

LOCAL NEWS

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Your clothes will be returned to you clean and white—flat pieces all ironed; wearing apparel and necessary articles starched. This is a truly economical service. The cost is 10 cents per lb. Handkerchiefs 2 cents extra each. Minimum weight 10 lbs. Ungar's Laundry, Ltd., 28 to 40 Waterloo street, Main St. 28483-5-28

FIFTY YEARS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the origin of the International Sunday School Convention at Kansas City, Mo., June 21-27, 1922.

For fifty-one years the Sunday School world has been familiar with the International Uniform Lesson plan of study in which all classes from Beginners to the Adult Bible Class use exactly the same brief Scripture lesson for a given Sunday—the title of the lesson and the golden text being identical for every class. To some extent the "helps" are graded and adapted to the different age interests and capacities.

Before the Civil War in America the average Sunday School was primarily a test in memorization of Scripture. The boy or girl who could recite from memory the greatest number of verses Sunday after Sunday was considered the best pupil in the school. Knowledge of the Scripture was the supreme test, not the use of Scripture for training in right living.

But soon, due to improved methods in secular education, there was created a demand for better teaching and better helps in Sunday School literature. Rev. John H. Vincent, a young Methodist Episcopal preacher in Chicago, recognized this demand and in 1863 founded the Sunday School Teacher, which was the forerunner of improved Sunday School lessons and helps for both the pupil and teacher. During this early period institutes were held in New York, New Jersey, Springfield, Illinois and Chicago, which gave the superintendents and teachers a vision of better methods of teaching and conducting the Sunday School, and the demand for the Sunday School Teacher became greater. Hence a uniform system of lessons seemed to be logical to Mr. Vincent, the editor of the Sunday School Teacher, the only teacher's journal then published. So in 1868 he attempted to prepare a course of uniform lessons on the Life of Christ for the use of the Sunday Schools of Chicago. These lessons were published in Sunday School Teacher and were soon used by schools all over the country. This same year Mr. Vincent was called to take charge of the Sunday School Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but he continued this course of lessons in the Teacher for the remainder of that year.

Rev. Edward Eggleston, the new editor of the Sunday School Teacher, then continued the writing and publishing of

Optical Service

This means more than the mere supplying and fitting of glasses. Of greatest importance is the examination which determines the success or failure of an attempt to make your eyes more useful and comfortable.

Our increasing clientele is sufficient evidence of the ability with which our examinations are made.

We shall be pleased to make an appointment to have your eyes at your convenience.

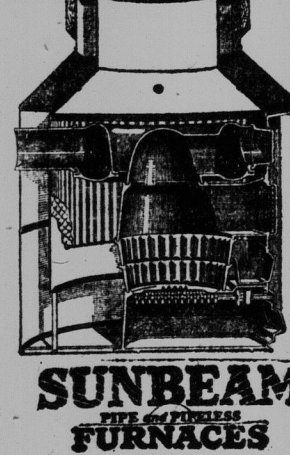
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WARMS LIKE THE SUN

SUNBEAM FURNACES

A sensible dish

The children love them—and they are fine for the children. Same way with grown-ups. Heinz Oven Baked Beans give zest to the appetite, they satisfy. They are convenient, they are economical. Make them the staple dish in your family eating.

HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS with Tomato Sauce

This series of lessons which Mr. Vincent began, but soon after Mr. Vincent began the publication of a new system of uniform lessons in pamphlet form which were known as the Bearer series and published by the Methodist Book Concern. There was being published, also at this time, a third series of lessons, a Presbyterian series under the editorship of Rev. H. C. McKee in Philadelphia. The question agitating the minds of the advocates of uniformity was how to merge these rival series into one series for all denominations. One of the greatest advocates for uniformity was Benjamin Franklin Jacobs, a Chicago business man and leader in Sunday School activities. At the various Sunday School institutes he prepared the minds of the teachers and leaders for the uniform system and played an important part in making the uniform lesson series a reality. For it was primarily through his personal encouragement and leadership that the three leading editors of Sunday School literature, in 1871, agreed to compromise and work together in developing a Uniform Lesson series which was accepted by the National Sunday School Convention at Indianapolis, in 1872, and adopted by the convention as the International Uniform Lesson System, a method of Bible study that was used by Protestant Sunday Schools throughout the world almost exclusively until the Graded Lessons were introduced.

The celebration of what was the greatest event in religious education up to its time will have a leading place in the convention program.

WHAT COCKROACHES DID.

A budding Mark Twain on the staff of the Saskatoon Star reports an interesting legal decision as follows:—

If you find an orthopteran insect of the family Blattellidae (Stylogaster, or cockroach) crawling up your kitchen wall, you can call a moving van, pack up your goods and chattels, and depart. Your landlord can't say "So!"

This knotty legal point was aired at the meeting of the city council Thursday and caused considerable surprise when City Solicitor William Rose, after poring over "Coke on Cockroaches" and "Benson & Hedges on Bugs," declared that the city could not charge Dr. Coburn a month's rent for having left a house at 308 Sixth avenue, north, with out the customary notice. Dr. Coburn rented the house from the city and then one day moved out in a hurry. He told the city there were "other tenants." The case was investigated and it was found that a thriving family of peppy and cocky roaches had made their home in the house while it was vacant.

CHARGES AGAINST WILSON AND HELEN GILLESPIE FAIL

Alleged Conspiracy to Assist Former Evangelist to Escape from the Los Angeles Jail.

Los Angeles, May 25.—Charges of conspiracy to assist Herbert W. Wilson, former evangelist of London, Ont., and alleged mail robber and murderer, to escape from jail, resting against his brother, Frank Wilson, and his reputed sweetheart, Helen Gillespie, were dismissed in the U. S. district court here yesterday. Frank Wilson had been unable to obtain a bond of \$25,000 and had been in the county jail since early in April. Miss Gillespie had been free under bond of \$5,000.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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FIRE IN PARSBORO

Parsboro, N. S., May 24.—Fire destroyed the residence and barn of William Skidmore near here today. The loss was estimated at about \$15,000. There was no insurance.

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LOCAL NEWS

The usual services are being held today in the Anglican and Catholic churches in celebration of the Feast of the Ascension.

During the celebration of Empire Day in the Glen Falls school on Tuesday a handsome picture of King George V was presented to the school by the Fundy Chapter, I. O. O. F., on behalf of the chapter.

A special programme was carried out in the school. The Free Kindergarten in Prince Edward street was also visited by the Fundy Chapter on Empire Day.

Twenty-eight boys from the Y. M. C. A. held a hike to Smugglers Cove, Bay Shore, on Tuesday night. After a night under canvas a fine time was spent yesterday. The party hiked back to the city last night. Soon after the party arrived at their destination on Tuesday night they were called on to help extinguish a fire on the roof of David Linton's home.

The fire department responded to an alarm yesterday afternoon for a blaze in a house at No. 6 Short street, off the Marsh Road. The fire broke out between this house and a vacant store next door.

William Charlton owned the building and occupied the upper flat, while two tenants, Harry Robertson and J. Halsey, lived downstairs. The house was badly damaged, and only partial insurance was carried.

The Trades and Labor Council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening in their hall in Prince William street. The meeting, which was largely attended, was called to consider the advisability of holding a fair this summer.

Members of the council finally decided that a fair should be held in the St. Andrew's rink about the middle of next month and a strong committee was back to the city last night. The fair was appointed to look after the details in connection with the affair. P. A. Campbell was appointed chairman of the committee and George R. Melvin, secretary.

A good beginning was made in raising both professional and lay interest in preventive medicine at the public meeting on Friday night. The conference must not be allowed to bear no fruit. It is a good beginning to admit the necessity of improved conditions, but having been warned, it was little less than murder to lapse back into indifference and let "the slaughter of the innocents" continue. Life must be made secure in Halifax. It is not enough that footpads, thugs and assassins are not allowed to flourish and grow rich. There are more ways than these of fattening a churchward, and the other ways are more suitable and effective. Halifax must be a right to expect leadership from the medical profession. The American College of Surgeons set the pace. It is for the local physicians to push the work to completion. That one preventable death a day in Halifax must be prevented.

CHILE TO RECEIVE LARGE PAYMENT FROM GERMANY

Santiago, April 21.—(A. P., by mail).—Chile will receive approximately \$2,000,000 pesos gold from the German government in payment of expenses incurred in connection with the internment of German sailors in this country during the war, according to an announcement by Dr. von Rebert, German minister here. The sailors were members of the crews of the German cruisers Dresden and Seeadler.

It was said that the inter-armed commission which directs the payments of indemnities imposed on Germany under the treaty of Versailles has just authorized liquidation of the debt.

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For it folds in a pack you can carry on your back as long as your outing lasts. Sturdy, lightweight Cancas Cot. ... \$3.85

Folding Cot in woven wire, with legs and head-rest, \$3.95. Mat \$3.75

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Open May Evenings

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The shortage of houses makes the question of shelter a matter for urgent public consideration.

Many well-to-do people are renting rooms to young men and women because they realize that by doing so they render an important service to the community.

An advertisement in the newspaper will find you tenants of good character. Order your advertisement to the office today.

The Evening Times - Star

25-29 Canterbury St.

ONE PREVENTABLE DEATH A DAY

(Halifax Chronicle)

By an unfortunate typographical error it was stated on Saturday that "one person a day dies in Halifax," a statement which should have been "one person a day dies in Halifax as a victim of community neglect." This matter of preventable deaths in our city cannot be too much emphasized.

Approximately 1,400 deaths occur here annually, and of these statistics show that 800 die of preventable diseases. This number includes about 160 infants under one year of age, and 200 persons one year and over.

It is a paramount duty of this community to make a concerted and persistent effort to save these lives. So far as science and common sense are concerned, preventive medicine, there is no preventive medicine. This is nothing mysterious or dangerous, but it is the intelligent application of this knowledge to the world has led that a pound of cure, and noble as it is to cure, it is far more effective and intelligent to prevent. Preventive medicine, as far as infants are concerned, means mainly clean water, clean milk, clean infants, clean bodies, and true preventive medicine for adults may also be summed up in the word cleanliness.

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Politics For Women

(Majorie MacMurchy in Toronto Mail and Empire)

It is believed that the political situation arising out of the great reduction in the estimates for training the militia and the further situation which has developed regarding Canadian naval defence, has brought to the attention of our readers know, the Minister of Defence, Hon. Mr. Graham, was compelled to announce a reduction of \$700,000 in the estimates of his department, judging by what one heard of the militia debate at Ottawa, Mr. Graham's reluctant capitulation arose out of a union in sentiment which showed itself during the debate at Ottawa to form any mistaken impression that we are indifferent to the political situation which has arisen in parliament.

There is no desire on the part of women belonging to any party to be unkind or ungenerous to Premier King. Why, however, did he take no stand as a leader either for or against the reduction of the militia estimates? We do not even know what his thoughts were, or indeed if he thought of the matter at all. Such a course of action is not leadership.

If anyone asks why national defence is a matter so important to women, the answer is easily given. National defence belongs to the spirit and character of a nation, industry, commerce and agriculture are maintained for livelihood and to promote material development. Civilian defence appertains to the same type of life as that which can be fostered only in homes. It is a matter of character and not of numbers. Women have always had a large responsibility for building national character. They have not undertaken for gain, but to express political judgment because of their enfranchisement. Upon whom do the pains and losses of the nation heavily? The national defence policy which women require from the present House at Ottawa is neither a traditional Conservative or a traditional Liberal policy, but an all-Canadian policy of national defence, not what Laurier or Berdon thought or proposed, but the wisest and best course of action, adjusted to Canadian requirements following the war, a policy which will receive the support of the great body of loyal and devoted Canadians.

DISCOVERS SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS; SETS UP U.S. CLAIM

Honolulu, T. H., May 25.—Word of the discovery of islands in the South Pacific hitherto unknown and now claimed in the name of the United States, has been received here. They were reported claimed by Lorin A. Thurston, a Honolulu publisher, who was cruising in the power-boat Palmyra.

He says he found them on May 10, in the vicinity of Kingman Reef. Their location was described as N. lat. 6.23, W. lon. 162.18. The publisher told of an excellent harbor, which in his opinion provided a natural landing suitable for a fuel station.

THE HANDY CLEANER

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