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ANTED—A second or third-class female teacher for District No. 59, Little St. Martin, to commence school at District rated poor. Apply to Her- W. Brown, Little Beach, St. Martin's county, N. B. 4-6-11-w

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SANDFORD CALLS ALL CONVERTS IN

Order Threatens Excommunication Unless They Sell All and Join Colony.

One of Form'r Followers Describes Life at Shiloh—Worse Than Being in a Tomb—Says Chief of Holy Ghosters is Very Much Afraid of Law Courts.

(Boston Herald, May 5). "Come unto me, ye faithful, or forever remain under the ban of excommunication!"

This is the latest edict that has been issued by "Elijah" Sandford to his people the world over. The original edict may differ somewhat from this in phrasing, but the meaning is precisely the same.

The promulgation of this edict came into the possession of a few days ago of Mrs. M. L. Leger, formerly one of Sandford's most intimate and intelligent workers in his vineyard, but now one of the most resolute and determined opponents.

Before Sandford's excommunication of Shiloh's, "She preferred excommunication!" said Mrs. Leger.

Mrs. Leger is a bright, intelligent, quick-witted woman, who talks with the simplicity and vigor of one who is thoroughly earnest in all that she says and does.

"That was the last I had to do with Sandford. The hypnotic spell he had cast over me was broken, and I was free to do as I pleased."

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viewed that will be strong enough to convince his followers that they are following in the footsteps of a false prophet, of a deceiver.

"Sandford now a Reprobate." "When I joined Sandford his teachings were those of simplicity, and had for their foundation the Bible. Now his teachings are fanaticism, and the foundation of them is the devil. It may be that Sandford was sincere at one time, but if he was, he has changed greatly. The power which he has exercised over his people and the wealth which has come to him that has enabled him to wield this power more closely over them has transformed him from a sincere Christian man into a reprobate and a fraud."

"Sandford's structure at Shiloh is illustrated by an incident related to me one day by an employe in a factory which Sandford visited one day. There was a lot of shoddy lying loose on the floor. Sandford saw it and made this comment: 'If you introduced a little genuine wool into that shoddy, you could hold it also in the name of the Lord. Sandford's structure at Shiloh is built on error, and there is just enough truth in it to hold it together. That is the plan upon which he has proceeded, and how he has managed to fool everybody for so long a time is one of the inconceivable things that challenge comprehension.'

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mediately disappeared, she laughed right out. "He has a small company at New Brunswick," said she, "and I imagine he visited them. He also has a small company at Moncton, and he may have taken train and gone down there. Before rest assured, he will not remain away from Shiloh long. He does not dare to. With Sandford out of Shiloh, the people might awake to the terrible conditions which surround them; to the heartless treatment they are given, and there might be an exodus into civilization. No, Sandford will not go to Europe nor any other place that will keep him away very long from Shiloh."

McLEAN HURLS ANOTHER DEFI (Continued from page 1.)

not say that no amendment would be introduced but merely that none was considered. In reply to Mr. MacLean, Sir Wilfrid said that the elections would be carried on under the territorial law now in existence.

Funds for Alberta. The house went into committee on the resolution to provide funds for the province of Alberta. The finance minister moved an amendment striking out from the bill the clause providing for the giving of the declaration that upon a sum based upon the estimated value of such lands, namely \$7,500,000, the said lands were assessed to be of an area of 200,000 acres and to be of the value of \$150 an acre.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said it was proposed to leave out this declaration of the province should get \$75,000 until the population is 400,000; \$250,000 to 800,000 population; \$750,000 to 1,200,000 population; and the balance of the land to be sold at \$125,000. The grant to the new provinces was proportionately greater because the elder provinces held their public lands.

The new minister of interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, said the question was not so much how much land there was, but the amount of money required to carry on the government. The leader of the opposition wanted to know why lands were mentioned at all.

Land Valuation Too Low. Col. Lake and Mr. S. McCarthy held that a valuation of \$1.50 an acre was too low. The speaker said that the price brought by school lands was hardly a fair comparison for the general value of western lands. The speaker said that the price brought by school lands was hardly a fair comparison for the general value of western lands.

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After the verbal amendments proposed by Mr. Fielding were passed, the bill was passed and concurred in.

LITTLE LIVES LOST. The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that in the province about one hundred and twenty children born one hundred and twenty before they reach the age of one year, and in every province of the Dominion there is the same appalling loss of precious little lives annually. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach or bowels, and most of these are preventable.

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BIRTHS. ADAMS—At 164 Sydney street, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams, son, 5 lbs. 10 oz.

MARRIAGES. DAMERY-COHEN—In this city, on May 8, by Rev. Fr. Meahan, Miss Harriet Cohen to William G. Damery.

DEATHS. ROGERS—In this city, on May 4, Hazel Pearl, only and beloved daughter of John R. and Florence Rogers, age 9 years. KING—On May 8th, after a long illness, at her home 64 Guilford street, St. John West, Mrs. Nancy King, widow of the late Henry King, aged 68 years, leaving four sons, two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

LAWRENCE—In this city, on April 25th, at 100 St. John street, the late Mrs. Lawrence, widow of the late Robert Lawrence, leaving a wife and five sisters to mourn the loss of a loved one. (Boston papers please copy.)

READ—At Chatham, on Saturday, May 6, the late Mrs. Mary Read, widow of the late John Read, leaving a wife and five daughters to mourn their loss.

DILLON—In this city, at 22 Richmond street, on May 7th, the late Mrs. Dillon, widow of the late John Dillon, leaving four brothers and four sisters.

RYAN—Suddenly, in this city, on May 8, Patrick Ryan, in the 68th year of his age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their sad loss. Boston and Troy (N. Y.) papers please copy.

GIBNEY—At Millville, on the 8th inst., Hiram T. Gibney, aged 48 years. (Boston papers please copy.)

HENDERSON—At Roxbury, Kings county, on May 8, George Henderson, sr., in the 82nd year of his age, leaving a wife and four children.

MASTERS—On the 8th inst., at W. H. Reed's residence, 55 Military street, Martha Louise, relict of the late Chas. T. Masters, aged 22 years, leaving one brother, three sons and two daughters. (Maine papers please copy.)

O'DONNELL—Suddenly, in Kingston (Ont.), on May 8, John O'Donnell, in the 68th year of his age, leaving a wife and six children.

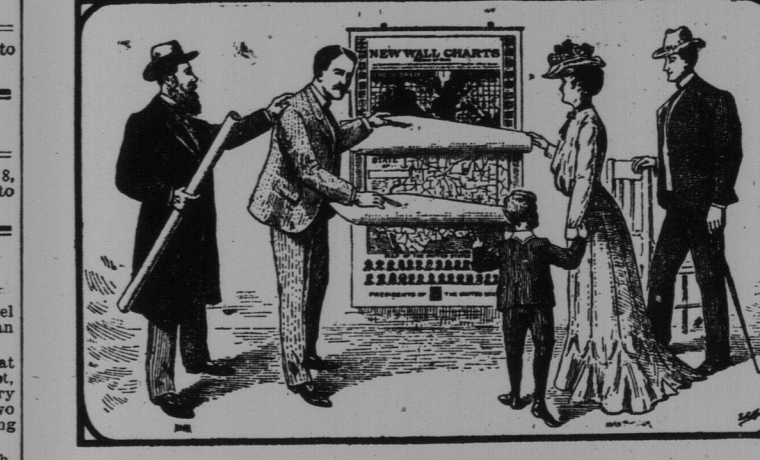
HAYWARD—In this city, May 8, Samuel Hayward, in the 68th year of his age.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, May 5. Strm Indianapolis, 1,624, Cove, Shields, W. Mackay, bal. Coastwise—Schr. Maude, 25, Beardsley, Pt. Lorne, Swallow, 30, Illia, Alma; Yarmouth, 26, Cook, Yarmouth; tug Springhill, 26, Cook, Yarmouth.

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THE TELEGRAPH'S NEW WALL CHART Every Family in the Province Will Want a Wall Chart with the very latest map of the Maritime Provinces showing the proposed route for the Grand Trunk Pacific through New Brunswick. 35 Cents

sent to The Telegraph will bring one of these by return mail. Regular price \$1.00.

Steamer May 7-Ard, brig Energy, from St. John's (N.B.) via... Strm St. John, Thompson, for Boston via Antwerp.

FOREIGN PORTS. Baltimore, Md., May 5-Cld stmr Denaby, for Montreal. Boston, May 5-Cld stmr Killeek, Allen, for Wolfville (N.S.).

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WANT ST. JOHN CUT OUT OF WEST INDIA SERVICE. Ottawa, May 8-Mr. Pickford, of Pickford & Black, who have got the steamship service between Halifax and the West Indies, is here today interviewing the representatives of St. John and Halifax in regard to the proposed change in the sailings, which will cut out St. John and two other islands in the West Indies.

Mr. Pickford, being interviewed by our correspondent, says that the service as at present carried on has been operated at a loss to the company. He still they had carried out all their obligations to the government. By dropping out St. John and the three islands which supplied little or no business, the service could be increased by four trips.

St. John gave in the gross some 14 per cent of the whole business, but this practically was reduced to 8 per cent. The freight, too, was of an unremunerative character. It consisted largely of hay and box goods. It was bulky and low rate.

However, the company proposed to carry this freight at a rate when forwarded by rail from St. John to Halifax and from Halifax to its destination at a price no higher than was now being paid from St. John to the West Indies. This left the only complaint on the part of St. John to be a sentimental one, and not a business one.

Digby Happenings. Digby, May 5-The Humane Speed Overdrive Company of Digby has purchased from Geo. M. Gould, Fort MacLeod, his speedy pacer, Maid, 2:11.

A large new compound engine will arrive here tomorrow for Maj. Daley's electric light plant at Digby. The town will be in darkness three nights while the new machine is being put in place.

The municipal council has closed its session for the season and the schools have returned to their respective homes. John V. Thomas, representing the Bear River board of trade, was here in the interest of a proposed road from the road from Caledonia, Queens county, to a point on the Dominion Atlantic at or near Bear River station. The Annapolis council appears more favorable to this scheme, and the road may be built in Annapolis county and not pass through any part of this county by connecting with the D. A. R. east of Bear River station.

No word has been received from the schooner Princess, Capt. Geo. Adams, which sailed from the head of St. Mary's Bay for Gloucester two weeks ago. The owners think she has harbored somewhere without reporting.

A few cases of diphtheria in a mild form have broken out at Bear River. The schools have been closed.

The freepot fishermen report fish very scarce.

The youngest son of E. D. Mordue, one of Sandy Cove's leading merchants, had three of his fingers cut off while playing with an axe.

The name of the Granville schooner Genesis has been changed to Sallie O'Holmes.

Hard pine timber is being scowed from Annapolis for use on the V. B. & M. railway.

The funeral of the late Flora Wright, daughter of Peter and Mabel Wright, was held at Caledonia Tuesday.

Mayor and Mrs. H. B. Short returned from the United States yesterday via S. S. Yarmouth from St. John. The former had been spending a few weeks in Providence, R. I., and the latter from Saratoga Lake, N. Y., where they had spent the winter. Mr. Short's health is considerably improved.