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DECISIONS RE SCHOOL MATTERS.

A school difficulty similar to the Bathurst school dispute arose some time ago in the State of Pennsylvania, and the matter was finally referred to the courts. It appears that Roman Catholic nuns have been licensed and employed as teachers in some of the public schools of the State. While so employed they appeared in the garb of their order. Application was made by some of the more zealous Protestants to the Court for an injunction enjoining them from appearing in a public school room or performing their duties as teachers while so clothed. The Court below refused to grant the injunction and the matter was carried before the Supreme Court of the State. Judgment was given last week sustaining the decision of the Court below and refusing to interfere in the matter.

The "Green Bag," a journal devoted to the interests of the legal profession, calls attention to two decisions lately rendered, dealing with a teacher's contract. In the first case before the Appellate Court of the State of Indiana it was held that where one employed to teach in a public school for a certain time is able and willing to teach during that time, the fact that the school was necessarily closed part of the time by order of the Board of Health because of the prevalence of a contagious disease among the pupils, does not deprive the teacher of the right to compensation for the entire time, since such closing of the schools is not an act of God. A similar ruling was reached in England in a precisely similar case, the court holding that the closing of the school was not an "act of God," although rendered necessary where the school was closed, by order of the school authorities, more than three months on account of the prevalence of small-pox.

A fierce campaign is being waged in the London School Board elections, which involve issues which the religious press speaks of, as among the greatest in the history of the metropolis and the country. The vote, which will be taken on Thursday, will decide whether education shall be controlled by non-sectarians, or by clericals. Since 1871 under a compromise between the parties, non-dogmatic Bible teaching has prevailed, but gradually, through the laxity of the non-sectarians, the clerical element on the boards has acquired increased influence, until now they feel strong enough to strike for supremacy. The English High Church and the Catholic clergy are united in their work among the electorate, and denounce their progressive opponents, though the latter are led by Nonconformist ministers and a section of the English church clergy, as enemies of religion in their intent to secularize the schools. As the result will have a very great effect upon the whole national system, interest in the matter is keen.

One act auguring well for the future of Russia has already been performed by the new Czar. Nicholas II. has promised to respect the privileges and Constitution of Finland. The Duchy of Finland became part of the Russian Empire in 1809 as an inheritance of the Romanoffs. The Government was always a constitutional monarchy, but the late Czar infringed upon this and endeavored to introduce Russian absolutism.—Ex.

The report of the massacre of Christian Armenians by the Turks and Kurds in the Sassown district, has sent a thrill of horror throughout the whole civilized world. These unfortunate victims had been ground down by the Turkish tax-gatherers and their failure to come forward to meet a fresh levy was made a pretext to charge them with refusal to obey the laws of the Empire. Mercy was shown to neither age nor sex. Men, women and children were cruelly shot down or hacked to pieces. About two hundred women took refuge in a church, and when attacked, prayed for mercy. Their supplications were unheeded, and after being brutally outraged by the Turkish soldiers, they were put to the sword. The remonstrances of the Christian nations of Europe brought forth a denial from the Porte that any such outrage had been perpetrated. The correspondent of the London Daily News at Constantinople, however, says the reports have been confirmed and the Turkish Government has been compelled by the British Foreign Minister to order a commission to make an immediate enquiry.

IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

The St. Lawrence Company Embarrassed by the Failure of Its English Agent—What It Is Proposed to Do.

The failure was announced a few days ago of the great London banking house of Novelli & Co. They were the financial agents of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company and their failure means the failure of the St. Lawrence Company. Already the initial proceedings have been taken to have the concern put in liquidation. The English bondholders have secured the appointment of a receiver and the English stockholders were called to meet in London to-day to consider the situation. The Canadian stockholders are few, but their interest is large and they also are preparing to act. They have decided to secure the appointment of a liquidator and steps with that end in view will be taken at once. It is quite likely the liquidator will be Senator K. F. Burns, who is the heaviest stockholder and who has been the manager of the company ever since its formation, four or five years ago.

Until examination is made of the books of the company it will be impossible to state the extent of the failure, but the general belief among lumbermen is that it will be a very disastrous one. The St. Lawrence Lumber Company had extensive properties at Bersimis in Quebec and in Gloucester county. The latter are the properties formerly owned by Senator Burns. At the formation of the company they were put into it by Mr. Burns, who became the owner of stock to the extent of over £20,000. The company had mills at Bathurst and also at Bersimis and annually sent large crews of men into the woods at both places. This gave employment to a very large number of men and occasioned the spending of large sums of money.

The company was organized with a capital stock of £50,000, but only about £37,000 of this was subscribed, and this fact is said to have seriously hampered the company. The firm of Novelli & Co. were the financial agents in London, and their high standing gave the company a good position in the business world. The first two years' business is understood to have been fairly good, but all the available funds were spent in improving the company's properties. The steady decline in the lumber and shipping business seriously interfered with the company's success and in the past two years the business is said to have gone behind very much, reports say over \$60,000 in the two years. Messrs. Novelli & Co., however, kept them going and it was always hoped the trade would revive and that a good year or two would make everything all right again.

Through this and other financial ventures Messrs. Novelli & Co. got so heavily involved that they had to suspend and this brought a crisis in the affairs of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company. Unable to get further advances, they also were compelled to suspend payment. The liquidation of the company will follow as a result of the proceedings taken by the English bondholders.

As already stated the Canadian shareholders are few, Mr. Burns held over half the subscribed stock and Hon. Peter White, Speaker of the House of Commons has over \$7,000 of stock. The other interests are Messrs. W. H. Thorne, J. J. McGaffigan and the J. M. Humphrey estate. These are understood to have had only a very small interest, a share each, and consequently will not be seriously affected by the failure. Mr. Burns was in the city on Thursday with his solicitor, Mr. R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, to meet the other stockholders and consider the situation. It is understood the result of their deliberation was a decision to apply for the appointment of Mr. Burns as liquidator. Before the company was compelled to suspend payment steps had been taken to carry on the winter's lumbering operations. Supplies had been purchased, and men sent in to the woods in Gloucester and at Bersimis. At Thursday's meeting it was felt it would be best for all parties, the bondholders, stockholders and creditors, if these operations could be continued, for their abandonment would mean the loss of a large sum. It was decided that as soon as appointed liquidator Mr. Burns should make efforts to arrange to carry on these operations. He will also take all possible steps to protect the interests of the Canadian creditors. Naturally the stockholders will be the heaviest losers. Those who have furnished supplies will suffer to some extent. So far as known the liabilities in Canada for supplies will reach about \$6,000, owned chiefly in Quebec. The liabilities in New Brunswick for supplies will not likely exceed \$6,000 or \$8,000. The greater part of this will be divided among St. John firms. At one time the company bought very largely in this city, but of late have been dealing more in Quebec and Montreal. Besides these there are said to be considerable sums owed to banks. The Bank of Montreal claims are said to be pretty well covered, but the Bank of British North America is reported to have an account of about \$25,000 unsecured. Some of the company's paper held in this city went to protest last week.

Last summer the company issued debentures to the extent of \$30,000, and recently these were covered by a trust mortgage on the property. Mr. Burns has been in receipt of a salary of \$5,000 per annum as manager of the company.—Globe.

Kingston.

The smelt fishing time is fast approaching, and before another issue of THE REVIEW reaches its readers several hundreds of nets will be strung along the river and several hundred anxious fishermen will be "capturing" the tiny silvery beauties—beautiful for their commercial value as well as for their flavor and appearance. It is therefore opportune that those engaged in the business should be reminded of some of the precepts contained in the fisherman's catechism, viz.:

- 1. Six days thou shalt fish and do thy needful labor, Seventh, let the smelts go by so they may reach thy neighbor, Who has a back to clothe and stomach to feed as well as you. 2. Wings, though fashionable are highly improper. 3. Fishermen are permitted to discuss the market, play cards, tell lies or any other innocent amusement while waiting for "the turn of the tide." 4. If you fish any net on shares, give the owner his due share at least one day in the week. 5. Buy at least one license for every three nets you operate. 6. If any man seek to slay you with an axe or any other weapon for taking his place, go thou to thy shanty and there remain until the worthy individual hath put at least one half mile between himself and you. Then go out and see how the tide is. The low state of the County's finances make inquests undesirable.

Mr. Charles Weeks has gone up the river to fish. We heartily sympathize with the men of Richibucto who will of necessity have to let their hair and whiskers grow till the fishing season is over. In the case of bachelors or widowers or any other case requiring prompt action, we would be perfectly willing to lend them Fabian. We could dispense with his use a part of any day but Saturday. On Monday Capt. Geo. Shand removed his family to Chatham, where they will reside in future.

The schooner Morning Star, Capt. Arsineau, arrived Sunday from Summerside, with a cargo of oats for J. & T. Jardine. The vessel came over the bar in the heavy gale of Sunday afternoon. Two young men from here attended the frolic at James Flanagan's, down river, last Wednesday evening. They had a horse belonging to Frank McInerney; and during the evening, while the young men were enjoying themselves, somebody cut the tail off the horse. The perpetrators of such tricks must feel overwhelmed by their own meanness. Thomas McInerney, the sixteen year old son of John McInerney, has completed a miniature steam engine of about two hundred pounds weight. Every part is complete and works admirably. The workmanship is both neat and substantial, presenting a very attractive appearance; and when we consider the extreme youth of the builder who received no instructions in the complications of the machine, but that picked up by observation of the machinery in the mills and tug boats in this vicinity, his success seems the more remarkable. In this Tommy has shown an application and perseverance bordering on genius.

On Saturday, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson was called to Amherst by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. B. Herald. Mr. James McLelland, of Galloway, has sold all the movables about his farm, and is going out west. The new opera house is fast nearing completion. The celebrated stallion, Sir William Wallace, Jr., has been purchased by Mr. H. M. Ferguson. It is understood Mr. F. has purchased the animal merely on spec., and will sell him again at any time to the highest bidder. It will be a pity, however, if such a horse should be sold outside the County, because as is well known, he is one of the very best general purpose horses ever travelled here, and besides this he has a record of 2.47, which gait he can maintain any day.

Last Thursday was Thanksgiving Day, and the way the woods echoed to the reports of breechloaders was something that will not soon be forgotten—by the rabbits. These little creatures, usually more frightened than hurt, might be seen running in all directions, wondering whether it was the Japanese or Chinese who were invading their privacy. Mr. James Brown, of Harcourt, who has the contract of the new opera house, arrived here on Monday.

Harcourt and Vicinity. Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, of St. John, spent a few days of last week in town, the guests of their son, Rev. J. W. McConnell. Building operations still continue. Mr. G. H. Morton, photographer, is erecting a capacious Art studio. When this is completed, Mr. Morton will be better prepared than ever, to attend to the wants of those that may favour him with their patronage. Mr. M.'s reputation is too widely known to require any words of commendation from "Max."

Messrs. Wry & Saulnier, have by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. Mr. Saulnier is shortly to take up his abode in the land of stars and stripes. Mr. J. Harry Wilson has again resumed work at the I. C. R. depot of this place. Mr. E. McWilliam, of Ford's Mills, has entered as student of telegraphy at the I. C. R. office. A great number of our citizens have been indisposed of late, resulting from cold contracted, owing to the frequent changes of temperature. "Sally," of Coal Branch, intimated in your issue of last week that Mr. F. W. King drove to Harcourt, and took in the Harvest Supper held there the 8th inst. But, Mr. Editor, "Sally" forgot to inform her friends what *else* Mr. King "took in," or what else took Mr. King in. Mr. G. R. Willett, of Westfield, King's Co., has been in town for the past week, taking orders for the celebrated Willett Washer. Mr. Willett advertises his machine, not only by talk, but by work. Those that saw it work pronounce it "good." Mr. Isaac Armstrong met with an accident last Tuesday, which might have been more serious than it was. While working at E. B. Buckfield, Esq.'s barn, he slipped and fell to the frozen ground, a distance of ten feet. Mr. Armstrong escaped with a good shaking up, a bruised shoulder and a lame back. Miss Milly McKay left on Tuesday, for Portland, where she intends remaining until Christmas. Max.

Cocagne Items.

Nov. 26.—The cold snap of last week froze the harbour over, but warm rains has since broken it up.

Mr. A. E. Pearson, of Buctouche, spent last Sunday afternoon with friends in this place. Misses Sophia McManus and Susie Hannagan, of Buctouche, remained here last week the guests of the Misses Dysart. Mr. H. J. McGrath went to Dorchester last week. Mr. J. Wood, of Amherst, is here visiting his brother, Mr. Chas. Wood. Mr. Albert Dysart and William Henrahan drove lady friends to Buctouche Saturday. A very enjoyable social dance was held at Mr. Hugh Elliott's last Tuesday evening.

Another such pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. A. K. Dysart on Friday evening. Dancing, games, etc. was indulged in. At 11 o'clock an oyster supper was served and at 12 o'clock the party broke up. Music throughout the evening was well rendered on the violin by Mr. Wood, of Amherst, and Mr. Gauvin. Miss Grace Sorby, of Dorchester Road, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. A. Hannigan, of Buctouche, drove down on a very important mission last Friday but returned disappointed as the "birds had flown."

Mr. Brewer and a crew of men from Buctouche passed through here last week on their way to repair the Shediac bridge. The large span of our bridge is now up and will probably be passable in a week. Mrs. Peter St. Peter has returned from a lengthy visit at Maccan, N. S. Dixie.

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CLOTHING. Important Announcement

The mild weather has made the sale of heavy goods slow, so we have decided to close out our whole stock of Mens' Youths' and Boys' clothing as rapidly as possible in order to make room for our big arrival of Holiday Goods. It would be a waste of time and effort to attempt in this advertisement to enumerate to any extent the great attractions to be offered in this great sale of clothing. The stock is entirely new; no old stock; every garment being made expressly for us. Our prices will be found upon comparison 20 or 30 per cent lower than any other house in the trade.

Notice a Few of Our Prices.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and another Price. Items include Mens' Single Breasted Suits, Mens' Heavy Ulsters, Double, Nap Overcoats, Venetian Overcoats.

You will never have such an opportunity to buy suitable and desirable clothing, so do not miss it. We did a big trade in the month of October, largely in excess of last year and are determined to make the November turn over even larger. With this end in view we advise all buyers to look over our stock. All our departments are well stocked; if you require dress silks see our stock; if you require dress goods see our stock; if you require millinery see our stock; if you require velvetrees see our stock; if you require lace see our stock; if you require mantle cloths see our stock; if you require ladies' jackets see our stock; new attractions prevents themselves every day; our buyers are constantly making lucky purchases; it is well to remember that we have no old goods, no last year's styles. Newness and novelty greet you on every side, a fact which enhances the value of the goods we offer. Our mail orders are increasing all the time. The more critical you are in buying the more certain we are to get your custom. We still continue to close at six o'clock, so please do your shopping early. We believe in early closing. So we have the courage of our convictions.

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We have now in store and for sale our usual stock of Field and Garden Seeds, comprising fine, bright Quebec Timothy, Northern Red Clover, Long Late Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Field Peas, White Russian Wheat, Beans, Turnips, Carrot Beet, and a large variety of Garden and Flower Seeds.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR BRANCH RAILWAYS. SEPARATE sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Branch Railway" will be received until Monday, December 3rd, 1894, for the construction of branch lines of railway as follows:—Grading from Windsor Junction to Station 290 1/2 miles. And Grading from Ruffin's Cove, Dartmouth, N. S., via Lake William to Station 290 1/2 miles. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen on and after the 15th November, inst., at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and at North Street Station, Halifax, N. S., at both of which places forms of tenders may be obtained. All the condition of the specifications must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, GENERAL MANAGER, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 5th Nov., 1894.

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