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TRUANCY.

The law requiring the regular attendance at school of all children of suitable age, may have involved the city in considerable expense, and may have worried the officials in charge with a problem and may not have driven all wayward children to school, and yet may not be a total failure. The attempt to enforce the law has called forth a discussion which may not be wholly devoid of profit. For instance the illuminating and conclusive utterance of the Globe on the general subject of truancy must be placed to the credit of the law so cordially condemned. That half-column paragraph is worth careful perusal. For instance the illuminating and conclusive utterance of the Globe on the general subject of truancy must be placed to the credit of the law so cordially condemned. That half-column paragraph is worth careful perusal.

A heavy downpour of rain would be welcomed in all parts of the province. The forest fires which recently seemed to be under control have broken, and in addition to destroying much valuable timber property are seriously menacing several communities. Premier Hays' fire fighting brigade has not shown itself as effective as would be desired.

Last night's news contained the record of an unusually large number of tragedies in the Maritime Provinces, including a murder at Truro, a suicide at Apohaqui, an accidental death at Halifax and the discovery of a strangled infant near Sackville.

Steamers are carrying grain from New York for the cost of putting it on board and discharging it, and are thus taking the business from Montreal where the agents figure that they cannot afford to carry cargoes for nothing.

IN THE TULIERIES GARDENS.
Here, where the merry children play,
Where fountains splash, and each
Acacia bloom across their way,
A world of shadows comes and goes.

Wan, wistful wraiths of queens and kings,
Who loosed these gardens in the years
Before strange, dark and dreadful things
Had turned their laughter into tears.

I wonder in the alleys sweet
Where mirth and sunshine bide to bliss,
If once again these ghosts repeat
The litany of loneliness!
CHARLOTTE BECKER.

NOT SO MUCH NEEDED.
Like most minister's families, they were not extensively blessed with this world's goods. She, however, was the youngest of ten children, until her father explained to her of the baby sister who had come in the night. "Well," she said, after due thought, "I suppose it's all right, papa, but there's many a thing we needed worse."

WHAT CLINCHED IT.
The Young Man—I wish to thank you, sir, for giving me your assistance in persuading my daughter to marry. The Old Man—Sir, I was violently opposed to the match. The Young Man—Now it is.

NOT WELL NAMED.
"Now, where did I lay my rat, I wonder?" fretted Mrs. Trousdale. "Your—rat?" said her husband. "Do you mean that fluffy thing you put on your head?" "Of course!"

FIRST TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.
To Lord Avebury, who recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, being the honor of being the first person in England to be photographed. M. Daguerre brought his famous discovery to London and showed it to Lord Avebury's father. To demonstrate its value the inventor "snap-shotted" the eminent peer, who was then a mere child.

PERSONAL

Rev. A. J. Vincent of the Tabernacle Church, Halifax, who was attending the funeral of his uncle, the late L. Robinson, left last night on the Halifax express.

Here, then, we have a complete case against the law. It is wrong to involve the community in a peck of trouble. The school education is of questionable value anyhow. Men who have played truant have in some cases turned out well. It is, therefore, somewhat of a risk to send boys to school. And under any circumstance compulsion will do more damage than the school can remedy.

The difficulty with the argument is that it proves too much. It does away with the offensive law, but that is not all. It practically does away with the schools. For if going to school becomes a matter of free choice on the part of boys and girls then the teachers may very well prepare for a long holiday.

Evidently "there is every lack of reason in communities."

The appointment of Inspector W. S. Carter to fill the position of Dr. Irwin, the Superintendent of Education, will be a popular one. Mr. Carter has always been recognized as one of the ablest men engaged in educational work in the province and he will take his new position well qualified for it both by his natural ability and his wide experience.

The people of Newfoundland figure that the recent government deadlock cost them of almost \$200,000. As owing to the disorganized state of affairs which prevailed last year's surplus of \$20,000 has been turned into an estimated deficit of \$155,000. The island colony always took its politics seriously but it is finding it an expensive game.

As the investigation into the charges against the Montreal police force continues the condition of affairs which has prevailed is shown to be even worse than was at first imagined.

June continues to maintain its popularity as the month of weddings. Many marriage ceremonies are being performed in the city today.

No Beehive Hat for Mrs. Taft



Mrs. Taft, wearing her newest hat. It is a large flat shape of rough straw-colored braid-trimmed with a folded band of wide tan-colored taffeta ribbon, ending in a broad spreading bow on the left side, which is in itself an innovation, as custom places the bow on the right.

MANY HAPPY COUPLES WERE UNITED TODAY
June Brings the Usual Large Number of Weddings.

GEORGE-FURNISS.
An enjoyable event took place at St. Rose's Church, Fairville, at eight o'clock this morning, when the nuptials were celebrated of Phillip F. George and Miss Elizabeth Lela Furniss.

Rev. Charles Collins, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of numerous friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming and was attired in white silk with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Furniss. The latter wore a becoming costume of Panama with hat to match. Gregory Murphy was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, at Union Point, Fairville.

NIXON-EATON.
William R. Nixon, formerly of St. John, will be united in marriage on Thursday evening to Miss Elizabeth M. Eaton. The ceremony will be performed at Calais, Me., where both parties at present reside.

OLSEN-MAULEY.
A pretty event took place last evening at the residence of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, 24 Watford street, West End, when Jennie Olsen and Miss Ella Mauley were united in marriage.

The bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit of blue, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Mauley.

The wedding was a quiet one owing to the recent death of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will reside at 17 Middle street, West End.

LANDRY-GRAVES.
A wedding of interest to people in the province is to take place yesterday in Edmonton, Alberta, when Hector L. Landry, son of Justice Landry, of Dorchester, N. B., was to be united in marriage to Miss Madeline M. Graves. The newly-married couple will come to New Brunswick on a honeymoon trip.

ORMAN-ALEXANDER.
Rev. George Orman, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, who is now occupying the pastorate of the Methodist church at Vernon Road, P. E. Island, came to the city on Monday, and proceeded to St. Martins, near where his marriage took place yesterday afternoon, to Miss Alexander.

Rev. S. Howard, of Exmouth street Methodist church, accompanied the groom and performed the marriage ceremony on the conclusion of which the happy couple left for the Island.

SHANE-MARGOLIAN.
A pretty wedding took place in the Synagogue, Hazen street, last night, when Benjamin Shane, of this city, was married to Miss Emma Margolian, of Yarmouth, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Amdur.

The bride was given away by her father. Her costume was a very becoming creation of white silk in Princess style, with bridal veil and breath. His uncle, Mr. J. Shane, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Shane will reside at Johnson street.

After the wedding the large number of guests adjourned to the Orange Hall, Simonds street, and enjoyed a dance.

COLORADO FLOOD

SITUATION SERIOUS
Rivers Rising and Disasters are Feared.

Hundreds Working to Save Dam—Railways Keeping Force to Protect Their Tracks.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., June 9.—The flood situation in Colorado is serious. Reports from the head waters of the Grand and Gunnison Rivers indicate where the floods are just commencing. After remaining stationary all day yesterday the Gunnison River rose rapidly during the night, further threatening the destruction of the municipal pumping plant. Hundreds of men are working to save the costly Redlands Dam, which is seriously undermined.

The Grand River rose twelve inches yesterday and is the highest in fifteen years. The Denver and Rio Grande railroad is keeping a large force of men on guard protecting its tracks. All parts of the western slope report considerable damage from floods.

VICTORIA ST. BAPTISTS MAY ERECT NEW CHURCH

A business meeting was held in the Victoria street Baptist church last night, when it was decided not to commence enlarging the church, and further that the present church should be brought up again for six months of use. In the meantime new plans for enlarging the present church will be considered and figures and specifications obtained. Failing to secure any plan whereby the present church building can be suitably enlarged so as to make it modern, adequate and attractive, the project will be seriously considered.

If a piece of land in that vicinity could be secured at a reasonable price, it is felt that a new church building would be erected.

The idea is to revive the matter in the fall and winter so as that next spring the church will know exactly what they are to do and then go ahead and do it.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A series of ladies' doubles on the tennis courts of the St. John Club will commence on tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Trueman, Miss Mabel McAvity; Miss Sadler, Miss Blair; Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Clara Schofield; Miss Macaulay, Miss Ruth Flinders; Miss Outram, Miss Ethel Baird; Miss Louise Girvan, Miss Sadie Brown; Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Elsie McLean; Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Bertha Raymond; Miss Constance Inchea, Miss Gwen McDonald; Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Bertha Macaulay; Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Vivian Barnes; Mrs. Simon Jones, Miss Nettie Bridges; Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Mary MacLaren; Miss Marion Macaulay, Miss Margaret McAvity; Miss Nita Barnaby, Miss Bessie Foster; Miss K. Best, Miss Gladys Heggen.

In the case where the weather proves unfavorable the tournament will be postponed until the following Thursday.

PLANNING BIG FAIR.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild held yesterday the conveners to be in charge of the fair to be held in Keith's Theatre Assembly room during the first week of November were elected as follows:

Candy booth—Mrs. G. W. Campbell. Fruit booth—Mrs. C. A. Clark. Handkerchief booth—Mrs. G. A. Teed.

Fancy work booth—Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. S. T. Vaughan. Doll booth—Misses Estabrooks and Eddy.

The kitchen table will be in charge of Mrs. J. Ogilvie, while the tea committee will have as their conveners Mrs. A. McNicol. The Wine and Circle will look after the fishing pond, and other committees will be formed later on.

WM. HENRY BALDWIN DEAD
BOSTON, Mass., June 8.—The death occurred at his home in this city tonight of William Henry Baldwin, a well known philanthropist, who for more than forty years was president of the Young Men's Christian Union.

The cause of death was old age. Mr. Baldwin was born in Brighton in 1828 and in his early days was head of the firm of Baldwin, Baxter and Curry, woolen importers and jobbers.

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ENGLISH NEWS IS OFF COLOR

CHATHAM, N. B., June 8.—Sir Robert Perks arrived in Chatham this afternoon and will leave tomorrow morning for Newcastle and Millerton. This afternoon Sir Robert was given a sail on the Miramichi aboard the steamer St. Nicholas. About thirty prominent citizens were on board and a trip was made as far as Oak Point. Tea was served on board and the party arrived at 7 o'clock after an enjoyable sail.

This evening a public meeting was held in St. Luke's commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. James Beveridge presided.

Sir Robert Perks in his address spoke of the regrettable lack of information in Canadian journals about England and great movements governing that country, about a matter of much interest to non-conformists, namely, the efforts and success of those aiming at complete religious equality. He also spoke of the tainted sources from which we get our English news—that it was one sided and drew a miserable picture of England as a decadent, dying community.

He pointed out the evidence of England's prominence, concluding with reference to the strong tie of blood and friendship which united Canada and England. W. E. Snowball moved and Colonel McCutcheon seconded a hearty thanks to Sir Robert.

LOUISVILLE PARADE

SEVERAL MILES LONG
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.—With drilling all day and marching all night in heat and relieved but little by a rain at dusk, Nobles of the Myrtle Shrine tonight felt as though they had really traversed a desert.

Imperial Potentate A. Alderman, in his address, declared the present membership of the shrine to be 140,000, an increase of 12,000 during the last year, while the financial condition showed a surplus that would buy a corner in Wall street.

Notwithstanding the early rain, a remarkable pageant was held. The parade was several miles long.

HIGHWAYMEN TAKE \$100 FROM OLD MAN
There was considerable excitement in Grand Falls Saturday night when rumor spread of another hold-up on the bridge. About 3 o'clock an old man was held up three times and robbed of \$100. Several young men came to the rescue and succeeded in running down the suspects who were placed in jail. On Monday the old man failed to put in an appearance at the court, so the case was dismissed and the men allowed to go.

"RUBE AND BUNCO MAN" AT STAR TONIGHT.
The Star Theatre in North End was crowded again last night with a couplet of appreciative congregation of pure entertainment lovers. The music by the orchestra was greatly enjoyed and the pictures were fine. Tonight there is an entirely new bill including: "The Rube and the Bunco Man," "The Chaplain," "The Poor Woman's Child," and three other films. Al. Weston, the Minstrel Boy, who jumped out of the crowd at once Monday night and has been called back time and again for encores ever since, will sing "Just What the Good Book Taught" for the last fifteen tonight. New songs Thursday and orchestra in the evening. The old man failed to put in an appearance at the court, so the case was dismissed and the men allowed to go.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.
HAMILTON, Bda., June 8.—The motor boat Heather, owned by Richmond Lovings, crossed the finish line of the race from New York at 1.13 a. m. today. She was the first of the four boats to finish.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Packey McFarland now believes he has a good chance of a bout with the Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, as a prize, in Coughlin's Arena, September 6th. A telegram was received yesterday by him in which Coughlin stated that he would be glad to put the boys in the arena on that day.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—The Santa Fe and the Cotton Belt Railroads, following the Missouri Pacific action yesterday, posted notice today that the passenger fare in Missouri now is at the rate of three cents a mile.

WALKING IN NEW YORK.
Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour—New York Herald.

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COURT NORTH END, No. 67—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT YUKON, No. 73—Orange Hall, Simonds street, third Wednesday.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 4.30 p. m. on Thursday, July 15, 1909, for the supply of Coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract, when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NAPOLÉON TESSIER,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, June 4, 1909.
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MARRIAGES
SEGER-MCKENZIE—At Fredericton, June 8, in St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. W. H. Smith, M. Maude McKenzie to George W. Seger.

DEATHS
JONES—In this city, on the 8th inst., Robert Solomon Jones, aged 71 years. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Nancy Hill, 6 Union Alley.
Boston papers please copy.

DOHERTY—In this city, at her father's residence, 143 Britain street, on June 7th, Alice, beloved daughter, of Joseph and Alice Doherty. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

FLEWELLING—At Clifton, Kings County, on the 1st inst., after a lingering illness, Ralph Flewelling, aged 31 years, leaving a father and mother, one brother and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick, to mourn their sad loss.