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STRATHCONA AND CANADA. During the past ten days or so Lord Strathcona has been lavishly enter-

tained in western Canada. He has the size of the desks and seats which been the guest of honor at banquets, the school children are expected to oc receptions an dother public functions, has been requested to deliver addresses and has accepted these invitations. and correctly as they ought He has been heralded on this wisit, as during the past ten or a dozen years, as one of the greatest Canadians, and has filled his role in a manner entirely satisfactory to himself and to those whose guest he now is.

This is as it should be, for Strathcona is a man whom Canada delights to honor. He holds a position in the marks they make and not according mother country as representative of to their size, this is not a great adthe Dominion, which was given him vantage. because of the belief that he would Not only would the health of the bring to the office those qualities and pupils improve if the hygienic condiabilities demanded by such a respon- tions in the schools were improved but

a side which in the enthusiasm we care. The expense and effort needed to naturally feel in halling a leader carry out a few reforms along these Canada owes much to Strathcona it is true, but when one comes to think of it, Strathcona ownes a great deal more to Canada. We are proud that two or three auto races half a dozen he is such a worthy gentlemen, but people were killed. The motor car is this country made him what he is. an older contrivance than the aero-We look with pleasure, unmingled with plane, and perhaps it may be said that the higher the development of an intended his efforts, but after all his vention the greater are the dangers wealth was given by the people who attending its use. now applaud his name. Strathcona was one of the pioneers in the dewelopment of the West, yet after all, as exploited that country in his own private interests just as much as in the interests of Canada.

Donald Smith was one of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, receiving from the government a certhe road. He and the other directors organized the construction company which tendered for the work. This company on handing in its tender again resolved itself into a directorate of the C. P. R. and accepted the Big Time at Moncion-West Was Too tender. There was no possible chance of losing on the work, for the generous government of the day was paying the bills. Strathcona, who was already a man of some eminence, got his real start through the C. P. R. backed by the government, and his wealth has been increasing ever since through the gift of the people of Candada. Lord Starthcona is reputed to be worth from seventy-five to eighty million dollars. He has been generous to the institutions of his adopted country, but he is in reality only giving back a little of what the people turned out in force to see the

public schools is the lack of proper ventilation. Perhaps one school building in the city is provided with adequate facilities for ventilation. In the others a happy-go-lucky system prevalls under which the pupils may receive a sufficient of the largest in history. Practically every trade was one of the largest and most successful ever held in Montreal. Weather conditions were ideal and as a result the attendance of people in parade and along the route was the largest in history. Practically every trade was represented. nearly suffocate with bad air one monext if an attempt is made to introduce fresh air. It does not take an expert to tell that the air in the school room requires frequent renewing if the health of the pupils is to be preserved. It is impossible to secure these changes by opening the windows while the pupils are in the room owing to the complaints raised by the pupils and their parents regarding severe colds caught from this cause

day has been very quietly observed here. Many went to Moncton and Sussex and others to Renforth to witness the parades, sports and illuminations advertised to be held at these places, while others went off on private picnics nearer home. A number of ladies and gentlemen who spent the summer at Hampton, but who had returned to their city home, came out on early trains to spend the day, and the river exoursion on the steamer Hampton was well patronized.

system was installed which promised excellent results. It was supposed to furnish to each room a continual supply of fresh air either hot or cold as was desired. Unfortunately the system did not prove successful and was abandoned in favor of the more ortholox steam heating system.

The problem is of such vast impor nce to several thousand of our futur itizens that a single failure shoul ot end all efforts at its solution There are various methods by which ufficient ventilation might be secured without laying the pupils open to equally serious dangers in the form of colds and similar ailments.

Another matter which deserves more attention than it usually receives is cupy. Growing boys and girls canno be expected to develop as naturall; forced to spend five hours a day in seats which are so small as to cramp them or are too large for their comfort. In some of the rooms adjustable chairs and desks are provided but for all the adjusting that is ever done to them they might as well be solid. Most of the schools have some larger seats at the rear of the room but when the children are seated according to the

a marked improvement in their work But there is another side to all this, would be the natural result of such rotten. lines would be well expended.

In thirteen hundred flights during aviaion week at Rheims, not one fatal accident occurred. At Indianapolis in

IN SAINT JOHN

tain subsidy for the construction of Other Towns Have Elaborate Celebrations.

Busy With the Harvest to

Thave given.

Yet even such generosity is so rare that we all stand up and applaud sports in the afternoon also took a

Among the chief objections to the MONTREAL, Sept. 6.-Today's labor

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## CANADIAN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

HALIFAX, Sept. 6—The Christie fish Company who recently erected a modern plant in Dartmouth, modeled on lines followed in Scotland, suffered a severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by fire early this morning. The smoke house with all its mental severe loss by the leading dog fanciers. Glover's dog book is free for the trouble was lack of water in the bollers, but before anything could be done the boiler exploded.

Copped up in the narrow stoke-hold, Mr. Larder and Engineer Wat were enveloped in the scalling steam which fire manual the plans and arreader received the full force of the output of the engineers your correspondent was informed that the plans and arrangements for the new bridge had been agreed upon. It is thought that the morrow's meeting will ratify, before Mr. Graham, the agreement reached by the members of the committee. It is also thought that the services of Mr. Fitmaurice, who was called into consultation, have had an important bearing on the agreed upon. It is thought that the services of Mr. Fitmaurice, who was called into consultation, have had an important bearing on the agreed upon. It is thought that the services of Mr. Fitmaurice, who was called into consultation, have had an important bearing on the agreed upon. It is thought that the services of Mr. Fitmaurice, who was called into consultation, have had an important bearing on the agreed upon. It is thought that the services of Mr. Fitmaurice, who was called into consultation, have had an important bearing on the agreed upon. It is now thi

tional benefit can repay the scholar for the loss of health. Under the conditions which exist in most schools the student who gets through the course with absolutely unimpaired health does so in spite of and not because of the care taken of his health while in school.

The problems which arise in the effort to care for half a hundred children in one room are likely to be difficult, It is impossible to suit everyone and the heat that can be hoped for is a compromise which will result in the best average conditions. There seems little doubt, however, that even this comparatively low ambition is realized in very few cases.

Castle, A. F. Landry, labor candidate for the provincial assembly of Cumberland.

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CELEBRATED IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—Labor day was enter prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was quiletly observed here today. Fine weather prevalled. The holiday was prevalled to the form of the Labor Day in a hearty fashion. The feeder today.

it is now hinted that the verdict of the commission will be unanimous.

HALIFAX, Sept. 6—Wm. Wrayton, a young man of twenty-one years, was drowned in the North West Arm this afternoon. He and a companion named Burns hired a canoe for the afternoon and had paddled about for a couple of hours.

Late in the afternoon in some way the canoe upset and both boys were thrown into the water. Burns was caught as he came up and was pulled into a boat that came to the rescue. Wrayton never came to the surface.

Neibher of the boys could swim.



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BROKEN AT NEW YORK

Gertrude Georgina Donovan was united in marriage by the Rev. A. H. Meahan to Mr. John Mooney of Gasporeaux Station. The bride looked chraming in a suit of cream serge with white corded silk hat with ospreys. She was attended by her cousin, Misso Catherine Donovan of St. John, who wore a very pretty gown of pale blue with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. John Simmons. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, immediately after which the happy couple left on the Boston train for two weeks in Boston and New York. The bride's going away suit was of London smoke with hat to match. The numerous gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their

CURES

The Simonds street. She never regained consciousness. Dr. J. C. Mott attended the young lady.

Miss Leach was well known in the North End, and her many friends will learn of her 18-86 death with a deep regret. She is survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds street. She is a survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds street. She is a survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds street. She is a survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds street. She is a survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds street. She is a survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds street. She is a survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds street. She is survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simonds the vorth End on the Island to She is a survived by one brother. Thos. B. Leach of Simon the young couple are held by their many friends.

> 700 race. The time was 1.272-5, the best previous figures being 1.31, made by Lon E. Myers at Williamsburg, Brooklyn, Sept. 18, 1882.
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> The second record was made by John J. Eller of the Irish-American A. C. over the low hurdles at 120 yards. He went over it in his trial and final heats in the same time 142-5 seconds, beating Al. Copeland's

Platt Adams of the N. Y. A. C.

KNOWN PALACES OF THE BIBLE TIMES

Scene of Belshazzar's Feast Discovered at Last.

Revelations That Interest—Excavations on Site at Nebuchadnezzar's Kome-Valuable Collection of Pottery.

Further details are now to hand of the striking discoveries made upon the site of the palace fortress of ancient Babylon by the German excavators under the direction of Dr. Koldewey. Beneath the great mound known to the modern Arab population as El Kasr, or "the castle," which rises above the plain of the Euphrates, has been found the palace of Nebuchadnezzar.

The London Times, in describing the discoveries, \$ays:—

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Sept. 7.—Intercolonial Station Master Thos. Chalmers of Doaktown and Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Distriction of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Distriction of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Distriction of Mrs. Samuel District Late Sunday Night Ads.

They left last night for a wedding trip to Montreal and other points.

MOONEY-DONOVAN.

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculuate Conception ,when Miss Gertrude Georgina Donovan was unit-

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Children's Eyesight

Platt Adams of the N. Y. A. C. scored the third record by coveering 32 feet 41-2 inches in standing hop, step and jump, the best figures for which were reached by J. Cosgrove at Albany in April, 1894, when he maed 30 feet 3 inches.

don't overlook their EYES. Eyestrain uses up an excessive amount of nervous energy and cause the child to become tired and disinterested in its work. D. BOYANER, Ontican, 38 Dock street.

Head, Kings County. Steamer Maggie Miller leaving Millidgeville at one o'clock.

LEACH—In this city, on Sept. 5th, after a short illness, Fannie Leach, leaving one brother and a large circle at friends to mourn their sad loss.

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Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each COURT YUKON, No. 732-Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednes-COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753-Temperance Hail, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.
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The London Times, in describing the discoveries, says:

"Years of labor will be required to trace the ground plan of all the palace buildings adjacent to and protecting the royal dwelling built by Nabuchadnezzar above the less splendid edifice of his father, Nabopolassar. But the great irregular enclosure which has already been laid bare contains specimens of architecture which amply liustrate the magnitude of the king's work. One of the outer walls, for example, is more than twenty-six yards thick.

Besides the palace buildings, with the great oblong hall, with its alcove at one end to contain a throne, which is supposed to have been the scene of Belshazzar's feast, a conspicuous feature of the excavations is the so-called "sacred way" which leads along the east side of the palace to the temple of the goddess Ishtar, crossed by the state of the palace to the temple of the goddess Ishtar, crossed by the the contains a property that needs only to be inspected to be appreciated.

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MILLER-At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 3rd inst. Thos Miller, aged 54 years, leaving a wife, three daughters and four

HUGHSON.—Suddenly, at his parents' residence, Millidgeville, Sept. 6th, James William, infant son of James W. and Mary Hughson, aged one year and seven mouths.

In getting your children ready for school,
don't overlook their

Head, Kings County, Steamer Mag-