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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN
ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 2, 1902.
THE TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

The school savings bank project has not received the endorsement of the teachers who attended the provincial institute. Yet if the resolution voted down had been adopted it would not have committed the meeting to anything more than a trial option in the matter.

It appears that in places where the school savings banks have been established the unwillingness of the teachers had first to be overcome, and that in the later stages the teachers were among the more enthusiastic supporters of the system.

But could not the school boards be trusted to take a sufficiently conservative view? It is not to be expected that a city or town board would organize a system like that proposed without first making enquiry into operations elsewhere.

It is not to be expected that the educational value of the enterprise is greater than the immediate economic benefit. They hold that it makes the school work better, and that it does not interfere to any serious extent with the ordinary work.

MR. TARTE'S VIEW.
The mystery of the Canadian Knighthoods is explained by Mr. Tarte's Patrie, which has authoritative sources of information at Ottawa. The editorial correspondent at Ottawa of La Patrie says: "I think I am able to give you the assurance that the minister of finance might before this time have had the right to add to his plebeian name a higher title."

A GREAT STORM.
ST. LOUIS, June 29.—This city and vicinity is the centre of a rain storm of unprecedented severity that has prevailed almost incessantly since Saturday morning. According to the local weather bureau reports, 6.5 inches of rain has fallen since early Saturday morning. At times the storm equaled a cloudburst in severity.

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may congratulate Mr. Mulock and Dr. Borden that they are not hampered by the absence of fortune or restrained by the desire for political liberty. Another governmental organ has explained that the preferential tariff is Mr. Fielding's claim to a knighthood. Mr. Tarte's paper takes some exception to this view and also to the tariff preference. La Patrie says that the Montreal Herald, which put forward this view, does not know how tariffs are made. "The tariff is not the work of one man, however, important he may be. It is the result of the collective labor of all the cabinet."

A PREDICTION THAT FAILED.
Several conservative papers are printing the predictions made by Mr. Blair in 1897 of the financial results of the purchase of the Drummond railway. The minister of railways declared that with this purchase the day of deficits would be over, and that the time of surpluses had at hand. Since Mr. Blair made this prediction other trunk railways on the continent have had phenomenal financial success. Roads that were not then paying expenses are making surpluses. Those which were only paying interest on their bonds are now paying large dividends on their stocks.

THE KING.
There is a disposition to assume that the doctors attending the King make the most favorable report that the facts permit. The bulletin, however, gives no evidence of such weakness. The surgeons are sparing in predictions. They do not promise a recovery, but describe the patient's condition and allow the people to draw their own conclusions.

A U. S. UNWRITTEN LAW.
CHICAGO, June 29.—"Infidelity, agnosticism or indifference is already digging the grave of Protestantism in the United States," says an important and timely address by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Alden, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies here today.

AND THEN PROF. WAS PETRIFIED.
(Genesee, N. Y., News.)
The story is of a party of Smithsonian professors who journeyed from Washington west to gather fossils from this famed forest.

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outlining courses of study which have qualified our students to take and to hold almost every clerical position in St. John worth having, not to mention their successes throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the United States.

NOT GUILTY.
SYDNEY, Cape Breton, June 29.—The Bayley murder case closed on Saturday forenoon, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty" at six o'clock in the evening after being out for over four hours. Judge Meagher's charge to the jury took nearly two hours and was very strongly against the accused.

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COAL STRIKE.
Eighth Week and No Change in the Situation.
But a Break May Come at Any Time in the Rank of the Strikers—Movements of President Mitchell.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 29.—The beginning of the eighth week of the anthracite miners' strike shows no change in the situation. At President Mitchell's headquarters in national board member John Fallon is in charge during Mr. Mitchell's absence in the west. Mr. Fallon was just terminated at the strike and is now in arbitration, the strike is destined to go on. The national board members also denied that there was any suffering among the strikers and that there was no privation and no likelihood to be any for a long time to come. The local operators seem to be a unit in their attitude toward the strikers' ranks may come any time now. The belief is based on reports which the operators claim to have received from many sources, that the families of many of the strikers are in want.

STUDHOLM PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
On Friday, June 27th, Studholm parish, Kings Co., held another of the quarterly conventions for which that parish is noted. This time they had a larger number of workers than usual, namely, Revs. F. Baird, A. M. Huby, C. W. Hamilton (pastor) and A. Lucas.

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CORNWALLIS.
Three June Brides—Prospects of a Light Apple Crop.
CORNWALLIS, N. S., June 29.—On Tuesday the marriage took place at Arlington, Mass., of Miss Susie, daughter of John Hubby of Halifax, and Charles Collins. The bride wore a handsome dress of blue silk. She was a former well known resident of Cornwallis Kings Co.

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