

## TEACHERS' PARLIAMENT.

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At the opening of Saturday morning's session of the united teachers' institute of Westmorland and Kent a lengthy French paper on "Generalities in our profession," was read by Mr. E. D. Cormier, of Cocaigne. The paper showed careful preparation and enlivened the teaching profession.

The discussion was opened in French by Mr. D. D. Cormier, Kent county.

Dr. Inch also spoke on this paper. He did not see why more was not made of the French language in the High schools. In this connection he said one of the trustees of the Moncton schools had been speaking to him concerning the advisability of placing a French teacher in charge of this branch of study in the Moncton High School. Dr. Inch thought that French should certainly be taught in the High School, and so far as possible in country schools. He also considered that the English tongue should be taught as far as possible in French schools, without neglecting their mother tongue.

Miss Bourque, of Moncton, spoke briefly pointing out the disadvantages the French teacher labored under in their schools in the matter of text books.

Messrs. Black and Brittain also spoke on the subject.

The discussion took the form of an agitation for greater remuneration for the lady teachers. There seemed to be no two opinions on this question among the teachers. The chief superintendent of education, the male teachers and all other speakers of the institute have spoken of the necessity of increased remuneration for the lady teachers, and one speaker said they could not be replaced by male teachers. If the ladies are deserving of increased remuneration—and there does not seem to be any question on this point—it might be a more practical display of sympathy in the matter if some move should be made, through the institute perhaps, to see that they get more pay. The ladies would certainly not object.

Inspector Smith also added a few words to the discussion on the paper.

A discussion on "Practical education in our schools" was opened by Geo. J. Oulton A. M., principal of the Moncton high school. Mr. Oulton thought education should take the broadest scope of intelligence. The whole strength of this country depended very largely upon the breadth, depth and soundness of the education it is receiving. What the country requires more than anything else, is young men and women who value golden thoughts and good character more than golden dollars. In our schools we needed punctuality, respect for authority and law, good manners, taste for good literature and industry. Mr. Oulton advocated a greater use of the microscope in the schools. He was adverse to teaching farming, carpenter work or blacksmith work in the schools, as some thought of introducing, as he considered the farm and the workshop were the best places to learn these trades. They could, however, teach the principles of these things.

Amos O'Brien, principal of the Salisbury school, followed. He thought there were some grounds for the complaint that the schools were not as practical as they ought to be. He advanced the reason for this, that they were trying to cover too much ground in too short a time. He thought they had too much, and that more time should be given to teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and giving the pupil a fair business education. He felt that the course of instruction required of the teachers at present was too much in order to give the required amount of time to the essential and practical elements of education. He felt like favoring abolishing some of the prescribed studies.

W. W. Anderson of Moncton, continued the discussion, referring to some difficulties met with in the course of instruction, which called forth a few remarks from Inspector Smith. Mr. Smith suggested that the teachers in criticising the course of study, should be more definite and put their finger on the subject they think should be struck out.

R. D. Hanson, of Petitcodiac, believed the course of instruction was a good one for schools where there was a staff of teachers. But in schools where there was only one teacher, the staples should be left in plenty while some branches of science might be left out. In other words he considered there should be a different curriculum for schools where there is but one teacher.

N. W. Brown, A. B., of Dorchester, who is one of the best speakers of the institute added a very interesting and instructive quota to the discussion. Dr. Inch closed the discussion. He did not object to listening to criticism of course of study, text books or the school law. What was required was to know what the practical teacher considered to be practical or impractical. But the difficulty was to get an agreement on this question.

## KINDERGARTEN WORK.

Miss Nicholson and Miss Dupuis, teachers of grades one and two in Victoria school, made a highly creditable exhibit of the Kindergarten work done in their departments. It may be a surprise to some to learn that kindergarten work is being taught by Miss Nicholson and

Miss Dupuis, but it may be said that kindergarten work has been taught in these departments for the last three years. The work is not only creditable to the little ones in these schools, but reflects great credit on the teachers in charge, Miss Nicholson and Miss Dupuis were highly complimented by members of the institute on the quality of the work shown.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolutions of condolence touching the death of members of the institute, were passed:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Providence to remove from our midst since our last annual meeting the old, experienced and well known teachers whose interest in our teachers' institute was always manifest by their presence and counsel, viz., Mr. S. C. Wilbur, M. A., who was for nearly 20 years principal of Moncton High School and more than once president of this institute; Mr. D. M. Trites, also a teacher in this city for more than 30 years, and one of the few teachers who taught before the inauguration of the present school system; and also Miss Sarah Forster, a most successful teacher for many years in Kent and Westmorland counties; and further a somewhat younger teacher but one of excellent qualities who was for some time teacher in Dorchester and Kent, namely Miss Lauretta Phinney.

Therefore we, the united institute for Westmorland and Kent desire to place on record an expression of the sense of loss which we feel we have sustained by their deaths, and sincere regrets on account of their removal far away from us.

Committee, S. W. IRONS,  
G. J. OULTON,  
A. MAUD GRIERSON.

Mr. Cowperthwaite and Mr. Oulton made a few appropriate remarks touching the references to the death of the members of the institute. Mr. Oulton spoke feelingly touching the deaths of Messrs. Wilbur and Trites, with whom he had so recently been associated.

C. E. Lund, of Sackville, also referred to the deaths of members of the institute spoken of in the resolution.

## THANKS.

Mr. O'Brien read the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved that this united institute tenders its thanks to Dr. Inch and Inspector Smith for their presence and assistance during our various meetings.

Also to the Mayor of the City of Moncton, to the Secretary of the Board of school trustees, to Rev. Messrs. Hinson, Lodge and Robinson, to Prof. Watts and orchestra, to Mrs. Watts and Miss Harper for their valuable assistance at the meeting; to the school trustees for the use of the public school buildings, to the press for their friendly notices; to the railroads for reduced rates; to the teachers of Moncton for their warm welcome and their courteous treatment during our meeting.

After a few remarks from the president, the institute closed by singing the National Anthem.

The Moncton teachers desire through the press to return thanks to the citizens who so kindly assisted in any way in entertaining the visiting teachers during the meeting of the institute.

The Westmorland teachers' institute decided to meet in Moncton again next year.

## TOOK A LONG HEADER.

A BICYCLE GIRL'S FLIGHT OF 29 FEET FROM A BRIDGE INTO A MARSH.

Last week Miss Pearl Baxter and Miss Agnes Rogers, the latter from Coos Bay on a visit to friends in Coquille City, were coasting on their wheels from the hill on the west side of the long new bridge in Coquille City. W. E. McDuffee was on the bridge close to the side railing and Miss Rogers was also keeping close to the railing till they were so near together that neither could with safety turn out. Miss Rogers did not take the chances, however, and turned, but was going at such a speed that in turning the corner on the bridge where the roadway runs south the wheel dashed under the railing which is three feet high, while the rider went circling through the air over the railing landing on the soft, marshy ground twenty-two feet below.

Besides this great fall Miss Rogers struck between two stakes standing about three feet apart and missed them entirely or she would certainly have been killed or very badly hurt. The accident was witnessed by McDuffee, Miss Pearl Baxter, Mrs. D. F. Dean and Sam Nosler. The last named hastened to the young lady's rescue who seemed to be stunned by the fall, and raised her from the ooze of the marsh. She proved to be all right except some badly rent clothing and was quickly heard from in the ejaculation, "Well, but what's become of my wheel?"

She thought it must be broken to pieces and it seemed to occupy first consideration in her mind. If the fall had been just a few feet further along the lady would certainly have been killed on striking the hard earth.—Morning Oregonian.

"Dear me! I never supposed it," said the Sweet Girl, laying down her newspaper.

"Never supposed what?" asked the Horrid Man.

"Here is one of those prize fighters who declines to meet another, because the other person is not in his class. Who would have imagined that those creatures paid any attention to social distinctions."

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

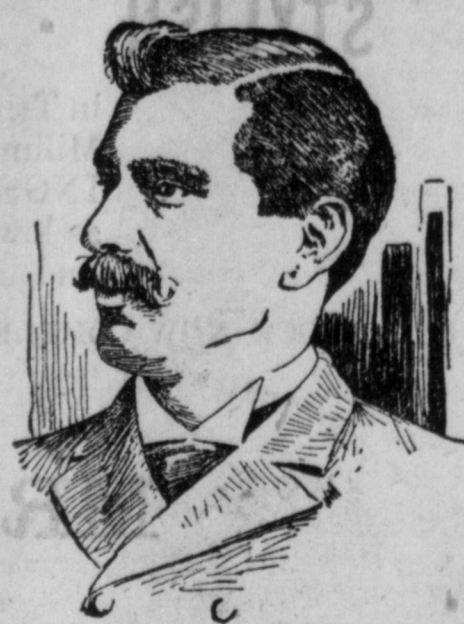
## A KINGSTON MERCHANT.

TELLS OF HIS RELEASE FROM THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM.

It Had Afflicted Him for Upwards of Ten Years and Many Remedies Were Tried in Vain—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Effectuated His Release.

From the Freeman, Kingston, Ont.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Alexander O'Brien, the popular Princess street tailor, was one of the most athletic young men in Kingston, both as a foot racer and otherwise. Eleven years ago he commenced business and shortly afterwards was stricken with rheumatism, which caused him much pain, loss of rest, and neglect of business. He states that he tried many doctors and many medicines, all to no avail. Over a year ago a friend advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though he had but little confidence in them, or advertised medicine of any description, at the urgent request of



his friend he decided to give the pills a trial, and according to Mr. O'Brien it was a lucky venture. After the first box had been taken, customers noticed the change, and when three boxes had been finished the result was marvellous. His strength had returned, impoverished blood renewed, muscles developed, rheumatism almost disappeared, barring a slight stiffness in knee joints, which is gradually going, and in the last six months he has done more work in his tailoring establishment, than he had accomplished in the previous four years. A Freeman representative noticing the change in Mr. O'Brien's condition, asked him to what he attributed his apparent good health after such a long seige of illness. Without hesitation he replied, "Well, I have taken no medicine in the past year other than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, therefore I attribute my present condition solely to their use. They had such a good effect in driving rheumatism out of my system and building up my shattered constitution, that my wife whose health was not any too good also tried the pills. A few boxes remedied her illness and she, too, is a loud in her praise of them as I am. Many of my customers and friends who witnessed the effect of the pills on my constitution commenced to use them, and they relate the same story as I have told you. I am as well now as ever I was in my life."

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## SWEDISH SOCIETY SHOCKED.

Several years ago, Prince Oscar, of Sweden, a nephew of the present king, shocked court circles by declaring that he intended to marry Miss Ebba Monk, a young lady of patrician birth, but yet far below him in rank. The king protested and even refused to permit the marriage, whereupon Prince Oscar declared that he would yield his title and resign all rights of succession, but that marry Miss Monk he certainly would.

The marriage was celebrated in due time, and Prince Oscar has never been seen in the royal circles since. The king and queen have maintained friendly but distant relations with their democratic nephew, who is known simply as Prince Oscar and who is immensely popular with the people because of his philanthropy.

Prince Oscar and his wife have been devoted to causes of charity and benevolence but recently have created a second sensation by joining the ranks of the Salvation Army. The Prince and his wife hold regular open-air meetings according to the methods of the Army. The Prince exhorts, and he and his wife lead in the street singing.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

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Oct. 16.—Sch. M. & E. Jackson, Bennett, Charlottetown, bal.; Sch. Maggie Roach, Weston, Charlottetown, bal.; J. H. S. Saunder, Tracadie, bal.

Oct. 18.—Sch. Champion, Orr, Charlottetown, bal.

CLEARED.

Oct. 13.—Sch. Matilda, Haines, Bader, C. B., lumber; Sch. Lochiel, Wright, Summerside, lumber.

Oct. 14.—Sch. Clara Jane, Bruce, Tracadie, lumber.

Oct. 18.—Sch. J. H. S. Saulnier Tracadie lumber; Sch. Morning Star, Arseneau, Pictou, tan bark.

Oct. 19.—Sch. Maggie Roach, Weston, Summerside, lumber; Sch. M. & E. Jackson, Bennett, North Sydney, lumber.



PECK.—Died at Dorchester, Oct. 14, Mrs. Peck, daughter of the late John Hickman, Sr., aged 53 years.

THURBER.—At Montmorency, Oct. 6th, Wilfrid Lloyd, youngest son of William G. and Mary A. Thurber, aged 3 years and 7 months.

IRVING.—Died at Mill Branch, Oct. 18, Thos. Irving, aged 75 years, leaving 4 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their loss.

SPENCER.—Died at Mill Branch, Oct. 16, Mrs. Robert Spencer, aged 50 years, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

## LIVING BURIALS IN RUSSIA.

ODESSA, Oct. 18.—Further cases of living burials by members of the fanatical religious sect known as the Raskolniki have been discovered in the Trans-Ural region. A series of small mounds excited the curiosity of the authorities and an investigation of them was ordered. When the mounds were opened it was discovered that they contained corpses of persons who had apparently been buried alive. In some instances the mounds had been provided with air passages, which prevented the suffocation of the victims, who had met a lingering death from starvation. The commission of inquiry found that a 15-years-old girl, who had consented to be buried, had broken out of her sepulchre under the pangs of hunger.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Dr. H. H. Tucker* is on every bottle.

Meek, but Vigorous.

She was the daintiest of the dainty—face, figure, air and apparel all proclaimed it. To be sure he had not heard her speak as yet, but from the lips of so pretty a little patrician only pearls and diamonds could fall. It was strange that she should be at the races unattended, but that, of course, was but the accident of a moment. Her husband or brother could not be far off and would rejoin her in a moment. Time went on, though, and still she sat alone. Presently something happened. One of the horses stumbled and fell. The jockey was pitched headlong to the ground. He lay white and still. The man turned to look at her. There she sat, the color flown from her cheeks, her lips parted, her eyes wide and staring. He ventured to reassure her. "Oh, I don't believe he's badly hurt," he said. "Hurt?" she repeated quickly as a flash. "I only hope he's broke his neck. I had \$20 on the little scoundrel."—New York Sun.

## The Women of Guiana.

The wife of the cooly in Guiana is a woman who is very much to be envied. Every gold or silver piece her husband receives for his services is beaten into personal trinkets to be worn by his better half. In this condition it constitutes the cash wealth of the family. It is perfectly safe, as it is as much as any man's life is worth to touch the trinkets so long as the woman wears them. These same women are also noted for their beauty. Their features are straight and perfect, their eyes beautiful in color and their forms perfect models of symmetry and grace. Dressed in soft, filmy materials, rich in color and eastern figures, they present strangely oriental and fantastic appearances.

## Ten Thousand Telegrams at Once.

In 1871, at a celebration held in New York in honor of Professor Morse, the original instrument invented by him was exhibited, connected at that moment by wire with every one of the 10,000 instruments then in use in the country. At a signal a message from the inventor was sent vibrating throughout the United States and was read at the same time in every city from New York to New Orleans and San Francisco.—St. Nicholas.

## Melting.

It was evident to the practiced perceptions of the young woman that he was in a melting mood.

As if to verify her acumen, as soon as her father appeared the young man ran.—Indianapolis Journal.

Chess has been known in China and Japan since 3000 B. C. The game of chess, as now played in Europe and America, dates from the sixteenth century.

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