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SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLED

The agreement reached between the delegates of the Manitoba Government and the committee of the Dominion Government in regard to the Manitoba school question is reported, though not authoritatively, in Ottawa, to be on the following lines:

Half an hour each day is to be set apart for religious instruction that the schools will close at 3.30 p. m. instead of 4 o'clock. All children who desire to remain can leave after 3.30. Those who remain will receive religious instruction from their teachers. As the Roman Catholics have taken the ground that no teacher who is not a Roman Catholic is competent to impart religious instruction of the Church, it is provided that in all schools where thirty or more Roman Catholic children attend, a Roman Catholic teacher shall be employed, whose duty shall be to impart religious instruction. All teachers, however, must be properly certified. The schools will be under government inspection. The inspection will be uniform and in this way the general efficiency of the school shall be maintained. To provide for the education of all children there is a bilingual provision, so that children who cannot speak English may be taught to read by the use of their own, the French language.

The agreement reached needs the ratification of the Manitoba Government before it becomes a final settlement, and its provisions will only be certainly and fully known when both governments have adopted it by order-in-council, and legislation by the Manitoba Assembly will be necessary to make it operative.

The Presbyterian Witness, in referring to the purported settlement of the Manitoba School question, says:

"It will be the policy of the Manitoba government to make things as pleasant as possible all round, and to see to it that the R. C. minority shall have the fullest fair play, while all public schools shall be under government control. While the school question is not formally and technically settled, it is settled in fact, and no change in any of the terms of settlement is anticipated."

SMALL FRY ARGUS

A small fry Tory paper in a country town has the misfortune to have been named after the Liberal party. It now seems as if there will soon be no Oranegen in the Liberal party. The first three dismissed were Oranegen. The story that 'Mr. Laurier once thanked God that there were no Oranegen in the Liberal party' is a Tory campaign fabrication which has been so often and so effectively exposed that it is not worth while treating it seriously. We do not know how much truth, if any, there is in the statement that the first three dismissed were Oranegen. The story that 'Mr. Laurier once thanked God that there were no Oranegen in the Liberal party' is a Tory campaign fabrication which has been so often and so effectively exposed that it is not worth while treating it seriously.

FISH STORIES

Schr. Parthia, Capt. Jesse L. Morton, of Gloucester, has landed 720,000 lbs of codfish from the Grand Bank, stacking \$12,474.98. The schooner sailed on her first trip on Good Friday, April 3, making two balling on this trip, and returning June 15, landing 213,000 lbs of codfish. She sailed on her second trip June 15, making two balling on this trip also, and landed 235,000 lbs. of fish August 8. Five days later, she sailed on her third trip, returning October 14 with 272,000 lbs. fish.

Cape Ann Breeze of Oct. 15 says: A dispatch from Provincetown says that the oldest inhabitant never saw such a sight here before as was witnessed yesterday. A immense school of herring struck into the harbor and the fish were caught by the thousands of barrels. Within 100 yards of the post office, two nets caught 100 barrels of the fish. The waters of the harbor were literally alive with the fish, and between the wharves it was an easy matter to catch barrels and barrels of fish with a dipnet, so closely were they packed in the water.

Cape Ann Advertiser states that the schr. Macie and May, Capt. Alex. McEachern, has just completed a Grand Bank codfish season which has, in some respects never been recalled. Capt. McEachern has made three trips and landed 2,370,000 pounds of fish worth \$248,000.

Probably three Grand Bank trips have never been made in so quick time as these, and the amount landed is in excess of any previous record. On the first trip the schooner landed 223,000 pounds, selling for \$2 and \$1.10, stocking \$3878. 2,370,000 pounds were landed on the second trip for the same price, the stock being \$4022. A stock was made of \$5211 on the third trip, on which the vessel weighed 230,000 pounds, selling at \$2.50 and \$1.50. The total stock is \$12,801, which is high line of the fleet this season.

A novel device looking to the capture of mackerel has been prepared, and will straightway be tried. Capt. Jonathan Chase of the steamer Peter B. Bradley of Provincetown is the originator and leader in using the contrivance, which is nothing less than an electrical engine designed to allure the mackerel to a certain spot, when their capture is almost certain of accomplishment. The boat is equipped with a dynamo, to which is attached a long wire, from which depends five or six incandescent light bulbs. This wire can be let down to a depth of 100 feet if necessary, or to a depth but little below the surface. The current let on, the lights illuminate the depths, and should the mackerel rather, as it is believed they will, the seine will be set around the school. The Bradley is equipped with the necessary apparatus and has an electric motor on board. This latest contrivance may revolutionize the mackerel fishery.

The New York Marine Journal, in referring to the great loss of life reported annually from Gloucester fishing vessels, says that these fishermen have the courage of life savers when it is considered that for twenty years previous to the last the average loss of life in their calling out of that port was ninety nine. These hardy fishermen of the sea are inclined to believe that there is cause for rejoicing at the reduced number of drowned the year just ended, as out seventy four the number that sailed away failed to return. What an appalling sacrifice of fellow citizens for a small city! The size of Gloucester makes annual loss to supply the country with deep water fish. Thirteen fishing vessels departed last season in one way or another going to, on, or coming from the banks. This is too great a sacrifice of life and property in a food supplying capacity. All the cod and codfish in the Atlantic Ocean are not worth it. What can be done to prevent this annual loss of homes and making of widows and orphans?

Capt. Sylvester Ellis and crew of the fishing steamer Cormorant went out in Provincetown harbor on Monday and made set of seine around a school of herring, said school containing, according to their estimate, about 100 barrels. They got the captures into a seine pocket, and came ashore, leaving the lot alive, swimming about the buoyed and anchored prison. When they went off they found that their herring had been taken, and a big school of disjunct pollock had usurped the circle. They were unable to account for the change, but went ashore and made a trade with Allen Rich, a fresh fish dealer, by agreeing to take the entire lot at 25 cents per hundred pounds. The first load brought from the pocket counted out 1400 fish, weighing 10 pounds and upward. The dress drang began the work of splitting and loading the pollock, when it was found that Mr. Rich had purchased two lots in one, each pollock weighing from 12 to 15 full grown herring. This was explained the disappearance of the big lot of herring seized Monday night.

GENERAL NEWS

Chicago had two hours of snowfall on Saturday, the earliest storm of that kind on record. Snow also fell in Toronto on Saturday evening for a short period.

Ship Lancing, Capt. Hatfield, and bark Inverness, Capt. Lewis, sailed from Swansea on the 20th May, and both vessels arrived at San Francisco on the same day, the 20th, October.

An Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax Herald telegraphed that paper on Wednesday that fifteen employees of the agricultural department and fourteen of the public works department got their walking tickets to-day.

We are informed says Yarmouth Telegram, that a movement is on foot to form a company to prosecute the winter fishing of Yarmouth, and shipping to New York and Boston. The opinion is that it can be done well from here as Gloucester.

The fine imposed at the term of the criminal court just held in this county amounted to \$8545. The expenses of the court were as follows: Witnesses, \$2609.80; officers, \$928.68; jurors, \$2609.80; grand jurors, \$840.40; total, \$6332.32. There was in addition to this cost of meals for the jurors.

Mrs. Anderson belongs to Maitland Nova Scotia, and they have been married two years. Androgen has been away from home a good deal, working in mills. It is now known here what their domestic relations were. No trace of the body has been found, and it is impossible the letter can be a hoax.

A curiosity in the shape of an "illustration of squish" is now on exhibition at the store of Mr. L. B. Wyman Yarmouth. The picture was painted by Mr. Gilland, at Danvers, Mass., whose little old son, a miniature picture of the steamer Boston, the squish with her name underneath. As the vegetable grow like pictures became enlarged, and it is now a very good resemblance of that steamer.

A Salmon River correspondent writes to the Era of Gazette. This place claims one of the oldest living church members in the country Mrs. Boylen familiarly known as "Aunt Margaret" whose ninety seventh birthday was celebrated last March 24th by her church members. They hope she will be pleased to fill out her 100 years, and if they will make a worthy commemoration of the occasion.

A man named James Fabin became a Sunday school teacher at a religious meeting on Thursday last, and made an attempt on the life of Capt. Marmaduke, with who he was the time attending to some work in the man's barn. The issue man seized Capt. Marmaduke by the throat, but the latter managed by some force to disengage himself, and with assistance had the man removed to jail. He will likely be sent to the Malcol asylum.

TURBO NEWS.—"W. A. McDonald, Esq., of Lockeport, was in attendance during all the sessions of the Teachers' Association in Gloucester. Mr. McDonald strenuously urged, in the discussion in the presence of

teachers, that this pension should be in the hands of the government, who should have in its disposal the money for the support of the teachers in their old age. This proposition was quite original, and was well entertained by many of the teachers.

The St. John's Sun states that the fact that sponge should be found in the Bay of James Patterson's office, South wharf, along with a porcupine fish and sundry other marine curios, hangs the sponge, which was brought up by a trawl from 35 fathoms deep in the bay near Tiverton, N. S. It is not all one piece, but a group of finger-like stems growing from one group or base. It has all the appearance and the absorbent power of the ordinary sponge of commerce.

WINDSON JOURNAL.—The English market does not afford much encouragement to shippers of apples just at present. On Friday, Windsor, driving result was received at being 75c per barrel for gravenstein, kings and greenings, leaving about 40 cents per barrel to the shipper after all expenses had been paid, not including the cost of the barrel. These will in all probabilities be better prices later on. Those who store hardy fruit had better do so.

In port at St. John's, P. E. Island, Oct. 22, schooner Matthew Kenny, 80 bbls mackerel, 35 do Grace L. Fane, 60 do do; ward, 25 do do; Carrie E. Say, 60 do do; Monday, 65 do do; Dido, 40 do do; D. A. '90, David Cross, 45 do do; London, 20 do do; Norman Fisher, 70 do do; Neridil, 40 do do; Canoga, 45 do do; Everett Price, 75 do do; Bellot, Eaton, 184 do do; Amosk, 70 do do.

Wentworth Cumberland is proud of her people. Mr. G. P. Betts has reached his 92nd year, and although he is not a master he has never sent a letter or rode on the car nor seen a steamboat. Mrs. Hingester, 84 years of age, Mr. M. W. Child, 80; Mrs. F. Noe Fleming, 80; Mrs. John S. Smith, 80; Mrs. Emily Stevens, 83; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farquhar, are both over 80, and Lemuel Higney has reached his 80th year. Each one of the above are able to attend to their duties around the house, and Mr. Betts being among the smartest. He can mount his horse from the ground, and that far younger men than he cannot do.

The liquor trials at Yarmouth came to an abrupt ending Thursday evening when the defendant approached the counsel for the defendant and offered a compromise. The defendant agreed to plead guilty to the charge of possession, and suspended proceedings against the detectives if the charges. The temperance committee of the town council were called together and carefully read the offer. After the committee advised the acceptance of the compromise. The defendant's day about \$600 in alcohol, besides the expenses of their own counsel.

It is reported by the Shelburne Budget that Mr. Harvey, president of the Nova Scotia Southern and the smaller crop in Western England, the Homebrewer in general, has been in the city for some time. The contract for the entire construction has been let to the Nova Scotia construction company and Thomas Murray. The man who arrived Tuesday evening accompanied by J. B. Strong, an engineer, and advertising in his favor for the past three months and railway ties. Mr. Murray says that the company will push the construction as fast as possible and expects to have the track laid to the Indian gardens in the Division building on Dock Street.

T. L. Kearney, of New Minas, has a somewhat remarkable cow. One day last week Mr. Kearney was engaged about his fresh fish dealer, he agreeing to take the entire lot at 25 cents per hundred pounds. The first load brought from the pocket counted out 1400 fish, weighing 10 pounds and upward. The dress drang began the work of splitting and loading the pollock, when it was found that Mr. Rich had purchased two lots in one, each pollock weighing from 12 to 15 full grown herring. This was explained the disappearance of the big lot of herring seized Monday night.

BOY WANTED

On the 2nd inst. the death occurred at Orleans, Mass., of John Tutty, in the one hundredth year of his age. The deceased was born at Lunenburg on February 12, 1797. His father was Capt. John Tutty of Lunenburg, who died in the battle of the 24th when deceased was an infant. His mother was formerly Esther Forrest of the N. W. Waterbury. Tutty married a N. W. Waterbury, and removed to Massachusetts about fifty years ago, where they resided until they were very old. He was a consistent and much respected member of the Carle Ave. Baptist church. Mrs. Tutty died in Chelsea about twenty years ago. The old gentleman has lived in Lunenburg since his grand children at Orleans since his wife's death, always cheerful and genial, and always looking forward longingly to the time when he would be called to join her. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and when he died suffering and struggle came he was surrounded with love and care.

EXECUTORS SALE

To be sold at public auction on the premises of James Herman, late of Herman's farm, deceased, on Monday the 2nd day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon: Six tons good hay, one cow, two sheep, one pig, one horse, one organ, one half of farm house, one half of riding wagon, one half of sleigh, one half of harness, one third of mowing machine, one third of horsecar, one third of fan mill. Terms cash. JOSEPH HERMAN, Executor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

MONTREAL, October 22.—From the 12th to 21st October 1,300,000 bushels of wheat was received at the different elevators along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway west of Winnipeg, and during the same time 1,539 carloads have been shipped east, representing one million bushels and over. It is stated here to-day that Hugh McLean, the grain dealer, has sold the last few weeks' crop near \$500,000 and \$250,000.

CHICAGO, October 22.—A special from Alton, Ill., says: "Tanner, who has many years ago gained national notoriety by his sensational public attempt at fasting, was here to-day with two men from the firm of the pottery plant at Alton, Robinson Co., on Wednesday. His body is still in the river, and he is being kept in a limited number of pupils teaching instruction. He may be found, from 2 till 5 p. m., in the new courts room formerly occupied by Mr. Chesley. A class will be formed at Malone, Ill., if a sufficient number apply. Address HAROLD RUSSELL, Alton, Ill."

"William Anderson, Dorchester," which reads: "I must say good bye. I am tired of life and all it holds. I have committed suicide by throwing myself from Moncton wharf. It will be 70 or 80 years old. I remain as ever. Ella Anderson. To her husband, William Anderson, Dorchester."

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Berlin despatch to the Daily News says: "The St. Petersburg 'Vedomosti' gives details of the Van massacre secured from fugitives who have arrived at Elmadzain. They declare that the Kurds declaring that they were exciting the Sultan's will, mercilessly butchered the men, a razor in the hands of the girls, and threw the children into the pits intended for storing corn and buried them in a cellar to have amputation. The killed two and three at a single shot. 'The details of the outrages on the priests and temples and the sacred books and vessels are indescribably revolting.'"

BOSTON, October 21.—Two colored men are under arrest at the station on a charge of felonious assault and attempted robbery on Mrs. Doris Elma at the corner of Porter and Corning streets at three o'clock this morning. Mrs. Elma keeps a lodging house at 43 Corning street, and was returning from a visit to a sick friend when she was made by the highwaymen. According to the story she received a cut on her left hand and the hands of her two children, who were taken to the hospital. The men under arrest have been identified by Mrs. Elma as James A. Harris, aged 29, and Andrew Spencer, 19. Both are colored men, and say they were taken from Halifax, N. S., last June. Harris was born on the Bahama Islands and Spencer in Halifax.

LONDON, October 21.—The fact that wheat has been sold in Manitoba for 93 cents a bushel has excited much interest here. Few, however, suppose it will remain so high, but the experts say that the low stocks and the Indian demands warrant the belief that it will keep about 70 cents a bushel, which means the rapid filling up of the Northwest. The emigration authorities say that with the crop in order, the immigration of the prairie is ended; and declare that if the Canadian government means, as Mr. Harris, the Laurier's speech suggests, to make a vigorous emigration propaganda to counteract the inducements which Great Britain and other countries are now offering to the British emigrant, it cannot frame his scheme or begin work to-day.

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MORE Bargain Day Prices FOR ONE DAY ONLY Friday, Oct. 30.

NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of John G. Ross, late of Lunenburg, deceased, are requested to render their accounts to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof, and if they fail to do so, the same will be required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Peter H. Ross, A. K. McLean, Admrs.

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Oxford Homespuns 35 to 75c.  
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Childs Wool Undervests 12 to 60c.  
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The autumn season brings its needs, which we are prepared to meet in every form of apparel at prices away down.

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