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ericton, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The rally of the campaign in the interests Alexander Gibson, Liberal candidate for York was held in the committee room here this evening, and was of the most enthusiastic nature. The attendance was large and included a number of gentlemen hitherto identified with the Conservative party, but now among Mr. Gibson's most loyal supporters. Stirring addresses dealing with the issues of the campaign were delivered by the candidate, Hon. F. P. Thompson, M. P. P.; J. D. Phinney, K. C.; William Lemont, and W. S. Tompkins.

Mr. Gibson, who was very heartily received, stated his position in a plain business-like speech, promising if returned to Ottawa to do his best to advance the interests of York county and New Brunswick.

Mr. Thompson spoke with his usual vigor and was applauded to the echo as he exposed the hollowness of the canvasses being used in Dr. McLeod's behalf.

Mr. Phinney, who was for years prominently identified with the Conservative party, made a speech which was especially pleasing to the audience. He stated that he cast in his lot with the Liberals shortly after "the nest of traitors" episode and he had no reason to regret having made the change. Sir Charles Tupper and others had sought to create the impression that the Conservatives enjoyed a monopoly of the instinct of government, but the able manner in Which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues had administered public affairs since coming into power proved that such was not the case. He spoke of Hon. A. G. Blair, who, he declared, had shown great executive ability by his capable administration of the department of railways, and he felt it was the duty of the people of York to stand by him by sending a man to Ottawa to strengthen his hands. Mr. Phinney predicted the triumphant return of Mr. Gibson to parliament by a rousing majority.

Z. R. Everett presided over the gathering.

The Liberals have secured the Opera House for Tuesday evening, when they will hold a public meeting to be addressed by Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P.; E. M. MacDonald, M. P. P., and possibly the minister of finance.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Unaffected Young Music Teacher Awarded This Distinction in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Paris has given to Mlle. d'Hall the prize of beauty. Her mouth is a cupid's bow. She is delicate. Her face is a perfect oval. Her hair is dark, her eyes brown and meditative.

Joan Francois ... the painter, said: "Beauty is in ... n." Mlle d'Hall's beauty ... It is intelligent, ... n interior joy." ... does not know She is a simple ... the daughter of ..., "bourgeoise." ... he laical schools ... is to one of her celebrity is ...

...cher to appear ...ury that had They were ...ut official ...hey were ...stonished. ...n. Her pos... ...hop windows ...oulevards disconcerts her. Her ... of artists to paint her exasper... ...er. She said yesterday to an inter...er:

...is by a false association of ideas that ... personify beauty in forms of wo... Beauty is measure, order and pro... ...n. Men are more beautiful than ..., in every definition of beauty.

CRUSHED TO DEATH NEAR HALIFAX.

...of of Old Building Where He Played Fell in Upon Him.

Halifax, Dec. 15—(Special)—A sad accident ccurred at Richmond this evening. A 15 ears old boy named Wm. W. Heffler, son of a widow, was in an old building with other boys swinging on rafters, when the roof fell in, crushing the little chap beneath the ruins. His neck was broken and death must have been instantaneous. He was removed to his mother's home, 213 Campbell road.

Centralization at Last.

Below will be found an account of the first attempt in Canada to carry the idea of consolidating the public schools to a successful issue. We feel much indebted to Inspector Carter for the communication. We feel like blazoning on some everlasting honor roll the names of John F. Calder, Silas Mitchell, L. P. Simpson, the trustees who had the energy, the pluck and the foresight to organize this first centralized school. And what shall we say of Mr. A. W. Hickson and Miss Mary Mitchell, the teachers of this school which is to stand as an object lesson for all Canada? Have faith in yourselves. Do what you do with all your might. Posterity will look back to you as the pioneers in this great work.

Now the ball is set rolling, has no Ontario inspector interest enough in this vital question to let us hear from him? Could it be carried out in your county? Give figures, entire school population, position of proposed central school or schools, distances to convey pupils, estimated cost, etc.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 11, 1901.

Editor The Canadian Teacher:

Sir,—I note that the Canadian Teacher is taking considerable interest in the subject of "Centralization of Schools," and has invited correspondence upon the matter.

In my inspectoral district, at Welshpool, Campobello, Charlotte county, there is now being carried into effect the first attempt to convey pupils to a central school, I believe, to have been tried in Canada.

The pupils are being conveyed from Snug Cove to the central school at Welshpool, a distance of about three miles. The cost up to this time has been little more than half that of maintaining a separate school, not to mention the greater gain educationally, the increased comfort to the pupils, and the advantages derived from the sympathy of numbers and the broadened horizon opened to the pupils.

I am informed that the plan is proving most satisfactory, and is rapidly winning its way into the favor of even those who at first refused to sanction it.

The names of the trustees of this progressive district are John F. Calder, Silas Mitchell and L. P. Simpson. The energetic principal, who has most ably seconded the efforts of the trustees, is Mr. A. W. Hickson, and his primary teacher is Miss Mary Mitchell.

While this is the first experiment of the kind to be attempted in my district, there has been considerable favorable sentiment created here in favor of the plan by means of public meetings and at our county institutes, which trustees and parents attend in larger numbers each year. Legislation favoring the plan has also been enacted by the province.

It is, however, undeniable that as yet the weight of public sentiment is against it, not of the most intelligent, it is true, but of the unthinking kind. The opposition is of an unreasoning kind and difficult to analyze. Some argue greater cost, others loss of local control, and still others are fearful of imperiling their children so far from their homes.

Few appreciate the increased opportunities offered from an educational standpoint, and are unwilling to experiment as to cost.

If the present district system were abolished, and parish or township school boards were substituted, a great obstacle would be removed, and cheapness and narrow sectionalism would be replaced by increased efficiency and greater breadth of view.

It seems to me that what is most required at present is that each province should assume the entire expense of a few object lessons in centralization, and after the feasibility has been demonstrated to legislate in no uncertain manner. If left entirely to local option the plan will never be generally adopted.

From the report of the proceedings of the Dominion Educational Association a committee has been appointed to co-operate with Prof. Robertson having some such plan in view. I have heard nothing of it since, but if it be carried out all Canada will watch the experiment with much interest.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM S. CARTER,
Inspector of Schools.
—The Canadian Teacher.

Freezing at Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The weather took a sudden change this evening. A southeast wind and rain storm prevailed all day up to 4 p. m. with the thermometer about 40. The wind then suddenly changed to west and tonight it is freezing hard.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is one of the oldest military officers in Europe. Recently he celebrated the 60th anniversary of his enrollment in the Prussian army. His term of service is exceeded only by that of the Duke of Luxembourg.

MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Market.

PROVISIONS		ex car		ex stm
Am clear pork, per bbl		22 00	to	23 00
Pork, mess		21 00	to	21 50
P E I prime mess,	"	00 00	to	00 00
Plate beef,	"	14 50	to	15 00
Extra plate beef,	"	15 00	to	15 50
Cheese, factory, new,	lb	0C 10½	to	00 11½
Butter, dairy,	lb	0C 18	to	00 20
Butter, creamery,		22	to	24
Lard, tubs, pure,	lb	0 12½	to	0 13
Lard, compound,		0 10	to	0 10½
Eggs, per doz, fresh,		0 17	to	0 20
Beans, white,		1 65	to	1 75
Beans, Y. E.		2 40	to	2 60
Onions,	per bbl	3 25	to	3 50
FISH.				
Codfish, medium, 100 lb		3 70	to	3 80
" larger,	"	3 85	to	3 90
Pollock, 100 lbs,		1 75	to	1 85
Herring, bay, hf-bbl,		2 25	to	2 25
Herring, rippling,		0 00	to	0 00
Herring, Canso, fat, hf-bbl		3 00	to	3 00
Herring, Shelburne, No 1,		0 00	to	0 00
" " No 2,		0 00	to	0 00
Shad hf-		0 00	to	0 00
GRAIN.				
Oats, Ontario,		0 57		0 58
" Provincial,		0 53	to	0 54
Split Peas,		4 50	to	4 60
Pot Barley,		4 50	to	4 60
Hay, pressed,		12 00	to	13 00
TOBACCO.				
Black, 16's,		0 62	to	0 62
Black, 12's, short stock		0 00	to	0 00
Black, Solace,		0 64	to	0 64
Bright,		0 60	to	0 60
Canadian 12's,		o 39	to	0 44
RICE.				
Arracan, cwt		3 30	to	3 50
Patna,		0 04½	to	0 05
Scots,		0 05½	to	0 06
SUGAR.				
Granulated, bbl		4 15	to	4 25
Granulated Dutch		4 00	to	4 10
Bright Yellow		3 85	to	3 85
Paris lumps, boxes		0 5	to	0 05½
Pulverized,		0 05½	to	0 05¾
OILS				
American Water White, tect A. gal.		0 17½	to	0 18
Canadian Water White, Arelight,		0 16½	to	0 17
Canadian prime white Silver Star,		0 15½	to	0 16½
Linseed oil, boiled,		0 85	to	0 82
do do, raw,		0 82	to	0 80
Turpentine,		0 60	to	0 00
Castor oil, com. lb.		0 00	to	0 59
Olive oil, gal.		0 85	to	0 60
Extra lard oil,		0 55	to	0 62
No. 1 lard oil,		0 50	to	0 55
Seal oil, steam refined,		0 37	to	0 29
do. pale,		0 54	to	0 56
Cod oil,		0 27	to	0 85
RAISINS.				
London Layers, new,		0 00	to	0 00
Black Baskets,		2 00	to	2 80
Loose Muscatel,		0 08	to	0 08½
Valencia layer, new		0 06½	to	0 07
Valencia,		0 00	to	0 00
Sultana,		0 12	to	0 12
Currants, bbl.		0 05¾	to	0 06¼
Currants, boxes,		0 07¼	to	0 08
Currants, cleaned		0 07	to	0 07½
APPLES.				
Apples, bbl. new		1 50	to	3 50
Dried apples,		0 11	to	0 11
Evaporated Apples.		0 09	to	0 10
Evaporated Apricots,		0 12	to	0 12
Evaporated Peaches,		0 09	to	0 10
Prunes,		0 05	to	0 10
Lemons, box		4 50	to	5 00
Figs,		0 10	to	0 12
Dates, bxs		0 04	to	0 05
Grapes, Cal		0 00	to	0 00
Pears, Ann		3 00	to	3 50
Valencia Oranges		0 00	to	0 00
Bananas		1 75	to	2 25
Oranges Jamacia		4 00	to	4 00
Oranges Jamacia per bbl.		6 00	to	6 50
Pineapples per doz.		0 00	to	0 09
Canadian Onions, per bbl.		3 25	to	3 50
MOLASSES.				
Barbados, new		0 28	to	0 29
Demerara		0 00	to	0 00
New Orleans		0 29	to	0 35
Porto Rico, new		0 32	to	0 33
FLOUR AND MEAL.				
Cornmeal,		3 65	to	3 10
Middlings, bags free		25 00	to	27 00
Manitoba Patents		4 65	to	4 75
Canadian High Grade Family		4 00	to	4 10
Medium Patents		3 75	to	3 85
Oatmeal Roller		5 60	to	5 65
SALT.				
Liverpool, sack or store		0 63	to	0 65
Butter salt, cask factory filled		1 00	to	1 10

SPICES.				
Nutmegs,		0 55	to	0 75
Cassia per lb. ground		0 15	to	0 22
Cloves whole		0 20	to	0 22
Cloves ground		0 22	to	0 23
Ginger, ground		0 18	to	0 22
Pepper, ground		0 18	to	0 22
COFFEE.				
Condensed, 1 lb cans, per doz.				
Oak Brand		3 00	to	3 00
Condensed 1 lb. cans, per doz.				
Shamrock		2 50	to	2 50
Java, per lb. green		0 30	to	0 34
Jamacia,	"	0 24	to	0 28
MATCHES.				
Gross.		0 40	to	0 44
CANDLES.				
Mould per lb.		0 11	to	0 11
TEAS.				
Ceylon		0 18	to	0 26
Congou, per lb common		0 14	to	0 18
Congou " good		0 20	to	0 26
Congou, finest		0 28	to	0 30
Souchong,		0 25	to	0 35
Colong,		0 30	to	0 45
NAILS.				
Cut, 50 dz, & 60 dz, per 100 lb		2 55	to	2 70
Wire nails, 10 dz		2 85	to	3 10
Ship spikes,		3 20	to	4 35
OAKUM				
English Navy per b.		0 6½	to	0 06½
American Navy per lb,		0 05	to	0 06½
English hand-picked.		0 06	to	0 06
PAINTS.				
White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B. B. per 100 lbs.		6 87	to	7 10
Yellow paint		6 50	to	7 75
Black		7 50	to	8 00
Putty, per lb.		0 2½	to	0 03
IRON, ETC.				
Anchors, per lb.		0 5	to	0 06½
Chain cables, per lb.		0 4½	to	0 05
Rigging chains, per lb.		0 4½	to	0 09
Yellow metals, per lb.		0 15	to	0 15
Refined, 100 lb or ordinary size		2 00	to	2 10
LIME.				
Casks,		0 95	to	1 00
Bbls.		0 55	to	0 60
TAR AND PITCH.				
Domestic coal tar		4 25	to	4 50
Coal tar pitch		2 75	to	3 00
Wilmington pitch		2 75	to	3 00
" tar		3 25	to	3 50
COALS.		ex ship.		delv'd
Old Mines Sydney per chald		7 50	to	7 50
Springhill, round	do	8 50	to	8 50
Springhill Nut	do	8 50	to	8 50
Reserve Mine	do	6 80	to	6 80
Caledonia	do	6 80	to	6 80
Acadia		0 00	to	0 00
Pictou		7 00	to	7 00
Joggins		6 25	to	7 00
Joggins Nut		6 00	to	0 00
Foundry,		5 60	to	5 60
Broken, per ton		5 35	to	5 35
Egg		5 60	to	5 60
Stove nut		5 75	to	5 75
Chestnut		5 75	to	5 75
LUMBER.				
Spruce deals Bay Fundy		10 00	to	10 50
City Mills		11 50	to	10 00
Aroostook P B Nos 1 &		40 00	to	45 00
No. 3		30 00	to	35 00
No. 4		20 00	to	25 00
Aroostook shipping		15 00	to	16 00
Common		12 00	to	13 00
Spruce boards		08 50	to	09 00
Spruce scantling (unst'd)		08 50	to	09 00
Spruce dimensions		10 00	to	12 00
Pine Clapboards, extra		32 00	to	40 00
No. 1		30 00	to	32 00
No. 2		20 00	to	20 00
No. 3		11 00	to	12 00
Laths, spruce		00 90	to	1 00
Laths, pine		00 90	to	1 00
Palings, spruce		4 00	to	8 00
LUMBER.				
New York		1 75	to	2 25
New York laths		0 40	to	0 45
Boston		00	to	2 00
Sound ports, calling V H to		2 00	to	2 00
Barbados market (500 x) no		6 00	to	6 00
North side Cuba (gid)		5 00	to	5 00
New York piling per foot		0 00	to	0 02½
New York lime, nom		0 00	to	0 25
Canary Islands		6 50	to	6 50
Boston lime nominal		0 00	to	0 18

DEALS. C. D.	
Liverpoool intake mess.	s. d.
London	
Bristol Channel	
Clyde	33 6 to 35 steamer
West Coast Ireland	
Dublin	
Warrenpert	
Belfast	
Cork Quay	

Country Market.

The market is well supplied this week in all lines that are seasonable, and trade is much better than it has been of late, everything that is offered for sale seeming to disappear before night. The active demand makes prices firmer and quotations for some things are considered liable to advance. Turkeys are steady at 14 cents per pound, butter a trifle higher for best quality, potatoes still scarce for prime quality and advancing, eggs in better supply and a trifle easier.

Wholesale.				
Beef:				
Country beef, per quarter	0.09	"	0.06	
Western, side	0.07½	"	0.08½	
Lamb	0.06	"	0.6½	
Mutton	0.04	"	0.06	
Veal	0.05	"	0.07	
Pork, by the carcase, per lb	0.08	"	0.08	
Pork, by the cut, per lb	0.12	"	0.00	
Hams and bacon, per lb	0.14	"	0.16	
Hides, per lb	0.05	"	0.06	
Poultry:				
Turkeys, per lb	0.10	"	0.12	
Chickens, per pair	0.30	"	0.60	
Fowls	0.30	"	0.50	
Ducks	0.50	"	0.75	
Wild ducks	0.50	"	0.60	
Venison:				
Deer, per carcase	0.03	"	0.05	
Moose, per lb, per qr	0.08	"	0.12	
Vegetables:				
Turnips, per bbl	0.50	"	0.60	
Potatoes, per bbl	1.50	"	1.75	
Beets, per bbl	2.00	"	1.00	
Carrots, per bbl	1.00	"	1.00	
Parsnips, per bbl	1.25	"	1.25	
Squash, per 100 lbs	2.50	"	3.00	
Cabbage, per doz	0.45	"	0.60	
Celery, per doz	0.45	"	0.80	
Butter:				
Tubs, per lb	0.17	"	0.21	
Tub Dairy and creamery	0.20	"	0.22	
Eggs:				
Hennery, per doz	0.28	"	0.32	
Case	0.20	"	0.24	

BRADSTREET'S ON TRADE.

Holiday Business in Full Swing—Canada Report is Good.

New York, Dec. 13.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

The reactionary tone of speculation in securities, noticeable in previous days this week serves only to bring into sharper contrast the reports of active retail and holiday trade, or unparalleled movement in leading industries and enormous business going forward indicated by Bradstreets' reports of heavy bank clearings and unprecedented railroad earnings.

Holiday trade is in full swing at all markets, while jobbing distribution naturally shows a quieting down preparatory to stocktaking. Nearly all advices touching these latter branches of business are encouraging and the year's results, so far as ascertained are on the whole very favorable. Among the industries iron and steel are easily first in strength of demand and prices, and the word buoyant about accurately describes the situation as regards the feeling in the trade generally. Probably never before was so much business booked in advance as there is at present in pig iron, rails and finished products.

The crest in the rise of cereals was for the present reached on Saturday last for coarse grains and on Monday, Dec. 9, for wheat and provisions. The proportions of the recent rise induced enormous realizing, which for a time was offset by heavy new buying, but ultimately the size of the grain movement and increases in visible supplies added to the breaking of the drought in the Southwest and tightness of money left the bears masters of the field.

Cotton has strengthened this week on a continuance of the bullishness brought out by the low government estimate and in spite of a crop movement some of which is classed as "holiday" cotton in excess of last year's. Exports have passed last season's record. Staple cottons are on the whole firm and sellers are not as anxious as a while ago. Ginghams are in very strong shape. Woollen goods are in good demand particularly for dress wear and many are busy on heavyweight re-orders. Wool is strong, though unchanged on good demand, with London slightly higher on merinos, and unchanged on cross breds.

Boot and shoe manufacturers are still busily employed and shipments still heavily exceed last year. Lumber is in better shape at a number of markets. Hemlock has been advanced 50 cents at Philadelphia and higher prices are looked for at the west.

Business failures for the week number 233 as against 237 last week.

Canadian Trade.

Canadian trade returns for the year are encouraging. Montreal reports general trade active and the last six months as better than the first half of the year. Failures at present are few and unimportant. Collections are satisfactory and the outlook is good. Victoria reports holiday trade good, but collections only fair. Halifax reports retail trade brisk. Toronto reports wholesale trade quite active and holiday business heavy. Collections are good, except from the Northwest and British Columbia. The first sales of fleece wools for the United States reported in 18 months occurred this week at 14 cents, a price which leaves little or no profit. Failures for the week number 33, or the same number as last week, and comparing with 28 in the week a year ago. Clearings for the week aggregate $45,309,222, a decrease of 5 per cent from last week but again of 37.8 per cent over last year.

CUT HIS THROA... TO AVOID ARREST.

Portland, Maine, Man Slashed Himself With Razor as Police Entered His Home.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15—Because he was about to be arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by his wife, Chappell Seaman, slashed his throat with a razor and tonight is in a critical condition at a local hospital. Two officers went to the house to arrest him, but as they entered he cried out: "You're too late this time, boys," and fell from his chair with the blood gushing from a great gash in his throat. He is in a precarious condition.

Thorough Business Education.

There is no surer foundation for success than a thorough business training, and young man who starts out thus equipped has the battle half won, other things being equal. The St. John Business College is an ideal place for such a course of study and those who are thinking of taking a commercial course should send for their catalogue containing terms, etc. Kerr's Bookkeeping, fourth enlarged edition, has just been published, and contains a valuable lot of information.

Estate of Millionaire Rice.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—H. Baldwin Rice, who has been temporary administrator has filed a bond of $1,000,000 in probate court of Harris county and has been given letters of administration as permanent administrator of the estate of William M. Rice, the millionaire whom A. T. Patrick is accused of having murdered. Mr. Rice is a nephew of the dead man. The estate in Texas is valued at $6,000,000.

Sorrow in Albert for Rev Job Shenton.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 12.—The death of Rev. Job Shenton was heard of with regret here. The deceased divine preached at this village in his younger years, when living at Albert Mines. He first connected himself with the order of the Sons of Temperance in Golden Rule Division, No. 51, of this place.

Hay of Grand Trunk to Leave England Sunday.

Montreal, Dec. 13—(Special)—C. M. Hays will sail from England on the 15th instant, for New York, and on arrival there will come direct to Montreal. G. B. Reeve, retiring general manager, of the Grand Trunk, will meet the new manager and second vice-president in New York, after which he will leave for California.

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FOLLO... LOO... UEST, MA...

Matter to Come Up Mond... H. A. McKeown Made Appl... Judge McLeod Friday Aft...noon-ment of Dr. H. G. Addy.

Before Judge McLeod Friday a...noon, in supreme court chambers, Hon. A. McKeown, acting under the autho... of the attorney general, applied for summons, calling upon the parties co...cerned to show cause why the verdict ... the coroner's jury in the case of Ella Ma... Causton should not be quashed. Th... application was made on behalf of the ... K. Mulford Company, of Philadelphi... This is the case of the death of the Cau...ton child a few weeks ago, and which w... investigated on Nov. 21st, 1901, by ... coroner's jury, who returned a verdict ... death from tetanus or lock-jaw, resultin... from the use of impure vaccine. The va...cine used in this case was supplied by t... H. K. Mulford Company, whose repr...sentative, Robt. F. Burton, has been ... the city for some time making an inves...gation. As a result of this investigati... the application was made yesterday.

Mr. McKeown, in making the ... tion, read the opinion of Robert F. ... ton and the affidavits of the petition... and Dr. H. G. and G. A. B. Addy. ... his affidavit, Dr. H. G. Addy explains h... he was misled into the idea that ... tetanus from which Ella May Causton d... might have been caused by impurities ... the vaccine, as follows:

2nd. That I was called to attend ... case of Ella May Causton shortly bef...ner death, and diagnosed the case as t... tetanus, from which the child died; ... on that occasion the mother of El... Causton informed me that the child ... been vaccinated two weeks previously.

3rd. That I was a witness in the ... quiry before the coroner, Daniel E. Ben...man, on Nov. 21st, A. D., 1901, but ... detained by my medical duties, and ... not arrive at the inquest until the mot... of the deceased child, Ella May Caus... had given her testimony. I was there ... not aware that Mrs. Causton had test... that her child had been vaccinated ... weeks before the development of ... tetanus germ, which I have since lea... was the case.

4th. That in giving my evide... I ... in mind the statement of Mrs. ... made to myself, that the vaccina... ... the deceased child had taken pla... weeks before, and in consequence ... erroneous statement made by Mrs. ...ton. I expressed the opinion that th... us was probably caused by infecti... the vaccine; whereas, if I had k... the time of giving my evidence ... weeks had elapsed from the time t... was vaccinated, I would certainly ... pressed the opinion that the tetanu... not have been caused by infection ... the vaccine, as the incubation peri... the tetanus germ is, so known cas... I am aware of, sufficiently long to ... permitted it to have come from the op...tion four weeks before its developme...

5th. I do not hesitate, in view of ... information which I have since rece... regarding the time which elapsed betw... the vaccination and death of Ella ... Causton, to state that the tetanus was ... caused by the vaccine used in this ca...

Judge McLeod granted a summons ... returnable at 11 o'clock next Monday.

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AROUND THE TOWN.

...re is a period in nearly every girls' life when she keeps a diary of her daily doings. Some take it earlier and some later but its like the measles this diary habit and most girls take it sooner or later. A lady who recently returned with her little daughter from a trip to Boston doesn't think much of the habit. On the journey, the little girl attended regularly to the daily entries and by the end of the trip, the mother was wild with curiosity to learn her daughter's impressions of the visit. But no opportunity occurred to give her a glimpse of the diary until the night they arrived home, when tired out with the train journey, the child had gone to bed leaving her diary unprotected from the curious gaze. Confiding her desire to her husband, the mother remarked, "I am wild to see just what our darling child thought of the trip." It's sure to be naive and original coming from her innocent mind," ...gest... ...band. So the mother o... these are one or two ...veet innocent:

"Monday—Arr... a ...ourney. ...

A rather interesting story has reached me of a discussion between two brothers aged 5 and 6 respectively. They were discussing the future with that infantile gravity which has a charm all its own. The older boy had announced his intention of working in the gas house when he got big, and enquired of his younger brother what his intentions were. The smaller boy said he didn't know. Turning on him with an air of well deserved reproach the youthful mentor said, "And how do you expect my father is going to pay for your education when you don't know what you are going to do when you've growed up?" And the youth registered a protest forthwith against brother being sent to school.

These are the days that St. John beholds the immigrant. It's interesting for the individual who possesses leisure to watch them.

About the first feature you notice in the throng is the number of children. You see them of all ages, from the shawl-wrapped, sore-eyed, pallid-faced infant in its mother's or father's wearied embrace, down to the top-booted ten-year-old who wrestles with a bulging valise or awkward bundle of precious family effects.

Some sit about in groups, anxiously quiet. Their clothing is soiled, heavy and musty. The fit is either too roomy or much too small. A mother walks seriously about, crooning to the sobbing, hiccoughing child in her arms, while another runs ...side her, its hand gripped in her skirts. ... smiling young man, with humid blue ...s and a pale complexion, on which ...rishes a faint growth of straw colored ...n, that around the chin develops into ...thing that looks like dried corn... ... is attempting to answer the hearty ... of four portly and philanthropi... ...disposed citizens who beam be... upon him. After all, its a toss-up ...ho looked the most unkempt—the ... own revered Loyalist ancestors ...bjects of their good humored at...

CHATTERER.

TO SCHLEY THE GLORY.

CREDIT IS HIS FOR SANTIAGO VICTORY, SAYS DEWEY'S REPORT.

Finding of Court of Inquiry Announced—There Are Two Reports—Majority Condemns Schley on Eleven Points, While Dewey Sustains Him in Most Particulars.

Washington, Dec. 13—The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country, came to a close today, having in open and secret session, lasted three months, short of one week, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophesy has approached the truth.

Washington, Dec. 13—The report of the Schley court of enquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long tonight. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ransey concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey, also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condems Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey's sustains him in most particulars. The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost despatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey, in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that, in view of his coal supply, the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in the case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings.

The secretary received the reports at ... o'clock this evening and he has not acted upon them. It is probable th... will simply append his signature w... word "approved" to the whole r...

A representative of the Associa... conveyed the first information ... findings of the court to Admira... He was seated in the public ... room of a hotel, chatting with fr... several newspaper men, and ... signs of nervousness over the ... When the conclusions of Adm... were read to him, Admiral Sch... his pleasure and it was evide... manner that he regarded ... from Admiral Dewey as a ... his cause. He declined to n... ment concerning the court' ... excusing himself from the ... which had gathered about ... his apartments, where M... been anxiously awaiting ... court's decision. Later ... was brought to the hotel by a messenger from the navy department.

Admiral Dewey tonight declined to make any statement. He said the court was not dissolved and that he was still bound by his oath of secrecy.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of events of the Santiago campaign, the court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

Baltimore, Dec. 13—Isidor Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, announces that he will go to Washington, and he will counsel Admiral Schley to fight the case to a finish by every appeal possible.

Education in Germany.

No country does so much for the education of its people as Germany. The common schools are not only in reach of the poorest, but the tuition is free and attendance is compulsory in childhood. Hence ignorance is a crime, and illiterates are no more numerous than criminals. Having passed through the common schools, the young men and women of the country have an opportunity to qualify themselves by special training for any one of the ninety ... nine occupations. In the university ... branch of science is taught and every ... training may be followed as far as ... on of the student prompts him ... those who prefer or whose cir... require them to engage in com... echanical, or agricultural pur... are schools for training the ... ell as the minds for any depart... man activity. There are schools ... gardeners, florists, fruit-grow...rs, blacksmiths, carpenters, ma...binet-makers, bookkeepers, tail...kers, druggists; there are cook... institutes for training servant ...rs, and chiropodists. You can ...l in Germany for teaching any... want to know; and it is usually ... by the government and free to ... or perhaps only a nominal tu...rged. There is no reason why ... m this great empire should be ... the duties pertaining to the ... is required to occupy.—Berlin ...ence Chicago Record-Herald.