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ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN TEACHERS

Thirtieth Annual Convention—Held At Kensington—A Splendid Meeting—Many Subjects Ably Treated and Discussed—Full Report of Proceedings.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Western Teachers Association was held at Kensington, on June 28th and 29th. This first session was opened at 11 a.m. with the President, J.G. Bennett in the chair. The following committees were appointed:— Finance Com.—D.S. Walker, Miss Lizzie Noonan, Miss Katie Stewart. Com. on President Address—A.F. Matthews, Miss Ethel Tanton, Miss Ella Casarin. Com. on Resolutions—P.F. Hughes, J.E. Mallett, Miss Annie Lockhart. Pres. Com. Exam.—Arthur Lockhart.

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THE BRITISH FLEET IS NOT TO VISIT

In Russian Waters at Present Time—The Russian Liberals Jubilant Over Postponement of Visit—Consider it a Recognition of the Relations Existing Between the Government and the People.

St. PETERSBURG, July 15—(Special)—The Liberals are jubilant at the postponement of the visit of the British Channel fleet to Russian waters, which they regard as being an open recognition of the fact that public sentiment in both countries is hostile to such an official exchange of courtesies while the people and government of Russia are at war.

An official announcement does not reveal the reason for the postponement, which is believed to be the Admiralty's sense of humiliation which the sorry spectacle of the remnants of Russia's navy would be compared with the powerful British fleet, and fear that its arrival at Cronstadt would mark another mutinous outbreak on the part of the sailors and

garrison of that fortress. "Well out of the incident, seem to sum up the general trend of British feeling on the postponement of the visit. It was realized on all sides that misinterpretation had been placed on the visit by certain factions in Russia, which might have led to offensive happenings, of a nature to harm future Anglo-Russian relations.

GOVERNMENT IS BUSY WITH WORK

Accumulated During the Recent Session—An All Day Session on Saturday—Oliver to Go to England to Look Into Immigration Matters.

OTTAWA, July 15—(Special)—The Government is still busy with the routine business accumulated during the session. There was an all day sitting on Saturday.

The only minister who will leave Canada during the summer will be Oliver who is going to England to look into the condition of immigration machinery on the other side.

TANTON VS CITY CHARLOTTETOWN

Judgment of Master of Rolls—Decides Against Tanton—Demurrer Allowed With Costs.

In the case of Lewis P. Tanton vs. The City of Charlottetown, judgment was delivered on Saturday by the Master of the Rolls. His Lordship allowed the demurrer to the Bill of Complaint with costs, on the ground that the action should have been brought in the name of the Attorney General. In doing so, he followed the decree of the Court of Appeal in the Johnston River School case. He held that no ratepayers, no number of ratepayers, can appoint themselves representatives for the public and take proceedings in their behalf. The Master of the Rolls pointed out some of the duties of the City Council, which he declared to be public trusts:— The cost of education of all children within the city limits. The duties of a Board of Health. The appointment and management of a Police Force. The regulations of markets and tolls. The licensing of Milk Vendors. The flagging, grading and temporary closing of streets. Organization and management of a Fire Department.

Many others of like kind were enumerated and pointed out to be public duties and the taxes collected by the city to carry out these duties constituted a Public Trust. Mr. Tanton had no greater interest in the performance of these duties than any other taxpayer or anyone of the public and he had no right to put himself forward as the representative of the public. The King alone possessed the right, and of represented by the Attorney General could summon any public body whose duty is a public trust for non-performance of their duty. The English cases were examined as well as those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and it was also shown that in the states of New York and Massachusetts the same principle was upheld while a different principle obtained in the Ontario courts. The Master of the Rolls clearly explained the effect of his decree. He was anxious to prevent a misapprehension which might arise that he had decided that the payments made by the City were legal. He pointed out that the question of their legality had not been decided nor argued. What he did decide was that the wrong parties were before him; that even assuming every payment to be illegal and wrong, that would be a wrong against the public, and no one ratepayer could elect to be its representative. The King as paterfamilias could alone do that.



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FORMER PASTOR OF BEDEQUE

Preaches His First Sermon in Portland Methodist Church St. John's Yesterday.

St. JOHN, July 15—(Special)—Rev. Neil McLaughlin, formerly of Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, preached his first sermon in the Portland Methodist Church this evening, to a large congregation.

AMHERST VOTES BETTER STREETS

AMHERST, July 12—At a meeting of ratepayers last night to consider the question of permanent streets, the report of the committee appointed some time ago in favor of the tender of the Warren Bitulethic Pavement Company was received and adopted. The price is \$2.75 per square yard. The present expenditure will be about \$40,000.

The town is also extending the sewerage system at a cost of \$10,000, and the water works at \$80,000. This means an unusually busy summer in addition to the large buildings being erected.

The funeral of the late Hon. Judge Morse will take place on Saturday afternoon.

GIRL NEARLY LOST BUT LIFE SAVED

Fell Into Ten Feet of Water—Was Under Ten Minutes

CHATHAM, N. B., July 15—(Special)—While playing at the Ferry wharf the five year old daughter of D. Molley fell in the water about seven this evening. The water was about ten feet deep and the child sank at once.

When rescued she was apparently lifeless, having been under water nearly ten minutes. After considerable treatment by two doctors life was restored and the child was crying lustily within an hour of the accident.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Chicago, July 14 (Special). Includes items like July Corn, Wheat, Pork, Sept. Corn, and Pork with their respective prices.



GOLF LINKS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

WANT SCRIPTURES READ IN SCHOOL

CLEVELAND, O., July 14—The convention of the National Catholic Educational association here today declared by vote in favor of a wider and more extensive reading of the scripture in the parochial school.

This was in fact a declaration in favor of the reading of the New Testament in the schools. In that respect it marks a radical departure from established policy. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Officers and executive board of the Catholic Educational League. Right Rev. Mgr. P. J. O'Connell, Washington (DC), president general; Very Rev. James A. Burns, vice-president general Brookhead (DC); Rev. Francis T. Moran, Cleveland (O), Treasurer general.

HARRY K THAW'S MOTHER ARRIVES

In New York—Nothing Learned of Her Intentions—Thaw Dismisses His Counsel.

New York, July 14—(Special)—Mrs. Wm. Thaw mother of Harry K. Thaw was a passenger on a steamer the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria which arrived here today.

Mrs. Thaw was accompanied by her daughter and maid. It was learned that Mrs. Thaw stood the voyage remarkably well and upon her arrival appeared to be in fair health.

During the trip she appeared on deck several times, but the most of her time was spent in the seclusion of her cabin. She denied herself to interviewers upon her arrival, and nothing about her future movements could be ascertained.

It is reported that Harry Thaw has quarreled with ex-Judge Alcott, his counsel and dismissed him.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

PRaises DR. SCHURMAN.

Sirs.—The Guardian, always original gave its readers a most interesting task when it asked for a list of twenty of the Island's most eminent sons, because it necessarily brought to mind the query, What is true greatness, or success? It must have pleased all concerned to find the splendid average showing the Baby Province can make when it comes to the quality of its citizenship.

Prince Edward Island, with its 2,000 square miles of territory, has given to the great Republic in Prof. Jacob Schurman, the western grocery boy of a few years ago, a man who, if he wins the universal heart as he has already caught its ear will secure for it a record that a continent cannot duplicate.

Very Respectfully Yours, JOHN H. CAMPBELL.

Boston, July 12.

—Dr. Ayers' Dental Office will be closed each Saturday afternoon, from Saturday, June the 30th to Saturday Sept. 1st, inclusive. 27dnt twtft.



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