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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.
The educational movement known as university extension, has made wonderful strides in the two years since it first began to attract attention. We have felt the spell in New Brunswick and both St. John and Moncton are being reached from Fredericton and Sackville respectively. University extension has been well defined as a university education for the whole nation by an itinerant system connected with established institutions. It had its origin in the efforts of a few students and learned men to try the experiment in a section of London and has now spread through England and the United States so widely as to have earned the description of a missionary movement for scientific culture. It appears that a good deal of interest is being manifested in St. John in the course now being organized in that city by Prof. Duff and others, something over one hundred persons being enrolled. We should be sorry to be thought unfriendly to an movement likely to be of educational value, but we question, for several reasons, whether on the whole the results in this province are likely to be beneficial. We have first to bear in mind that the population from which we may draw in support of the work is scanty, and therefore the conditions in that respect are unlike those obtaining where the movement has become a permanent success. Again, we have no body of scholars men having the leisure to devote to the work, such as may be found in connection with the great universities which have the movement in charge; and moreover we doubt, and this is the most serious consideration whether the university as the central institution, will not be weakened by these demands upon the time, thought and energies of its professors. We do not yet perceive how it can be otherwise, seeing that it has been represented to the public that the staff of professors is not adequate for necessary university work, and that not solely in respect to the range of subjects the professors are competent to teach, but also to the number of lecture hours the professors are capable of teaching. A trip to St. John of each of the several professors, once or twice a week, and the preparation involved, looks very much like a serious interference with the work of the home classes. We hope this may not be the case, but we greatly fear it.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.
At first the reports of the probability of a serious failure of the food supply in the large part of European Russia were not credited. Many thought the accounts purposely exaggerated as the statements filtered largely through Jewish journalists on the continent who are known to be unfriendly to the Russian government. Now, however, we are told the evidence has become too strong for incredulity. It seems that the authorities are powerless to grapple in any effective way with the prevailing distress. As a consequence of the total failure of the harvest along the valley of the Volga, the population of that whole district, one of the most populous in the country, is threatened with extinction. There are said to be no facilities whatever for transporting food into that section, no railways and as people have not been in the habit of making importations of any kind there are no means of transport. The draught horses and oxen are already being killed in thousands to prevent their dying of starvation, and their condition before the poor peasant owner would consent to that must have been pitiful. Fever naturally follows in the train of hunger, and it is estimated that millions of people must certainly perish. It has been also estimated that it would take three hundred millions of dollars to purchase the food required to stave off starvation, and that the cost of food would mean nothing to the cost of transport, even if the animals were available, as for the reasons stated above, they are not. It will be thus seen how utterly hopeless is the condition of these poor creatures. At this very moment there are thousands starving to death, and it is said by well informed persons that in all probability as many will perish as died in a few months in Orino some years ago, when eleven millions of human beings succumbed to fever and starvation.

MONEY OR LIFE.
Russell's Sage's Office Blown up Because he Refused Money to a Stranger.
New York, Dec. 4.—About noon today a man called at the office of Russell Sage on the second floor of 71 Broadway, and demanded a private interview with Mr. Sage. This man was refused, as Mr. Sage was too busy at the time. The man persisted in his demand and was finally ordered to leave the office. Upon this the man dropped a leather bag he carried, and an explosion, which shook the entire block, followed. Mr. Sage and W. R. Laidlaw, his clerk, were thrown against the wall. All were severely injured. The inside of the building was badly wrecked, and it is said two other persons were killed. Mr. Sage said the stranger gave his name as H. D. Wilson, and demanded \$1,200,000. He never heard the explosion.
Mr. Sage was badly cut about the face and head. One man was blown out of the window.
The explosion is believed to have been caused by dynamite.
Four unidentified bodies have been found. One is believed to be that of the man who threw the bomb. A young woman typewriter was instantly killed. Both legs were blown off and her body was terribly mangled.
Wedding Bells.
At Bridgport, Conn., on Wednesday, September 22nd, the marriage of Miss Alice Maud Mary, daughter of Edward Wilkinson of this city to Andrew J. Anderson, M. D., of Astoria, Long Island, was solemnized by the Rev. Louis S. Booth. The bride was deservingly popular here and will have many friends in her new home.
There was a happy gathering at the residence of Mrs. Parks, Nashua, N.H., on the evening of the 23rd, November, to witness the solemnization of marriage between Miss Alberta Watson and William Harding of that village. The Rev. Mr. Nobles, of Gibson, officiated in his usual pleasant manner. Only immediate friends were present. Hosts of good wishes are there.

PERSONAL.
Concerning People Known to Most Readers.
David Hart is confined to his residence through illness.
Conn. D. Fullerton of Stanley was in town on Monday.
Lady Allen is seriously ill, but not dangerously so it is hoped.
George F. Atherton has removed his family here from Woodstock.
Mrs. Kitham is having the best of the week hiring men for his lumber camp.
A. D. Yerxa appears much improved by his western trip.
He returned on the 3rd.
G. A. Haggerty, mechanical superintendent and McClann, was in town on Wednesday.
Wilfred Burden, who left this city a short time since, is doing well at bartering in Missoula.
Miss Ingraham, who performed the duties as nurse at Victoria hospital so efficiently, has resigned.
Prof. sec. Mitchell, senator Snowball, C. W. Weldon and Dr. Barker were in the city on Thursday.
Lake Crisp, who has been in Washington Territory for some years, is visiting his old home at Stanley.
Chas. A. McCluskey, representing Ganong Brothers, St. Stephen, was here on Tuesday on his Christmas tour.
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AROUND THE WORLD.
The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.
The Apaches in Arizona are on the war path. B. H. Daniels a Canadian has been killed by the Indians.
Latest news from Saratov and Kazan, Russia, is to the effect that famine and typhus fever are increasing.
The latest crop bulletin estimates that the Canadian Northwest has had a crop of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat.
The Royal Commission in the Baie des Chaleurs investigation have promised their report by December 10th.
King Christian of Denmark, only stayed one day with the Emperor of Germany on the occasion of his recent visit.
Six deaths from fever occurred on the British steamer "Petra" which recently arrived at Gibraltar from Brazil.
A despatch from Brighton, England, says Edmund Yates, author and editor of the London World, is critically ill.
Representatives of the Island of Barbadoes have arrived at Washington to make a reciprocity arrangement with the United States.
John McManus, was hanged, at Philadelphia, on the 30th. He was a notorious criminal, having killed three men in his lifetime.
The captain and crew of a wrecked Port Huron schooner have arrived at Bayfield after drifting in an open boat for four days.
The Royal Labor Commission, London, favor the appointment of two women sub-commissioners to enquire into the subject of women's labor.
Mrs. Fairley, wife of Justice Fairley, the well known lumberman of Boiestown, died on Monday. Deceased had been a great sufferer from cancer.
A Rio Janeiro telegram announces that the government has issued a decree restoring Senor Costello as Governor of the Province of Rio Grande do Sul.
A young man, about sixteen years of age, son of James Welsh on the north-west Miranichi, went out skating on Monday morning and was drowned.
The death occurred Tuesday at St. John, of John O'Gorman, for twenty-seven years a well known and highly esteemed grocer and liquor merchant of that city.
While coupling cars at the I. C. R. depot, St. John, Tuesday evening Charles Quilty, a brickmaker in the employ of the C. P. R., had three fingers of his left hand crushed.
Orders in council have been passed dismissing Arnold, Bradley, Talbot, Dionne and Bronskill, whose boodling operations were disclosed during the recent session of parliament.
The leaders of the anarchists recently arrested at Chicago, were yesterday fined \$100 each and the others \$10 each. The fines were suspended. But it is said defendants will appeal.
The London Times in its financial article says the report that Russia is buying silver is true, but only enough will be bought to provide a new subsidiary coinage to replace the nickel alloy known as millon.
In the parliamentary election held in East Dorset, England, Sturt, conservative candidate, was elected over Glyan, home ruler, by 347 majority. Last election the conservative candidate had a majority of 655.
There is considerable excitement in mining circles about Kingston, Ont., in regard to the Belmont gold mines, some miles west of the Marmora. The ore taken out is reported rich in gold, giving good encouragement to the owners.
On the 23rd ult., a little girl four years of age, daughter of Abram Dakin of Grand Harbour, recently was playing with matches and her clothing caught fire, burning her in a terrible manner and causing her death in a few hours.
The A. A. team of St. John suffered their second defeat at football Saturday from the Mount Allison boys. The college boys kept the ball in the home ground nearly all the time and secured two tries for goal thus winning by a score of 4 to 0.
George Marlin, groom of Linn, died of blood poisoning at his home in North Cambridge a few days since. The horse bit him recently while on exhibition at New York. Linnus had a great run at Detroit and is now on exhibition at Toronto.
The Newcastle Advocate says: The American hobbin, spool and shuttle company, are making preparations for next season's work. They intend erecting a mill in the Sagary and work is going on chopping the birch and sawing it into four foot lengths.
Mrs. Della T. S. Parnell, sailed from New York for Europe on the Majestic on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son John Parnell, who, it is said, will come into possession of the Avondale property, the Parnell homestead, in county Wicklow, Ireland.
Capt. Crawford's battery, N. B. G. A., has been awarded the third prize of \$25 for general excellence in the recent inspection. But for his being two men short the battery would have got second prize. This contest covers the whole dominion and the showing is a most creditable one.
The London Times correspondent at St. Petersburg explains that the prohibition of the exportation of horses, if decreed, will be due to the fact that swarms of Austrian and German agents are taking advantage of the famine to buy horses all the frontier provinces for next to nothing, to send abroad.
Warden Brown, of Sing Sing has already sent out invitations to witness the next experiment with electricity as a mode of inflicting the death penalty, and unless jurgers with the law are again successful in causing delay, Martin P. Lopy, the condemned murderer of his wife, will sit in the fatal chair early next week.
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of Nov. 4, says nothing has yet been done to punish the leaders in the Ichang outbreak. The complimentary documents issued by officials of the government regarding the outbreak is now looked upon as designed to deceive ministers of foreign countries.
The meeting of the foreign mission board of the Baptist convention of the Maritime provinces was held Wednesday afternoon at St. John. Rev. I. C. Archibald with, returned from his mission, were present. Reports were read from a number of mission stations. The treasurer reports that \$9,000 had been disbursed since the August meeting.
At the circuit court, St. John, the case of George Williams, for abduction, was tried. The defence was that the girl had gone with Williams to live. The judge left it to the jury to say whether the girl went voluntarily with the prisoner and whether her going with him was without her parents' consent. They found in the affirmative to both questions.
It is reported that the civic authorities of Woodstock have made the C.P.R. railway company a very liberal offer as to providing water and light in the yard if the local repair shops and other buildings necessary for the headquarters of that division are located there. It is understood the matter is satisfactorily adjusted and the contemplated extension will be made.

UPPER KEWICK.
Business has been quite dull lately on account of the muddy roads. New traders are beginning to flock in. The bark parties are about done yarding their bark. Lawrence, Kilbuck and his partner, he has been seen around looking after their stumpage. James Pickard, the surveyor, was along with them taking dimensions of the different piles of bark. Of the different parties, W. H. Lawrence returned with some game. They had a very pleasant time during their trip. The parties in the woods now are wishing for snow, that they may get to work hauling their bark to the C. P. R. line.
Dentist Campbell is here in our midst extracting teeth. The damp weather seems to drive the tooth aches, and he has lots to do. I would advise doctors to always have their instruments with them for extracting teeth on all occasions, even at places of worship. I was witness to a young lady in church leaving her seat, and having called the doctor to the door, he removed the tooth. After the performance the young lady came in and took her seat again as if nothing had happened; that's the kind of stuff to be made of.
Not long since, a man not far from here, went to New York on some business, or for a fortune, but making a mistake, he returned minus five hundred dollars, and very near minus of his head, so near that a bullet passed through his coat. I hope it will be a lesson to people as there has been so much talk of getting the best of the green goods men as we call them. His hard to beat a man at his own game. It is not counterfeit money. It's the real genuine. They say its counterfeit to make you earnest to trade, and after you trade they will get it back all right. Their game is very plain and they understand playing it. Take warning, do not go into a game you know nothing about, if you do, you will be sold every time.
The caribou are getting very plentiful. On Saturday and Sunday they were seen running around in the pastures. There were three reported to be seen near Richardson Jones's, on Jones's forks, which went undisturbed; also on Sunday, a young caribou was seen going through the field belonging to Mr. Gorman, and was chased into the woods a short distance from there. Not being able to track it after going into the woods, the animal got clear. November 25.
BARONY.
A College Course—Called Home by Illinois—The Mail Route—Shut Down.
John Scott, Jr., is at present visiting friends at Lower Pokioik. He expects to leave in a few weeks to take a full course at Belleville business college, Ont.
A. Manuel, who was called home a few weeks ago by the illness of his wife, will return to Boston in a few days. His son, Harry, will remain home till spring. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Manuel is recovering.
J. S. Moores, merchant, has been suffering from a severe cold but is able to get out again.
Wm. Whitehead, of Dumfries, passed through this week, soliciting names to a petition to have the mail made a through trip from Fredericton to Woodstock in one day, not only to Eel river as at present. This arrangement of having the mails stop twelve miles this side of Woodstock, to be taken on the next day, has been a great inconvenience in many ways. We wish Mr. Whitehead every success in his praise-worthy endeavor.
The Pokioik extract works have shut down for the winter; nearly all the houses are vacant and the place has a very desolate look. December 3.
WILLIAMSBURG.
Recovering—Severely Injured—Death of Mrs. Carpenter—Chalk Talkers.
We have good sleighing here now, it having snowed about three inches during the latter part of the week.
Mrs. C. H. Merrill is recovering from her long illness.
Mrs. W. Merrill is also confined to her bed, having fallen and injured herself.
We were much pained to hear of the death of Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, which occurred on Monday night last. Only about ten months ago Mrs. Carpenter came to Stanley on a bride. Coming amongst us a stranger, she at once gave evidence of highly christian qualities, and was universally respected by those with whom she sympathized, not only of the church of which he is pastor, but of the entire community, in his sad bereavement.
The chalk talkers, Messrs. Hetherington and Brayley, paid a visit on Saturday evening. The attendance was quite small on account of the snow storm, but those who did attend, enjoyed a good entertainment. They are working for the Royal Templars of Temperance.
William Patchell has returned from British Columbia where he spent the summer. December 1.
PRINCE WILLIAM.
No Postage Stamps—Preparations for Winter—The River and Forries.
We sometimes in our rambles become acquainted with some queer facts. Wishing to mail a letter the other day at a post office in the county, we were informed they had no stamps, yet the law says you must stamp your letters or they will not be forwarded. We enquired for a postal card. They had none either. This is a queer state of affairs. Now no one can imagine the pleasure it was to trudge eight miles for a postage stamp. It is also learned that one cannot get a money order at those offices either, even if the postal guide informs you to the contrary. We have received a fall of the beautiful, enough to make fair traveling.
Farmers are getting outbuildings and cellars in order for winter, and the several ferry-men along the river are placing their horse boats into winter quarters. Dec. 5

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