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READY FOR TRIAL.

Sir Cecil Rhodes will now be able to present himself for the investigation of his relations to the Transvaal affair. He has beaten the Metaboles, received their submission, and reduced Metabele land to a practical possession of the British crown.

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THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

(From Daily Sun of 14th inst.) If Sir William Vernon Harcourt's determination to retire from the liberal leadership is final, the position of the party is growing precarious.

Yarmouth county and town has a great record on temperance reform. Perhaps there is no district of the same population in British America where the sale of liquor has been prohibited for so many years and where so little business in that line has been done.

Queen Victoria's messages of sympathy are not formal and official utterances. Her note to the wife of Archbishop Benson is the utterance of the woman and not of the Queen.

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In Spite of a Heavy Downpour of Rain, the Judges Were at Work Making Their Awards.

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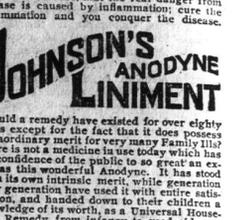
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PROVINCIAL

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 10.—The annual school meeting of the Hill district, Hopewell, No. 2, was held today, Secretary T. R. Hamilton occupying the chair. The various accounts were passed, and the report of the auditor, W. A. West, adopted. A. S. Milton, the retiring trustee, declined the honor of re-election, and his place was filled by the appointment of W. J. McAlmon. The sum of \$600 was voted for school purposes for the coming year.

Wm. R. Peck, Miss Julia Peck and Miss Annie Newcomb left this morning for Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Peck returned yesterday from a trip to St. John and Eastport. Dr. L. Chapman left today on a short visit to his home in Amherst.

CARLETON CO.

Hardland, Oct. 12.—Dogs have played havoc with the sheep at Somerville. One night last week twelve were slaughtered.

Misses Stickney and Flanagan have opened a dressmaker's shop in G. W. Boyer's building. Trade in all lines is very dull. Work will be commenced on the Foresters' hall on Monday.

The annual school meeting was held today. D. E. George was elected trustee, L. J. Brown retiring. There are 140 voters in the district. The question of a new school house was summarily dismissed. The present school house is a mean and shabby-looking structure, and it is expected in such a thriving town as is Hardland.

Centreville, Oct. 12.—The annual school meeting of Centreville district was held on Saturday. The department was taught by Mrs. Wilmet Harold and H. Peppers were reported to be in a healthy condition. G. W. White, after having served nine years, asked to be relieved, but was re-elected trustee by a fair majority.

The biennial meeting of the Wilmet, Wicklow and Kent Agricultural society was held at Centreville on the 6th inst. The display of swine and sheep was exceptionally good. In horses and cattle the equal has not been seen at any show previously held by this society. For quality of farm produce and vegetables it is safe to say the county has never produced better at any show. Manufactures in harness, boots, furniture and household production were alike creditable.

George Watson v. Campobello Island company, Assumpit, M. McDonald for plaintiff; F. H. Grimmer for defendants. John D. Bonnes v. Sedgewick Webber and Sarah Henrietta Webber, executor of the last will of C. Sedgewick Stewart, M. McDonald for plaintiff; E. W. Thompson, Geo. J. Clark for defendants.

On the report of the finding of the grand jury being submitted, they were discharged from further attendance at this court, which was adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday, when the trial of the civil causes will begin.

The cause of G. R. Batson v. Campobello Island Co. has been settled. Mr. Batson says, in his satisfaction. Sch. Carley, McLean, having discharged cargo of coal, sailed this morning for Tynmouth Creek.

QUEEN'S CO.

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Reid Slipp thrashed three hundred bushels of buckwheat from nine loads. The woodcut prospect took a load of wood from here Saturday for Lloyd Bros. of St. John.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Home Class Department Considered—Its Purpose.

No. 2. Last week we learned something of the genesis and development of the Home Class idea. We also know now something of its purpose, but let us look into this part a little further. Let us get a definition of the purpose of the Home Department and examine it.

"The purpose of the Home Department is to secure, through associated effort in connection with the Sunday school, a general and systematic study of the Scriptures."

Is not the aim a great one? Is it not worthy of all the aid which can be given it? It is inspiring to think of the end to be accomplished. The Bible is not now and never has been generally and systematically studied, though perhaps on the whole it has never been examined with such fresh and deep interest as now, and yet comparatively few are systematically poring over its pages. It does not have the place in the home it ought to have. The newspaper, magazine and novel crowd it out, and in most families it is an unvisited, unopened volume. This is a menacing fact. Character determined by reading, and character determined one's reading. The kind of literature one reads with avidity shows what one is. Reverence is not cultivated by reading "bad boy books." Skeptical arguments will not inspire the soul with the fear of God. The column of scandal in our daily newspapers will not encourage purity, but even when the reading is of good character the Bible is needed. Through it the young are taught righteousness, purity and reverence. By its study home is sweetened and purified. Remember what God says in the 4th of Deut.:

"And these words which I command thee this day shall be upon thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way and when thou liest down and when thou risest up." God was seeking to reach the heart of every man, woman and child. The Home Department is an instrument to give effect to this commandment of God. It seeks to give the Bible its rightful place in the home.

Notice that by the definition the general study of the Bible is contemplated. It addresses itself to every member of society, old and young, rich and poor. Again, it is a systematic study, and systematic study is better than desultory or even regular reading. Half an hour of close study is better than twelve hours of superficial reading or reading which has merely for its object the perusal of the whole Bible in a specified time. But the study should be systematic, not only as to time but as to purpose. It should aim to get somewhere. Hence it is that the Home Department has been connected with the Sunday school and takes up the International lessons. Lastly, the definition emphasizes the fact that it is associated study. There is power in the very thought of association with a multitude of others. The idea that the same lesson is being studied every week by millions of others in every land has been a wonderful inspiration to the individual.

It may be added, whom does the Home Department aim to reach? It seeks to carry the privilege of Bible study to: 1st. Individuals. There are many who do not wish to join in the study of the Scriptures, the idea is irksome to them, and these the Home Department can rarely reach, but there are many not indifferent to the value of Bible study who by force of circumstances cannot join in it with those in the Sunday school. They may be divided into two classes—the shut-ins and the shut-outs. The shut-ins are many. They are the aged and infirm. It is pitiful to think how much they are left to themselves. In many a home they simply occupy a corner. They are made to feel that their days of usefulness are gone by, and it is so hard to be left out of everything. An invitation to become members of the Home Class, a portion of a Home Department being generally welcomed. They will be rejoiced to know that they can still be associated with others and have a place with them. They will do much to dispel their loneliness, and bring joy and comfort to them. Then there are the invalids, whether convalescent or incurable. Time passes slowly to the sick. They are liable to become morbid dwelling upon their disease. They should be given something to do, cheerful and stimulating, and not beyond their powers, which will take them out of themselves; and what can be better than a Sunday school lesson, studied a little each day as the duties permit, to make the leaden-footed moments move on wings? And when the lesson quarterly is put aside there will be something to think upon—something that will lift the thoughts up to Heaven, and will make either living or dying more sweet. Then there are the mothers who are kept at home by their little children and their household duties. Their never ending round of tasks becomes almost unbearable drudgery unless the heart and mind are stimulated. For them the time taken for Bible study is absolute gain. They will be the fresher and stronger for it. When the heart is cheered, duties become light. Christ knew what He was saying when He invited the weary and heavy laden to come unto Him that they might find rest. By all means let the mothers become members of the Home Department, that they may find new strength and cheer in Bible study, and they will be better mothers for so doing— kinder, more patient, more loving, wiser.

And don't forget the servants. Let the parlor and the kitchen be associated in the study of the Bible, and both will be better for it. The shut-outs are another large class. They are kept away from Sunday school because of their occupations. We will merely enumerate some of them. There are commercial travelers, railroad conductors, brakemen, engineers, newsboys, postal clerks, drug clerks, steamer

officers and employes, etc. Many of these spend their Sundays in different places; they couldn't attend any one Sunday school if they wished to, but by the arrangement made with the Home Department any one can still be connected with one Sunday school wherever he may be, and be credited with the study of the lesson as though appearing with the others. Whether on the rail, on the ocean or in camp, he can take out his quarterly and soon put himself in sympathetic connection with those at home. We might add to these the transient. Those who are merely stopping for a while in a place as students in colleges, etc., and boarders in our cities. While they are away from home they are apt to drop many of the good old habits that they would have kept up if they had not left home. They attend church irregularly and Sunday school not at all. It is the business of the Home Department to look them up and re-establish the old customs.

The Home. We have noted some of the things that the Home Department will do for individuals, but there are other phases. Sometimes whole families are situated so far from church and Sunday school that they cannot attend either one or more than one, and sometimes there are small communities where there is neither church nor Sunday school. To these families the Home Department is an inestimable boon.

Again, in many of our country districts the snow lies so deep and the cold is so intense that the Sunday school is closed for the winter, and months of separation occur between the breaking of point and the place where the lessons are taken up again, thus lessening the influence. In these cases the Home Class Department offers associated home study in place of study in Sunday school. Each family becomes a home class. So that when the Sunday school is forced by the inclemency of the weather to suspend operations, the Home Department practically keeps it going without dropping a lesson, so that in resuming not a single Sunday has really been lost. The continuity of the lessons has been preserved. This is an important point. Surely this plan is better than to have three or four months' interruption during which the thoughts have not been turned towards the Scriptures at all. In the one case it takes a considerable time to get things going; in the other the steam is all up and the train moves right off. Then, again, when a family goes off on a vacation in summer, instead of dropping out of the Sunday school altogether, its members can for the time being join the Home Department, and thus keep in touch with their own home school. There are many other cases to which it can be adapted but these will serve to illustrate its utility. All that is needed to convince you of its workableness and usefulness is for you to test it. Let me urge you to test it at once. Begin in your own home, and there are few homes where the family are in the school; then get your neighbors, the neglected children and others that for any reason do not attend the Sunday school. There is no lack of material to work upon, all that is necessary is for you to begin, you individually, whether superintendent, teacher or pupil.

VICTORIA CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Andover, Oct. 9.—The teachers of Victoria county held their annual meeting on the 8th and 9th inst. at the new grammar school at Andover. The teachers present were: Mrs. Harman, Misses Barker, Tibbitts, Maxwell, Woods, Johnson, Scott, Holmes, Fletcher, Emack, A. Everett, C. Everett, White, Baxter and Scott, and Messrs. Elliott, Rogers, Tutthill, Niles, Shaw, Perkins, Hallet, White and Stevens.

Mr. Rogers was elected president, Miss Emack vice-president, and Miss Scott and Mr. White members of the committee. Inspector Meagher, the retiring president, thanked the members for twice electing him to the chair. C. H. Elliott was re-elected secretary. Mr. Elliott gave a lucid paper on algebra, which was followed by a short discussion. The afternoon session of Thursday was largely taken up by a clever paper on Department by Miss Fletcher. Subjects for future papers were next taken up with the arrival of Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, who gave an excellent address on the advantages of teachers derived from attending institute meetings. He recommended teachers to take up a regular course of study and follow it as closely as they would the time table in their schools. To ensure success they must also be earnest in their work.

In the evening a large public meeting was held in the hall, kindly lent by A. J. Beveridge, M. P. E. Excellent addresses were delivered by Dr. Inch, Messrs. Lawson, Carter, Waite, F. Porter, M. P. E. J. Beveridge, M. P. E., and the Rev. Mr. Grant. The proceedings were enlivened by organ solos, vocal duets, solos and choruses by the Presbyterian choir. Friday morning was taken up by the question box and papers in Nature Lessons, by Miss Barker, and Ocean Currents, by Mr. Rogers. Dr. Inch and Inspector Meagher gave much useful information in answering the questions, and both writers were highly congratulated on their papers. On Friday afternoon Miss Scott read an able paper on Discipline, which was followed by an interesting discussion. After fixing up on the last Thursday and Friday in September, 1897, for the time, at Andover for the place of the next meeting, the institute separated.

A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM.

Cured by a Few Doses of South American Rheumatic Cure—Miraculous but Fact.

Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well known manufacturer of Highgate, Mass., many years ago was severely afflicted with rheumatic pains in her ankles and at times was unable to walk. She tried every remedy she could get, and was finally cured by a few doses of South American Rheumatic Cure. To my knowledge she has never had a return, and she has completely cured me.

BOSTON LETTER.

An Unlucky Week for Provincialists at the Hub.

Bryan's Chances of Winning are Looking Brighter Now Than Ever Before.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Boston, Oct. 10.—The past week seems to have been a wonderfully unlucky one for provincialists and former residents of the provinces in this section. It is a long time since so many of them got into trouble in some form or other in such short time, and it is just as well that such periods are rare. The courts have handled a number of cases in which provincialists figured this week, and in others the police are looking for others who are reported missing by their relatives.

The campaign is growing more and more heated as the days between now and November 3 grow fewer, and the outlook is more uncertain than ever. Two weeks ago eastern people were induced to believe that Major McKinley would have no trouble to be elected, but that feeling has rapidly disappeared. The news received from the Indiana, Iowa and Illinois, the states which without doubt hold the balance of power, at republican headquarters a few days ago, was far from reassuring. What surprised them most were the reports from Ohio, McKinley's state, which almost everybody supposed was absolutely safe. According to republican reports, the free silver sentiment in the farming districts there is widespread and outweighs even home pride. Then, too, the Foraker element in the party is causing trouble, and some of the Foraker organs threaten terrible things, unless McKinley's manager concedes a certain amount of patronage to Senator Foraker and his supporters.

The greatest fight is being made in the Cincinnati place, where the Cleveland Plain Dealer, are fighting McKinley tooth and nail. Notwithstanding all this, however, Ohio will probably roll up a republican plurality. The greatest fight is being made in the other three states above mentioned. Even many of the gold organs of the east, including the New York Herald, admit that the outcome of Illinois and Iowa is uncertain. Sunday the Herald said McKinley would probably have thirteen majority in the electoral college, which has 47 votes, representing the 45 states. The loss of either Illinois, Iowa or Indiana by McKinley would wipe out his majority. In fact, Bryan can be elected without carrying any of the six New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia and South Carolina. The Herald said that the New York Herald says: "Anything calculated to relieve the country from suspense by lifting the veil that hides the event of November must be regarded as a public boon." These words, coming from the chief exponent of the gold standard, and written within the shadow of Wall street, speak for themselves. As for the silver organs, they are claiming everything except the extreme eastern states.

When the Halifax boat Olivette arrived here Thursday the police arrested George Woodburn, alias Harbman, of Halifax, who is wanted by the political board in connection with the assaulting a woman on Albermarle street. Halifax officers will take him back.

Mrs. Geraldine Hendon has petitioned the Suffolk county court to grant her a divorce from Capt. Alois Hendon of Annapolis, N. S., on the ground of extreme cruelty. The captain, who is in Nova Scotia, was notified this week, and he telegraphed that Mrs. Hendon was guilty of larceny. The divorce case is still pending.

Mrs. John C. Ganong of North Cambridge, formerly of St. John, disappeared from home ten days ago while temporarily deranged by illness, and still missing. She was only 26 years of age, and has a young child, who has committed suicide.

Harry L. Smith, a 19 year old Nova Scotian, who recently came here with a girl named Bessie McIntosh, was arrested in Salem a few days ago, charged with carrying the latter, a two weeks old child in the woods near Salem. The child was found by a car conductor, and is still living. Smith is held in heavy bonds, and will come up before the Essex county grand jury.

As the outcome of the abduction of the St. John girl, Minnie Ashley, here last week, Harris Sampson, in whose house it is alleged, she was kept a prisoner, has lost his mysterious character, and may be further prosecuted. The young woman has been cleared from the charge of larceny brought against her by Sampson. Her aunt arrived here from St. John a few days ago, and as soon as the girl recovers from the shock, caused by the affair, both will go home.

Thomas J. Terrell, a Prince Edward Islander, who came here Sept. 11, is missing, and his family are ignorant of his whereabouts. A lady accounts he had not returned to the island, and his wife is in East Boston at present. Another disappearance was that of Amasa R. Hall of Digby, who left his home in Everett mysteriously over a week ago. His wife is still in Everett, and is almost penniless. Lieut.-Col. L. J. Desjardins, clerk of the Quebec house of assembly, and at one time a well known figure in the Canadian parliament, was here his week on an extended tour. He thought Canadians did not thoroughly understand the financial question here, but thought as a rule they preferred to see the gold standard men win. He carried with him a number of pamphlets, and especially bitter, the best variety of which is in short supply.

Among the provincialists in town this week were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, Hon. William Currier, Judge Trueman, L. S. Berryman, R. H. Demarest, F. J. Ruel, St. John; T. B. Flint, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickwire, Kentville, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Golden, H.

Harper, William E. Barr, John Quigley, Lewis Archibald, Halifax. Robert Crawford, formerly of Pleasant Hill, N. S., died at Winchester Sunday, as the result of injuries sustained in falling from an apple tree. He was 75 years old. Mrs. Sarah B. Flynn, formerly of St. John, died here on Sunday, aged 49 years.

Joseph Young, formerly of St. John, died in New York this week. Michael Broonan, 54 years old, formerly of Summerside, and Samuel Ward, aged 42, another Prince Edward Islander, died here this week.

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At Brighton beach and Manhattan, at Edgewater, at Far Rockaway and at other points along the sea line the fast in-coasting waters swept under the very foundations of the buildings and more than once they shook and shivered under the terrific pounding of the sea. One hotel did go down, unable to stand the forces turned against it. That was the Brunswick at Sea Life City, the finest structure of its kind in that section. How many smaller buildings were caught up by the wind and wrecked or inundated is up to the present moment an unknown quantity. It is certain, however, that the number is large.

Nor was it along the coast alone that the fury of the gale manifested itself. Jersey City was in places practically inundated. Boats were a valuable acquisition today, both for purposes of removal and for purposes of locomotion. The railroads in that section of New Jersey which are unfortunate enough to be located close to the shore were sufferers to the extent of suspending business for a period, and many of the smaller towns in that state had to be content with a lonesome existence, which still continues, for all traffic in and out of those places was stopped.

The wires to Sandy Hook were down for many hours and when communication was again established it was only to learn that never before had such a hurricane been experienced. Fortunately people and dwellings alike at the Old Hook were built for storms and the damage there was slight, but the scare was great. "Householders at Asbury park and Long Branch, for the summer visitors had long since taken their departure, gathered to watch the fury of the sea, wonder stricken and amazed at the fierceness of the waters, for while the watchers at Asbury were gazing the famous board walk and the New Era monument and a thousand and one beauties and attractions of the magnificent watering place were swept away, and those who stood by the beach at the branch looked upon a destruction just as dire.

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Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 13.—The heavy northeast gale which has been blowing for the past two days, moderated a little today, but it is still blowing heavily. No material damage has been done in the harbor, as the wind was so far north that the water in the harbor was comparatively smooth. The cold storage schooner J. K. Manning is at the steamboat wharf in a leaky condition. The Portland steamer Cottage City and a dozen coasters are anchored in the harbor, besides a large fleet of fishermen, all riding out the storm.

Boston, Oct. 13.—The tropical hurricane is practically over in this section, after sixty-five hours of gale and rain, and tonight the weather for the first time since Saturday shows signs of clearing. The destruction caused by the storm has been, fortunately, with the exception of the sch. Albatron, confined to yachts in the various harbors and frail timber structures along the coast, and so far as reported there has been no loss of life.

Off South Boston, over one hundred yachts are moored during the season. The storm tore over twenty from their moorings, drove them upon the marshes of Dorchester and along the embankment of New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., near Crescent avenue in Dorchester. Many also sunk at their moorings. At Waltham, Quincy, nearly every boat of the Squantum yacht club came ashore, and two men, while attempting to save one of the boats, narrowly escaped drowning.

At Plymouth, thirty yachts came ashore and were badly stove, while the loss to the lobstermen was considerable. Two large yachts belonging to the Corinthian Yacht club were wrecked on the beach at Marblehead and four fishing smacks came ashore at Swampscott, but were comparatively unharmed.

There was some destruction of beach property at Nantasket, but it was confined to flimsy summer structures. The new life saving station at Pleasant Beach, Cohasset, being built by the Massachusetts Humane society, was blown down yesterday, and a small yacht came ashore at the same place.

Large crowds visited the beaches of both the north and south shores, where the tremendous waves afforded a magnificent spectacle. The British schooner Sower, of St. John, N. B., for Farnborough, N. S., in ballast, went ashore on the beach at Hineyard Haven, after dragging her anchors and fouling other craft. She was not in serious danger at the last report.

Every harbor along the coast is completely filled with ships, but with the shift of the wind to the north tonight and a decided decrease in its strength, there will be a great exodus early tomorrow morning. Two large freight steamers arrived today and a couple of down east schooners, otherwise the commerce of the port of Boston has been practically at a standstill since Saturday.

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Not an exceptional case of heart disease, but very distressing, that of Mr. L. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, Ont., who was obliged to be propped up in bed with pillows for eighteen months, because of smothering spells that would come over him whenever he attempted to lie down. No treatment had done any good until he tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and from one complete relief to another, he is cured, and today he enjoys the pleasures of good health as other people do. Heart disease will kill if not cured.

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QUEBEC.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The dinner today on board the Dominion liner Canada was largely attended. Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Fielding, Tarte, Fisher and Geoffrion being present. The ministerial statements were guarded in the extreme. The premier said that before committing itself to a fast line scheme, the government would make it a point to secure all possible information on the subject. It would, he added, be the policy of the government to continue the deepening of the canals in order that as much as possible of western produce shall find a port for export here. Hon. Mr. Fielding spoke of the tariff and said the tariff proposed by the new government would be one advantageous to Canada, and that meant advantageous to the commercial metropolis. Hon. Mr. Dobell was not present.

At a meeting of the Royal society, held this evening, it was decided to invite Bristol to send delegates to Halifax for the celebration of the 4th of June next.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Here is what Hon. Mr. Tarte has to say today in a letter to the Star: "Now I may have been wrong or I may have been right. An arbitration had awarded Whelan \$140,000. Mr. Pacaud, who was at that time manager of the Liberal party, very foolishly, in my estimation, informed me that he was prepared to subscribe \$5,000 if there was no opposition to the item in the house. The leaders of the conservative party, having decided not to oppose the vote, where was the harm in my taking those \$5,000? In what way was the public interest sacrificed?"

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The Montreal fire department suffered severely today, as two of the best men of the corps are lying dead beneath the debris of a down town warehouse and a third expired soon after being taken out. A fire having broken out in Gilmour Bros. & Co.'s, wholesale fancy dealers, 31 St. Peter street, the entire brigade was soon on the spot and sixteen men were fighting the fire in the third story. Suddenly the flooring gave way, precipitating the brave firemen and all the lower floors to the basement below. Men hurried to the rescue when it was found that two firemen, King of No. 1 station, and Carpenter of No. 2 station, were dead. The bodies of the other men were recovered, while the third fireman, Lapointe, was likewise killed by the fall. Nine other men were taken to the hospital or less injured, but all but one named Bennett have since been taken to their homes. The remainder escaped unhurt. Messrs. Kearney Bros., tea, and Goldstein, cigar makers, next door, had a great deal of stuff damaged by water, although the fire was not too serious, the total loss may be \$40,000. Search for the poor fellows' bodies is still going on.

Montreal, Oct. 16, 11 p. m.—The bodies of King and Carpenter, who were just discovered and taken away in the ambulance. It is reported today that twenty Quebec postmasters are shortly to be fired for offensive partisanship in connection with recent elections. Premier Laurier informed me today that it was hardly likely he would go to England this fall.

Dr. Watson (Jan MacLaren) lectured here tonight to a large audience. The premier presided and highly eulogized Mr. Watson's literary work. Nearly all the members of the cabinet attended the lecture. Agent Down at Bristol reports to the trade department that Canadian hay is realizing good prices in England. He suggests that good prices can be realized by the apple trade provided the shippers take care that good quality of stock is sent over.

Geo. Goodwin, contractor on the Soudan canal, has been given a limited period in order to re-commence active operations on his contract otherwise it is taken away from him.

A delegation of the association of loan companies saw Hon. Mr. Fielding today and asked for a modification of the conditions under which the debentures of the loan companies should be received on deposit at the Finance department for fire and life insurance companies.

A militia general order was issued today. It includes the regulations for the examination of candidates of the Royal Military College, Kingston, which will commence at the district staff office at the headquarters of the several districts in which candidates reside on the 15th of June, 1897. It also makes some striking changes in staff uniforms. For instance, staff officers of the infantry will hereafter in place of blue patrol jacket wear a blue serge jacket of a similar pattern to the scarlet jacket. Saddle cloths have been discontinued as part of the staff officers' horse furniture, and except in case of the Governor General's Foot Guards the bearskin surnace will also be discontinued. The garments and articles about to become absolute by today's order may be worn until 31st December, 1896.

Commercial Agent Tripp at Trinidad writes to the department of trade and commerce that the subsidized lines from St. John and Halifax are regularly on time, but that if Canada must get the full benefit of the West Indian trade faster boats must be put on. Eighteen days from St. John or Halifax is too slow, and one-third of the recent cargo of potatoes was found to be rotted on arrival at Trinidad.

Ontario. Toronto, Oct. 14.—Some time ago it was reported that Lake Nipigon, the largest trout lake on the continent, had been leased to an American syndicate by the provincial government. The deal was not finally closed, as the privy council was deliberating on the question whether the dominion or provincial government had control of such waters. The decision handed out a few days ago relegated the control of the inland lakes to the provincial government. Mr. Dymett, M. P. for Algoma, is urging strong objections to the leasing of the lake to Americans.

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Charles H. Wheeler, a prominent Winnipeg lady, is dead. Evidence has been collected to prove that the skeleton recently unearthed while digging a Main street foundation, was that of Tom Scott, murdered by Louis Riel during the Red river rebellion.

Winnipeg is in terror of a gang of burglars who have been operating extensively lately. Last night the residence of Rev. A. H. Brown and J. W. McBean, grain merchant, were gone through. The pastor lost his watch and cash.

Joseph Baribeau, a prominent resident of Prince Albert, has been committed for trial, charged with misappropriation of seven hundred dollars of Northwest government funds.

The city council has passed a bye law limiting the speed of bicycles to eight miles an hour.

Farmer D. Shear of Brandon, from fifty acres reaped exactly four thousand bushels of oats.

J. B. Tyrell of the geological survey department is here en route to Ottawa. He has discovered rich tracts of agriculture and stock raising country hitherto unknown and his reports to the government this year will be of great interest and value.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—C. C. Condie, agent of the Dominion Express Co. at Oak Lake, has absconded with a large sum of money. How much the company will not say. Condie has been employed only a few weeks and came from St. Paul.

The Icelandic farmers settled in Dakota have sent a delegate to Manitoba to examine the proposed railway view to removing to this country. They cannot make a living in Dakota.

A despatch from MacLeod says: "Wheat may result in a double murder occurred on the Flood Indian River reserve, twelve miles from here, today. A reserve Indian shot and killed another through jealousy and the man named Bennett have since been taken to their homes. The remainder escaped unhurt. Messrs. Kearney Bros., tea, and Goldstein, cigar makers, next door, had a great deal of stuff damaged by water, although the fire was not too serious, the total loss may be \$40,000. Search for the poor fellows' bodies is still going on."

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Eastern millers are in need of Manitoba wheat and are out-bidding each other to get it. The result is Manitoba and Northwest farmers are getting a benefit and prices are so high that regular grain operators cannot touch wheat for export.

The petitioner for the libel in the Marquette controverted election case has admitted on oath that he did not know to be true the allegations contained in the petition against Dr. Roche, conservative member. Conservatives have now applied to the courts to quash the petition on this ground.

The Dominion Express agent at Oak Lake, who absconded yesterday, is understood to have taken about four thousand dollars. He is thought to have reached the United States.

Nat. Boyd, member for Macdonald, applied to the courts here to stay all proceedings in the petition to unseat him until he appealed to the supreme court at Ottawa. The preliminary objections, which were disallowed. Today the court refused an application for stay of proceedings, the judge holding the intention of the act being to expedite matters, while such a stay would make impossible to try a petition until after the next session of parliament.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15.—Capt. Coles and crew of Victoria sealer reached home this evening, their vessel having blown ashore during a easterly gale at Unimuk Pass and become a total wreck. No lives were lost, and the schooner's Behring Sea catch of 610 sealskins were saved.

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The wheat market throughout Manitoba has gone crazy owing to the big fight between the Ogilvie and Lake views of the Woods Milling companies. At every point they are outbidding each other, and the farmers are reaping the profit, and hope the fight may continue. At Neepawa, Saturday, the rival buyers got fighting and actually paid ninety-three cents a bushel for wheat, or twenty cents a bushel more than it was worth in Chicago. This instance will give an idea of how keen the competition is. At nearly all points, 65 cents is being paid, which is six cents higher than it can be bought for export. The result is there is a terrible rush of wheat to market, and all elevators are full. The C. P. R. was prepared for such an emergency, and is given great credit for

all classes of people for its prompt handling of the wheat under such trying circumstances. Last week it carried over a million bushels to the east.

Bad-Man, the Indian who at MacLeod, N. W. T., last week murdered several Indians and wounded the farm instructor, was surrounded by a thick bush Saturday by a detachment of mounted police. He kept up a fire all afternoon and stood the police off until night, when he escaped in the darkness and cannot now be found. One of Bad-Man's shots put a bullet through the helmet of Inspector Jarvis.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—Condie, the absconding Oak Lake operator, was arrested near Gladstone at half-past ten o'clock tonight. Condie came to a farmer's place this morning named Walters and engaged with him for the spring. A nephew of Walters, working in a hard work and having heard of the Oak Lake robbery, took particular notice of him, questioning him closely. Condie was close, saying as little as possible, and would not say anything as to where he had been lately. But seemed to know more than the ordinary farmer about the late C. P. R. strike. As his description answered a circular, Walters' nephew quietly stole away and informed the agent at Gladstone of the fact. Condie was sent out immediately, who arrested Condie. All the money was found on him. He confessed that he is Condie.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Only one-fourth of the railway companies of the dominion sent in their annual returns of traffic, etc., which are due October 1st. The department may take radical measures to compel delinquents to comply with the statute.

The postmaster general is investigating the charges of partisanship in the last election against Mr. Farrow, ex-M. P., who is postmaster of Brussels.

Owing to the recent death of Sir Richard Cartwright's son, the family of the minister of trade and commerce will not come to Ottawa this winter as intended.

American vessel owners testify that they can get through the Canadian "Suez" lock in half the time they can get through the new American lock.

The salmon pack in British Columbia this year exceeds 600,000 cases, a splendid record considering this was an off year.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The cabinet has had one of the lengthiest sittings today since the formation of the government, the ministers being in council from 11 until 6 o'clock, with a weary pause for lunch, which was served in the ante-room adjoining the council chamber. The all-important school question was under consideration. At the close there was no official announcement. The presence of the cabinet members was noted with the usual urbanity and said in reply to a question that there was going to be "peace, harmony and everything pleasant." At 8 o'clock Messrs. Watson, Cameron and McMillan, the Manitoba delegates were admitted to the council chamber and were closeted with the ministers for three hours. Several gentlemen who are interested in the settlement of this question were about the precincts of the council chamber. Among them were Father Proulx, ex-rector of the St. Joseph's school, and several other delegates. Neither ministers or provincial delegates tonight will speak of the result of the day's negotiations and it is possible no official announcement will be forthcoming until the afternoon of tomorrow.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—The Royal Military college candidates will be held at the head-quarters of several military districts on Tuesday, June 15th, the medical examination to be held at the headquarters of the Royal Military College of Ontario, and Andrew Halkett of Ottawa, who have spent all summer in Behring sea gathering statistics relating to seal life, arrived here today. From all information that can be gleaned their observations show there is little or no justification for the United States demand for the revision of the Paris regulations so as to provide the total prohibition of sealing for a term of years in order to prevent the killing of the seal herd.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The cabinet has been in conference with the members of the Manitoba ministry all day on the separate school question. It has been finally settled. The terms of settlement are as follows: Manitoba is to retain her national schools; they will not be disturbed. Some concessions have been made to the schools for religious instruction where Catholic children predominate, and where Catholic children are employed; but all teachers must have certificates of qualification, and the schools will be under government inspection.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—A militia general order was issued today. Capt. Wadmore of the R. R. C. I. of Fredericton, at present in Ottawa, has been granted the brevet rank of major.

Third New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, to be postmaster with honorary rank of captain, James Gardiner Taylor, vice Smith, deceased. No

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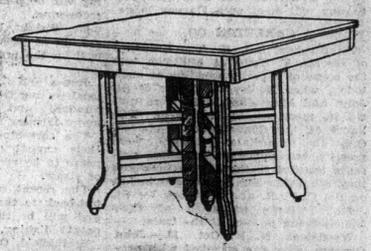


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company, Lieut. H. C. Tilley resigns his commission; to be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Frederick A. Foster, vice Tilley, retired; to be 2nd Lieut. provisionally, Wm. Robert Montgomery, vice Foster, promoted; No. 3 company, provisional 2nd Lieutenant Gordon S. McLeod, retired; to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Robert Neville Frith, vice McLeod, retired; No. 5 company, 2nd Lieutenant B. W. B. Scovill, retired; to be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally, M. C. M. Shewna, vice Scovill, retired.

THE W. C. T. U. First Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Woman's Christian Temperance Union commenced here today. Mrs. M. Burpee, second vice-president, in the chair. Delegates present were Madames Burpee, Houlton, McLeod, Newcastle, Read, Barkington, Port Elgin, Troy and Clark, Newcastle, Gould and Rae, Chatham; Robinson, Wilson; Derby; Gallan, Hoar, Seymour and McAlwaty, St. John; Retallick, Carleton; Lindow, Miss Main, St. Stephen; Vanwart, Hanstead; Jordan, Woodstock; Weyman and McLeod, Lower Millstream; Prescott, Vincent, Conacher, Adams, Gill, White, Fowler, Petticoat, Fretze, Sussex; Fowler, Fairville, Fretze, Fretze, Keith, Petticoat; McWha, St. Stephen; Guy, Fairville; Lockhart, Carleton; Harper, Bale Verte; Ayr and Lawrence, Petticoat; Dr. Anna Brown, Miss Shipp, Hanstead; Miss Lockhart, St. John. After the meeting it was decided to hold the annual meetings in future in June. Committees were appointed as follows: Courtiers—Madames Nugent, Lawrence, Miss Main, and McLeod. Plan of work—Madames McLeod, Jordan, Retallick and Dr. Anna Brown.

church, at which addresses were made by the clergymen and representatives of the local religious and temperance societies. Moncton, Oct. 18.—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention were continued yesterday. In the morning the report of Superintendent Miss Fullerton on young women's work was read; also a paper on the same subject by Miss Main, St. Stephen, which was commended on very favorably and ordered to be published. The free parliament on how to make local meetings interesting was opened by Mrs. B. A. Trites and discussed at some length. Other papers read during the day were: How can woman's ballot help temperance reform, by Mrs. Judge Steadman; and home made wine and beer, by Mrs. J. McDonald. A symposium on Why do I wear white ribbon? completed the morning programme. The evening meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church was largely attended and addressed by Mrs. H. C. Hanington on the care of the sick. This morning Mrs. Barney preached the convention sermon in the First Baptist church to a large congregation, and mass meetings were held in the same church afternoon and evening. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 19.—The concluding sessions of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were held today. In the afternoon a very interesting and instructive paper on the prevention of crime in the young was read by Mrs. W. J. Davidson of St. John, and an appropriate service in memory of the departed members was held. Mrs. W. W. Turnbull of St. John was made a life member of the union, after which the officers were elected as follows: Mrs. S. McLeod, Newcastle, president; Mrs. M. Burpee, Houlton, first vice-president; Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John, second vice-president; Mrs. Emma R. Alderson, Moncton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. A. Trites, Sussex, recording secretary; Miss Lockhart, St. John, treasurer; Miss Clara Fullerton, Chatham, auditor. A letter read from Lady Tilley expressed thanks for the letter of condolence. The next place of meeting was left in the hands of the executive. Mrs. Barney addressed a large meeting in the Presbyterian church tonight.

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VENEZUELA QUESTION. A Statement, Which is Said to be Official, on the Subject. London, Oct. 19.—The following official statement regarding Venezuela was issued this evening: "There is, happily, a better feeling manifested on both sides of the water between the respective peoples and frequently happens that manifestations of this kind help governments to an amicable conclusion which would otherwise be impracticable. Regarding the allegation that Sir Sir Julian Pauncefote has returned to America charged with mission having for its object the settlement of the dispute, the patent fact is that he all along has had such a mission, and has returned to Washington with certain instructions and negotiations will be re-opened immediately on his arrival. But it is too early to say whether or not the proposals of the British government are likely to be accepted."

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