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**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.**

Nova Scotia Has Done Well—What Prof. Robertson Said.

Our despatch from Truro last evening referred to the fact that representatives of the local government were there in connection with the Agricultural College question. We do not desire to enter into the different phases of the site question which has been before the government for the last two years. We think, however, the government will be generally commended for its determination to locate the agricultural college in Truro.

There are already well established educational institutions in that town. A farm, has been brought into efficient shape under the direction of Mr. Puller. There will be less need for costly buildings as would have been required had any other site been selected. This fixes the site question finally, we are glad to know.

When the legislature was in session it will be recalled that Prof. Robertson of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, visited the city and delivered an address before the legislative committee. His suggestions have been in large measure adopted and a college will be built and equipped for less than \$25,000 that will satisfy the agricultural needs of the province for many years to come. This institution will be as effective for our purposes as the Guelph College is for Ontario.

We cannot do better than quote a part of Professor Robertson's address which was published on March 4th last. Referring to the institution at Guelph he said it was one of the best institutions in that country. It cost \$200,000, and requires \$40,000 a year to keep it up.

"A college. What is a college for? Is it determined by what it has to do? A college in Nova Scotia should help people to produce what their land crops, their dairy products, their live stock, their poultry and eggs, their apples and so forth. If you were to pay a man \$500 for short courses in preparing soil you would have hundreds of students. A college of six departments is required: (1) that of agriculture and live stock, (2) of nature study to be correlated with common schools, (3) of horticulture, (4) of chemistry and physics, (5) of English and mathematics, (6) of research and institute work and the farm.

"It is that true, then in Nova Scotia you should begin modestly but efficiently. Use what you have, organize that, so as to get the best you have. In Nova Scotia first and last requisites were needed, and \$10,000 per year only required. Capital expended need \$25,000 to give service as good as Guelph gives Ontario today. By putting \$25,000 more to buildings you could provide accommodation for students in New Brunswick and P. E. Island. Be fair to your own people, be generous to your neighbors."

"These were the words of a statesman. They were words of common sense. We are pleased to note that the government has seen fit to carry out the recommendations of the learned commissioner of agriculture."

**NATIVE OF NOVA SCOTIA**

Dies At Somerville, Mass., At the Age of 102 Years.

(Gloucester Times, Wednesday.)

The funeral of the late Bridget Jellison, who died at Somerville on Friday last, whose remains were brought to this city for burial, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sewall W. Smith, 19 Mt. Vernon street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, having been born in 1801. When quite a young girl she came to this country where she has resided ever since. Mrs. Jellison at the time of her death was 102 years old, the cause of her death being strictly old age. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, including Mrs. Sewall W. Smith of this city.

**EVERYDAY PHILOSOPHY.**

The wisest fool is the one that talks the least.

Faith without works is like a vehicle minus a motive power attached.

The man with too many ideas is no better off than the man with too few.

Every effort is not crowned with success, and many of them do not deserve to be.

The man who is equal to each day's responsibilities is always the master of the situation.

**QUESTIONABLE PHILANTHROPY**

(Springfield Republican.)

Mr. Carnegie's gift of over a million dollars to build a "temple of peace" at the Hague is his most sentimental and fantastic benevolence. The money would have done far more good had it gone to the cause of negro education. Fine buildings at the Hague will never make nations arbitrate or banish war from the world.

**THAT'S MORE FUN.**

He—You must admit there's nothing delights a girl so much as the devoted attention of the man of her choice.

She—Unless it's the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.

—Philadelphia Press.

**Moving Time**

Many people are changing their place of living just now. The object is to GET BETTER SUITED. Now if you would change your home to get "better suited," would you not change your place of buying clothing if YOU COULD BE BETTER SUITED and save some money as well? Hundreds have changed to this store this spring and all have found the change to their advantage. YOU TOO will be pleased with the treatment received and the values got at this store.

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**FRANK DISASTER. STOLE \$42,000.**

Reports Differ as to the Loss of Life, Free and Easy Way of Freebooters in Mexico.

Editor of the Frank Sentinel Tells of the Calamity—Nova Scotians There.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 30.—The editor of the Frank Sentinel, who was present during the disaster which overwhelmed the town, and who was an eye witness of the catastrophe, says that instantly after the explosion the valley below the town and part of the town was buried hundreds of feet deep under great masses of limestone rock. All the cottages on Alberta avenue, the large company's stable, several families living on the outskirts of the engine house, coke ovens, and nine approaches were swept out of existence. Two ranches were covered up and the surface of the valley over a mile wide and two miles long, was changed in a minute. Men at work around the mines were buried with no chance of escape. Forty lives, mostly women and children, were blotted out. There were but six escapes, three of whom were infants. The town was at once a scene of wild excitement, women and children fleeing up the railroad, men running wildly about, seeking to do what could be done towards rescue work while the mountain appeared to belch forth huge masses of rock, whose crashing and rattling could be heard for miles. The top of the mountain was enveloped in clouds of lime dust, which many mistook for smoke or steam. All traces of the location of the mine was lost in a mass of rock and the chances of rescue for the imprisoned miners seemed so slight that those who attempted it did so in a half hearted manner. Masses of rock have choked up the valley and blocked up the river, the menacing town. Seventeen of the nineteen miners are now in prison, who dug their way out to daylight report the mine not in such a bad condition as supposed, and that the other two men were both under the rock piled near the mouth of the entrance. The mountain is still sloughing off great masses of rock, and the women and children of Frank are at present staying for safety in Blairmore. At the present time there is no actual suffering.

Another report says Frank is long and lean. At the extreme east of it there is a small collection of eighteen houses where miners dwell. It was at that point that the deadly avalanche came. That part of the town, with all the people who lived there, was swept out of existence in a twinkling. The avalanche was almost in a straight line down the mountain. Miners working in the mines at once commenced to haul for their lives. Fifteen of them, after a fearful struggle of eleven hours, crawled to the open air. One of the surviving band, after a short rest, made his way with all speed to his home, only to find the house buried and family lost. About ten houses at the west end of the town were destroyed and all the families wiped out. There was only one house caught in which the occupants escaped. It is feared the remaining side of the mountain will come down.

**KING EDWARD.**

His Majesty Arrived in Paris Today—Loubet at Home.

PARIS, May 1.—The French capital was in holiday attire this morning, awaiting the arrival of King Edward. The weather was gloomy. The royal train arrived at Dijon at ten o'clock. There the King was officially welcomed and the train proceeded for Paris. On arriving at the French frontier King Edward telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel again bidding him farewell and renewing his thanks for the splendid reception accorded him in Italy.

President Loubet reached Paris from Marseilles this morning and proceeded to the Elysee palace.

**FOREST FIRES.**

Cause Great Destruction to Oil Properties in Pennsylvania.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 1.—Advices early today from Waterville, the town supposed to have been burned yesterday, indicate that it escaped. The losses from the forest fires in the vicinity are large, however. Mount Jewett also escaped with small loss. But in the vicinity of Simpson and Bingham the destruction of oil property was complete over a wide area. It is estimated that at least 1,100 oil well outcrops in Maccann county were destroyed. From points along the Bradford and Kinsard road many refugees were brought to the city. Rain began to fall late last night.

**REPORT TO GOVERNMENT.**

OTTAWA, April 30.—The following letter has been received:

FRANK, N. W. T., April 30, 1903.

Jas. A. Smart, Ottawa—Eighty-three killed, of whom about 15 were women and 15 children. It is thought there will be no trouble from damming of the river. Rock slide about 4,000 feet long and extending to the highest point of Turtle Mountain westerly. End of slide 33 feet west of mouth of tunnel, extending across the valley and opposite bank for one and one-quarter miles from front of Turtle Mountain. Water now on fan-shape, so that at extreme end of slide it was nearly two miles wide. No trace of river for one mile, but water now going through rock as fast as coming down.

Place very orderly this morning. Not probable there will be further slide of any consequence. Twelve police and two officers here, plenty to maintain peace and order, necessary purposes. That point that the deadly avalanche will in mine except two escaped.

(Sgd.) WM. PEARCE.

**NOVA SCOTIANS AT FRANK.**

GLACE BAY, April 30.—Annie McPhail, of Glace Bay, was chief engineer at coal mine at Frank.

His son, Willie, was killed at Fernie explosion. His sons John and Alley, with father, were working at Frank.

**HARD TO DO IT.**

Magistrate—Why did you steal that ham, Uncle Rastus? Uncle Rastus—Bekase mah pooh famly was starvin' 'yo' honner. "Family starving, eh? But they tell me you own five dogs."

Uncle—Oh, yes, 'yo' honner, but Ah reckon 'yo' all wudn't 'spect mah famly ter eat dem dawgs."

**ST. JOHN CHURCH.**

The jubilee services will be continued this evening, when the Rev. A. D. Dewdney will preach at 7.30 o'clock. On Sunday the Bishop of Ontario will be the preacher at the morning and evening services.

**A COLD WAVE.**

NEW YORK, May 1.—While the last two days of April were the warmest of that month in several years, today was decidedly chilly. Seventy-five was the highest point reached by mercury yesterday, the temperature today dropped to 61.

**STORMED THE MONASTERY.**

MARSEILLES, May 1.—The barricaded monastery of the Capuchins here was taken before daylight today by a large force of police. The streets were occupied by mounted gendarmes, the police battered down the gates and doors and arrested the friars and their sympathizers within the building.

**DIED TODAY.**

J. W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, who resigned from the senate a few days ago, died today.

**STOCK MARKET.**

NEW YORK, April 1 (Wall Street)—Opening dealings in stocks were languid. The changes from last night's level of prices were unimportant and somewhat mixed, but were gains in majority of cases. There was a good absorption of Reading and Pennsylvania, and those two stocks, with Metropolitan Street Railway and St. Louis and San Francisco, showed large fractional gains. Market opened steady.

**DONE TO DEATH.**

A Murder Committed in New York Last Night.

The Victim Was Brother to a Prominent Leader in Tammany Hall.

NEW YORK, May 1.—With his skull crushed in and the marks of a cleaver on his neck and shoulders, James E. McMahon, brother of former Judge Edward McMahon, was found murdered in the flat of the house where he lived, in West 153rd street, today. In the pool of blood around the body were the footprints of one or two men, and two families who live on the ground floor of the house told the police they had been awakened about three o'clock this morning by the sounds of a struggle in the hallway. They think that perhaps he was followed by some rough characters and after being murdered was robbed. McMahon was 37 years old. He formerly was chief clerk for ex-Commissioner Brady, of the building department. Since losing his position he had remained idle but always carried considerable money.

Former police justice McMahon, a brother to the dead man, is one of the most prominent leaders in Tammany Hall.

**LABOR WORLD.**

A Strike That May Involve Fifty Thousand Men.

Socialists in Rome Failed to Call Men Out on May-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—At a meeting of the Carpenters' Union, which lasted until 3 a. m., it was decided to strike this morning because the employers have refused to advance wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour. The strike may throw 50,000 men out of employment.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—No disturbance of operations in the building trades is foreshadowed in Allegheny county this year, although there have been apprehensions that a general disturbance would be inaugurated today. Wage scales have been agreed upon generally by a process of elimination and adjudication.

ROME, May 1.—The socialist manifesto asking the people to leave their work today was generally disregarded. Several meetings were held during the early part of the day, but there is no disorder.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Following an agreement reached last night between the marine engineers employed by the railroad companies and their employers to arbitrate their differences, the threatened tie-up in the harbor did not develop today. The situation practically is unchanged from that of yesterday. Many of the independent towboat companies had their boats tied up but the railroad tug boats were doing business as usual. The prevailing opinion among towboat men is that the shipping conditions in general will not be disturbed to any appreciable extent.

**STATE OF SIEGE.**

Very Serious Condition of Affairs in Salonica.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Salonica, (where the Ottoman bank was destroyed by dynamite yesterday and Turkish post offices and other buildings were attacked by bands of men armed with bombs) and extraordinary military precautions have been ordered throughout the Empire, as it is anticipated that certain anarchistic outrages may be attempted at Constantinople and elsewhere. The greatest indignation has been aroused. The action of the Macedonian committee in directing attacks on foreign property evidently was with the view of provoking the intervention of the powers. It is feared the outrages may lead to massacres of Macedonians and Bulgarians by Mussulmans, who are in a state of dangerous excitement.

**RUSSIA AND TURKEY.**

Enter into a Temporary Alliance to Curb Bulgaria.

LONDON, May 1.—In a despatch from Uskub, European Turkey, the correspondent of the Morning Post, says, Russia and Turkey have entered into a temporary alliance which possibly extends to the fact rather than in ink. It is however, a working agreement to curb Bulgaria. Its drift and purport may be summed up in the expression, "Turkey is letting a room to Russia in order to be master in the rest of the house."

This agreement between traditional enemies, containing the correspondent, explains the moderation of the reform demands, their instant acceptance, and the threat to Bulgaria, and the irritation of France and Austria.

**DEATH OF GEO. E. DELONG.**

Who Was Injured in the Simms' Factory on Wednesday.

George E. Delong, who was hurt in the T. S. Simms & Co.'s factory on Wednesday died from his injuries at nine o'clock this morning.

Mr. Delong was working at a small saw, known as a bolting machine, cutting up some lumber, between five and six o'clock on Wednesday evening. In some way a piece of board came off, and flying over the saw struck him in the stomach. He was dazed for a time by the force of the blow but was not rendered unconscious. He did not care to go to the hospital so was removed to his home at 130 St. Patrick street. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who was summoned, attended him and Mr. Delong seemed to be progressing most favorably. However, at three o'clock this morning he took a sudden turn for the worse and gradually became weaker dying early in the forenoon. He was forty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and a family of six children, the youngest being an infant, and the eldest only seven years of age.

The immediate cause of Mr. Delong's death is not fully known but was due to internal injury, the flesh not being at all broken. Dr. Berrymann was at the scene of the accident but has not as yet taken any steps in it. Dr. H. G. Addy told the Star that an examination will be held.

The proprietor of the Simms factory feel very badly over the unfortunate accident, which he really the only serious one which has happened in their place. Their employees today made up a substantial purse for Mrs. Delong.

**THE POISONING CASE.**

Nothing further has been heard as to the kind of pills which were swallowed by little Roberta Vanwart. Dr. McIntyre has granted a burial certificate showing the cause of death to be convulsions and this practically closes the case. As it seems beyond doubt that death was purely accidental, it is not probable that any enquiry will be made.

**DIED YESTERDAY.**

The death is reported of Miss Harriet Sands, which occurred yesterday in the Home for the Aged on Broad street. Miss Sands was the daughter of a former St. John merchant, but had lived most of her life at Bridgeport, N. S. She was seventy-four years of age. Her body will be taken tomorrow to Bridgeport.

**HONG KONG, May 1.—**The U. S. gunboat Calico, which, as cabled from Peking yesterday, was despatched to the nearest point up the river from Canton, to aid the engineers at work on the Canton-Hankow railroad, who recently were attacked by a mob, reports having found the broken instruments and the books belonging to the engineers and boat house, empty and adrift.

**WHY HE MOVED AWAY.**

Kind lady—So you were in one place three years? Why did you leave?

Tramp—I was pardoned, ma'am.

**INFORMATION.**

Sadie was 11 and Alice was 7. At lunch, said Abell, that of an animal a chop is? Is it a leg?

"Of course not," answered Sadie: "It's the jawbone. Haven't you ever heard of animals kicking their chops?"

—Little Chronicle.

**NOT THE ONLY PEEBLE.**

If the Irish societies are really to engage in an effort to banish the stage Irishman, that genial race must be losing its sense of humor. Of course, the stage Irishman is not in the least like the real Irishman. But other nationalities are banished with equal depaturation from truth. The German and the Yankee have quite as much ground for complaint.—Providence Journal (Ind.).

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**AS TO REDISTRIBUTION.**

May 1st, 1903.

To the Editor of the Star:—

Sir,—I have read with some interest the opinions of "Peter," appearing in the Star from time to time, on the pending redistribution of our representation in the Dominion parliament. While I share with "Peter" the hope that our representation may not be lessened, I am afraid that I cannot agree with him in his somewhat biased view of the question.

It is well known, at least to law-reading men, that in construing statutes courts are guided by well defined rules of construction, and it is not to be supposed that in this case the Supreme Court of Canada arbitrarily departed from these rules. Quite the contrary, the court, presumably, pursuing the ordinary method of construction, has come to the conclusion that the makers of the B. N. A. Act meant by Canada not the four provinces of 1867, but Canada constantly growing by the accession of new provinces. Canada of today is the same Canada of 1867, only grown to larger proportions, and the grown Canada is to be considered.

"Peter," I am inclined to think, is not a non-legal man, attempting to treat the question from a lay standpoint. I quite sympathize with him.

C. O. MacDonald, of Dorchester, was in the city today.