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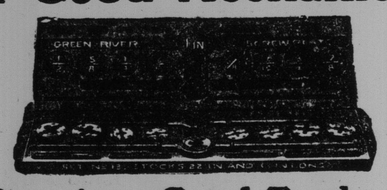

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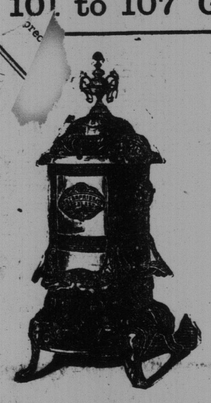

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

Our millinery openings are eagerly looked forward to by the women of St. John. The latest Paris and London ideas will be shown here.

Hats from our own workroom from $5.00 to $15.00.

Also ostrich feathers, wings, quills, velvet foliages, roses, chenilles, silk braids, ornaments, etc.

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Think of Men's $10 Suits for $5.00.

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Boys' regular $3 to $5.50 3-Piece Suits for $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, regular $1.75 to $4.50, selling for 98c., $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49. Boys' 40c. and 50c. Short Pants for 25c. Colored Shirts, regular 50c. to $1.25, for 44c. and 69c. Other things accordingly.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Charlotte Co., Teachers Unite With St. John and Moncton

President Lord in His Opening Address Approves Strongly of What Has Been Done for Manual Trianing

A united meeting of the St. John and Charlotte Counties Teachers' Institute opened this morning in the assembly room in the High School, and was very largely attended. The joint meeting was presided over by J. Simpson Lord, principal of the Superior School at Fairville, and president of the St. John Institute, with Miss. A. M. Hea as secretary. Up to noon 192 had enrolled, and it is expected that there will be a considerable addition to this number this afternoon.

Prior to the joint meeting the Charlotte County teachers met in room number 9 and perfected their organization and arranged fees, etc. They were addressed briefly by Inspector Carter and Mr. Vroom of St. Stephen on school matters.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the Charlotte County teachers met with the St. John teachers in the assembly rooms.

After enrollment the president addressed the gathering. In his introductory remarks he referred to the invitation sent to the Charlotte County teachers, and of the pleasure it gave him not only on his own behalf but on the part of the St. John teachers as a body to welcome the visitors from Charlotte County. He hoped the visit would not only be a pleasant one, but that it would prove of much profit to all.

Mr. Lord went on to say that he thought the time was opportune to mention a very important subject, one they were all interested in, namely what the teachers should do for the child. He considered that, aside from the text books, there was much expected from the teacher if proper results were to be expected. Mr. Lord told briefly what some celebrated men had done by tireless study and application to their chosen line of work and suggested that it would be better for the children if they were brought face to face with such examples. Referring to manual training he thought it most excellent, and was well pleased that the system was receiving such excellent support. The teachers should make the boys and girls realize that they are to be the citizens of tomorrow, bring to their understanding the realization of their responsibility and develop the best that is in them. Text books would not do this, and as a result the teachers had to do their part.

Mr. Lord next referred to the benefit to be derived from reading and told of his success in Fairville where his scholars subscribed for ten magazines. He closed by advising the teachers to make the school attractive, a place at which the boys and girls would desire to spend their time.

Mr. Vroom, of St. Stephen, then called the attention of the teachers to the arrangements made for housing them.

Dr. G. U. Hay read a letter from Mrs. Lillian Vanwart, of Fredericton, in reference to correspondence between the schools of the empire. Mr. Hay referred to two systems and the benefits to be derived therefrom. One was the Comrade's Correspondence Bureau and the other, the one referred to by Mrs. Vanwart was known as School Linking. Great results had been obtained by this interchange of thought between the scholars.

Mr. Lord said he had tried the system and found it most beneficial. His scholars had written to and received letters from New Zealand and the British Isles, had exchanged pictorial post cards, essays, etc., and had greatly benefited by the correspondence.

Mis Ethel Barlow then read a paper on Colors, which was illustrated by color charts, etc. She showed the progress made in colors and the method by which it should be taught in all grades from one up, also the benefit of the study in all walks of life, including railroading, dressmaking, millinery and upholstering.

The meetings will continue this afternoon and this evening and tomorrow morning and afternoon.

GOVERNNMENT WILL HELP G. T. P. SWITCH TRAFFIC.

Grand Trunk Pres. Tells Shareholders That Section From Winnipeg to Lake Superior Will be Built First.

LONDON, Oct. 12—At the semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada today the report of the board of directors was unanimously adopted. The President, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, spoke most encouragingly of the prospects, particularly in respect to the Pacific extension of the Grand Trunk. He said he had the assurance of the Canadian Government that they would commence work on the Eastern division immediately and complete the section from Winnipeg westward to the Junction with the Fort William branch. The President also gave details of terminals secured at Fort William and a point on the Pacific 25 miles south of Port Simpson.

DEATH.

BELYEA—In this city on the 12th inst, 1905, after a lingering illness, Jas. A. Belyea, leaving one daughter to mourn her sad loss.

Funeral will be held on Saturday from his late residence, 190 Waterloo street at 2.30 P. M.

W. F. M. S. MAY BE SIMPLY W. M. S.

May Cover Both Home and Foreign Missions.

Important Amendment to the Constitution of the Society Proposed This Morning —An Interesting Discussion

Mrs. Melrose, of St. John, said that there was no need of giving arguments in favor of home missions. All were heartily in favor of this work. Experience, she said, shows that the ladies can be interested quicker in the home work.

Mrs. Dennison said that the home mission work is already being done through the channels of the church. Those opposed to the change, however, like herself, would help on the reorganization of the society if the new principle is adopted.

Mrs. Campbell, of Truro, one of the leaders in the new movement, said there was no ill-feeling in the society. The ideal was only one mission society from British Columbia to the east.

Mrs. Cruikshank and Mrs. Ross showed from the results in St. John that the work can be profitably united.

Mrs. Wright, of Springhill read a resolution from that auxiliary favoring a clause in the constitution allowing contributions to the home work.

Mrs. Ross, of Carleton, spoke about the need of home work here in this province. We must desert the weaker fields. As an example, in one field which was left there are now sixty members of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. Miss Murray, of New Glasgow, favored the change.

The meeting adjourned until three o'clock when the vote on the question will be taken and will probably be carried by the necessary two-third vote.

There was an interesting meeting of the W. F. M. S. this morning and there was considerable discussion among the members. The hymn, "Jesus where'er Thy people dwell," was sung Then after prayer and scripture reading by Mrs. James Ross, the meeting opened for business.

The question of amending the constitution with relation to the number of delegates, which came up at yesterday afternoon's meeting, caused quite a little discussion this morning, Miss Annie Murray of New Glasgow, taking exception to the ruling of the president. The roll call was then read by Mrs. Charles Blackwood of Halifax, treasurer, 120 being present.

It was moved, seconded and passed by the large vote of 104-19 that the treasurers of the auxiliaries be in future delegates to the annual meeting. This was opposed by Mrs. Carmichael on the ground that the meetings are already too large and that this resolution would about double the number of members.

It was further resolved that the presidents of the auxiliaries will have the right to send substitutes in case of their not being able to be present. This was lost as the vote stood 76-24, a two-thirds vote being required for a change in the constitution.

Miss Carmichael's resolution to change the constitution of the society so that the society will extend that work to home missions and to drop the word "foreign" from the name of the society then came up. Miss Carmichael spoke on the resolution, tracing briefly the history of the movement and giving the reasons for the change. This movement first was discussed at the North Sydney meeting last year and had come up at other meetings also. Miss Carmichael was very much opposed to the idea of founding a second society for the home work, pointing out that as other societies carried on both branches of the work, there was no need of starting such a second society.

In an excellent speech, this resolution was seconded by Mrs. J. H. Thomson. She related how she had seen the two branches of the work carried on by the same society in Colorado and other parts of the United States.

Mrs. Morrison suggested that the meeting in silent prayer ask for God's guidance in their work. A short prayer was offered by the president.

Mrs. McLean of Springhill, spoke about the great possibilities of mission work in the Northwest. Sixty-five new stations were opened during the last year. She was strongly in favor of the society extending their work to the home mission field. One of their chief aims should be to keep this Canada of ours Christian from ocean to ocean.

Mrs. Wm. Pendrigh of Yarmouth the next speaker, favored keeping the two branches of the work apart.

Mrs. McLean of Lorneville said that the chief opposition to the change arose from the feeling that the constitution should not be changed. She pointed out that the work of the society has already been broadened and she thought the time had now arrived for a second expansion.

Mrs. McLeod of Sydney, said that she was always opposed to the change. However she was afraid the society was not in unity and every year was drifting further apart. She said therefore, that she would vote for this resolution giving liberty to the society to go into home mission work in order to preserve the unity of the society. Her words were greeted with hearty applause. Mrs. McNeil of Charlottetown spoke briefly on the question. She said the church should make another effort to conquer the Northwest. She was afraid that the ladies thought too much of dress. She favored the extension and thought that the society would increase in membership and funds.

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A meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Engineer Barbour will be present and it is expected that the session may prove a hot one.

CUBA WORKING AGAINST U. S.

Gives Italy and Britain Special Trade Privileges

Which are Denied Uncle Sam—Hard Problem for the New Secretary of State to Solve

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Washington despatch to the Tribune says that Secretary Root at the outset of his career as the head of the state department has a hard nut to crack in determining the United States government's attitude toward the treaty-making powers of Cuba. The question is forced to the front in connection with the Anglo-Cuban commercial convention now pending in the Cuban congress, which contains clauses regarded as jeopardizing American interests. The problem, it now appears, is complicated through the fact that Cuba already has a treaty in effect with Italy which contains a favored nation clause and grants practically the same privilege to Italy that Great Britain would gain by the pending treaty.

The Italian treaty, which has hitherto escaped the attention of the state department, was ratified May 5, 1904 It is effective for 10 years, and there is no way for the United States to get around it pacifically. In commerce and navigation, colonization and immigration, Cuba's treaty with Italy specifically regards the kingdom as a most favored nation, and gives to Italy great advantage that the United States may acquire in the future. The treaty goes to the length of reiterating in ten different articles that Italy shall enjoy "the most favored nation" treatment.

Opposition to the British treaty is based on the belief that the granting of "most favored nation" treatment to such a great trading country as Great Britain would menace the United States commercial interests in Cuba and destroy this country's chances on maintaining the preferential position to which officials of the administration feel that the United States is entitled to by reason of intervention in Cuba. Similar comprehensive advantages, it is reported, that might be gained by Germany and France and the division of commerce among the powers that possess a great merchant marine would leave only a small share to the United States.

CANADIAN WARSHIPS IN PORT

The first section of Commander Spain's white squadron arrived in port yesterday from Eastport, Me. and anchored off Sand Point. The first ship to enter the harbor was the Curlew, Captain Pratt, which, as usual, was neat, trim and shining from waterline to truck. After some slight manoeuvers the anchor was dropped off No. 1 berth. Following the Curlew came the cruiser Canada, Capt. Knowlton, and she dropped anchor about five hundred yards further down the harbor.

The Curlew is an old and welcome visitor to this port, while the Canada, although equally welcome, made her first appearance in port yesterday. She looks the part of a warship and was viewed with interest by many people from the docks. She carries enough guns to bring to time any persons engaged in illegal fishing or otherwise breaking the marine laws. The Canada is equipped with the Marconi system and was in communication with Cape Sable nearly the entire voyage from Eastport to St. John. The messages could also be read at Partridge Island station.

KINGS COUNTY MAN ACQUITTED OF FRAUD.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMPTON, Oct. 12.—In the case of Trask, vs. Moore, in the Kings County court, was resumed this morning at ten o'clock, when Mr. Jonah, on behalf of plaintiff, asked the judge to submit five questions to the jury touching the signing of the contract and the alleged fraud together with the losses if any which plaintiff sustained. He also asked that the jury be directed that all evidence to any countermand of the contract is withdrawn from their consideration.

His honor then reviewed the facts as adduced in evidence and applied to them the law relating to contracts and fraud in securing them. He asked the jury to decide these questions:—Was the contract entered into as alleged by the plaintiff, and if so was it because of fraudulent inducements or representations made by plaintiff?

He also required them for future use if necessary to say: (1) If the contract was entered into as alleged, did the defendant countermand? (2) Did he countermand as soon as he discovered the alleged fraud? (3) What damages, if any, were sustained by plaintiff between the time of receiving the order and its countermand?

The jury returned a verdict for defendant, answering the last series of questions with "Yes" as to countermand, and "None" as to damages.

The court then adjourned to Thursday, November 30.

The following are among the high steel chimneys in the United States; Nichols Chemical Company, Brooklyn, 310 feet high, 35 feet in diamater at the bast and 12 feet at the top; Pennsylvania Salt Company, Natrona, Pa., 225 feet high, 10 foot flue diameter; Maryland Steel Company, Sparrow Point, Md., two chimneys, each 225 feet high and 13 feet inside diameter.

ANOTHER SUIT CASE MYSTERY.

Dismembered Body Found in New York.

Head Wrapped in a Newspaper, Limbs in a Suit Case and Trunk in a Closet.

NEW YORK. Oct 12—The finding of a man's head in front of 615 East Eighteenth street today led to the discovery of a murder committed probably last night at 149 Third Avenue. The head was wrapped in a white and blue shirt and the Sunday supplement of a German newspaper.

Soon after the head was found a man told the police he believed a murder had been committed at the Third Avenue address last night and that the body had been cut up. Search of the house resulted in the discovery of the arms and legs of a man in a suit case and the trunk of the body was found in the closet.

Fred Bauer, a German, was seen early today coming from a room on the third floor at 149 Third Ave. where parts of the dismembered body were found, and was arrested as a suspicious person. He gave his age as 39 years and his occupation as an elevator runner.

KOREAN PROTECTORATE IS JAPAN'S DESIGN.

SEOUL, Oct. 12—Japanese minister Hayashi started for Tokio today for the purpose of consulting the government and elder statesmen. Minister Hayashi recently commended the declaration of a Japanese protectorate over Korea as the only means of making effectual Japanese projects in Korea. It is probable that the coming conference will definitely decide the political future of Korea. The Japanese are anxious to obtain a grip on affairs before the return of representatives of Russia and the impending conference, together with the absence of British and Italian ministers on a vaction, encourage the local Japanese to believe that eventually all the foreign legations will be withdrawn from Seoul and that the diplomatic business of Korea will be handled altogether in Tokio. The Emperor and the court officials are much worried over the present turn of affairs, more especially when they cling to their national representation abroad and to the residence of foreign ministers at Seoul, the last vestige of their vanishing independence.

BRITISH WARSHIP ASHORE AND IN DANGER.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 12.—The British repair ship, Assistance, is ashore in Tetuan Bay, Morocco. Warships, steamers and lighters have gone from here to her aid. A heavy gale endangers the position of the vessel.

The Assistance is a single screw vessel if 9,600 tons displacement. She is fitted with a foundry machine and carries a crew of 262 men and mounts ten 3-pounders and five quick-firing guns.

CHINESE MILITARY REFORMS

PEKIN, Oct. 12.—An imperial edict had been issued establishing a new board dealing with police matters which have hitherto been left in the hands of local officials of the various provinces. They will henceforth be regulated from a central department.

Much curiosity is felt regarding the forthcoming Chinese military manoeuvres. These will be conducted in the neighborhood of Paotingfu and will continue from October twenty-third to October 28. They will be held on entirely modern lines, upwards of 40,000 men of all arms will be in line.

The manoeuvres will be the first of the kind ever held in China.

Yuan Shi Ki, the commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, has issued a proclamation urging the troops to do their best and not make themselves a laughing stock in the eyes of the world.

PROMINENT NEW YORKER SUICIDES

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Armitage Mathews, secretary of the county Republican committee, committed suicide this morning by jumping from a window of his residence. Mathews was under indictment, charged with looting an estate of which he had charge.

A change of vehue had been denied in Mathers' case, and he was to have been placed on trial today in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The charge against Mathews grew out of the wrecking of the Federal bank and the plundering of the Weissel estate by David Rothschild, president of the bank.

The death occurred this morning at his residence, 190 Waterloo street, of Jas. A. Belyea after a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Mr. Belyea was a son of the late Jas. Belyea of Queens Co. He married a daughter of the late John M. Wasson of Prince William, York Co., N. B. Deceased was in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Frank Corr of Brussels street, a boy playing on the second High School team had his leg broken while playing in a game with St. Peter's team on the Victoria grounds this morning.

DAUGHTER, BLIND, BURNED TO DEATH

While Deaf Mother Sat in Next Room, Unknowing.

Shocking Tragedy in Chicago—Blind Victim's Dress Caught Fire From the Flame of a Gas Stove.

CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 12—A blind woman was burned to death in her kitchen last night while her deaf old mother sat placidly rocking in an adjoining room, hearing nothing of the dying daughter's cries of agony. The blind victim was Mrs. Francis Harvey, a widow forty-one years old. The mother is Mrs. Vierer, 81 years old. With them lived Mrs. Harvey's 21 years old daughter Emma, who works in a down town store and has supported the family of three.

The daughter reached home just as Mrs. Harvey was dying.

Mrs. Harvey had been blind from childhood but she knew the house by heart and had been accustomed to doing the cooking. Her daughter placed things where she could find them and was at hand every morning and night to attend to any details that had escaped the mother.

The blind woman had placed the kettle on the gas stove last night when the sleeve of her dress coming in contact with the burning gas, became ignited. She cried out in pain as the fire spread over her clothing and fought the flames desperately.

Through it all Mrs. Vierer in her chair sewed and rocked and hummed a tune faintly. The cries of her daughter were without avail.

When her daughter returned from her day's work, Mrs. Harvey lay dying on the floor.

DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR DEER ISLAND—ST. ANDREWS NEWS

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 11.—A lad aged seventeen years, named Calvin Stuart, was drowned off Mack's Head, Deer Island, last Monday evening. He went to the bow of the boat to see to the anchor and it is supposed he over-reached and fell in. His comrade in the boat was unable to rescue him.

Hon. Senator Mackay, Montreal, arrived in a special car by C. P. R. today. He detrained at Bar Road Station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, children and maids, "Dalmney Cottage," Bar road, left by the C. P. R. this evening for Montreal. As has been their custom they lingered in their summer residence so long as the weather was propitious. They entrained at the Bar Road Station.

D. W. Newcomb, Woodstock, N B., divisional superintendent C. P. R., came in on the train today. He registered at Kennedy's.

Capt. M. N. Clarke left by the C. P. R. Tuesday enroute for Norank, Conn., where his three-masted schooner Tofa, has arrived from a southern port. Capt. Clarke may take charge of the schooner on her next trip.

Rev. Fr. Frank Bradley, who has been under the weather is able to be about again.

Pius O'Neill, M. D., of New York city, is in town on a vacation visiting his parents, Charles and Mrs. O'Neill and family. His old schoolmates in town are glad and proud to see him.

WELL KNOWN MONCTON MAN DEAD

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—Alex. Girvan, formerly a well known merchant in Moncton, but later employed in the Intercolonial railway audit office, died this morning, after a series of paralytic strokes. The deceased had been in a critical condition for some time. About six years ago, during the Sydney boom, he removed to North Sydney and started business there, returning to Moncton last year. It is thought his health was shattered by a family bereavement while in Sydney. He was 62 years of age and a native of Galloway, Kent County.

LATE PERSONALS

Miss Alva A. Smith, of Yarmouth, N. S., is visiting Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Mrs. P. C. Millett of Buffalo, arrived in the city today on the Boston express on a visit to her father, James Reynolds, 365 Union street.

William Dacey and bride have returned from an extended wedding trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. They are residing at No. 7 Adelaide street.

George T. Polly arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Montreal.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—On Saturday nigat, the 9th inst., between the Union Depot and Douglas Avenue, a Winchester rifle, 38.40 Cal. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at SAM JOHNSTON'S, Simonds street.

BOARDING—Three boarders can be accommodated in private family in North End. B. B., care Star Office. 12.10.1m.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 127 Queen street West. Six rooms and bathroom. Apply on premises. 12.10.6.

FOR SALE—Half lot in Fern Hill Cemetery. Enquire of WM. I. PARKS. 12.10.6.