

THAT PICTURE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NOT USED FOR CONVERSION.

No Child Allowed to be Taught a Creed—Rev. Dr. F. W. Wilson Revives Incident—Inspector Hughes Explains What the Trouble Was.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—"We have no Jewish question in Toronto," said Inspector Hughes yesterday, "and we will not have one unless the Christians force it. The Jews of Toronto have been very liberal. The Hebrew people in Toronto have studied the New Testament, and read the New Testament at our opening exercises, and they have never objected to being present at the devotional exercises at the opening of the school. In 34 years only one Hebrew has made a complaint."

"The Rev. Rabbi Jacobs told me this week and has told me at other times that he would regard it as a very unfortunate thing if the school children of Toronto were in any way prevented from learning to sing the Christmas hymns and the good old Christmas carols. They have no wish whatever to judge the Christians, and my fear in respect to this whole matter is this: that existing statements may in some way stir up the Hebrew people."

"It is nearly one year ago since the matter to which Rev. Dr. F. W. Wilson referred on Monday night took place. The facts are," said Mr. Hughes, "that the teacher in the class referred to, Miss Sims, had a picture of the Saviour on the cross hung up in the classroom, and a very mild question was put to me on the subject by a Hebrew. I sent for the teacher and had a talk with her. She is a very active and earnest Christian woman, and she frankly told me that she considered it her duty to try and Christianize the Jewish children. I pointed out to her that it was no part of the duty of a Public School teacher to interfere with the religious beliefs of her pupils."

"Our Public Schools are for all denominations, and we have no right to put in our schools anything that may be offensive or antagonistic to the people of any creed. We have no right to teach any form of religion in our schools. I would not place a picture of King William in a schoolroom where there were Roman Catholics, nor would I believe it to be right to hang a picture of Christ in a room where nearly all the children are of Jewish birth. But I think that such a picture as Christ blessing the little children is quite appropriate in a school."

Miss How, the principal of the Elizabeth street school, is not at all pleased with the publicity given to the school. She states that pictures representing scenes in both the Old and New Testaments were last spring removed from one of the rooms in the school; and further, that no man, woman or child in that district has ever made the slightest objection to anything in the school. She is decidedly of the opinion that it is utterly wrong to stir up racial or religious feelings."

Chairman Kent holds that nothing which might be offensive to the Jews should be permitted in the schools. Some 400 of the 500 children attending the Elizabeth street school are of Hebrew origin.

The matter will be considered by the Management Committee at the meeting this afternoon.

Clergymen's Views.
Quite a number of city clergymen declined to make any statement in regard to this matter at the present juncture.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, questioned upon the subject, said: "The first place, I would not put the pictures there, but if they were already in a school I do not know that I would bother about making any change. I cannot say that I see any particular need to place them in schoolrooms, and these pictures should certainly not be placed where Jewish children are expected to be taught. Every person's religion is entitled to respect, and I do not think that we have any right to offend people's religious susceptibilities needlessly."

Rev. W. J. McKay said: "I think Dr. Wilson went out of his way for this reason: Instead of finding fault with teachers or with anyone else for turning Christ's face to the wall, teachers and other people have very little to do who have such pictures placed in the public schools of Toronto. In my humble opinion, the public schools are not the place for any so-called pictures of the Saviour. His pictures ought not to be there. I have no objection to having pictures of a good moral character, and of such a kind as will give to the children proper culture, but I do have objections to pictures of Christ being hung in the public schools."

"And, further, it seems to me that, apart from the simple reading of the Scriptures, and not in such a way as to give dogmatic instruction or religious instruction in the public schools, and, it may be, a prayer offered, there is no further need of anything in that nature."

Becoming "Too Broad"

Rev. J. G. Shearer said: "I have read Rev. Dr. Wilson's statement, and I have no hesitation in saying I do not think that matters of this kind should be decided at the beck of a minority of foreigners, who come upon our shores. This is a Christian country, and I do not think that anybody who comes here and enjoys the advantages of our Christian civilization should object, either to Christian pictures being hung or to Christian pictures being seen in our schools."

"I think it is possible for people to get so broad that they become extremely narrow. And, further, I may say this: that there seems to exist, on the part of some of the public officials in our educational system, some ambition to gain a reputation for extreme breadth of view in these matters."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS STILL.

No Attempt to Banish Them From New York Schools.

New York, Nov. 27.—Christmas carols may still be sung and the anniversary observed along traditional lines in the public schools of this city so far as the final authorities are concerned. Late today the Board of Education, without a dissenting voice, passed a resolution which places that body on record as not opposed to these observances, and leaves the matter to the judgment of individual superintendents. In fact, members of the board later declared that there had never been any intention of eliminating these programmes, and that the recent agitation had arisen from a misunderstanding.

Toronto police think that some letters received by Toronto people signed by a "Black Hand" Society are silly hoaxes.

BORDEN TALKS.

Challenges Mr. Pugsley to Appear Before Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—As a sort of prelude to the opening of the session tomorrow and to Ottawa's annual six months' course of political debates, Mr. R. L. Borden was tendered a public demonstration in the Russell Theatre to-night by the Conservatives of the capital. The Opposition leader, Premier Whitney and Mr. Bergeron, in an hour and a half of speech-making, presented, as it were, the Opposition speech from the throne to an audience which filled the theatre. Mr. Borden, who spoke for forty-five minutes, gave a succinct resume of the Conservative constructive policy, as enunciated in the Halifax platform, and a general outline of the Opposition criticism of the administration of the Liberal Government. The principal feature, in view of the opening of the session, was the emphasis he placed on counter-charges of the illegal use of campaign funds, made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley. Mr. Borden declared he would welcome any investigation of the Conservative funds of the 1904 election, and dared and urged Mr. Pugsley to "come on." A royal commission to look into the expenditure of the campaign funds of both parties in 1904 would, he said, be eagerly welcomed by the Conservatives.

STRANDED AT ST. THOMAS.

Twenty-four Poles Stranded by Detroit Employment Bureau.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Twenty-four Poles from Detroit are stranded in St. Thomas as the result of an old game worked on them by the agent of an alleged employment bureau in Detroit. The men answered the advertisement of the Cadillac Employment Bureau, 471 Forest avenue, Detroit, and were taken to a saloon, where a man giving the name of Frank Miller was given \$5.96 by each of the 24 for a railway ticket and positions cutting wood for the Michigan Lumber Company, near St. Thomas.

On arrival here they were to have been met by representatives of the company, but as no such concern operates here they are still looking for work. They have no money, and the city is in a quandary what to do with them. They are being kept at police quarters to-night.

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DROWNED OFF PORT DOVER.

James Macdonald Fell Overboard From Tug Edna K.

Port Dover, Nov. 27.—James Macdonald, 41, senior, accidentally fell overboard from the fishing tug Edna K. this morning, about a mile off the harbor, and sank almost immediately. The tug is dragging the spot, but so far without success. Deceased leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons.

St. John Boy Suicide Dead.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—George Fairweather, the thirteen-year-old boy who cut his throat on Monday last after being summoned to the Police Court to answer a charge of stealing coal from an Intercolonial car, died in the public hospital about midnight.

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WOMAN RESCUED.

Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States.

In Eastern countries, the slave trader plies his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unwillingly—yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, Rheumatism. Mrs. R. C. Small says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—I tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

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NOT INSANE.

EVIDENCE WAS DAMAGING TO MRS. ANNIE BRADLEY.

Mrs. Brown Once Attempted to Joke Mrs. Bradley—Judge Rebukes Man and Woman Who Brought Eleven-Year-Old Girl to Hear Trial.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Throughout today the testimony offered in the trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley, charged with having shot and killed former Senator Brown of Utah, in this city last December, was most damaging to the defendant. There were many witnesses who had seen her shortly after the shooting and others who had attended her while she was in jail here, but none of them had at any time doubted her sanity. These witnesses had been called by the government in rebuttal. They included practically every one who had come in contact with Mrs. Bradley after the shooting of Senator Brown.

A dramatic recital of the day was the description of Soren S. Christensen, of Salt Lake, of an encounter between Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown at an hotel in Pocatello, Idaho, in the summer of 1906. On that occasion Mrs. Brown discovered Mrs. Bradley in the hotel bath, and she, and at the same time, attempted to choke her and asked to be allowed to kill her. Cries of Mrs. Bradley brought the Senator to her rescue, and then the entire party, including the witness, had an all-night discussion of the difficulty, which resulted in the Senator's firing upon his wife, denied that he was the father of her son, Max Brown, and at the same time admitted that he was the father of two of Mrs. Bradley's children.

An outburst of denunciation by Mrs. Brown of her husband and Mrs. Bradley followed, after which the Senator and the defendant went to another hotel, where they called for drinks.

Justice Stafford rebuked a couple of spectators, a man and a woman, who brought with them a girl about 11 years of age. When the justice saw the child he stopped the proceedings and ordered an attendant to escort the couple and child from the court room. The testimony today, as on every day since the trial began, included many allusions unfit for the ear of a child.

SPOIL BY TRUNK LOADS.

How a Maid-Servant Looted the Palmer House, Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Quite out of the way methods were used by Bella Mackenzie, a maid at the Palmer House, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft to accumulate and get away with the spoils. It was discovered that she has for some time been filling pillow cases with bed clothes and other articles, and rolling them off the roof to a confederate below, who made off with them. She has also been packing her trunk with various articles and then having it taken away by an expressman to the house of her confederate, who would unload it and return it to be freighted again. The expressman took the trunk away noticed the unusual weight of it going and its lightness when it came back. Suspicions were first aroused by seeing the trunk on the sidewalk where it had been left for the expressman to take away.

Detective Sockett made the arrest and is hot on the trail of the confederate and receiver in the case.

SIGNS OF A REACTION.

Sir Felix Schuster Issues a Warning to Bankers.

London, Nov. 27.—In his address, as president, before the institute of bankers in London to-night Sir Felix Schuster gave a grave warning of signs of a reaction in trade. Present indications, he said, point rather to restriction than expansion. Not only in Great Britain, but throughout the world, the recent enormous development of trade, especially in railroad construction and electrical undertakings, had caused expansion at such a rapid rate that the capital available had not sufficed to meet so many demands. This, he declared, applied particularly to the United States and Germany, but its effects must gradually make itself felt in all markets.

Like every other crisis, he continued, the American crisis has arisen through over-confidence brought about by an abnormally prosperous state of affairs, but that the United States would ultimately out of its own resources overcome its present troubles, did not, to his mind, admit of the slightest doubt.

Back to Prison.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 27.—The police last night arrested a man known as Jack Daly for being drunk and disorderly and found that he is out of Central Prison on parole. Daly was convicted in Windsor of theft and sent to the Central Prison for two years, but was recently paroled. His spree will cost him his liberty for he will be sent back to complete his term.

The Supreme Court has refused permission to appeal in the case of Chinese liquor destroyed in Toronto.

SAVED BY A JOKE.

Manager's Ruse to Get Women From a Burning Building.

London, Nov. 27.—Fire heavily damaged a big and costly outfitting establishment in Holborn, yesterday morning. There were 1,900 employees on the premises at the time, including 600 women and girls, but these all got out safely, thanks to a ruse employed by one of the managers.

The fire started in one of the upper storeys. It was soon seen to be serious, and, realizing the consequences of a panic, the manager conceived the expedient of emptying the building quickly by announcing to the women that the firm had decided to let them off to go out and see a passing parade. The manager hurried through the rooms calling out to the girls and women: "This way for the parade; this way to see the show!"

He got the women started toward the staircases, down which they were hurried and hustled. By the time they discovered the real cause of the ruse they were in safety beyond the reach of the fire. The only person in any way injured, was the secretary of the firm, whose whiskers were burned while saving the books.

MUSIC FAILED TO SOOTH.

Paderewski's Montreal Recital Caused a Lawsuit.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—As an outcome of the rush for seats at the Paderewski concert here on Monday night, an interesting law suit is pending. About fifty platform seats were sold, but when Paderewski saw the chairs around his piano he objected and insisted on having the platform to himself. People who had platform seats were offered their money back, and given the alternative of going into a few of the more expensive seats that were vacant on paying the difference.

Most of them quietly accepted the inevitable; but one man, named Thomas Allard, refused to be consoled. He had paid for his seat, he said, and he intended to have it. He refused either to take his money back or pay the difference for a more expensive seat. When he was finally persuaded to leave the platform he called up his lawyers, and today an action for \$200 damages confronts Mr. Veitch, the man who gave the recital.

A THIRD DISFRANCHISED.

Montreal Citizens Do Not Pay Taxes Promptly.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—An agitation has been started here for the abolition of the disfranchising custom which has been in vogue for the past few years. According to the present law, all who do not pay their taxes by December 1 are deprived of their franchise at the next election. Last year no less than 22,135 persons were disfranchised of their vote. The total city vote is only 60,000 over one-third of the voters are delinquent on marking their ballots.

An effort is to be made by which some form of punishment will be inflicted on those who neglect to pay for the non-payment of their taxes. As the water tax is 7 1/2 per cent of the annual rental, it is a serious burden on many of the poor. Hence their inability or refusal to pay.

THROUGH THE YELLOW HEAD.

Route of Transcontinental Across Rockies Definitely Settled.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. G. O. Lesk, assistant chief-engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces that the new transcontinental system has been permanently located, through Yellow Head Pass and the Rockies, and that the final surveys are now in progress through Nechaco and Bulkley valleys. This section of the route will be about 400 miles long. It is expected that 150 men will be engaged on this during the winter, and that the construction will be commenced in the spring of the whole mountain division in British Columbia. The road will probably take two years to build.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Children Lose Their Lives at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Three little children—William, Dorcas and Joseph Denburg, aged thirteen, six and nine, respectively, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home on McGregor street at midnight. Three others were saved from the same melancholy fate by the narrowest margin. The fire broke out around the stove just after the family had retired, and the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway practically cut off those upstairs from escape.

CONCERT MANAGER ARRESTED.

Charged With Causing Young Girl to Sleep in Concert Halls.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Byron Blackstock, London, was arrested and brought here to-day, charged with failing to provide the necessities of life for Florence Baker, a fourteen-year-old girl, who was a member of a touring concert troupe, and whom the informant, George Burkholder, St. Thomas, the girl's brother-in-law, claims, was forced to sleep in depots and halls in West Elgin village. The concert company came to grief at Rodney a few days ago.

Churches Represented at Queen's.

Kingston, Nov. 27.—That Queen's students are still very largely Presbyterian, is shown by the following figures compiled from the last session's registration. All the other students combined, however, outnumber the Presbyterians by 617 to 522. The figures are as follows: Presbyterians, 522; Methodists, 254; Anglicans, 181; Roman Catholics, 111; Baptists, 26; Congregationalists, 17.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agency's office may be refused by the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegraphic such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of his mother, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES. A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties during on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for or by him, the homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.