

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

**Ex-Public School Inspector Suing Oxford County.**

**Yankee Fish Poacher Pays Heavy Fine and is Released.**

**Former Bruce County Registrar Dies Near Brooklyn.**

James McLaren, for 35 years in the railway mail service, died at London, Ont.

Ten hotel licenses and one shop license were cut off by the Board of License Commissioners at Hamilton.

The plant of the Westport Manufacturing Company, Brockville, manufacturers of putings and castings, was wiped out by fire.

The Australian Government will forthwith establish ship-building yards at Williamstown, sufficiently large eventually to deal with warships.

The contracts for the four new buildings for the Homewood Sanitarium at Guelph have all been let to Secord & Son, of Brantford. They will cost \$175,000.

W. D. Everage, the Toronto barrister who has been in custody for several weeks, has been committed for trial by Magistrate Denison on six charges of forgery.

Brazilian secret police have unearthed a counterfeiting gang at Montevideo who the alleged to have placed more than \$100,000 in spurious currency in this city.

Farmers throughout Prince Edward County are suffering from the winter killing of many meadows. So far Halliwell and Hillier farmers are particularly complaining.

There has been no perceptible change in the weather conditions along the river between Lake St. Louis and Quebec, notwithstanding the warm sunshine and strong winds.

The American fishing tug Eagle, captured in Lake Erie for poaching in Canadian waters, has been seized. Captain Tuttle having paid the fine of \$975 imposed by Judge Warden Chauvin, who made the capture.

A writ has been issued against Oxford County by W. A. Carlyle, ex-public school inspector, for arrears in salary. He claims in all \$7,500. The claim is based on short payments, going back as far as 1876.

Canon G. L. Starr, of Kingston, to whom the Bishop of Toronto has formally offered the rectorate of the new Grace church, Toronto, states that he will come to no decision for at least another week.

Rev. Robert R. Durst, the new pastor of the Lutheran Church, arrived in Guelph from McKee's Rocks, Pa., where he had the pastoral charge of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, and was formally inducted and installed in his new charge.

The result of the inquest at Ottawa into the death of Mrs. Leon Greigore, of Embrun, about which many disturbing rumors were in circulation, was a verdict of "natural causes." The remains had been disinterred owing to the storm's effect.

The death occurred at Bensonhurst, a suburb of Brooklyn, N. Y., of John McLaughlin, formerly registrar of Bruce County, and a man prominent in political life some thirty years ago. Death was due to pneumonia, aggravated by his advanced age of 81.

At the annual meeting of the United Empire Loyalists Association at Toronto the following officers were elected: President, H. J. Napier Keefe; Vice-president, Col. Hamilton Merritt; Dr. C. S. Ryerson and Canon A. MacNab, secretary-treasurer, Miss N. M. Clark.

Stanley Hutchins, 21, a farmer near Picton, Ont., was the victim of a dynamite explosion. He was carelessly throwing out some of the explosive when it took fire. When he attempted to stamp out the fire the dynamite exploded and shattered his leg and foot so badly that it had to be amputated.

## SENT A LETTER

**Asking a Man Why He Wanted to Commit Suicide.**

Montreal despatch: While her husband was despatching a letter, she was arranging a noose to hang himself. Mrs. Jos. Bourdon, in wild alarm, went to the Recorder's Court office on Tuesday, and asked the officials to intervene, to arrest him, or do anything to save his life.

She did not have \$3 for a warrant, so the officials sent the man a letter asking him to explain his conduct. That was the best thing they could think of.

At 5 a. m. yesterday Jos. Bourdon was found hanging to the noose and quite dead.

To-day, many hours after Jos. Bourdon had hanged himself, the noose about his neck, a hand leisurely approached the house, at 1115 St. Pappin's avenue, with the official document asking Jos. Bourdon to explain his conduct. His widow had to explain that Jos. Bourdon was dead.

## PRINCE OF WALES.

London, April 24.—Wales is enthusiastic over the forthcoming investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle.

The committee charged with the arrangements has accepted the offer of the Welsh coal miners to supply the gold required for the prince's insignia.

## PRINCESS FOR COBLENZ.

San Francisco, April 24.—Princess Kawan Amelov, widow of Prince David, of the Hawaiian royal family and daughter of the late James Campbell, who made a fortune in South Sea Islands, arrived here yesterday. She is the only daughter of the late King George.

## PLAYED COWBOYS

**And as a Result London Boy Has a Bullet in His Eye.**

London, Ont., despatch: Playing "cowboys and Indians," John Wright, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of 133 Elmwood avenue, was struck in the eye by a bullet yesterday afternoon from a rifle in the hands of a companion named Parkinson.

The boys had been engaged in childish warfare for some time, and the little Parkinson boy held the rifle. Without knowing that it contained a charge he suddenly pointed it at his comrade and pulled the trigger. It is not yet known whether the boy will lose the sight of the eye.

## BALLOON DROPPED

**Parschal II. Lost Her Equilibrium and Came Down to Earth.**

Brunswick, Germany, April 24.—The dirigible balloon Parschal II. met with a mishap ten miles north of here to-day, and was forced to make a rough landing. The passengers escaped injury and the airship was not seriously damaged, though it lies partly in a swamp and will of necessity be dismantled and sent to Bitterfeld by train.

The accident happened soon after noon, and brought to an end what promised to be a successful non-stop flight from Berlin to Amsterdam. The airship, occupied by ten persons, including two military officers of the Netherlands, rose at Berlin at 4:30 o'clock this morning and sailed away toward Amsterdam at a clip of 34 miles an hour. Obisfeldt, Saxony, was passed over soon after 10 o'clock, the dirigible going strong, despite rather strong wind currents.

Between Isenabul and Liederde the airship was flying low when she encountered a gust of wind that compelled her to slow up. At the moment the free end of a rope that dangled from the car caught in the branches of a great birch tree and gave the airship a yank that broke her equilibrium. This, combined with the wind, made necessary an immediate descent, which was fairly well accomplished, though with some strain to the dirigible and the shaking up of her passengers. A start without repairs was out of the question, and the Parschal VI. will have to go to a shed for an overhauling.

## BOY SCOUTS.

**Acts of Bravery to Receive Public Recognition in Toronto.**

Toronto despatch: For acts of conspicuous bravery three Boy Scouts will be rewarded at the Boy Scout display at Massey Hall this evening.

The rewards are to be presented by Mrs. J. M. Gibson, who will be accompanied by the Lieut. Governor. The highest possible award, a bronze medal, is to be awarded to George Jackson, of Dunnville. Two boys fell into the river near Dunnville and at the risk of his life, Jackson plunged in, and succeeded in taking one of them out. He went in again for the second, but after a hard struggle was forced to release him, for he was so exhausted that he could hardly reach the bank himself.

Charles Richardson, of Peterboro', carries off a silver medal. He plunged into a river one day last summer and rescued a lad who had fallen in. Richardson put a number of men to shame, by the prompt way in which he went to work.

A scroll of honor will be carried off by a Toronto boy, Thomas Hobbs, who assisted in the rescue of a drowning man from the Don River.

## EARLY CLOSING.

**Probable Action of License Holders of Province of Quebec.**

Montreal, April 24.—In spite of rumors and statements to the contrary, the Licensed Victuallers' Association officially announced that they will not oppose the coming in force of the new provincial license law on the first of May next. It is intimated, however, that the association, although advising their members to close their doors as the new law demands, will in the near future test the constitutionality of the measure in the courts on the advice of some of the most eminent lawyers of the country.

At a meeting of the association's executive to-day, it was unanimously decided to instruct all license holders to close their doors according to the hour fixed by the Legislature at Quebec to come into force on May 1 next.

## LONDON MAN DIES IN WEST.

London, Ont., despatch says: Alfred Page of 510 English street to-day received a telegram telling him of the death of his son, Albert H. Page, at Vancouver. Mr. Page was employed by the Hobbs Glass Company of this city until ten days ago, when he resigned and left for the west to take a position with his brother. He had just arrived at his brother's office and was talking to him, when medical men fell back in his chair and expired before medical aid could be summoned.

## METHODISTS AND THE NE TEMERE

**Want to Make Civil Law Supreme in the Marriage Issue.**

**The General Conference Special Committee Appeals to Governments.**

**Deny Right of Catholic Church to Invald Marriages.**

Toronto despatch: After holding two sessions yesterday the Methodist General Conference Special Committee adopted a resolution calling upon the Provincial Governments of Canada to take action confirming the validity of all marriages solemnized according to law.

This is the answer of the Methodist Church of Canada to the ne temere decree of the Church of Rome.

"We deny," says the resolution, "the right of any Church, our own or any other, to declare invalid or cast doubt upon the validity of any marriage solemnized according to law in any of the Provinces of Canada."

The resolution in full follows: "We affirm that in their nature and relations the family, the Church and the State demand the recognized legal solemnization of matrimony and its absolute inviolability.

"We affirm that husband and wife are citizens of the common country, responsible in all regards in their relations as such citizens to the law of the land, and as such citizens are accountable to the civil laws affecting marriage, and entitled to all accruing rights and privileges as affecting them and their offspring.

"We affirm that without proper understanding and enforcement of the duties and rights of these relationships society itself, our Christian civilization and our national life are utterly impracticable."

"Whereas the Sacred Congregations of the Council of the Church of Rome, approved and confirmed by His Holiness Pope Pius X., has affirmed by decree regarding betrothals and marriage as follows:

"Those betrothals only are considered valid and produce canonical effects which have been contracted in writing, signed by both of the parties, and by either the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or at least by two witnesses."

"Only those marriages are valid which are contracted before the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or a priest designated by either of them, and at least two witnesses, according to the rules laid down in the following articles:

"The above laws are binding on all persons baptized in the Catholic Church and on those who have been converted to it from heresy or schism (even when either the latter or the former have fallen away afterwards from the Church) whenever they contract either betrothal or marriage with one another.

"The same laws are binding also on all Catholics as enumerated above if they contract betrothal or marriage with non-Catholics, baptized or unbaptized, even after a dispensation has been obtained from the impediment of mixed religion or disparity of worship, unless it should otherwise be decreed by the Holy See for some particular place or region.

"Non-Catholics, whether baptized or unbaptized, who contract among themselves, are nowhere bound to observe the Catholic form of betrothal or marriage."

"Whereas these decrees not only prohibit to bind the members of the Roman Catholic Church, but also (1) those who, having been baptized within that Church, have afterwards withdrawn therefrom; (2) those Protestants who may intermarry with Roman Catholics; and (3) those Roman Catholics who may be married by other than Roman Catholic priests:

"Therefore resolved, that the Methodist Church has always maintained and must continue to maintain the supremacy of the civil law in determining the conditions upon which the marriage contract may be legally made, and what is involved in its faithful fulfillment;

"That we deny the right of any Church, our own or any other, to declare invalid or cast doubt upon the validity of any marriage solemnized according to law in any of the Provinces of Canada;

"That we maintain that in every Province of Canada each religious denomination should have equal rights before the law on the question of the solemnization of marriage and all thereto pertaining; and that the application of the right of civil and religious liberty guaranteed to all citizens in Canada requires that this should be recognized by all legislative bodies;

"That, further, we maintain that any and all attempts to give effect to the provisions of the ne temere decree, to the disturbance and ruin of duly constituted families, must meet our firm resistance, and cannot with us, as a matter of sacred conscience and civil and religious right, be tolerated;

"That we appeal to the Governments in our several Provinces to enact, if not already in existence, and enforce such measures as shall forever confirm the validity of marriages duly solemnized according to law, and thereby resist and check these foreign aggressions and quiet all doubts on the part of the citizens of our Dominion in this regard."

The members of the committee attending the meeting were: Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Hon. Thomas Crawford, Mr. E. J. Davis, Rev. Dr. A. Cowan, Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks and Rev. Dr. Antliff.

Police man (the clubman returning home late)—Here you can't open the door with that; it's your cigar. Clubman—Great Scott! Then I have clubbed my latchkey.—Rise.

## ABOUT COREA.

**Japan Trying to Break Down China's Customs Walls in Manchuria.**

London, April 24.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in Corea gives a remarkable story of the development of Japan's new dependency. The original discontent felt by the Koreans, he states, is almost eradicated, and he predicts that within a decade the Province will be self-supporting. "It is believed in responsible quarters," he adds, "that Japan is about to make a formal demand upon China for a one hundred vent free trade zone on the Yalu. If consent to this be wrung from China it means the breakdown of the Chinese customs in Manchuria and the ruin of her natural trade."

## OUR EDUCATION

**New Education Building at University is Formally Opened.**

**Closing Scenes of the Ontario Teachers' Association Convention.**

Toronto despatch: The Faculty of Education building in connection with the University of Toronto, and located on Bloor street just east of Spadina avenue, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by President R. A. Falconer, of the University of Toronto, and the opening ceremony formed the concluding function of the jubilee convention of the Ontario Educational Association. A large number of teachers, and their friends assembled in the hall at the back of the main building, in which the Faculty of Education have been working since last September.

President Falconer opened the meeting by briefly tracing the steps leading up to the establishment of a Faculty of Education in the University, and stated that the time of the convention in this city of the Ontario Educational Association was the most opportune for the formal opening of the new building. He said that since the establishment of Ontario Education in the University of Toronto there was felt the great need of a school for practice and observation, and that since the actual opening of the new education building last fall the work of the faculty had proved eminently successful and encouraging.

Mr. Justice Riddell related some early day experiences in the teaching profession in the back part of the township of Harkimand in this Province, and said that a Faculty of Education was unheard of then. He stated that ninety-four years ago had no education in a Normal school. The present Faculty of Education of the University of Toronto must inevitably, he said, raise the status of the teaching profession. The Bench every day saw that education was the most important part of the country's fabric, and that it helped to secure, more than anything else, law and order in the community.

In conclusion, he said: "Education should be widespread throughout the land. The school teacher is aural to-day, and, please God, will be more so in the days that are to come, for his future is bound up with the future of the State."

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, speaking on behalf of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, said he represented the body which was responsible to the Government for the expenditure of money on the University and the Governors charged the Faculty of Education to show results from the expenditure involved in the erection of the new building.

President Hill, of the University of Missouri, dealt with the university's place in the training of teachers. He said the academic side of the training was recognized by the university, but the professional side had not been hitherto. He urged that a wider and more thorough training both in practice and theory be afforded the teachers both in elementary and high schools, and set the age limit at which young men and women should engage in the profession at nineteen years. He pointed out that professional training came through three avenues: the academic course, the thesis, and the academic course. These were: limitation, practice and reflection. Good teaching was an art, and good teaching produced good teachers. Practice brought the development of artistic skills. Teaching was not only an art; it was a reflective art.

After the addresses President Falconer and the Faculty of Education held an informal reception for the members of the Ontario Educational Association in the main hall of the Bloor street building, after which luncheon was served.

Most of the departments into which the Ontario Educational Association Convention was divided conclude their sessions yesterday morning. The natural science section, however, held a meeting in the new education building yesterday afternoon previous to the opening ceremony, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Honorary President, Dr. A. C. Coleman; President, A. P. Gandy; Vice-President, W. J. Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. Johnston.

"Against the trustees" was the keynote of an address delivered by Inspector A. Odeh before the Ontario Educational Association yesterday morning.

Inspector Odeh addressed the section on the subject of the "Reconstruction of the Rural School System." He would recommend that the trustee system of supervising rural education be done away with, and in its place be appointed a township commission of five members, who would have complete control as a part of the Education Department of all the schools in the township. This would centralize education.

Inspector J. M. Smith, of Chatham, in discussing "Aims and Methods of School Inspection," scored the White

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## WILL DIAZ RESIGN?

**If Not, Juarez Will be Attacked by Rebels —All Quiet Yet.**

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—The armies of Diaz and Madero are marking time this morning. Madero has given his word that he will not attack before this afternoon unless attacked. His army is waiting just outside of Juarez, well armed and numerous. Inside the town, heavily fortified, are the 750 loyal soldiers of Diaz, waiting for the attack. The federals, after a quiet night, undisturbed by shots or war indications of any character, are ready for the battle, they declare, any time Madero opens it. Outside the town Madero and his men are waiting for Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, to send word that he is willing to resign the presidency. This, they declare, is the only thing that will prevent an attack on Juarez.

Madero does not say positively that he will open his attack on Juarez this afternoon, nor does he set any time for the fight, but he declares that if the retirement of Diaz is not announced Juarez will be stormed.

Yesterday morning Madero sent notice to the foreign consuls in Juarez that "Juarez may be attacked any time after midnight, April 20."

During the day persons attempting to bring about an armistice for the discussion of peace, obtained from Madero the statement that "I will wait 24

hours longer for Diaz to decide if he will surrender the presidency."

The peace commissioners are not sure whether he meant 24 hours from the time they were talking to him, which was two o'clock in the afternoon, or 24 hours from the time he had informed the consuls that the battle might be expected.

Any how, there has as yet been no indication that an answer of Diaz is to be favorable. At the offices of the El Paso Junta, there appears to be no justification such as might be expected if the message coming from its confidential agent in Washington were of a character indicating a compliance with the wishes of the insurrectionist president and his men.

The rebel army has now had Juarez surrounded on the northwest, west and southwest for more than thirty-six hours, and has been busy surrounding the city steadily since last Friday, when the first detachment arrived.

Since that time none of the federals have ventured out side the city limits, but they have been busy inside preparing for the attack. It is officially stated in Juarez that Gen. Antonio Lagago is en route from Chihuahua with heavy artillery and cavalry to reinforce the garrison, and the federals say the rebels could not hold the town if they took it.

ney Government for its attitude toward education in the public schools. Mr. Smith said that he had always been a firm and ardent supporter of the present Government, but he believed it should be censured for adding to the congestion of work in the schools.

After some discussion a resolution was passed asking the Government to amend the law regarding inspectors' duties, so that instead of requiring inspectors to spend 240 half days in the schools the matter be left to each inspector to arrange as conditions in his inspectorate warranted; and that the Department of Education do something to relieve the inspectors of the large amount of clerical work which at present devolves upon them.

## OUR BOY SCOUTS

**Receive Greetings From the Boy Scouts of Farskoie, Russia.**

Ottawa, April 24.—Captain R. J. Bird-whistle, secretary of the Canadian Boy Scouts, to-day received a greeting from the Boy Scouts of Russia to the scouts of Canada. The message read:

"The Boy Scouts of Farskoie, Selo, St. Petersburg, Russia, send congratulations of comradeship to their far-away brothers, the Boy Scouts of Canada, for St. George's Day. May your excellent work prosper under the protection of your motto, 'Be prepared!' (Signed) O. Pantonehoff."

## BURNED TO DEATH

**Awful Fate of a Montreal Woman—Stove Exploded.**

Montreal despatch: Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, aged forty-one, is dead and the husband seriously burned as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove at their home, 671 De Montigny street, early this morning. The burning oil was thrown at her the woman, who rushed to the street accompanied by her husband, whose clothing also caught fire. Mrs. Bergeron succumbed to her burns after several hours of agony, she having been almost burned to a crisp. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

## LICENSED CLUBS.

Toronto despatch: Delegates representing six Toronto associations with the interests of temperance at heart, protested before the Board of License Commissioners yesterday afternoon against the granting of liquor licenses to the Irish Club on Simcoe street, and the Dominion Bowling and Athletic Club on Queen street west, to Lawrence Solomon at Hamilton's Point, and against any system by which liquor can be sold by clubs at all.

## TO GET DEGREES.

**Rev. Dr. Rose to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon at Queen's.**

Kingston despatch: Rev. Dr. Rose of Toronto, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Queen's University Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon Prof. Adam Shortt, of Ottawa, of the Canadian civil service commission, formerly of Queen's, and upon Dr. George Armstrong, Montreal, president of the Canadian Medical Association and professor of clinical surgery at McGill University.

The degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred upon Rev. Prof. Jackson of Victoria University, Toronto, and a Rev. Alexander MacLachlan, of Smyrna, Turkey, a Queen's graduate of 1884, who has been doing splendid missionary work in that country and who is now on furlough here.

## GOT THE LASH.

**Wife Beater Got a Taste of His Own Medicine This Morning.**

Montreal, April 24.—Wilfrid Gervais, who was recently sentenced to six months imprisonment, and six lashes this morning, received the whipping at the hands of an Alton, Ontario, man, in the presence of ten witnesses. At the sight of the cat-o-nine-tails Gervais yelled and pleaded for mercy, but in vain. The lash was laid on vigorously, and left great welts on the man's back.

Gervais was convicted of having brutally beaten his sixteen-year-old wife, ending up by almost killing her.

## PLUCKY BOY GETS MEDAL.

Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch: says Mayor Oliver E. Doreson, on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, presented Lorne Robertson with a gold medal at a public meeting, tonight for saving the life of Jan, the four-year-old son of Dr. Wilson, six months ago. Robertson dragged the child from a vehicle attached to a runaway horse at the risk of his own life.

## SAW NESBITT IN GOTHAM.

Montreal, May 24.—A well-known Toronto business man just returned from New York tells an interesting story of having seen Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the Toronto politician, whose testimony on the Farmers Bank matters is badly wanted in Ontario, in the Hotel Astor during the height of the Eastern holiday influx of visitors.

The Toronto man in question has known Dr. Nesbitt for years, and is certain of his identification.

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