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**Obituary**

**Samuel Doherty.**

One of the oldest and highly respected residents of St. John, N. B., Samuel Doherty, passed away during the early hours of Wednesday morning at the age of 78 years. Mr. Doherty was born at Shepody Road, Kings County, in 1848—his parents being among the old settlers there and were of Irish descent. Forty-five years ago, he married Miss Margaret Buchanan of Waterford, who survives as also a family of four—one daughter Olive, Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Dorchester, Mass., and three sons, J. Burton Doherty of Riverside; Kingston Doherty of Apohaqui; and George Doherty at the home in St. John. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and was a successful farmer in St. John for many years.

where he was honored and highly respected. He has been a comparatively invalid for some time, it being about two years since his health began to show signs of failing and since then he has gradually weakened, yet was always able to be up and around until within a few weeks of his death which came at last in a peaceful sleep.

Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon after a short service at the home at 2 o'clock. The friends will follow the remains to the Church of the Holy Trinity, a distance of three miles. Service will be held in the church prior to interment, which will be in the Anglican Cemetery, Rev. Canon Shawan will officiate.

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**NUMBER OF TEACHERS ARE IMPOSING ON SCHOOL BOARDS**

Hon. Mr. Veniot Declares Many of Them Are Taking Advantage of the Ignorance of Trustees on New School Act—Convention Closes at Fredericton After Successful Conference of Trustees.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—The first convention of the N. B. School Teachers' Association ended this afternoon. The customary votes of thanks were passed, and, in their course, Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, expressed his gratification on account of the success which the convention achieved. Dr. Carter was largely instrumental in organizing the convention.

A feature of the final session was the address by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, who displayed a most intimate knowledge of the problems of the rural school districts, and also of the new legislation which was passed at the last session of the Legislature for the purpose of increasing teachers' salaries. Hon. Mr. Veniot made pointed comments upon the fact, alluded to by others, that a number of teachers had imposed upon school boards through the lack of acquaintance of trustees with the new act. The proposition had taken the form of signing contracts for salaries, exclusive of the government grant, when the legislation stipulates that the government grant shall be included in salary.

One of the items of the afternoon's programme was an address by Fletcher Peacock, vocational director for New Brunswick. William Iversach, of Isabella, Man., also was heard.

Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education, addressed the meeting early in the afternoon. He explained that the money for vocational training could be spent only through the school boards. Vocational education had been precipitated upon New Brunswick through efforts of other provinces. The form depended upon needs as viewed by school boards. The problem was to provide high school education which would enable the youth of New Brunswick to compete with that of other provinces. Mr. Peacock gave statistics showing the casualties which occurred in public schools from grade 1 to grade 11. Vocational education was for the group of ninety-five per cent. now lost by the public schools. He resented the imputation that vocational education was for the purpose of creating caste. All that was wanted was a fifty-fifty break in time with the subjects generally termed general education.

William Iversach, of Isabella, Man., making his final address to the convention, stated that he had not been aware how far ahead of the western provinces Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were in the matter of high school amendments until he was shown the official figures. He had been surprised to hear the fault found with the quality of the graduates of the Provincial Normal School. He could assure the delegates of the scholarly attendance and the teaching ability of the New Brunswick teachers in the west.

It was decided to leave the time and place of the next meeting to the executive. There was discussion on the question of finance.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, was called upon for an address. He expressed regret at his tardy attendance, but congratulated those present upon the large attendance. The organization was a step in the right direction and it would have been well if the association had been formed previously. An exchange

of ideas always was beneficial. He had had extensive experience in school boards, but had retired upon entering politics. His experience had been that the trustees did not get in close enough touch with the ratepayers. The latter did not know what was being done, and found fault, no matter what happened. Trustees sometimes did not understand. An instance was the law for the purpose of increasing teachers' salaries. The Legislature passed that law, not the government. The law was being misapplied by many school boards so as to impose an unnecessary financial burden upon the districts. It would be found that at the end of the school year money would be found in the district treasury. The trustees had failed to make the proper credit to the districts from the county school fund. Hon. Mr. Veniot gave instances of the over assessment by the school boards.

When the law was properly understood it would be seen that the financial burden would not be so great and would better conditions in the smaller rural school districts.

Hon. Mr. Veniot gave statistics and also an historical sketch of the county school fund and to administration.

There were school districts with valuation as low as two thousand dollars. He had one in his list with a valuation of three thousand dollars. Those districts, under the new system, will get greatly increased assistance. To women teachers had been equalized with those of men at a cost of \$75,000 to the Province. Possibly that also had not been taken into account by some boards.

He had a rap for the teachers and he wished the teachers' association to take it up. Teachers had gone to some districts and signed contracts for the minimum salary apart from the increased grants. They had taken advantage of lack of acquaintance with the new act on the part of school boards, and they should be punished. He hoped the Trustees' Association would be a great success. He did not believe that annual conventions should be held. There was too great a tendency to make such conventions occasions for a good time. Much valuable discussion had taken place. What was needed was practical application of the knowledge obtained. It would take at least two years.

Hiram Mangel, of Dumfries, expressed appreciation of the statistics of Mr. Veniot, as it made it plain that the Legislative grant was to be deducted from the salary to be paid the teacher. One delegate said he had been told by teachers that their Association forbade them teaching under \$65 per month. One had the gall to ask him \$70 per month and board. Dr. Carter said he was sorry that there were a few teachers who were trying to take advantage of school boards.

M. A. Kelly, of Campbellton, said that it was a matter of paying the teachers what they wanted. They had a right to ask what they thought right. In general the teachers were not taking advantage of the School Boards.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he did not wish to be understood as saying that all teachers were taking advantage of School Boards, but some had and he

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**Sees Everything Shaping Towards Japan's Isolation**

Tokio Man Predicts Repeal of Anglo-Jap Treaty and Anglo-American Alliance.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—That within ten years Japan will be isolated is the belief of Akimori Ichihara, of Tokio, connected with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha or Japanese Mail Steamship Company, as expressed at an interview here today. Mr. Ichihara predicted the repeal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and the formation of an Anglo-American Alliance as possible outcomes of the Washington disarmament conference. He could not see anything in the conference agreeable to Japan, declaring the Chinese proposals to be unfair to the Island Empire and not conducive to a satisfactory settlement of Far Eastern problems. The Hughes naval cut proposals were also in his view, far from being to the point as far as his country was concerned.

Meanwhile, he believes that the isolation of Japan is gradually becoming apparent and Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Great Britain and the United States would be in concord and opposed to the wishes of the Japanese people.

**Arkansas Cyclones Kill Twelve And Do Property Damage**

One Family of Eight Persons Wiped Out—Cuts Devastating Swath.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 18.—Twelve persons were killed, thirty or more injured and considerable property damage done by two cyclones which struck in widely separated parts of this state last night.

One storm, near Mesa, in the extreme western part of the state, wiped out a family of eight persons.

Another storm, striking a lumber camp near Arkadelphia, killed one person, injured 24 others and then swept north to a point near Malvern where three more persons were killed and a number injured.

**WEDDINGS**

Drillen-Barron.

Newcastle, Nov. 18.—The marriage of William Edwin Drillen, of Derby Junction, and Miss Amanda Emma Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barron, of Lower Derby, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening. Rev. W. J. Bate, rector of Newcastle, was the officiating clergyman. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Drillen drove to Newcastle, where they boarded the Maritime Express for Winnipeg, where they will reside in future.

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