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WARM TIMES IN MANITOBA NOW

Orange Paper Prints a Sensational Article Warns Government

And Charges That Some of Manitoba's Public Schools Are in Effect Roman Catholic Schools—Allege Government Has Pact With Hierarchy.

WINNIPEG, March 8 (Special)—The Western Banner, a new organ of the Orange order, this week contains an article headed: "Warning to Manitoba Government," in which it refers to the charges made by a public man on the responsibility of his own name that there are, today, in the province of Manitoba public schools, so-called, supported out of the public funds, controlled by the department of education and whose teachers are controlled by the department of education, which are Roman Catholic to all intents and purposes and call on the grand lodge to investigate these charges.

SACKVILLE Mock Parliament Now in Full Swing—Death of Mrs. A. Crossman.

SACKVILLE, March 7.—Miss Lida Foster of St. John is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Ogden. Senator Wood and daughter, Mrs. P. B. Black, left yesterday for Ottawa. The mock parliament which has been started in the Epworthian Society is now in full swing. C. W. Wright '09 is premier and the following is his cabinet: Minister of Trade and Commerce—F. S. Swaine. Secretary of State—H. B. Clarke. Minister of Militia and Defence—E. E. Graham. Postmaster-General—H. W. Outerbridge. Minister of Agriculture—R. Borden. Minister of Public Works—H. G. Black. Minister of Finance—J. S. Smiley. Minister of Railways and Canals—J. Clindin. Minister of Interior—H. W. Davidson. Minister of Customs—J. N. Riley. Minister of Marine and Fisheries—C. Robinson. Minister of Inland Revenue—J. Oulton. Minister of Justice—J. S. Tait. Solicitor-General—P. Hayward. Minister of Education—B. W. Russell. Mrs. Albert Crossman, aged 44 years, died at her home on Harrison avenue, of heart failure, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Crossman's illness had been of short duration and her somewhat sudden death will cause much sorrow among her friends. Besides her husband, eight children survive, four sons and four daughters. Funeral on Friday, Rev. B. N. Nobles officiating. David Schurman of St. John, traveller for Messrs. Harris Co., is in Sackville, the guest of Wm. Ogden.

SHADE OF BUNYAN Incident in Unemployed March in England

(English Exchange.) "That's John Bunyan's house we're coming to," said the stalwart Bedfordshire constable, striding along at the head of the small army of unemployed, peering their eyes off the premises, as it were. "Who's a'ee?" roared a dozen men from the ranks. "W'y," ventured a man with a strong Lancashire accent, "we 'winkler won't be 'ere." "A'y," chorused a dozen more. "W'y, wot's th' extra special 'bout him?" queried a discontented hound. "I be tinkler, too, but nobody's accountin' round lookin' at my 'ouse." "For two good reasons, 'Arry." "Wot be them?" "You aint got no 'ouse 't begin wi', and y' aint John Bunyan neither." Loud laughter greeted this sally. "But wot else did this 'ere Bunyan do asides tinkler?" "W'y, y' chump, 'e wrote book ca'ed 'Pilgrim's Progress' or summat." "W'y, then, that be 'rest for us, then; we be pilgrims sure enough, an' we be makin' progress, so three cheers for good old John Bunyan!" The 150 men burst into ringing cheers and resumed their military marching formation of fours. The constable then took his leave putting a shilling in the contraband box, for which he was justly cheered.

CANDIDATES WILL TALK

The Aldermanic Candidates in Fredericton to Address Public Meeting Tonight --- The Divorce Court.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 8.—(Special)—John J. Whall, president of the Board of Trade, will preside at a mass meeting of the citizens to be held in the Opera House this evening, to hear civic affairs discussed by the twenty candidates who are seeking election to the council board.

NEWS FROM MONCTON

St. John Singers in Amateur Opera at the Railway Town.

MONCTON, March 7.—The opera, "Chimes of Normandy," given in the Opera House tonight by local talent, assisted by John Kelly, the well-known tenor of St. John, was one of the most successful performances attempted on the local stage by Moncton talent. The opera was produced under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias and rehearsals have been in progress for over two months. Not only was the affair a magnificent success from a musical standpoint, but the financial side was quite satisfactory as well. The Opera House would not accommodate the large number who sought admission at the opening night and the sale of seats for the second night is something unprecedented in the history of local entertainments. The prominent part taken by John Kelly in the presentation of the opera added greatly to the success of the affair. Mr. Kelly is popular with the music loving people of Moncton. He has been heard here on several occasions, but it is doubtful if he was ever heard to better advantage.

HE NAILS SUN YARN

Secretary of Longshoremen's Association Denies Amalgamation Story.

The Sun this morning published an article stating that the Ship Laborers' Society and the Longshoremen's Association would in all probability soon amalgamate, and the two rival societies would buy the hatchet. John Campbell, secretary of the Longshoremen's Association, when seen this morning, said that the Sun's story was false from beginning to end, and that the members of the latter union were very indignant over it. The Longshoremen have no intention of uniting with the Ship Laborers' Society, and although there is friendly feeling between the two associations, there will be no amalgamation.

PLOTTED TO AID JAIL BREAKERS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 8.—That two men whom Sheriff Collins, of Rockingham County, surprised in the jail yard last evening, were either trying to rescue the two prisoners that held up the St. John express at Rockingham Junction last month and killed an Italian, or were making an inspection of the jail in anticipation of such an effort, is the belief of the county authorities and the local police. The two strangers escaped by scaling the yard fence. About ten o'clock the sheriff was returning to the jail by way of an alleyway in the rear, which gave him a view of the prison end. On looking over the fence he saw a man skulking along on the opposite side of the yard. The sheriff hailed him, and when the man turned the sheriff fired four shots at him. About the same time another man was seen to dart away from the jail wall and with his companion ran to the fence, which they both cleared without difficulty. They left behind an overcoat in which

CANADA'S PARLIAMENT WAS FORMALLY OPENED BY EARL GREY TODAY

Brilliant Scene at the Capital---Earl Grey in His Speech From the Throne Deals With Immigration, Forestry Question and Other Live Topics.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—(Special)—The second session of the tenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened today by Lord Grey. There was a large attendance inside and outside of the parliament buildings and interest in the function was as great as in past years. The fact that the opening was some two months later than last year did not in any way detract from the enthusiasm of the occasion. As is always the case, the escort which accompanied the vice-regal carriage from Government House to the Parliament buildings was supplied by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the guard of honor which received His Excellency at the main entrance to the House of Commons was from the Governor General's Foot Guards. The usual salute was fired from Nepean Point, as Lord Grey proceeded to the senate and delivered the following speech from the throne:

"In again summing you to meet for the despatch of business I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion. The severe bereavement which Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the empire, and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty. It afforded me much pleasure as the representative of His Majesty to take part in the inauguration of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible was gratifying to witness, and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidence in the future. The bountiful harvest which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities have so stimulated business in all parts of Canada and have given such an impetus to our exports and imports that

the trade both with the United Kingdom and foreign countries for the current fiscal year gives promise of being the largest on record. The flow of immigrants seeking homes in the three prairie provinces still continues and from the present outlook the number will be in excess of any previous year, and it was gratifying to note the increasing proportion from the British Isles. A treaty by which Canada has now been concluded between the United Kingdom and Japan, which it is confidently hoped, will largely increase our trade with the people of that progressive empire. When the formal documents have been received they will be laid before you. The rapid destruction of our forests now going on will, unless operative measures be prudently regulated in the near future and a system of reforestation adopted, result in grave consequences, affecting the uniform flow of our rivers and limiting our valuable water powers to a few months in the year. A bill will be submitted for your consideration empowering the government to set apart forest reserves on lands under its control. In accordance with the offer made by my ministers to the government of the United Kingdom, the Imperial Treasury has now been relieved from the cost of garrisoning Halifax and arrangements are in progress for taking over the defence of Esquimaux, and heretofore detachments from the permanent force of Canada will have charge of both those important stations. You will be invited to consider the propriety of making such a change in the public mints as to the condition of Canadian coinages. The result of the investigation into the administration of leading life insurance companies in the neighboring republic has naturally created some uneasiness in the public mind as to the condition of Canadian companies. A commission has therefore been instituted to inquire into and report on the management and financial standing, not only of companies holding Canadian charters, but also of companies doing business under license in Canada. Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and survey of the eastern

division of the National Transcontinental Railway and it is expected that important sections, embracing together about 400 miles, may be executed. The interim report of the Canadian section of the International waterway commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint commission has been somewhat delayed owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American senate. The great development of commerce on the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunities for the generating of electric power at many points necessarily evoke questions which can only be dealt with by international arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of Niagara river so valuable for power purposes. A report has been received from the transportation commission containing several important recommendations, the document will be laid before you. The legal experts appointed to revise, classify and consolidate the public general statutes issued since the revision in 1836 have completed their task and it is expected that the volumes will be ready for distribution before July. A measure for the better observance of the Lord's Day will be submitted for your approval at an early day. You will be invited to consider among other subjects bills to amend the railway act, the fruit marks act, an act respecting usury and also the Dominion elections act. Gentlemen of the house of commons:—The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, the estimates for the nine months, embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the 31st day of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early day. Hon. gentlemen of the senate:—Gentlemen of the house of commons:—I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you, and I trust your deliberations will be guided by wisdom and moderation."

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Fredericton's City Clerk Says St. John Man was in Error About Lighting Figures.

FREDERICTON, March 8.—(Special). H. M. Hopper, of the St. John Street Railway, was in error in his statement, published in the Telegraph a few days ago, when he said the cost of operating street lighting in Fredericton was \$100 per lamp. City Clerk McCreedy states that the actual cost last year, including interest on the outlay, was \$74 per lamp.

THE JUDICATURE ACT

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 8 (Special)—The leading feature of today's stock dealings was the sales of Montreal Power at 95 to 94.34. The price rose to a higher figure at the close of yesterday's trading and opened at the same figures today. Realizing sales in the afternoon were limited to a small fractional recession. Detroit United was also active at 99.18 to 99. Other features were Nova Scotia Steel, 63 to 63 1/4; Canadian Pac, 170 1/8; Toronto Railway, 123 1/2; Dominion Coal, 77; Dominion Iron, 30 1/2; Illinois pld, 99.

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A FASHIONABLE WEDDING TODAY

CANADIANS CAN COMPETE Scope of Western Amateur Golf Tournament Has Been Broadened to Take in all Clubs.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The scope of the Western Amateur Golf championship tournament to be decided this afternoon at the Glen Echo Country club, near St. Louis, has been broadened so that any team participating in the Olympic cup championship is eligible to compete for the amateur championship. This was decided upon yesterday by the directors of the Western Golf Association, who met at the Grand Pacific Hotel and decided upon the various dates of the different tournaments to be held under the jurisdiction of the association. Heretofore the western amateur championship tourney has been confined to clubs which were members of the Western Golf Association, but as the Olympic team cup championship is open to any team representing any recognized golf club in either the United States or Canada, the change in rules governing the play for the cup makes the western amateur tournament practically an international contest. June 19-23 were the dates selected by the directors for the amateur tournament, and June 18 for the Olympic cup championship. The play for the Olympic cup will be over the course of the Glen Echo country club course. The open championship will be decided June 14-15 at Homewood. No dates were named for the Marshall Field cup championship.

Nuptials of Miss Mona Thompkins and Captain Clinch

THE DECORATIONS

St. Stephen's Church a Bower of Beauty—Handsome Presents and Costly Wedding Gifts—Bride Will Accompany Her Husband to India to Reside.

A brilliant society wedding and one which has been anticipated with interest for some months past will take place this afternoon at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church when Miss Mona Clyde Thompkins, daughter of Robert Thompkins will be married to Captain Herbert Wareham Clinch of the 13th Hussars. Over two hundred invitations have been issued and guests will be present from Montreal and other cities in Canada, England and the United States. The hour set for the ceremony is 3.30 o'clock and the nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, who at one time occupied St. Stephen's pulpit and was a former pastor of the bride; assisted by Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church of this city. Miss Mabel Thomson, sister of the bride will be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Helen C. Robertson, Miss Mary R. Warner and Miss Muriel J. Robertson, and the groom will be supported by Captain William Marshall, District Staff Adjutant, M. D., No. 8, Master Eric Thomson will act as ring bearer. The bride will be Alexander McMillan, James G. Hanson, Stewart L. Fairweather and Douglas Clinch. The bride's costume is of rich white duchess satin with train, artistically trimmed with white duchess lace and she will carry a beautiful shower bouquet composed of bridal roses, lilies-of-the-valley and asparagus, draped with chiffon and tied with liberty satin ribbon. The maid-of-honor will be gowned in a princess costume of pink chiffon-tulle with trimmings of white princess lace and pink mohair hat adorned with roses and feathers, also of pink and will carry a spray bouquet of pale pink bridesmaid roses tied with white ribbon. The bridesmaids will also wear princess costumes; of white chiffon-tulle, white brocade-cloth hats, wreathed with pink roses and long chiffon veils. They will carry spray bouquets of pale pink bridesmaid roses tied with ribbon of corresponding color. Mrs. Thomson, mother of the bride, will be gowned in rich dove-grey chiffon silk, trimmed with dove-grey lace, with bonnet of silver lace and mauve feathers and will carry a bouquet of violets. As the bride enters the church, on her father's arm, the choir, under the direction of Miss Wilson, will render "The Voice that Breathed 'er Eden," to Morley's setting, the proper Psalm will be sung, and as the bride and groom go to the vestry, the hymn "O Perfect Love" will be sung to Barnie's setting. Menus for the wedding meals will be rendered by the organist, Miss Wilson, as the bride party leaves the church. St. Stephen's choir will be strengthened for the occasion by members from the choirs of other city churches and appropriate organ selections will be rendered during the service. St. Stephen's church presents a picture of floral loveliness, the decorations throughout being of the most artistic character. From the top of the semi-circular space at the back of the chancel, are hung graceful festoons of white roses and smilax with which the outer edges of the arch are also adorned, and the same material is hung from the base of the arch to the electric fixtures on the right and left. In the semi-circular space directly in front of the chancel are four floral pillars about seven feet in height and placed at regular intervals, while from the tops of these to a point directly over the communion table are suspended garlands of smilax and daisies. The pillars themselves are entwined with smilax, daisies and white roses. On the communion table rests a tall vase of white lilies, while the pulpits and front of the platform are adorned with palms and ferns. On either side of the chancel steps are large pots of wood ferns and stalks. Affixed to the tops of the pews on the central aisle are sprays of white lilies, fastened with large bows of white and pink. The windows and doorways have been decorated with evergreens, which makes a very appropriate finish. From the outer edge of the sidewalk to the top of the steps a canopy has been erected, under which the bridal party will pass. At the house, the decorations are probably the most elaborate that have been seen here in many years. The bride will receive in the drawing room, under a canopy and bridal bell of smilax and appropriate flowers. The dining tables present a dainty picture, with shining silver, glistening cut glass and artistic floral decorations. The wedding gifts were many and beautiful, attesting as they do the popularity of the happy couple, who have the best wishes of a large circle of relatives and friends. The bride, who is very popular in local social circles, will be greatly missed in St. John, but her many friends will wish her every happiness in wedded life.

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Collision Between D. & H. Train and Montreal Express Last Night Was Fatal.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., March 8.—Three deaths have followed the wreck of the local passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, bound from Enfield, N. Y., for Toronto, which here up by a freight wreck near the local station was run down by the Montreal flyer, south bound, last night. This morning at the Saratoga Hospital, to which the more seriously injured were removed, the following list of dead was given to the Associated Press. They were Mrs. Charles Emmond, aged 40 years, of Gansevoort; Gertrude Emmond, her daughter, aged ten years, and Frank A. Sincuse, a travelling salesman of Buffalo.

LONDON TO HAVE BIG HORSE SHOW

NEW YORK, March 8.—According to the Herald, officers of the National Horse Show Association of America and the English-Hackney Horse Society are co-operating to establish in London an international horse show. The project was first broached during the last horse show at Madison Square Garden, in November, when English and American horsemen talked of holding an exhibition in London next May. Owing to the lack of sufficient time for preparation this plan was found to be impracticable but James T. Hyde the "father of the national," and Henry E. Eason, secretary of the English Hackney Horse Society are now working together to carry out the enterprise in the spring of 1907. One of the big trans-Atlantic steamship companies will, it is said encourage the shipment of small exhibits to London by giving to intending exhibitors extremely favorable rates for the round trip. Should this be done several New York dealers will ship their show horses to the London exhibition with a view to selling them on the other side. Lord Lonsdale, who is one of the leading breeders and owners of hackneys in England is reported to have taken up the project with Mr. Eason.

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