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THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

It now seems that an agreement has been reached between the Ottawa and Winnipeg governments for the settlement of the school question on a basis of compromise. It is not likely that the terms will satisfy extremists on either side of the controversy, but the country is tired of the long and troublesome contention and will welcome any settlement that is even approximately fair. It has been said of the result of arbitrations that an award which satisfies both the litigants is best of all, and the next best is an award which pleases neither of them. This may be the case with the school settlement, but until we know all the details it would be premature to form a final judgment. As a result of the agreement Mr. Sifton accepts the portfolio of the Interior and will look for a seat in Brandon, Manitoba. It is not likely that any fatal opposition will be given him there. The constituency is in part home ground to Mr. Sifton, embracing the constituency for which he sat in the local legislature. As Mr. McCarthy, an almost total stranger, carried the seat in opposition to the late government by a good majority, there is every prospect of Mr. Sifton's election as a Liberal minister of the crown whether opposed or not. We fail to see, as some have contended, that the offer of a seat in the cabinet to Mr. Sifton is a bribe to Manitoba. The Northwest section of the dominion is of importance enough to claim a portfolio, a fact which the late government fully realized and acted upon by the appointment of Mr. Daly to the cabinet. Mr. Sifton, though still young, is a clever debater and lawyer, and quite as unobjectionable as any representative man from the prairie country who could have been selected by Mr. Laurier for the position in the cabinet.

ILLITERACY IN QUEBEC.

The discussion of the Manitoba school question during the general election drew strong attention to the inefficiency and backwardness of the school question in Quebec. It was a natural result of this, to restore separate schools to Manitoba. The question was asked, What are the fruits of the system here? The answer given by the official statistics are almost appalling. Of the 1,485,535 people in Quebec, as shown by the census of 1891, there were 608,246 who could neither read nor write, and 94,584 more who could read but not write. In point of fact nearly one-half of the population were shown to be illiterate. This condition of things in a Canadian province in this progressive age appears to have startled the Quebec people themselves. They are intelligent naturally quick of apprehension and desirous of knowledge. Beyond question their educational backwardness is the result of a system which is every way inferior to that which prevails in enlightened countries of the old world and the new. While in Germany and Scandinavia the percentage of illiterates of school age and upwards is but 4 per cent or under there is no excuse for so great a proportion of our French Canadian population of school age in the adjoining province being unable to read and write. This they are coming to see, and they begin to realize that unless they are to wear forever the badge of inferiority to their English speaking compatriots, they must have better schools. And why force upon Manitoba a system which had so signally failed in Quebec. It was partly an undercurrent working along these lines of thought that led to the landslide in Quebec in June last. The same feeling will tend to reconcile the people there to a settlement of the Manitoba school question without the restoration of separate schools. And, what is of more consequence it may be hoped to lead to such reforms in the educational system of Quebec as must prove of great advantage to that province.

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Canada Notes.

Nov. 16th.—Miss Schofield teacher of Mill Branch is quite ill with erysipelas in her face. Her many friends hope she will soon recover. Mr. Thomas McCray has gone to big brook to commence his lumber operations for the winter. Miss Snider who has been teacher of this place for the last three years has resigned her position. She has returned to her home in Kings Co., her brother H. W. Snider takes her place. Mr. David Beers formerly of this place who has been in the states for the last five years has returned home to pay his friends a visit. Messrs Robert McCray and Robert Glen-cross started for Black Brook last Tuesday where they are engaged in cutting spool wood. Mr. O'Leary and his son John started for Black Brook this morning to cut spool wood. Miss Mary McCray who has been ill for the last few weeks is improving rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. Keith of Harcourt. A young man of this place while seeing one of the fair sex home on the 8th inst, lost a pair of rubbers in the mud a reward of twenty-five cents will be given to any one who finds them.

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One of Edison's latest achievements which is now in successful operation is an appliance for automatically transmitting portraits, sketches, etc., by telegraph. The newspapers are showing an easily recognized portrait of Bryan which was sent in a few seconds from New York to Chicago, a distance of 1,000 miles the other day by this process. Hereafter, as a result of the new invention, newspaper correspondents will need to acquire the art of quickly drawing in outline sketches of accidents, persons and incidents they wish to describe. The telegraphic transmission problem has been solved. It is now quite feasible to sketch the wreck caused by a railway accident, transmit it hundreds of miles, have it engraved and printed in a newspaper all within an hour or two. It takes no longer to send a picture over the wire than to send printed matter to fill a like space.

The military bill to be introduced by the Salisbury government shortly, will prepare for the strengthening of British and colonial harbor defences. It is said the colonies are to be aided in the matter, which implies that we must hereafter undertake to make some provision for permanent fortifications. It is now nearly twenty-five years since Canada undertook to expend five millions in this way, including one million at St. John. The imperial government undertook to guarantee a loan for that amount and would no doubt still do so. For some reason not explained the work was not undertaken, but it must be seriously considered before long. St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg are now in a practically defenceless condition. We cannot hope always to escape the perils of war though we have been so long exempt therefrom.

Ontario has this year made an important change in the constitution of its municipal councils, one feature of which is a reduction of about one-half in the number of members. In this province we have not had in general so large a membership as formerly prevailed in the west, though Kings county has thirty councillors. Probably in that case one-half the number would do the work more quickly and quite as well. But in general our municipal system is an excellent one and well adapted to the wants of the province. Our municipal code is also much simpler than that of the larger provinces.

Lord Salisbury appears to have made considerable concessions to the United States in the matter of the Venezuelan arbitration. Hereafter, by the precedent now established, the United States must be permitted to intervene as the natural protector of the South American republics in any quarrel between them and European powers. But the general verdict will approve the settlement, which has already brought about most friendly relations between the United States and England.

St. John has met with a serious loss by the collapse of 300 feet frontage of its new wharf improvements on the west side of the harbor. The city council made the mistake of undertaking to do the job by day's works instead of letting it out to experienced contractors. The net result is the loss of a large portion of the work done to prepare for the winter port service which it will now be impossible to replace before next summer.

The general feeling is that Spain must complete the subjugation of the rebels within the next few months or abandon the attempt. She has 200,000 men in the field against a rebel force of about 50,000, but the latest war map shows that the latter hold possession of about two thirds or more of the Island. General Weyler, in command of the Spanish forces, lately took the field in person, only to be surprised by the active rebels and lose his camp.

The refusal of the Laurier government to accept the sheep and cattle quarantine officials appointed by the late government has been followed by the appointment of a hundred new ones in their stead, to see that the sheep hereafter exported are in healthy condition. So far as we know the Canadian flocks are and have been in excellent health.

Bryan and the silverites have apparently no notion of giving up the agitation for free coinage. Already they have entered upon a campaign of education for the presidential election of the year 1900.

It seems now to be settled that in the new senate at Washington the Republicans will not have the required majority to enable them to pass tariff legislation to their liking.

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The Pulp Industry.

Few have any adequate idea of the importance of the pulp wood industry to Canada and particularly to New Brunswick. The Toronto World dealing with the question says:

A writer in The Canada Lumberman for November says the manufacture of pulp is destined to become the greatest industry that Canada has ever known. Canadians do not realize the magnitude that this industry might assume under favorable conditions. Canada can, and before long will, lead the world in the manufacture of pulp. We have in unlimited quantities the raw material that is necessary for the development of an enormous trade. The best wood for sulphate pulp manufacture can be bought in New Brunswick for \$2.75 a cord, whereas most American mills have to pay from \$7 to \$8 per cord. The difference in the price of pulp wood in the two countries is so great as to warrant our imposing a prohibitive export duty on the wood. The American will be forced to buy our pulp if they cannot purchase pulp wood. An export duty of \$2 per cord would cause our exports to the United States to go out in the shape of pulp, worth \$12 per ton, instead of pulp wood, worth \$2.75 a cord. Even under the present unsatisfactory conditions the industry is making very fair headway in Canada. We can not only make the best pulp in the world, but we can now manufacture the machinery with which pulp mills are equipped. A new sulphite mill was erected in New Brunswick last summer, and it was fitted throughout with Canadian machinery, which started off without a hitch, making the finest fibre ever produced on this continent. Those who intend going into the pulp industry can now obtain all the necessary machinery in Canada at lower prices than prevail in the United States. A thirty ton sulphite mill can be built for \$140,000, whereas many of those in operation have cost all the way from \$250,000 to \$800,000. Let the government impose an export duty of \$2 per cord on pulp wood and the pulp industry of Canada will reach enormous proportions.

Meadow Brook Tragedy.

MOSCOW, Nov. 13.—The preliminary examination into the charge against John E. Sullivan was resumed in the police court this morning. Mrs. Sullivan, mother of the accused, was the only witness. Her testimony was virtually the same as that given by her at the inquest. She swore that John reached home on the morning of Friday, after the Dutch fire, before the cock crowed. By observation of late she found that the cock generally crows between 1 and 2 o'clock. When asked if roosters do not crow just before daylight the witness replied in the affirmative, but said she was positive that the crowing of the cock on the Friday morning in question was long before daylight, as she had a sleep after she heard it. John told her he came home on a train. He did not go to bed in her house that morning, but went out after he had lunch and never showed up until Friday at noon. Witness had a talk with John on Saturday evening relative to the Dutch fire. She denied that on her previous evidence she stated that John said he was afraid Jane Green would swear his life away. By way of explanation she said she told John she was afraid of the Greens, as they would swear to anything, for when several months ago she had Mrs. Dutcher sent to Rochester for selling liquor on Sunday, the Greens and Mrs. Dutcher said they would have revenge on some of her (witness's) family. Witness also said it was she who insisted on John going out of town, as she did not want him mixed up in the case at all. When John left the house on Saturday night he led her to believe he was going to Nova Scotia. He had a letter from an uncle in Cooper, Me., asking him to go on there. She did not know how he intended to cover the distance.

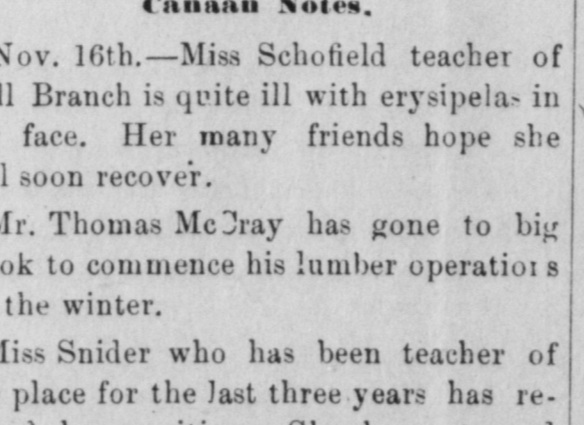
The remainder of the evidence was of little importance. The case was adjourned for noon recess.

MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—At the examination of Sullivan, yesterday, George and John Warren, of St. John, testified to meeting the accused in this city on the Sunday after the Meadow Brook tragedy. Sullivan said he and three others named Gayton, Melanson and John Sullivan (Michael's son) had been at Mrs. Dutcher's drinking on Thursday before the murder, and all had left, as they did not want to be mixed up in the affair. Sullivan said he was going to Calais.

The case was resumed this morning. The witnesses on the stand were Conductor John Coffey and W. Morgan, who testified to taking out and bringing in trains on the 10th, 11th and 12th September, but did not see prisoner on them.

Adrina Howell, of Calhoun's Mills, now working at a residence in this city, was next called. She raised no little amount of interest by declaring that on two different occasions Dan Sullivan, sr., asked her to swear in evidence that John was with her on Thursday and Friday nights, Sept 10 and 11. She said she saw John on Friday afternoon, but did not see him on Thursday night at all. When on Friday she asked him if the report of the Dutch tragedy was true, he said, "Yes, it's true, I came from there this morning."

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