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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St John

The first annual convention of the New Brunswick Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held (God willing) in Moncton, beginning the 18th of October, at 9:30 a. m., in W. O. T. U. hall.

We trust a special effort will be made on the part of our unions to have their delegations full and composed of women who are familiar with the work. Each union is allowed two delegates, while county superintendents of departments are ex officio members of the convention.

WILL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
The Experience of a Man Buried Alive at Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 10.—The man who was buried alive on Monday on the theory of hypnotic suggestion in London, and all having questions they desire answered, or resolutions to be offered to convention, are cordially urged to come prepared to place them in hands of convention at an early meeting of the session. We particularly request that the resolutions and plans of work be sent to the provincial president or corresponding secretary at the earliest date possible, that the most important ones may be sent out to the unions to be considered before convention.

DEATHS.

In this city on Sept. 10, 1896, Theresa, youngest child of Thomas and Mary Burton, aged one year and six months.

At Upper Casco, Sept. 10, Amasa, aged sixty-four years, leaving three sons and six daughters to their bereaved mother.

KINGS COUNTY TEACHERS.
Their Eleventh Annual Convention Opened at Hampton Yesterday.

Hampton, Sept. 10.—The eleventh annual institute met at 10 o'clock in Smith's hall, Amasa Ryder, president, in the chair.

A DREADEFUL WARNING.
Amherst News.

It is whispered that a certain young man around town has the habit of prowling around ladies' bed room windows. Beware young man if you do not want a ducking in Christ's pool.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Departure of Mgrs. Begin and Gravel for Rome.

They are to Confer With the Pope on Settlement of School Question.

Laurier Denies that He is Sending the Delegates to Rome to Deal With the Matter.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—La Presse this evening publishes the following special from Ottawa:

"The extraordinary rumors are in circulation in political circles since the departure of Mgr. Begin and Mgr. Gravel for Rome had been announced. It is asserted that they are going thither to meet Mgr. Fabre and Langens, Canon Archbishop of Montreal, in this town to confer with the Holy Father on the school question of Manitoba. It is known on good authority that the archbishop of St. Boniface is ready to accept from the Greenway government any compromise fulfilling the legitimate claims of the Catholics of Manitoba. On the other hand it is rumored that some church dignitaries are not of the same opinion. They demand a full and complete settlement or nothing at all. It seems that it has become necessary for the bishops of Canada to meet in Rome or go each in this regard to the Holy See.

HELP WANTED AT ONCE.
An Appeal on Behalf of the Stricken People of Tignish, P. E. I.

The following appeal to the people of Canada is issued in favor of the sorely afflicted inhabitants of the town of Tignish, Prince Edward Island:

P. E. ISLAND.
Wedding Bells at Burlington—James Percival Severely Injured.

Political Notes—A Minister Inducted—Getting Ready for the Exhibition.

Bedeque, Sept. 10.—A quiet wedding took place last Tuesday evening at Burlington. The contracting parties were Horace Howatt, son of John Howatt of Centreville, and Miss Editha, daughter of Frederick Davison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Wright at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's maid was Miss Amanda, sister of the bride, and the groom was supported by Wm. Bonness. It was a quiet affair, there being no guests present except the immediate relatives of the bride. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers. After the wedding a supper was served at the home of the bride's father, Thomas A. Peters. The house and beautiful grounds were handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns. Among the many beautiful presents was a handsome Davenport, a gift from the church choir, of which both bride and groom were members. Archbishop Tibbitts of Fredericton supported the groom, while Miss Jennie Peters was bridesmaid. Miss Kessie Peters was maid of honor. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white brocade silk, trimmed with orange blossoms.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.
and cut, while the other was broken and shattered. As Mr. Percival is a man well up in years his recovery will be very slow.

Last evening Mrs. Barney delivered a temperance lecture in the Methodist church at Centreville. She is an interesting and pleasing speaker and made the dry subject of temperance appear in a new and startling light.

Charlottetown, Sept. 9.—Miss Edith Backham, daughter of George Backham, left this city on Monday to take up her abode in the republic. Miss Sarah Holman left here Monday to resume her studies at the Northfield Christian Workers' college, under D. L. Moody, Northfield, Mass. Wallace Doube has been offered a good situation as cutter for a first-class firm in the states and leaves on Saturday.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.
Annual Convention of Kent County Association at Kingston.

Largest Attendance Yet, and Very Gratifying Reports and Valuable Discussions.

Kent county Sunday school convention met in the spacious Presbyterian church at Kingston on Wednesday afternoon of the 9th inst., with a large attendance from the start. It was the eleventh annual meeting. The President was not present, and Mr. Humphrey of Harcourt was called to preside. He did this with ability till noon officers elected in third session. The opening prayer service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Murray, the county secretary.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Fairholme, the handsome residence of the late Senator K. F. Burns, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., when Miss Minnie Wincent Burns was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. James Herman Frederic Wiens of London, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rev. Barry, V. G., during which the bride wore a white gown with real lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and maiden hair ferns, tied with white satin ribbon. Her train was borne by two little pages—Master Montague Burns and Kennedy White—aged respectively 7 and 7. They were dressed in black velvet and buckskin and white satin vests, and performed their parts very gracefully. The bridesmaid, Miss Emma, Helena and Georgina Burns, sisters of the bride, looked very lovely in white carriage robes, and carried bouquets of white and violet in the hair. They carried bouquets of purple and white flowers. The bridegroom was ably supported by T. M. Burns. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wiens held a reception, receiving the warm congratulations of their relatives and a few friends, among whom were Hon. Samuel Adams and T. D. Adams of New York. The bride then donned her traveling attire, a brown cloth dress trimmed with brown velvet and brown hat trimmed with a wide ribbon, and a few friends, among whom were Hon. Samuel Adams and T. D. Adams of New York. The bride then donned her traveling attire, a brown cloth dress trimmed with brown velvet and brown hat trimmed with a wide ribbon, and a few friends, among whom were Hon. Samuel Adams and T. D. Adams of New York.

THE TURF.
John R. Gentry's Great Race.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The first of the series of three races between the great pacing stallions John R. Gentry, 2:03 1/2, and Star Pointer, 2:04 1/2, for a purse of \$5,000, will be placed by the association should the track record of 1:55 be broken. The race is today on the Peerless mile track of the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association here. Last week at Fleetwood John R. Gentry lowered the colors of Robert J. Frank, aged and Star Pointer, winning the most remarkable harness race on record, pacing the fastest three consecutive miles known. Today the stallion equaled the world's record made by Robert J. at Farm, Maine two years ago, by almost a full length in 2:01 1/2. The average time of the three heats of today's race was just a quarter of a second slower than the world's record made at Fleetwood last week.