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New Island off Nova Scotia Coast?

Halifax, Oct. 27.—The existence of a new island, sixteen miles east, northeast of Sable Island has been reported here by the American fishing schooner Lizzie Giffin, but no information on this subject has been received by the marine and fisheries department yet., although they sent a wireless to the superintendent of Sable Island for a report on the discovery.

The sands around this spot are continually shifting. Much of Sable Island has been washed away at various periods, only to be cast up again at other points to the waves.

LARGEST SINGLE SEIZURE OF AIGRETTES YET MADE

New York, Oct. 27.—The largest single seizure the customs inspectors have made, since the new regulations prohibiting the importation of aigrettes went into effect, on record at the Custom House today, is that of plumes valued at \$600 from Miss Edna McLoughlin, daughter of a former police inspector here, who arrived yesterday from Europe. The young woman had frankly declared the fine feathers as part of her apparel, which was valued in all at \$8,000, and was shocked when she learned that, regardless of her declaration, the inspectors must seize the aigrettes.

In Vermont last spring 6,682,000 pounds of maple sugar were made and 450,000 gallons of maple syrup. The number of farms in the State was 5,000. About as many farms are available for tapping as were last year.

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NEW CONGRESS TO MAKE ELECTION NULL AND VOID?

Washington, Oct. 27.—On the face of the meagre returns from the Mexican elections and apparent indications that a president had not been chosen, officials in Washington to-day based justification for the policy of the United States government in declining in advance to recognize the election as legal and fair. Although nothing official has come to the authorities here, the prevailing opinion was that Huerta would retain his authority and that a new congress would proclaim the election null and void.

FROST-PROOF POTATO.

A new blight-proof and frost-proof potato has been discovered by John Harris of New Zealand. It is said to be the most important discovery in agricultural for many years, and the agricultural department of the New Zealand government has investigated the phenomenon and admitted that the properties claimed for the new potato are beyond question. It is said that the plant has the power of resisting blight and frost to a wonderful degree.

Twelve soldiers were killed and a hundred injured when a special troop train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad plunged through a trestle near State Line, Miss., Sunday morning.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The most successful Music School in Canada

THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL OF MUSIC was started by Mrs. Adney simply as a Name under which the scope of work of the most successful teacher of music in this Province might be extended. We shall not here refer to the course of study offered, except in a passing way, but to those more personal matters which so far out-weigh all other considerations as to make the list of truly successful schools of any kind very few in number. It is altogether a matter of the TEACHER.

The secret of Mrs. Adney's widely known success is that resolved upon having the best instruction at any cost she had the wisdom to select or the good fortune to be directed to the BEST TEACHERS IN AMERICA, and has the faculty of imparting what they taught her. William Mason was our greatest teacher of Piano and admitted as the equal of the best of Europe. He was a pupil of the immortal Liszt. Her lessons, over an extended period, were cheap at six dollars apiece. Previously, she had instruction from Gonzalo Nunez, a distinguished graduate of the Paris Conservatory, where Prof. Le Couppey was Instructor on Piano. This world's greatest music school also perpetuates the musical theories of Liszt. These ideas lead to a technique in contrast with that of the dry, mechanical German technique. We criticize German execution, not German music. The influence, however, of this nation of musicians is such that their "method" is the one nearly everywhere met with. Combining Mason's "Touch & Technic" with the thus rarely taught "Conservatoire method," it is worthy of note that Mrs. Adney's steady use of "Le Couppey" has exhausted the American edition, and a new one is being printed for her use.

In Voice, Mrs. Adney was in a sense almost equally fortunate. After some instruction from a famous (that is to say, well advertised) teacher, whose method was not as great as his celebrity, nor his charges, she took lessons under Mr. A. A. Patton, a distinguished French singer and teacher, who with the finest credentials that France had to offer, came to New York to make his debut where German influence controlled everything from orchestra members to press critics, and it being shortly after the Franco-Prussian war his reception was so hostile that he abandoned his intended career in Grand Opera, and retired to the routine work of a teacher. Later she studied at the N. Y. Vocal Institute, under the talented Mr. Tubbs, editor of The Vocalist, and derived many ideas that have proven of great value here. So it happened that, by accident or otherwise, Mrs. Adney acquired the method in singing of the great Garcia, and the almost equally famous Shakespeare—the only true method of voice production and that which has produced the great singers of Italian and French Opera.

When deciding to carry on her well known private work in Piano, Singing, Musical Theory, etc., under the name of the Woodstock School of Music, it was with the idea of extending its scope as opportunity might offer. It perhaps did not occur that Woodstock could not maintain a Victoria Conservatory of Music, which during her three years after its establishment became an institution of such recognized importance in the music world of Canada, that a special publication entitled "Musical Toronto" gave her and her work extended space. Perhaps it was because one of her pupils, solely instructed by her, went to the Toronto College of Music and in the same year took the Gold Medal in Piano. Two other pupils sisters, one fifteen and one thirteen years of age, after studying with Mrs. Adney entered one of the foremost Conservatories in Europe and began immediately to play in public recitals. The head master writing to their parents said "they have had the perfection of piano forte training and are artists already." Today her work has become so well recognized in the United States, that she has been invited to become a member of the International Musica Society, formed thirteen years ago by the very leading musical professors and patrons of the world, and only seeking membership of those identified with "advanced musical research and its results."

There is a point relating to "Diplomas," "Graduation," etc., upon which Mrs. Adney needs again to remind the public. Except for theoretical studies such as harmony, this School gives no "Diplomas," has no "Graduates." In all practical, artistic work, the only test of proficiency recognized among artists is that of the actual work itself, except for the degree of Doctor of music, for which only the masters ever qualify, and which is recognition of exceptional proficiency and musical learning. For all others the only recognized test is ability to perform, from memory, to say, two recitals, a program of pieces of certain grades of difficulty, one of ordinary music, and one from the representative works of the great Masters. The program itself is the "certificate" and no teacher of high standing ever offers anything else; and whatever institutions hold forth as an inducement the prospect of a "Diploma" for a certain length of time in study, it may be taken as certain that the actual teacher is indifferent—any person whom the institution finds it convenient from time to time to employ. Even a school or institution becomes famous only through some exceptional TEACHER in it. An artist of real distinction offers only his program: no one asks or cares WHAT school he studied at, but who was his TEACHER. The aim of this school is not to grind out graduates with diplomas: we offer the best musical instruction, in our lines, that can be obtained in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada, and better than will be obtained by going to any but the few greater masters in the large cities of the United States.

Thus Woodstock offers advantages for musical study that one may go to any city in Canada, or to New York or London, and perchance not get. Mrs. Adney did not in the first instance select Woodstock as furnishing the full scope for her exceptional talents as a teacher, but she has made it and the work done here by pupils who are now successful teachers in various parts of United States and Canada, a credit to Town and Province.

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Russian Navy Met Accidental Death

Fredericton, Oct. 28.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Andrej Rabichonk, the Russian navy who was killed on the Gibson and Minto Railway last Thursday, was concluded last evening at the office of Dr. B. M. Mullin, coroner. The evidence was given by eight witnesses. The jury, through the foreman, Frank Armstrong, brought in a verdict of accidental death and absolving the construction contractors, Messrs. A. E. Trites & son, from all blame in connection with the affair.

Scotland, does not produce enough hay for its own use. The sources of supply, apart from the domestic production, are Canada, the United States and Norway and Sweden.

NOTICE

Will Those who have choruses or other Music belonging to Mrs. Adney kindly return to her? This includes both Children and Adults.

Sunday School Convention Next Week

At the meeting of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Sunday School Association at Fredericton, which opens on Tuesday next, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, the president, will deliver an address, after which the delegates will be welcomed by Rev. Neil McLaughlin to which Mr. Andrew Malcom of St. John, will reply. The report of the Executive Committee will be presented by Mr. Malcolm; Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary will give an address on a "Survey of the Field," and Mr. A. H. Chipman will present the treasurer's report. Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, is to deliver an address on "The Sunday School as a Factor in Religious Education." Rev. Franklin McElfresh, Ph. D., international teacher training superintendent, is to deliver several addresses. Rev. W. H. McClough, of Centenary Church,

is to speak on "The Opportunity of the Sunday School in Promoting Good Citizenship"

SUFFRAGETTES TO

ATTACK DOWNING ST. LONDON, Oct., 25.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was carried on a stretcher to a meeting in Bow street this evening. Propped up on pillows she made a speech saying that when Parliament met, an east-end army would march to Downing Street, with sticks and stones, to force the Cabinet into giving the vote to women.

ARSON SQUAD DESTORYS FINE RESIDENCE.

London, Oct. 27.—Militant suffragettes this morning set fire to and burned to the ground Tillhouse, a fine residence at Bramshott, twelve miles from Aldershot, belonging to T. McKenna, a brother of the Home Secretary, Reginald McKenna. A quantity of suffragette literature and several kerosene cans were found lying on the ground near the mansion as a protest against the forcible feeding of imprisoned suffragettes.