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GOVERNMENT MET HERE YESTERDAY

The Discussed the Proposition
of a New Bridge at the Falls
and Other Things.

Among the matters dealt with by the local government at a meeting here yesterday afternoon was the repairing of the Suspension bridge over the reversing falls or the building of a new one. No definite authoritative statement could be had last evening but it is understood that it is likely a new structure will be decided on.

Attorney General McKewen will make a statement Monday after he has gone through documents placed in his hands by Engineer Hildenbrand, of New York, after examining the present bridge. Mr. McKewen declined to speak of the matter beyond that he would make a statement Monday.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of St. John schools, Mr. M. McLean, W. J. S. Miles, Frank Owens and Rex R. Cormier as a delegation from the New Brunswick Teachers' Institute, were heard relative to the teachers' request for the government to establish and carry on a pension fund for teachers. The plan of the fund as proposed by the teachers has already been explained in The Telegraph. Briefly it is a \$400 pension for men and \$250 for women teachers to be applicable after thirty years teaching and if the teacher has reached the age of sixty years. There is also a total disability clause providing that in case of total disability of a teacher, there will be paid a pension in accordance with the number of years he has served.

Mr. Robinson said that it was estimated that the scheme would cost at its maximum about \$10,000. He said that the government had not yet had an opportunity to fully look into the matter but would probably do so at meeting to be held here on Friday next.

It is said that the government also had under consideration Sir Frederick Borden's suggestion for physical and military drills in the schools, but that this matter has not been fully gone into.

Mrs. John Retalick, Mrs. H. D. Sprague and Mrs. H. E. Appleby were introduced by James Lowell, M. P. P., and presented a request for lighting of the Suspension bridge. It has been already told in The Telegraph that lights are urgently needed on the bridge. The government gave the latter a very favorable hearing and it was left to Hon. H. A. McKewen to arrange that the bridge be lighted.

Those present at the meeting were Hon. Messrs. Robinson, McKewen, Sweeney, LaBille, Farris and Barnes. Premier Robinson said yesterday that there was nothing to say about elections. "You'll know just as soon as there is anything," he added.

WEDDINGS

Gaunce-Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Somerville (Mass.), on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Annie Laura, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, and Humbert Leopold Gaunce, of St. Paul (Minn.)—both former residents of Gagetown (N. B.)—were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Kennedy, rector of St. Thomas' church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white peau de cygne and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. Her veil was fastened by a wreath of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabell, and bridesmaids were Misses turned in a dress of pink silk and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

William E. Page, of Dorchester (Mass.), supported the groom while Fred W. Hamilton, brother of the bride, and Harry E. Vail, of Cambridge (Mass.), were ushers. As the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," the bride entered with her father and proceeded up the aisle to the channel rail where the groom and best man were waiting. The ceremony was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Following the marriage was a reception at the house of the bride's parents, the relatives and immediate friends attending.

The large number of beautiful and costly gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. Among them were a set of sterling silver spoons, a gift from the lady friends with whom she was employed. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. The bride's travelling suit was of blue broadcloth with broad trimming and hat to match. The happy couple left Boston for their future home in St. Paul, amidst showers of confetti and best wishes from a large number of friends who had gathered at the station to say farewell.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN

Reports at Annual Meeting Show
Successful Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten committee was held in the High School building last evening and encouraging reports were presented. D. W. Hamilton, Ph. D., instructor in the Provincial Normal School gave an address and a petition to the board of education asking for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system, was read. The petition after being circulated and signed will be presented to the board.

D. G. U. Hay, who occupied the chair spoke favorably of the work of the free kindergarten committee. Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, the president, then read her

report, which showed just what work had been done during the year, and hopes for the future. The enrollment in the three schools was now 131, with an average attendance of 35 each. With the \$250 paid by subscription, eight citizens, one church and one institution paying \$25 each aided by the common council's grant of \$500 expenses had been fairly well met. The entertainment given had been a great help.

POLITICAL EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

New Brunswick Legislature to
Be Petitioned Again at Next
Session.

Editor Times:
Sir,—As the St. John Branch of the Canadian Suffrage Association is to again petition the provincial legislature this winter for full parliamentary suffrage for the women of New Brunswick, I thought the accompanying article from the Detroit News-Tribune of Sunday, Dec. 1st, would be of interest to the readers of the Times. The women of Michigan are at the present time petitioning the constitutional convention now in session to have struck on from the constitution the word "male" as a qualification for voting.

MABEL PETERS.
Detroit Michigan, Dec. 2nd, 1907.

LIVELY OBJECT LESSON ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

In 1909 America is to have a lively object lesson in the world-wide spread of woman's suffrage, says a remarkable article in Apollon's Magazine. For the first time on this side of the Atlantic, the quinquennial convention of the International Suffrage alliance will meet in New York under the American president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. At least 11 countries—11, mind you—will report that they give women equal suffrage, every suffrage except parliamentary, or municipal suffrage. It may be recapitulated that full suffrage exists in New Zealand, federated Australia, Finland, and the Isle of Man. Norway, not to be outdone by her neighbor, Finland, lately bestowed parliamentary suffrage on a low tax-paying basis, thus qualifying practically every woman. Every suffrage except parliamentary suffrage, moreover, obtains in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales; and to unmarried women in Sweden. School or municipal suffrage, or both, prevail throughout the provinces of Canada. The latter, it may be mentioned, granted municipal suffrage 45 years ago. Municipal suffrage for unmarried women exists in Iceland. In Russia women householders elect members of the local council. In Italy and France the franchise is extended to women on the basis of property. In Holland the committee on revision of constitution reports in favor of giving women representation, thus making them eligible to parliament. In the late Russian domain feminine suffrage was a thirteenth issue. In short, according to the article, the only women who have not raised their voices for political freedom are the Hottentots and the Fiji Islanders, or their semi-barbarous descendants in the submerged corners of the earth.

The half-franchised sisters are industriously clamoring for a bigger ballot. Unusually clamorous are the women of the Empire. In Paris have been using big posters beginning "Women must have votes for the taxes they pay and the laws they obey."

In Sweden the mammoth petition of 142,168 women has resulted in no less than six suffrage bills being introduced into parliament. In Denmark, where the fair sex have not one fragment of the franchise, the government has presented to parliament the franchise for women. In 2,400 of them, have signed a petition to parliament, urging universal suffrage, irrespective of sex. In Holland the committee on revision of constitution reports in favor of giving women representation, thus making them eligible to parliament.

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T. E. Hill, of Woodstock, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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HIS ARM TORN FROM SOCKET

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 7.—(Special) Hector Lachapelle, a homeostender, living 85 miles from here, while working with a thrashing machine, got one of his arms caught in the machinery and his arm was literally torn from the socket. The nearest physician was absent, and as every moment was vital to the homeostender, the latter, with some friends, hurriedly left for the long drive to Saskatoon. The party arrived here on Thursday night, but Lachapelle expired a few minutes later. The body was taken back yesterday to his home, where Lachapelle leaves a wife and two babies.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

The public schools of St. John will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 20, reopening on Monday, January 6th. The schools will all have one session on Friday and the parents and friends of the scholars are invited to attend the closing exercises.

In the High School there will be a very interesting programme and the medals won at the examinations last summer will be presented.

The Corporation gold medal was won by Donald Macaulay, who is at present attending the U. of A.

The other medal winners are: Parker silver medal, for best paper in mathematics, Miss Edith Wallace. Governor Tweedie's silver medal for highest standing in Grade X. Miss Dora Jones.

Governor Tweedie's silver medal for highest standing at the High School entrance examinations, for St. John county Miss Mary Lingley.

Judge Freeman's gold medal for highest standing in the High School entrance examinations for St. John city—Miss Mary Lingley.

Senator Ellis' medal for best English essay in grade XI—Miss Grace Ooster.

For reports received it is learned that the total enrollment in the city schools at present is 7,900, which is 400 more than at this time last year.

In answer to an inquiry Dr. Bridges, superintendent, said that the large increase was partly due to the excellent work of the transient officer and partly to the large number of new residents who had moved to the city. That there were many new families from outside was shown by the fact that applications were being received every day for permits for the higher grades.

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start. Messrs. Barnard, Bosworth, W. Cummings and Bowker added to the success of the play by their clever acting. Wicked London will be played tonight for the last time and at the matinee the bill will be the Private Secretary. J. A. C. will sing Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye.

The returns of killing for November, presented by Dr. Simon, inspector of slaughter houses, to the meeting of the commissioners yesterday, were: John E. McDonald, 304 cattle, 415 sheep, two calves; Kane & McGrath, 230 cattle, 112 sheep, six calves; M. J. Collins, thirty-four cattle, six sheep and two calves.