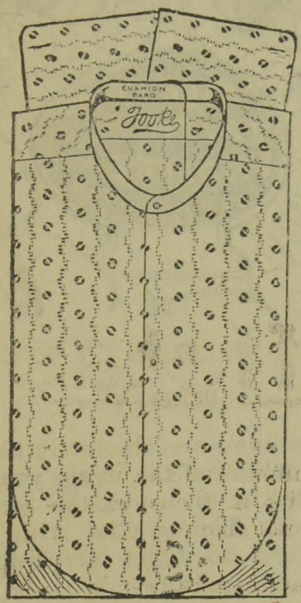




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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Is Russia Sincere or Sparring for Wind?

Washington, June 14.—Russia's formal response to President Roosevelt's appeal to the Far East belligerents for a cessation of hostilities, has been communicated to the Tokio government by the president. The note written by Count Lamsdorff, by direction of Emperor Nicholas, and signed by the minister of foreign affairs, to Ambassador Meter, at St. Petersburg, was placed in the hands of Minister Takahira by the President and transmitted by Minister Takahira, to Tokio.

The president is in hourly expectation that a response may be received from the Japanese government. Doubt is expressed in important quarters whether the Russian response is satisfactory to Japan.

The government of the island empire is weary of Russia, and has indicated its intention of not sacrificing its dearly bought victories at arms in the conflict of diplomacy, which is now being waged.

Minister Takahira is inclined to look askance at that part of the Russian note, which reads, "as for an eventual meeting of Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, charged with ascertaining how far it would be possible for two powers to elaborate conditions for peace. The imperial government would have no objection in principle to such an attempt, if the Japanese government expressed a desire therefore."

Japan has indicated plainly that if there is a conference between its plenipotentiaries and those of Russia, it must be held with a definite understanding that a sincere effort to reach a permanent peace agreement is to be made. An American official expressed in a few words Japan's position. "If Russia is sincere in her desire for peace, peace can be obtained. If not, Japan is ready to go on with the war."

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Gradually the negotiations for peace in the far east are nearing a focus. The one point to which the energies of those directly concerned in them are being directed is the choice of a place for the holding of a

conference of the plenipotentiaries of the belligerent powers.

It is known officially that three cities are now under the consideration of Russia and Japan. These cities, named in the order of their likelihood of their final selection are Washington, The Hague and Geneva.

Thus far no decision has been reached. It is understood that the Russian government objects to an Asiatic city, its preference being for some European capital.

After objecting to the holding of the conference in Paris, the Japanese government expressed a willingness to consider other places which afforded adequate facilities, although it is assured that Japan's preference would be some Far Eastern city, practically within the theatre of war.

Finally, however, the selection seems to have narrowed down to three cities named.

Objections have been made by the Japanese to The Hague, but it is not believed that these objections are fundamental or unalterable.

However, as the situation now is, Washington appears to be the city most likely to be selected. It can be said on authority that if the conference is held in the United States it will be in Washington.

An announcement of the selection of the place of holding the conference is expected within a few days. Thus far, president Roosevelt has acted merely as an intermediary between Russia and Japan in the conduct of the negotiations regarding the selection of a place for the conference. It is expected that Russia and Japan will be able to reach an agreement without the assistance of an arbiter. Should a deadlock ensue—a condition that is regarded as quite unlikely—it is not improbable that the president may be requested by the two powers to name the place of conference.

After the selection of the place of meeting by the plenipotentiaries, the two governments will name those who are to represent them respectively at the conference. Then an armistice between the contending armies in the field will be arranged.

CHOKED SERVANT GIRL.

Elizabeth Commo, described as from Chatham, N. B., is prosecuting Rev. Father Madder at Woburn, Mass., for assault and battery, alleging that he hit her, choked her and banged her head against a door, as the conclusion of an altercation they had on the question of wages, she having been a servant in the parochial residence.

WEATHER PROBS.

Maritime.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and Friday.

Dr. Durham will spend Tuesday and Friday of each week in Chatham practicing his profession.

The real autocrat of the household is the hired girl.

THE I. C. R.

A Deficit for Past Year.

HEAVY SNOW STORMS AND THE INCREASE IN EMPLOYEES' WAGES THE CAUSE.

Ottawa, June 14.—The committee went into supply on the Intercolonial estimates. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he had several times hinted to the house that he was likely to have a deficit to report. He was now prepared to say that his worst fears had been realized. He could not give the exact amount, but estimated the earnings would be less than the expenses by \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000.

He regretted to have to make the announcement, but it was capable of explanation. The Intercolonial last winter had an experience with a winter, the like of which had never been known in the Maritime Provinces. The Intercolonial, in common with other railroads of the Maritime Provinces, had been practically tied up for two months. During that time the candle was burning at both ends! The expenses of operation were doubled and trebled by storm after storm and the same agencies which increased the expenses cut down the business of the road and its financial returns to almost nothing.

The increase in the wages amounted to about \$750,000 on the railway year. As a result of the wage increase in the number of the employees better results being obtained from the staff. This was particularly noticeable in the mechanical department.

The rates on the Intercolonial were low but these low rates had been induced in many cases by the presence of water competition. They were not for the benefit of the people of the Maritime Provinces only. The whole country benefited by them. However the Intercolonial local rates were from 25 to 80 per cent. lower than the local rates charged on railroads in other parts of Canada. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that he thought in many cases these rates were too low and would have to be increased.

ST. JOHN LADY HOME.

After Spending Four Years in Educational Work in South America.

HAS FLATTERING OFFER TO RETURN.

Miss Elsie Maynard Stockton, daughter of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., returned last evening from Santiago, Chili, where she has resided for the past four years as superintendent of the kindergarten classes in Santiago College. She also had charge of the New York Methodist Episcopal Mission Branch.

Miss Stockton is delighted with South America, having travelled over a large part of it. She was enthusiastic respecting the climate and floral wealth of Chili. The wild roses were far more luxuriant than the best of those cultivated in northern latitudes.

Miss Stockton has received from the Chilean government a very flattering offer regarding kindergarten work. Just before leaving for Canada, the government asked if she would consider a proposition to assume charge of all the kindergarten work in the republic at a salary of \$3,000 in gold. Six months time was given in order to reach a conclusion, and the government also agreed to pay her expenses if she desired to examine the latest kindergarten methods throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Stockton is as yet undecided.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Conclusion of General Assembly.

Kingston, Ont., June 14.—The General Assembly concluded its labors today with a resolution of sympathy to the sister church in Scotland, which has been passing through deep water recently.

During the day the affairs of Morrin College, Quebec, were examined on presentation of a report made by a committee. The original investment was \$40,000, which came from the donor, whose name the institution bore. Additions were made to this, but the capital has shrunk to \$8,000. It is hoped to increase the fund to \$100,000 and make a new start.

SCHOONER SAFE.

The schooner Clayola, which ran aground early yesterday morning on the bar in front of the Bicycle and Boating Club House, got off at three o'clock this afternoon. It was necessary to transfer nearly all the coal to another vessel. Early this afternoon the tugs Randolph and Eva Johnson succeeded in getting her off the bar, after which she was towed to her wharf near the railway bridge.

COMING FROM AFRICA.

The Misses Bridges, of this city, who have been engaged in the teaching profession in South Africa for the past couple of years, are now in England on a vacation and will sail for this country on the twenty-fifth instant.

CARLETON CO. HOSPITAL.

It is proposed to erect a Nurses' Home in connection with the Carleton County Hospital at Woodstock. Miss Ethel Gamble, of Marysville, a graduate of Victoria Hospital in this city, has been appointed matron and will take charge early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Florence Whitehead left today for the Tobique where they will spend a month.

TO HOLD AN INQUEST.

Coroner McNally will Enquire Into Death of Woman Found in River.

FIRST INQUEST ILLEGAL.

No further information has been received as to the identity of the woman whose body was found in the river at Kingsport on Tuesday night. Coroner George McNally, of this city, has wired a description of the body and clothing to the authorities of the up river towns including Grand Falls, Edmundston, Woodstock and other places, in hopes that it will lead to the discovery of the woman's identity.

It is Dr McNally's intention to hold a coroner's inquest on the matter as soon as word is received from up river.

The Attorney General has instructed H. B. Rainford, clerk of the peace, to act with Dr. McNally in the matter.

It is claimed that the Act of 1877 under which the Messrs. Cliff as Justices of the Peace, held the inquest, has been repealed and that consequently the proceedings taken in this inquest were illegal. It will therefore be in order for the coroner to hold an inquest on the matter.

Dr. McNally is making a good move in trying to establish the identity of the unfortunate woman so that the inquest may be conducted in an intelligent manner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the Queen Hotel today were: T. C. Edgett, Moncton; T. B. Steeves, St. John; H. K. Markey, Detroit, Mich.; G. H. Hunter, Bangor, Me.; N. A. Mott, Campbellton; J. F. Bowden, Toronto.

At the Barker: W. H. Murray, St. John; M. E. Agar, St. John.

Notice of Meeting.

SLUG THREE.

A meeting of the Tennis Club is to be held in the Tennis Club House on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock to consider the Rothesay tournament.

C. F. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

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LOG SALE.

The Frederickton Boom Company will sell by public auction at the office of A. F. Randolph & Sons, Frederickton, N. B., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 28th, 1905, at 10-30 o'clock, all the unmarked logs and timber rafted at the booms during the rafting season of 1905.

E. L. JEWETT, Secretary.
St. John, N. B., June 7, 1905.
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The Provincial Normal School.

Persons who desire to take Normal School students as boarders are requested to apply to the Principal on or before July first. Each application must be accompanied with a certificate from the Health Office as to the sanitary condition of the house and the number of boarders it may safely accommodate. A printed list of approved houses will be forwarded to each prospective student about August first.

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Lot 3—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, extension soles, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5½, 6 and 6½, regular price \$2.25, reduced to \$1.75
Lot 4—Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, Goodyear Welt, sizes 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, regular price \$2.50, reduced to \$2.00

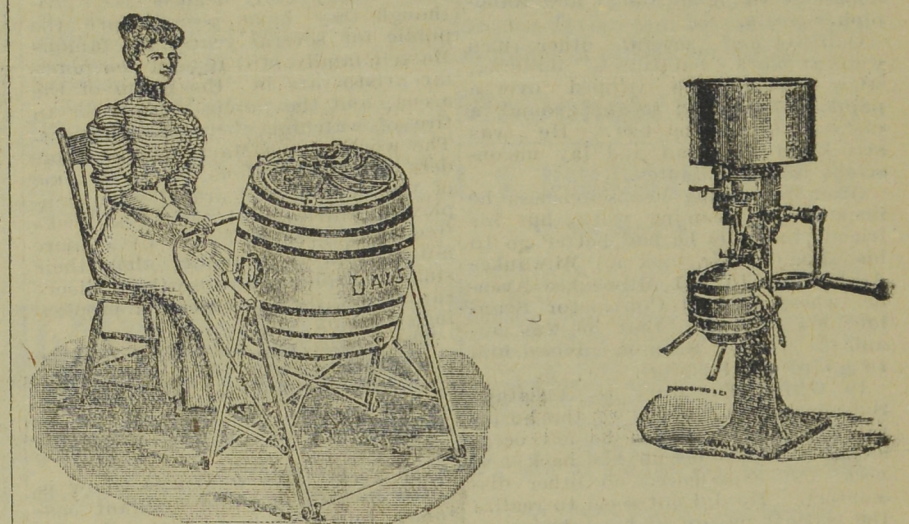
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