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**EVANGELINE IN SCHOOLS.**

The banishment of "Evangeline" from the British Columbia school reading books on the ground that it teaches false history will hardly be taken as an example by the other Canadian provinces. Evangeline does not profess to be history. It is a romance, and is sufficiently true to history for its purpose. The sympathy of the youthful reader goes with the Acadians, who as a class undoubtedly deserve it. If Longfellow had been writing history he might have explained that the expulsion was a war measure. He could have told of some of the circumstances leading up to it, and have shown that the deportation was managed by New Englanders. It was not his business as a poet to do all this, but only to give the immediate historical and local setting to his beautiful story. When the poem is read in the school the teacher has something to do. The Acadian question will always be in controversy, and teachers need not be expected to present either side of the case alone. But he should be able to make it clear that there are two sides, and to give the pupils a general idea of the situation so that they will understand why and how the thing happened. The class in Evangeline is not too young for a little preliminary training in the art of historical criticism, and the study of the poem is admirably suited for such a beginning.

**THE SESSION.**

The session of parliament which normally begins today will have some interesting features. In the way of constructive statesmanship the chief business will probably be the reorganization of the Northwest. That will be a heavy contract, and there is no reason to believe that it has yet received much attention from the ministers. It has not yet been settled whether there shall be one province or two or three provinces between Manitoba and British Columbia. When this issue is settled there will remain such difficult questions as the control of the government land, the maintenance of mounted police at federal expense, the financial terms, the petious subject of schools, and the prospective increases in representation.

There will be something done with the tariff. It may not be much, but some changes are so strongly called for by men with influence that they cannot be avoided. We shall have a militia bill and more railway measures. It will be singular if the Grand Trunk Pacific dealers allow the session to go by without asking for more. A great many election debts are to be paid to other promoters, as will be seen when the supply bill is reached.

**THE LEADERSHIP.**

The Conservatives of Ottawa have started the work of the session well. They have called upon Mr. Borden to retain the leadership, giving Mr. Foster the command until Mr. Borden is elected for Carleton or another constituency. Should Mr. Borden decline to re-enter public life, there is no doubt that Mr. Foster's position would be made permanent. That would be no mistake, but it would impose the work of leadership on the ablest financial critic in the opposition ranks. The work should be divided.

**THE MAKING OF PORTLAND.**

The annual meeting of the Portland, Maine, Board of Trade was held on Monday of this week. Some interest will be felt here in the following paragraph from the report of the council of the board:

"Our city is to be congratulated on the result of the recent victory of the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, for the completion of this great system should mean more to Portland than almost any other port." "The result of the Grand Trunk Pacific is impossible to estimate. Actual results, we feel safe in predicting that it will be the making of this port from a commercial point of view."

**HOW TO REDUCE TAXATION.**

The annual value of imports for consumption in Canada has more than doubled since the conservatives went out of office. The value of such imports was \$105,000,000 in 1895 and \$110,000,000 in 1896. Last year it was \$251,000,000.

In these circumstances one would expect that sufficient revenue would be raised by a percentage of import duties not much more than half what was necessary ten years ago. Especially should we look for this from a party pledged to a reduction of taxes and a decrease in expenditure.

But the thing has not happened. The percentage of duty on the total value of goods brought into the country for consumption is almost exactly what it was in 1895. In 1895 each \$100 of imports for consumption paid \$15.99 in customs duty. In 1904 each \$100 paid \$16.28. The rate of duty increased in 1904 over 1903 by 41 cents on each one hundred dollars. The total amount of customs duty collected in 1904 was \$40,954,349 which was greater by three millions than the

customs tax in any previous year in Canadian history. This is more than double the total customs tax collected by the conservative government in its last year. It exceeds by nearly three millions the customs taxation for 1896 and 1898 taken together. And we have this double taxation from the politicians who were pledged to reduce taxes.—Sun.

A contemporary says that the year has opened badly for Russell Sage, who has lost a suit growing out of a stock transaction claim, involving with costs \$3,750. But Mr. Sage has still the New Brunswick Southern railway.—Sun.

**THE AKHOOND OF SWAT!**

The following, popularly known as "Swats, Waa Hae," was written off hand one night in New York, when a telegram arrived saying that "the Akhoond of Swat was dead," by George T. Lanigan, one of the New York World. Mr. Lanigan, one of the most brilliant journalists on this continent, was born at St. Charles, River Richelieu, Quebec, December 10, 1848.

Threnody, on the Death of the Akhoond of Swat.

What, what, what,  
What's the news from Swat?  
Sad news,  
Bad news,  
Comes by the cable led  
Through the Indian Ocean bed,  
Through the Persian Gulf, the Red  
Sea and the Med.  
Itranean—his dead,  
The Akhoond is dead!

For the Akhoond I mourn,  
Who wouldn't?  
He strove to disregard the message stern,  
But he Akhoond't.  
Dead, dead dead;  
(Sorrow Swats!)  
Swats waa hae 'Akhoond bled,  
Swats whom he had often led,  
Onward to a gory bed,  
Or to victory.

As the case might be,  
Sorrow Swats!  
Tears shed,  
Shed tears like water,  
That great Akhoond is dead!  
That Swats the matter!

Mourn, City of Swat!  
Your great Akhoond is not,  
But lain 'mid worms to rot,  
His mortal part alone to rot,  
Caught.  
(Because he was a good Akhoond)  
Up to the bosom of Mahound.  
Though earthly walls his frame surround  
(Forever hallowed by the ground)  
And sceptics mock the lowly mound  
And say "He's now of no Akhoond!"  
His soul is in the skies.  
The azure skies that bend above his loved  
Metropolis of Swat.

He sees with larger, other eyes,  
Aethwath all earthly mysteries—  
He knows what's Swat.  
Let Swat bury the great Akhoond  
With a noise of mourning and of  
lamentation!  
Let Swat bury the great Akhoond  
With the noise of the mourning of the  
Swatish nation!  
Fallen is at length  
Its tower of strength.  
Its sun is dimmed ere it has nooned!  
Dead lies the great Akhoond,  
The great Akhoond of Swat  
Is not!

**ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BANQUET.**

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman and Rev. W. E. White left this morning for Memramook to attend the annual banquet tendered the president of St. Joseph's College. The banquet will take place tomorrow and will in fact constitute an all-day function. There will be present priests from different parts of the province.

**AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.**

The fire department were called out this morning by an alarm from box 47, for a slight fire in the Pender Nail Works. The fire was started by some of the workers with matches. The works were quite badly scorched before the fire was extinguished. Hose was stretched by Nos. 1 and 2 companies.

**DEATHS.**

**BARLOW**—In this city on Jan. 10, at her late residence, 13 Garden street, Elizabeth Jane, wife of E. W. Barlow, and daughter of the late Robert C. Frost, aged 68 years.  
**FUNERAL** on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.  
**FOWLER**—At Brookvale, Dec. 14th, 1904, Horatio N. Fowler, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and one brother and sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

**N. W. Brennan,**  
**FUNERAL DIRECTOR,**  
**715 Foot of Main Street.**

**TELEPHONES:**  
**OFFICE—222 A.**  
**NIGHT CALLS—222 B**  
**Embalming a Specialty.**

**TO REGULATE SPEED OF AUTO-**  
**MOBILES.**

A bill for the regulation of the speed of automobiles will be placed before the legislature at the next session by the municipal council of St. John. The city secretary is the framer of the bill, which, among other things, makes provision for the following: The registration of automobiles, the obtaining of licenses, speed not above ten miles in thickly populated districts, reduction of speed on turning corners, speed on outside roads not above fifteen miles.

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**IS SEVEN FEET HIGH.**

Is the Mad Mullah According to an  
Italian Explorer, Who Has Penetrated  
His Stronghold.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Signor Sylos Sersale, the well-known Italian explorer, has returned from Somalia, where he interviewed the Mad Mullah. He was accompanied by General Pestalozza, the Italian consul general at Aden, and their mission was to come to terms with the Mullah to prevent trouble in the Italian protectorate.

"When Signor Pestalozza and I reached the point on the coast where the road turns inward to the hill, where the Mullah and his dervishes were awaiting us," said Signor Sersale, "we did not at first see a single soul. Accompanied by two interpreters and guides, we set out on our steep ascent to our rendezvous, and before long everywhere, before us, behind us, on either side we could discern armed men behind the rocks. No opposition, however, was offered us. On reaching the end of the ascent we found ourselves in front of a small fort.

Proceeding past the trenches, we came on armed men of ferocious aspect, some mounted, some on foot, and all with rifles. On entering the fort itself we saw about a hundred yards from us hundreds of horsemen drawn up in military array. They were dressed in white cloaks, while round their shoulders were colored blankets and scarves of various colors. These were the Mullah's 'Sacred Guard.' They were young men of from twenty to twenty-five years of age, all over six feet in height, slender in physique and of brave and proud mien. They all wore small turbans of white Indian muslin, the insignia of dervishes.

"In the centre of this picturesque circle of warriors was the Mullah himself. He asked us why we had come to him, and we explained our mission. 'Are you not afraid,' he asked, 'to trust yourselves among the dervishes, who hate and kill the Christians?' We replied that we only feared God. 'We tallies,' we said, 'and Italians despise life as much as the dervishes. We are born once; we can die but once.' These fearless words pleased him. He invited us to enter his hut. All the horsemen dismounted, maintaining a proud but respectful demeanor since their lord was treating us courteously. 'We then came to business. I drew aside for a moment to come to an understanding with Hazi Suni, the Mullah's prime minister and Hamed Sulai, a young chief of the Ogaden country, who had left his small territory to follow the holy cause. 'In Scia Alla' (by God's will), they said, 'if you have been so far to see us, we will not die for a long time. The Mullah has cut off the heads of Englishmen killed in war; he has decapitated Abyssinian children and has almost severed the neck of a Christian man. And you, two white men, have dared to come before this man.' The Mullah, says Signor Sersale, is almost seven feet high and as strong as Hercules. His head is broad and well proportioned, his forehead high and his chin somewhat protruding. He has a long black beard. His eyes, which when discussing battle or slaughter glow with a sinister light, reveal him a ruthless foe. When discussing religious matters he becomes calm, less harsh, and his eyes reveal a light of mingled exaltation and mysticism. He is frank because he fears no one."

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The adjourned Galbraith Inquest was resumed last night. Wm. Turner, Wm. Rogers, switchmen; James R. Bartlett, St. John's local foreman; Jas. R. Gilliland, agent at West St. John, gave testimony, which did not differ from that of previous nights. The inquest was adjourned till Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m.

Manager Armstrong of the Victoria Park will in future pay no attention to the M. P. A. A., but will conduct races under his own management and according to the pleasure of the skaters.

Deputy Chief Jenkins wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Police Relief Association: Mayor White, \$10; Ald. Bullock, \$25; Ald. McGoldrick, \$5.

It is claimed that up till Dec. 31st the exports from St. John, in the line of package freight, show a slight increase over the corresponding period of last year. There has, however, been a heavy falling off in grain export. The imports show a marked increase.

George E. Fairweather and the members of his family tender their sincere thanks to their many friends for kind sympathy and faithful effort at the time of the fire on Sewell street, when the home was destroyed, and also acknowledge the efficient work of the Salvage Corps and fire department, so worthy of commendation.

At Hampton this afternoon a memorial window will be placed in the Roman Catholic church, in memory of Patrick McCreary, who lost his life in South Africa. The window has been bought largely through the efforts of ladies in the vicinity, and is a credit to the makers. Rev. W. C. Gaynor is to conduct the service in connection with the window's emplacement.

The meeting of the St. John river lumbermen, held yesterday morning in the office of John E. Moore, was so slimly attended that no definite action was decided upon. A number of those interested are away, and the bad weather prevented others from attending. No date was set for another meeting, although there is no doubt that one will be held, as the lumbermen are in earnest and intend to see that their interests in the matter of river obstructions are not interfered with in the future as they have been in the past.

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**NEW DRESS GOODS!**

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The balance of our stock of FUR COLLARS on sale Thursday morning at less than cost prices to clear them out quickly. Black only. Prices now: \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 each. Only a small lot to sell. Come early.

Six only, BLACK MUFFS, 90c. each.

Two dozen LADIES' FLANNELLETTE NIGHT DRESSES, 90c. quality now 70c. each. Plain pink, blue or white.

Ten yards of GOOD GREY COTTON, for 45c. Full yard wide. This week only.

**Keep Warm**  
**At a**  
**Small Cost.**

**HER HAIR TURNED WHITE.**

This Happened to a New York Girl  
When Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—When Miss Emma Page, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer, living at No. 18 Central Park West, was arrested on Dec. 29, on a charge of obtaining goods from a Sixth avenue department store on false pretenses, her luxuriant hair was light brown. When she was arraigned yesterday in Jefferson Market court her tresses were thickly sprinkled with pure white hairs. She seemed to have grown thirty years older within a week.

After hearing testimony from Dr. Ewing and Dr. Frank H. Dillingham, of No. 148 West Eighty-fifth street, to the effect that Miss Page is mentally deranged and irresponsible for her actions, and on the recommendation of the proprietor of the store concerned, the young woman was discharged. She was on her way to her home at No. 129 Broadway.

When arraigned in court at 11 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Page's cheeks were sunken and pale and her form emaciated. She tottered like an old woman as she was led to the bridge by her counsel, Isaac Hall Brennan, of No. 329 Broadway. She had previously arrived in a private carriage with her father. After he had led his daughter into court he turned back and went back to his carriage to await the result.

When the magistrate had declared her discharged Miss Page stood in a dazed state until led back to her father's carriage. On the way she collapsed twice and would have fallen had she not been supported.

"Miss Page has been mentally unbalanced for some years," said Mr. Brennan afterward. "She committed similar acts two years ago in Vermont. There was no intention to steal. She had hundreds of dollars in her pocket when she ordered all manner of little things."

**A WINNING ADVERTISER.**

(Newspaperman.)  
In the election of William L. Douglas to the governorship of Massachusetts is a story of success in life through common sense methods in conducting a business. Everybody knows about Mr. Douglas and his business, for he has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to tell them. When he was nominated by the Democrats for governor, it was not believed that he would have a ghost of a show to win, but his campaign closed he filled the columns of the Bay State, and from that day until the election he filled the columns with reasons why he should be elected. The people of Massachusetts became interested in his candidacy and his campaign arguments were read by every voter in the state. Mr. Douglas didn't waste his money hiring halls, brass bands and heaters. He had too much sense for such schemes. When the returns came in it was found that Massachusetts had been swept by the Re-

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If you wear a Jack Canuck Shoe, made from extra stout box calf leather on a last made for comfort, and a stylish last, too. Waterproof, \$4.00 a pair, a shoe just as good as any sold at much higher prices.  
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Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

**Cor. of Waterloo and**  
**Brussels Sts.**

**Look!**

This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c. per doz.; good Prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c.; a good Black Tea, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gal. for \$1.00.

8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at

**H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE,**  
**Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.**

publican nominees except for governor. Mr. Douglas came out with 20,000 majority, much to the surprise of every one except himself. "It pays to advertise."

**HOLD ON TO THEIR CASH.**

Rev. A. J. Prosser, of the Waterloo street Free Baptist church, having given relief to a man in needy circumstances, found that the befriended man spent the money in buying rum. Rev. Mr. Prosser decided to visit the bar-rooms and canvas the proprietors in aid of the man's family. He also wanted to learn how the dealers would justify their business and desired to state his conviction to them face to face. The proprietor of the first bar-room visited was absent and the bar-tender refused to contribute to charitable purposes. The proprietor of the second bar-room was in, and rather than listen to the preacher's reflections gave him one dollar and ended the interview. The third saloon keeper was prepared with a list of arguments and declines to part with his money. The next saloon keeper refused to contribute off-hand, but said he would consider the matter, which he is still doing.

Rev. Mr. Prosser reached the following conclusions: The rum-sellers are not beneficent men; they have no justification for their business; though they refused to contribute they treated him well and his visit may be productive of good.

**THE GREAT PAULINE.**  
"If a prosperous career, unstinted praise from the public and the lavish admiration of friends can make one happy, then Pauline should be the personification of contentment. As we read the glowing tributes that are paid his genius and accomplishments we wonder if this ambitious young scientist really enjoys the height to which he has attained in the estimation of his fellows. He is being cordially endorsed by the men, benignly smiled upon by the ladies, pronounced too sweet for anything by the gushing school girls, and properly applauded by the gallery gods and will no doubt add another to his list of triumphs when he leaves." From the Buffalo Daily Courier.

Pauline will be at York Theatre for a short engagement commencing Monday next.

Among the hundreds of dress-makers in this city are at least scores of GOOD ones. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling tailor. And once again, here the want ads. offer to her full emancipation—for they will find her the right dress-maker.