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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1890.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

BORN.

PROUDFOOT.—On May 2nd, 1890, the wife of John M. Proudfoot, of a son.
QUINN.—In Dundas, on the 5th of May, 1890, the wife of Robert Quinn, of a daughter.
ANDERSON.—At the Manor, Goderich, on the evening of Monday, the 12th inst., Mrs. Anderson, of a son.

MARRIED.

JONES-BELL.—At the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. W. E. Perry, 3153 Westworth avenue, Chicago, by Rev. Canon Howles, Fanny E., youngest daughter of Henry Bell, Goderich, to Edward Carington Jones, Jr., of Chicago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—Dr. G. C. Shannon.
For Sale—Mrs. J. Buxton, 3153 Westworth avenue, Chicago, by Rev. Canon Howles, Fanny E., youngest daughter of Henry Bell, Goderich, to Edward Carington Jones, Jr., of Chicago.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. Galloway.
To the Electors—J. M. Proudfoot.
Groceries, etc.—J. M. Proudfoot.
Salesmen Wanted—May Brothers.
Salesman Wanted—Fred. E. Young.
Cook of Revision—J. H. Richards.
Good Morning, Ladies!—J. A. Reid & Bro.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

For photos, groups, outside views, enlarged pictures, novelties, picture frames, etc., call upon Geo. Stewart at his studio.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wit, Pen, Pencil to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-West church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 7:30.

Campaign suits for Grits, Tories, Equal Rights and every other class of the community turned out on notice, and in good style by E. J. Fridham, the people's tailor.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

With the excitement that is now on there is a great strain upon the mind of the public from now until the 5th of June, but so far as fine work in photos and excellent mountings are concerned, R. H. Sallows is now elected by a large majority.

NEW CREAMERY.—Saunders & Son have made arrangements to supply his patrons with extra strong milk and cream cans, standard gauge, at special prices. Farmers who are supplying the creamery should call and get supplied at once. Next door to the post office.

BRIEFLETS.

Miss Burgess returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Yates returned to her home at Wingham this week.

Rev. G. W. Racey, of Blyth, was in town Wednesday last.

Dr. Bedford Richardson arrived last Saturday from Toronto.

Mr. W. R. Robertson has returned from a three weeks' visit to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Capt. J. C. McLean and son left Wednesday last to visit relatives at Sarnia.

Mrs. H. Rothwell and children returned on Saturday from a visit to Bruceville.

One of the latest orders received by the Goderich Organ Co. is from Kirkton, for a piano case organ.

Arrangements are in progress for further increasing the capital and enlarging the output of the Goderich Organ Co.

Knox church Band of Hope will give a closing entertainment tonight in the lecture room of the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken at the close. All are invited.

RECEIVING THEIR DEGREES.

We are pleased to learn that amongst the successful candidates at the recent conferring of degrees in Victoria University, Cobourg, two of our residents received honor, Mr. S. P. Hall obtaining the degree of M. A. and Mr. B. Richardson obtaining M. D.

"NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH."

The Rev. Dr. Poole, who is spending a few days in Goderich, will preach in the North St. Methodist church next Sabbath morning on "The New Heaven and New Earth." Dr. Poole was a pastor in this church some years ago. Many will be pleased to hear him on this interesting theme.

A WHISTLER COMING!

The Toronto Mail says of the whistling soloist, Miss McManis, who will appear here on Friday, May 30:—"Miss McManis trills out her notes with the facility and sweetness of a canary." The Chicago Times says:—"She is a beautiful young lady of fine mannerisms, and the compass, power, pitch, and purity of her tones she is wonderful."

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Rev. W. H. Poole was in town during the past week in the interest of his book, "Anglo-Israel." The rev. gentleman was formerly a pastor of North-st. Methodist church.

TEMPERANCE.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting on Monday, May 19th, in George Stewart's reception room at 7:30 sharp. All the members are invited to be present, as there is an important business to come before them.

Among those who took passage on the steamer United Empire on their trip on Wednesday was Charles Greer, who has secured a situation as compositor on the Port Arthur Sentinel. Charlie learned his trade at THE SIGNAL office, and proved himself a good hand during his term here.

LAW SOCIETY EXAMINATIONS.

At the law examinations at Osceola Hall last week Goderich students were very successful. Mr. H. J. D. Cooke took the highest marks in the second intermediate examination, Mr. J. D. Swanson did the same in the first intermediate and Mr. G. F. Blair also passed the latter examination very creditably. Well done!

RETURNED FROM KEWATIN.

Mr. W. McGregor on Tuesday arrived here from Kewatin, where he had been working for the past seven months for the Kewatin & Lake of the Woods Milling Co. He will not return to the West, as he prefers this part of the country to the Lake of the Woods district. He says it is the intention of Harry and Charlie Donagh, who left Goderich at the same time as Mr. McGregor, to return home about the latter end of June.

A GREAT POPULAR CYCLOPEDIA.

The last volume issued of Alden's Manifold Cyclopaedia is fully up to the high standard of the preceding volumes, and readers will be pleased to learn of the rapid progress the work is now making; strong financial allies have recently been secured in the publishing department, two large printing offices are now at work upon it, and the publication is to be hastened to completion with all the speed that abundant resource and energy can give it. People who wonder how a work of such superior merit and magnitude, and so handsomely and thoroughly well got up—a rival of the Britannica, Johnson, Appleton and the rest—could be published at all, at prices so remarkable low, and searchers after knowledge, as well as the publishers, are to be congratulated upon the new promise of success. A 40-volume Cyclopaedia, including an Unabridged Dictionary of language, large type, several thousand illustrations—all for \$30.00, and even that in such easy instalments as one pleases to ask, almost, is a great thing for the public. Specimen pages sent free to any applicant, by the publisher, John E. Alden, New York, Chicago and Atlanta.

OBITUARY.

—Brussels Post.—It falls our lot this week to chronicle the decease of an old and very worthy citizen in the person of Wm. Vanstone. The grim messenger summoned him away on Friday morning, about 5 o'clock. About four years ago the deceased commenced to fail in health, and the decline gradually increased on him despite medical attendance. He was hardly ever confined to bed, however, and the day previous to his death had partaken of his meals with the family. Congestion of the lungs hastened the end. Mr. Vanstone was born in the Parish of Holywell, Devonshire, England, June 25th, 1833, and came to Canada with his father's family in 1843, locating in Colborne township, Huron County, where they took up land and assisted in the development of that section. When 17 years of age the subject of this notice went to Piper's mill, near Goderich, to learn the milling business and three years after bought the mill at Ezmondville. On June 28th, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Johns. Mrs. Vanstone died on June 29th, 1874. Mr. Vanstone came to Brussels in 1860 and purchased the Fishleigh grist and saw mills. During the 20 years he was in business (he retiring in 1880 in favor of his sons), he proved himself well qualified to look after his interests and pluckily battle against reverses. He was a big hearted man and was always ready to lend a helping hand to every good cause. When Brussels was incorporated the deceased was elected to a seat at the municipal Board. He took a great interest in the advancement of this place and did all in his power to assist in its growth. In the month of May, 1878, Mr. Vanstone was married to Mrs. Thomas Grills, of Galt, who survives him. Five children, W. F., Mrs. Adam Good, Misses Lily and Addie, of Brussels, and C. R., of Southampton, are the other members of the family. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member. Rev. S. Selley, B. A., B. D., and Rev. R. Paul conducted the service and this was followed by the Masonic funeral exercises, led by W. M. Sinclair, Master of St. John's Lodge, Brussels. There were 25 brethren from Sarnia, led by Bro. Duff, D.D.G.M. 8 from Blyth, 7 from Wroxeter, 10 from Listowel and 30 belonging to Brussels, all in appropriate regalia. The Brussels Band headed the long procession to the cemetery playing the "Sicilian" hymn and "Nearer my God to Thee." Mrs. Vanstone and daughters will continue to make their home in their comfortable residence on the banks of the Maitland.

The sanitary regulations have been attended to around town during the past week.

The engine to drive three barrel-making machines at the factory of Mr. Joseph Williams has arrived, and will be immediately placed in position.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

In compliance with a largely signed requisition Mayor Butler has proclaimed Monday, May 26th, as the date for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Goderich. On this date the spring meeting of Polley's Driving Park will be held, \$250 in prizes being offered for the occasion.

NEARLY all the Tory Equal Rights have turned in to help the regular nominees of Tory conventions this election. The meeting at Clinton Tuesday last ought to have satisfied Messrs. Scott, McMorris et al that the so-called Equal Rights justice in Huron was only intended to catch gullible Grits—the Tories are solid for party.

A RISING YOUNG MAN.

—Cambridge News.—"Mr. Wilson, student of Knox college, Toronto, is supplying the 'Presbyterian church here for the summer. Though only in his third year, Mr. Wilson gives promise of a brilliant future, as much as would say from his earnest zeal for his chosen work as from his abilities." This refers to Mr. Jas. Wilson, well known in Goderich and vicinity. We are glad to hear of his success.

LEAVING TOWN.

—Owing to the failure of Mr. N. Dymont, the lumber dealer, to obtain sufficient dock-room at this port to enable him to carry on sufficient business to keep a regular foreman employed, we understand Mr. Ross Rastall, who has for some years superintended the yard at Goderich, will remove to Kincairdine. Mr. and Mrs. Rastall will be much missed by a wide circle of friends who they have gained during their residence here.

THE LACROSSE CONCERT.

—The Huron lacrosse club's concert on Tuesday evening next promises to be one of the best of the season. Mr. Hodgkins, the celebrated tenor, late of Hamilton, and Dr. Bedford Richardson will take part, in addition to the leading talent of the town. The tableaux will be under the direction of Miss Sephia Williams, which is a guarantee of their being well worth seeing. Mr. R. S. Williams has the management of the whole concert and we doubt not will furnish an excellent entertainment.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S SUCCESS.

—One of the brightest women in New York, Mrs. Isabel Mallon, who, perhaps, knows more about woman's dress and fixings than any other woman in America, has been added to the editorial staff of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Mallon is an experienced editorial writer, and will conduct one of the fullest and strongest fashion departments in the *Journal* ever attempted in a general magazine. Her new position makes her the best-paid fashion-writer in the country. Mrs. Mallon is young, pretty, and one of the best-known women in New York society.

THE LATE JOSEPH KIDD.

—Our readers will learn with deep regret that Joseph Kidd, Esq., late of Dublin, has passed away from the troubles and cares of earth to a brighter sphere. The news arrived on Saturday, 3rd, and was circulated on Sabbath and sent a thrill of sorrow through this part of the country, where the deceased was so long and so well known. Mr. Kidd died at the residence of his son George at Sioux City, after a lengthened illness. It seems that he took a gripe early in the winter and he never thoroughly recovered from it, and at last it put a period to his mortal career. He was a native of Dublin, and had a very large general store in Dublin, one of the largest of the kind in the country. He bought everything a farmer had to sell and sold him everything that he required. He also had the salt works at that place as well as at Sarnia and Goderich. Hence he was designated the "salt king." He likewise engaged in the lumber business extensively and had a line of boats plying on the lakes. He was by all odds the most prominent business figure in this part of Ontario and was well known throughout Canada. In 1872 Mr. Kidd contested South Perth in the Conservative interest, but was defeated by his opponent, James Trow, Esq., M.P. Mr. Kidd was always a staunch Conservative in politics and a Roman Catholic in religion. About ten months ago Mr. Kidd finding his health failing removed to Sioux City, Iowa, where the younger portion of his family were residing, his sons George and Lewis having engaged in business in that place. Mr. Joseph Kidd, jr., being still engaged in the salt business in Goderich. Deceased was 78 years of age at the time of his death, so that he lived to a good old age. He was a kind-hearted, charitable man and never could see any desiring person in want of help. He had the means to relieve them. His acts of kindness will long be remembered in this part of the country. He might well have said like one of old when about to yield up the vital flame, "I have lost all but what I gave away."

Jas. Brown, Grey, has leased, for a term of years, the farm recently owned by V. Simon.

GARROW THE MAN.

Opening of the Campaign at Durgannon.

A Large Attendance of Electors—Mr. Garrow Opening Address: The Opposition Candidate Declines to Make the Music—Rousing Speech by M. C. Cameron.

The first public meeting of the campaign in the Reform interest was held here on Tuesday evening last. Notwithstanding the fact that only forty-eight hours' notice of the meeting had been given there was a large turnout of the residents of the village and of the farming section for miles around.

Mr. Chas. Girvin, the veteran ex-Rxvee of West Wawanosh, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Garrow, the nominee of the Reform Convention of West Huron, was the first speaker, and was enthusiastically received. He said he required no introduction to the audience, as nearly every one before him knew him either personally or by repute. He would say, however, that although he had gained somewhat of a reputation in the profession which it was his privilege to be connected with, nevertheless he could boast of the fact that he was a farmer's boy, having been born on a farm and reared there until he was eighteen years old, and having taken his turn at plowing, harrowing, logging, following and every other work necessarily known to farm life, and being fully conversant with the wants and requirements of the farming community. His father and brother still farmed on the old homestead, and his greatest pleasure now was when that less pretentious but equally honorable could run down to the old familiar home and put himself once more in touch with the sights, scenes and vocation of the long-ago. It was quite true that he had been fairly successful in his chosen profession, but that never caused him to forget his less pretentious but equally honorable beginning—for he looked upon the heritage of a free-born country lad in Ontario, notwithstanding the drawbacks that in some sections surrounded it, as one of the best that could be had. As a boy he had done honestly and bravely his best to do, and now, when more mature years had led to labor in a more arduous and what was considered to be a more responsible position, he endeavored to be governed by the same honesty of purpose and conscientious regard for the welfare of those who employed him, and he characterized the business man and the politician. And this was that a lawyer, if an honest man, had frequently in the discharge of his duty to his client to take actions which of necessity antagonized him to political and social friends, and sometimes the antagonism did not cease until the action was ended. But why should a lawyer be blamed for honestly and conscientiously working in the interest of his client? If he failed in his duty to his client he could not be looked upon as honorably made out, and if he acted in the best interests of his client he surely ought to receive no censure. In this contest he was opposed by Mr. Roberts, an old and intimate friend, with whom there could be no disagreement except on the matter of political divergence. Mr. Roberts he looked upon as a highly respectable business man, and he was perfectly sure that during this campaign there would be little or no chance for anything but an amicable agreement to disagree upon political questions so far as the candidates were concerned. He (Mr. Garrow) was the nominee of the great Reform party in West Huron—the party at the head of which Hon. Oliver Mowat stood in the Province of Ontario. The personality of Mowat was engrained upon the policy of the Government of Ontario during the past eighteen years, and there was not in the whole experience of nations another such example of distinct individuality and continuity in office. For the eighteen years during which Mowat had led the Government of Ontario, the conduct of affairs had been wise and economical. All classes were protected and no special legislation had been enacted. He then dealt with the Mechanics' Lien Law and the Factory Act, where to his mind the weak had been protected from the strong. The financial position of the Mowat Government was invulnerable and defied honest criticism. In fact, so strong was the Government entrenched behind good legislation that the Opposition had to resort to a policy during the present campaign which he regretted to state smacked largely of race and creed. It had been done before to some extent, but in the election contests now on it was being pushed forward by some so-called politicians as the great factor of the campaign. Such should not be. It would be better if something could be done to bring all classes and creeds together rather than divide them into hostile camps. He believed in Equal Rights—the Equal Rights—in that justice to all which would help to build up this great nation and make it one to be proud of. (Loud applause.) The question of separate school legislation was then taken up and fully discussed, the opinion of Rev. Principal Caven, President of the Equal Rights Association, being cited wherein he declared:

The measures adopted in regard to French Schools appear to be satisfactory as does the legislation of last session respecting separate School supporters.

The contention of Mr. Meredith and his

followers on the question of the appointment of registrars, division court bailiffs, &c., was then combated, after which the liquor license question was taken up, and the absurdity of the claims of the Tory politicians fully exposed. The question of temperance legislation was also ably handled, and the speaker gave an editorial opinion from the *Good Templar* endorsing the action of the Mowat government on this line. In conclusion he (Mr. Garrow) said he would carry away with him a pleasant memory of his meeting at Durgannon, where in his maiden effort as a candidate for political honors he had received such kind attention and fair play from all shades of politicians, and he hoped on election day to have a corresponding vote from the polling sub-division in this section. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

The opposition candidate, or any of his friends were at this juncture invited to reply, but as the candidate was absent and no one expressed a desire to speak for him, the chairman next called upon Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Goderich, who was greeted most enthusiastically on coming forward. He got into the questions of the day in short order, and made one of those vigorous and inspiring political addresses which have made his name a household word throughout the county. He was in capital form, and when he made a comparison between the record of the Mowat Government and that of Sir John Macdonald he brought cheer after cheer from the large and enthusiastic audience. He showed that not a charge of venality or extravagance could be brought against the Mowat administration, and the Opposition were forced to rely upon appeals to religious prejudice to gain supporters for them in the present contest. The separate school question and the French in the schools were fully discussed, and so ably was the case for the Government presented that many present who had come tainted with so-called Equal Rights sentiments were inoculated with the spirit of religious tolerance and fair play which the speaker enunciated. When Mr. Cameron rose from the platform he heartily congratulated on the success of his effort by many of his old friends and supporters.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, and cheers for Mowat, Garrow and the Queen.

AT THE HARBOR.

A Number of Interesting Items Picked Up

On Saturday the schr. Lady Macdonald, bound for Collingwood with coal, came into the harbor for shelter, and remained until Monday.

The schr. Ontario arrived on Saturday from Blind River with 180,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams. She made a very fast trip, leaving here on Saturday, 3rd inst., and returning to this port in just seven days. She carried a full load both ways. On Tuesday the Ontario sailed, light, for Collingwood, to load lumber for Detroit.

The schr. Kolfage on Sunday brought in 94,000 feet of lumber from Providence Bay. After unloading at H. Secord's yards she returned, light, to Providence Bay Tuesday.

The schr. Sephia arrived on Monday from Toledo with 450 tons of coal for the North American Chemical Co. She sailed, light, on Wednesday for Midland, to load lumber for Courtwright.

The str. United Empire on its trip north on Wednesday took on, besides passengers and miscellaneous freight, four carloads of salt.

The tug Dispatch is making Goderich her headquarters while fishing south of Bayfield.

The dredge Challenge has been working between the piers during the week.

Capt. Dancy, who has seen the new steamer for the Beatty line now in course of construction near Sarnia, says that it promises to make a fine boat. However, so much work is required on it yet that he thinks it will not be ready to start until August, at the earliest calculation.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of *The Living Age* for the 3rd and 10th of May contain On Justice, by Herbert Spencer, *Nineteenth Century*, King and Minister: A Midnight Conversation, *Contemporary*; Leaves from a Diary on the Karun River, *Fortnightly*; A Surrey Home, *Nationalist*; Twenty Years of Political Satire, and Post and Parities, *Macmillan's*; A Slave-Dealer in 1690, *Cornhill*; John Kenyon and his Friends, and Dryden, *Temple Bar*; Five Months in South Africa, *Murray's*; The Poetry of the Century: A Retrospect and Anticipation, *Leslie's Hour*; Dancing in Nature, *Lothrop's*; On the Hill-Brow: At Work Again, *Spectator*; What American Cyclones can do, and The Mistaken Identity of Mr. William Black, *St. James's*; Scientific Conversation, by James Bryce, and Auld Will Eitran, *Speaker*; with instalments of "Marcus' Sons and Daughters," and "The Courting of Dinah Shaid," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Kingston School Board will ask the city for \$24,000 this year.

James Carleton, a farmer living near Sarnia, died suddenly.

It is proposed to establish a temporary refuge for children in Toronto.

A number of Quebec citizens aravound with a second attack of la grippe.

Diphtheria is making great ravages in the country around Lewis, Quebec.

The Canadian Bank Act has passed its third reading in the House of Commons.

Mrs. Beynon, wife of John W. Beynon, Q. C., of Brampton, died suddenly.

The Quebec nominations have been fixed for June 10 and 11th.

Buffalo city council has voted to exclude Canadians from working on corporation jobs.

The weather in Manitoba is splendid and farmers are jubilant over the bright prospects.

The strikers at the Kingston foundry will probably go to work on the terms of the company.

Captain Denton, of Huntsville, has launched a new steamer and named it Erastus Wiman.

Mrs. Cecilia Motzfeldt, of Elgin, had her spine injured by having a chair pulled from under her.

Dr. Preston of Newboro', had a narrow escape by being thrown between two cars while in motion.

A Mr. Denstedt, of the village of Blair, Ont., died from the effects of a kick from a horse last Wednesday.

The strikers in the Toronto building trade claim that the strike is practically over, and that they have won it.

Jacob Merner, a retired farmer and an old settler of New Hamburg, died from injuries received in a runaway.

John S. Archibald and John Foster, two well-known citizens of Halifax, have been stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. Large, widow of the murdered missionary to Japan, will return to Canada in July, to stay for a year.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, is in Toronto on matters connected with immigration to Manitoba.

A Kingston paper says that a dentist has arrived from Toronto to treat the teeth to Roly Moffat, now in penitentiary.

The funeral of Dr. William Allison, the oldest medical practitioner in Canada, took place at Bowmanville Thursday.

It is announced in Toronto that Mr. Henry W. Darling will retire from the presidency of the Bank of Commerce at the June meeting.

News has reached Ottawa that the Imperial Government has, or is about to, disallow the Canadian Copyright Act of last session.

The proprietor of the Queen's hotel at Fredericton, N. B., has been sent to jail for three months for a third violation of the Scott Act.

Mr. Rykert is reported to be canvassing vigorously in Lincoln. The local papers all oppose him and a Grit candidate is to be nominated.

Burglars entered Mrs. Overend's hotel in Calcutta, Ont., on Thursday night and filled themselves with the best in the house, but got no money.

Fred G. Browning, claiming Toronto as his home, has been arrested in Buffalo, charged with stealing a horse and harness from Michael McGrath, of Toronto.

James Colville, a well-known and prominent farmer of the township of Clarke, died Sunday at the age of 75. He had resided in the neighborhood 46 years.

A Canadian Pacific Railway survey leaves Winnipeg shortly to locate a line through Crow's Nest Pass, Rocky Mountains. The party will be absent all summer.

King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has directed his activities to be forwarded to the Toronto University library a collection of Norwegian and Swedish publications.

The teachers in the Manitoba Public Schools were notified to discontinue religious exercises which have customarily taken place in the schools in the morning.

Hon. W. W. Lord, one of the fathers of responsible government in P. E. Island, a member of the Legislature for a quarter of a century and a J. P. for sixty years, is dead, aged 90.

Billy Beely, alias Mrs. Blain, the confidence woman, was sentenced to two months in jail for obtaining money under false pretences last December from Rev. Dr. Cochran, Brantford.

The Bell Telephone Company will begin at once the construction of telephone lines between Quebec, Ottawa, Montreal and Sherbrooke, and the lines are expected to be ready for service in September.

At the London Assizes the celebrated case of *Mosby vs. the Bank of Commerce*, an action for vexatious arrest, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, the jury returning a verdict for \$5,500 damages.

In the Monte moret trial before Judge Rose at L'Orignal, on Saturday, while the jurors were at luncheon, one of them slipped away from the table and only eleven returned into the courtroom, although the missing man came in a few minutes after, the judge said he had no option but to adjourn the trial till next assizes.

Hon. Mr. Prendergast, in an interview at Winnipeg, regarding the new school act, said:—"I can say that the Catholics throughout the province intend to take no notice whatever of the school law, but to go on as though it did not exist. While in the case I consulted many constitutional lawyers, especially in Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, and they all agreed that our case is an impregnable one." On Sunday night as the western train on the Canadian Pacific Railway was passing between Ottawa and Papineauville a first-class passenger named Godfrich Knel attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat on each side with two razors. Intense excitement was caused and he was removed to the baggage car. On arrival here he was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where his recovery is doubtful. He refuses to make any statement, but he has the appearance of a person of unusual mind.