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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour Brown and family, of Fredericton, arrived from the capital yesterday and are at Kennedy's Hotel. Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Scovil, accompanied them from Fredericton.

The work of retracking the Intercolonial between here and St. John began yesterday. Some extra help was required and James Rafferty has charge of the job. Most of the rails east between here and Moncton have been placed and the section men say that the road will be much improved by the heavier metal.

The long distance telephone office has been placed in Kennedy's Hotel and it is understood that arrangements will be made to have the local exchange there also. The decreased rates have caused a large increase in the number of instruments in the village and the crews of the New Brunswick Company have been busy preparing for this rural business. Branch lines a quarter to half a mile long to houses in some isolated situation are willingly placed in order to give the service. Just as soon as the village section is complete the company's intention is to extend the lines along the principal roads throughout the parish.

The base ball nine from Hampton split even with the Rothesay boys on the holiday, the home team winning the morning game by a good margin and the visitors saving themselves in the afternoon by 12 to 11. Many of the Hamptonians friends availed themselves of the chance to visit Rothesay, see the two games and enjoy the pleasant day.

Quite a number of years ago when a man could vote in all the counties he could reach on election day ardent city politicians took advantage of cheap land and little or no taxation in Rothesay to purchase building lots, have them assessed at a vote valuation, hardly knowing even their location. But now that the law says no man can vote more than once and the tax collector still keeps on his annual route, owners of political real estate are anxious to sell and in this way some property has quietly changed hands of late. The prices asked are not large but in most cases the cost of clearing will be more than the value of the site. Still all real estate is not cheap in Rothesay proper as recent buyers know to their sorrow. A thousand dollars for a residential site has been asked and given several times, while one corner lot with but indifferent buildings upon it is held at $5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis, of St. John, spent Sunday and the holiday the guests of Hiram Webb.

Miss Pettingill, who has been teaching the last term in New Maryland, arrived home for the vacation Saturday.

The school closing at Gondola Point was quite successful and genuine regret is expressed that Miss Coates will not return next term. The first prize was awarded to Master Stewart Saunders.

MILLTOWN

Milltown, N. B., July 4—A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mary Murphy Wednesday evening, when her granddaughter, Miss Mary Hallum, was united in marriage to Mr. Hooper, of Back Bay, by the Rev. W. J. Buchanan, pastor of the Congregational church. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The presents were costly and numerous. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their Back Bay home. Mrs. Edwin Farnham and several others accompanied them as far as St. Andrews.

Miss Coughlin, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel McAllister the past two weeks, left for her home Monday evening.

Hugh McAdam assisted the Presbyterian choir Sunday, James Dewar being absent at Sussex.

The wedding of Miss Amy Christine, daughter of the Hon. George I. Hill, to Arthur A. Rugg, of Kansas City, is announced to take place July 23 at her home, River View. The wedding will be quiet on account of the recent death of her brother, George.

Miss Pearl Morrison, while about household duties, had the misfortune to make an ugly gash in her hand which required four stitches.

Principal Delong and Miss Rhoda Macdougald, of the teaching staff, left for their respective homes Saturday for the holidays. Miss Sara Sterling left Wednesday and will make a holiday trip to Europe.

Mrs. Jane McKenzie, who was removed to a Montreal hospital for treatment, has returned to her home and is failing rapidly.

Miss Ed. Harris arrived home Saturday night after a delightful visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elsmore, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Elsmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bean.

Will Smith, second hand of dress room in cotton mill, is taking a two weeks' vacation and will tour the New England states.

Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, of Boston, and little son are the guests of Mrs. M. Monehan.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1906 were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening and were largely attended by citizens and parents of the class. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The following programme was successfully carried out:

Organ, Miss Agnes Tyrell; duet, Selected Salutatory, Eva Shirley; class history, Ethel Busby; essay, class motto, No Steps Backwards, Grace Coughlin; solo, Milton Mann; essay, Literature, Mae Armstrong; class prophecy, Marie McGoldrick; valedictory, Gretchen Laughlin; presentation of diplomas, Andrew Mungall; address, Rev. W. W. Rainnie; singing class ode, close.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, July 3—On Saturday evening Rev. C. W. Townsend delivered his interesting lecture on marriage to an appreciative audience in Union Hall, Fairview.

The school taught in West Quaco by Miss Jessie Brown gave a most pleasing exhibition on Friday of the work done during the term.

Through the excellent arrangements of railway management, St. Martins was thronged during Sunday and Monday with holiday pleasure seekers. Beside the regular train on Saturday evening, which brought in nearly fifty visitors, a special arrived at noon on Monday bringing another large contingent, so that the St. Martins Hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity. Many of the tourists returned to the city by the special train which left here at 5.30 p. m. on Monday. The rest left at 5.30 on Tuesday morning.

On Monday evening a very successful pie social was held in the school house at Bay View. The school in this district has during the past term been most efficiently taught by Miss Sarah McLean. The pies, which were auctioned by J. C. Boyer, brought excellent prices and a good sum was realized.

F. M. Anderson, of Campbellton, spent the holiday with his family here and returned to the north on Monday evening.

Walter Foster and W. G. Scovil, of St. John, spent Monday in the village.

Frank Barbour and Ira Kierstead, of St. John, spent the holidays with old friends here.

Robert Gilmour, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmour.

The family of John Godard, of St. John, arrived on Saturday and will spend the summer here.

Misses Alice Floyd, Vera Wilson and Annie Cogsley and Edward and John Cogsley, all of St. John, spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weldon and Miss Ruth Bradshaw, of St. John, spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Frances Patterson and Horace Titus, who went to St. John Monday morning, returned Monday evening.

At the close of the Sabbath morning service in the Baptist church, Deacon J. S. Titus was unanimously elected as delegate from this church to the association, which meets in St. John next week.

Rev. C. F. Stebbings, Methodist, preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday. Mr. Stebbings goes to Grand Manan.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, July 3—Miss Dora Humphrey, of Newcastle, came yesterday to visit friends. She is staying at the Eureka Hotel.

Mrs. John Call, of West Branch, went to Moncton yesterday with her daughter, Miss Clara.

Fred Reid, of Mill Creek, Rexton, returned on the 30th from Sackville. Mrs. Reid visited friends here last week and went home with her husband.

Miss Laula S. Smith, of the Chatham schools, visited her uncle, Gordon Livingstone, here yesterday and then went to Rexton to spend her vacation there.

Wacissa Tennis Club held a tournament yesterday, playing the following sets:

S. M. Dunn, Miss K. M. Keswick vs. J. A. L. Wathen, Miss M. A. Buckley—6 to 2.

Dr. Fairbanks, Miss S. Buckley vs. R. E. Estabrooks, Mrs. Fairbanks—6 to 2.

Denis Saulnier, Miss M. A. Buckley vs. S. M. Dunn, Mrs. R. Saulnier—6 to 1.

W. F. Buckley, Miss J. P. Dunn vs. W. G. Thurber, Miss E. T. Wathen—6 to 3.

Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss S. Buckley vs. Misses Ingram and Wilson—6 to 4.

Misses Wathen and Wilson vs. Misses Dunn and M. A. Buckley—6 to 3.

Messrs. Buckley and R. Saulnier vs. Messrs. Thurber and J. W. Lutes—6 to 5.

Messrs. Wathen and Estabrooks vs. Messrs. Fairbanks and D. Saulnier.

Rev. R. H. Stavert and Mrs. Fairbanks vs. R. E. Estabrooks and Miss Ingram—6 to 2.

Messrs. Dunn and Wathen vs. Messrs. Thurber and Buckley—6 to 4.

R. H. Stavert and Miss S. Buckley vs. J. W. Lutes and Mrs. R. Saulnier—6 to 5.

Miss Lena Moore, teacher of Moore's Mills, Charlotte county, spent the holiday with Miss Maud Smallwood and Mrs. J. N. Wathen.

Principal Steel and James A. Edmonds, of Richibucto, left yesterday for their homes in Sackville and Fredericton respectively.

Miss Lottie Leard, of Richibucto, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where she intends to settle. She will spend a few days in Moncton on her way.

Miss Ferguson, of Richibucto, is away on a visit to Newcastle and Shediac.

On the 30th ult. Grangeville Division, S. of T., elected the following officers: W. P., George A. Jonah; W. A., Mrs. Lizzie Jonah; R. S., Mrs. Elise L. Smith; A. R. S., Miss Victoria Boyd; T. S., H. W. B. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. Irvine Blakney; chaplain, Allen M. Haines; conductor, Oscar E. Holden; A. C., Mrs. Jane McArthur; I. S., Miss Ethel McArthur; O. S., Pharez Jonah; S. Y. P. W., Miss Katie Jonah.

Misses Chrystal, of Richibucto, and M. Caulie McInerney and Mitchell, of Rexton, returned from Chatham yesterday.

The following students from Richibucto Grammar school went to Moncton yesterday to stand Normal school entrance examination: Hudson Stewart, and the Misses Kate Robertson, May Curwin, Elizabeth McBeath and Mabel Wathen. Eleven went from Harcourt Superior school, viz: James McK. Wathen, B. B. McLeod, M. B. Dunn and Misses Ethel and Blanche Wathen, Clara Call, Maggie Curren, Drucilla Smallwood, Misses Elizabeth McDermott and Ruth Thurber and Harry Thurber, the last three going to Chatham. Four teachers from Harcourt also go up for advance of class—K. B. Wathen and Misses Margaret I. Fearon, M. Ethel Call and Grace K. Bailey.

John McPherson, after a second severe illness of four weeks, is again able to be out. He went to Kent Junction today.

Odbur Spencer returned to St. John today.

Mrs. Edward Warman and daughter returned to Kent Junction yesterday.

Harcourt, July 4—Miss Lena Moore, of Moore's Mills, Charlotte county, was the guest of Mrs. J. Neales Wathen on the 2nd and 3rd inst.

R. Ernest Estabrooks left for Middle Sackville today.

Mrs. George F. Allen and son Gilchrist, of Campbellton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn.

R. Bruce Buckerfield, of the St. John branch of the Bank of Commerce, left today for a few days in Nova Scotia before returning to his work.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart returned from Moncton last night.

Miss Margaret O'Leary, of Richibucto, has won the governor-general's gold medal at Ville Marie Convent, Montreal.

Roy Donley, of Richibucto, has been transferred from the Royal Bank, Montreal, to that in Winnipeg.

Miss Hattie Dixon, of Springhill, is spending her vacation at her former home in Mill Creek.

Miss Agnes and Mary Fountain, and Louise Lawton, of Richibucto, are home on vacation from Newton (Mass.)

Mrs. Thomas Coates and her granddaughter, Miss Lucille Johnson, of Rexton, are visiting friends in Petitcodiac.

John Campbell, jr., after spending the winter in Bass River, has returned to Greenville (Me.)

Geo. Davis, station agent at Green River, Madawaska, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Keswick, Bass River.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., July 3—The county board of health was called together at Menramcook today to deal with a smallpox outbreak at Breau's Creek, parish of Dorchester. The investigaton shows there are seventeen cases, but all are said to be of a mild type.

The disease is said to have been brought to the village by a man from Amherst.

Dr. McDonald, chairman of the county board of health, went to Memramcook to arrange for establishing quarantine in the affected district.

The annual meeting of the Lumbermen and Limit Holders Association was held here this afternoon. Among those present were W. B. Snowball and R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; Frank Curran and T. M. Burns, Bathurst; J. D. Irving, Buctouche and others. It was decided to adjorn to meet in Fredericton in September with the forestry convention to be called by Premier Tweddie.

Elias Boyard, driver of the Dominion Express team, met with a serious accident this afternoon while at his work. He fell from an express wagon and a heavy hardwood table on him, bruising him severely. He was picked up unconscious in which state he remained three hours. He finally revived, but is still suffering from injuries, the extent of which cannot be learned.

Anthony Landry, who lost both feet by being run over by a train at the I. C. R. depot yesterday, is doing well at the hospital and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

About 500 people left here this afternoon on a pilgrimage to St. Ann de Beaupre. Bishop Casey and a large number of priests from this section accompanied the excursion. The excursion left here in two trains.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., July 4.—York municipal council finished the business of the semi-annual session this evening and adjourned sine die. There was a sharp discussion this afternoon over Scott Act matters and a resolution was carried on a close vote limiting the scope of Inspector Colter's power.

Rev. Mr. Colter, who has been a very energetic temperance worker, was appointed Scott Act inspector in January last at a salary of $500 with the understanding that he defray his own expenses. The temperance element of the council took the ground that expenses did not include counsel fees, while others took a contrary view. The result was an animated debate which resulted in defeat for Colter's supporters.

The council, by a vote of fifteen to eleven decided to pay six months salary due the inspector but declined to pay his counsel fees.

Mr. Colter was permitted to address the council and reported that he had collected $250 fines and had $150 outstanding. He submitted an account from J. D. Phinney for cunsel fees amounting to $175, for which he is personally responsible and will have to pay out of his salary. He claimed that he had accepted the position with the understanding that he was to pay only traveling expenses out of his salary and if the council did not support him in this he could not continue his efforts to enforce the Scott Act.

As a result of the council's action Com. Grosvenor, of Canterbury, resigned as a member of the Scott Act committee on the ground that the committee was without power and was nothing but a miserable farce. The resignation was accepted and Com. Fred Pond was appointed to the vacancy. Com. McFarlane asked to be relieved from serving on the committee but the council would not listen to him.

George J. Green, of McAdam, tendered his resignation as a member of the board of health but the council declined to accept it.

Commissioners Scott and McFarlane reported on their recent inspection of county poor farms in St. John and Queens. There was some discussion on the report but the council deferred action until the January meeting.

The members of the local government got through with their business here this evening and leave for St. John by the morning train.

The Old Home celebration closed this evening and things are beginning to settle down to their original state. The celebration was highly successful and all who had to do with it are amply satisfied.

The last of the visiting firemen returned home this evening, delighted with their sojourn here and agreeable manner in which they were entertained.

The wet weather put a damper on the third day's festivities in connection with the Old Home celebration here today, but did not prevent the programme being carried out. The polymorphian procession was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but contained some excellent floats. Victoria Lodge of Oddfellows and the Sons of England were well represented and the former awarded the $50 prize for the best float and the Sons of England $25 prize for the most original float. Byron Phair, who had an excellent take-off of the water filter plant, won the prize for the most comical float. School children to the number of six hundred formed in procession at the High School building at ten-thirty and marched to Parliament square, where they were briefly addressed by Rev. Mr. Rideout, C. A. Sampson and Sheriff Sterling. Each child was presented with a bag of candy.

The track is in good condition and it is expected that a match race between Terrace Queen and Simassi will be pulled off this afternoon.

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, July 2—A number of pupils of Havelock Superior school leave today for Moncton to try the entrance examinations for Normal school. Among these are the Misses Howard, Frank Perry, Rettie Perry, Naine Seely, also four from Upper Ridge school.

The lightning last Wednesday did some damage in this vicinity, killing a colt for Clifford Keith, of Havelock, a pig for Wm. Humphrey, of Kinnear Settlement. It also struck a barn at Upper Ridge belonging to Wm. J. Alward, shattering the posts and tearing off a number of boards.

Granderson C. Beckwith, formerly of this locality, but now a business man of Boston, is visiting old friends and relatives in Havelock and vicinity. Mr. Beckwith is the eldest son of the late Rev. Geo. H. Beckwith, well known in Westmoriand, Kings and Albert counties.

Rev. Mr. McCabe occupied the pulpit in Steeves Settlement on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Beattie is still conducting the special service series in this place.

James P. Guiou is still quite low and not improving any. He is not expected to recover.

Mrs. A. J. McKnight and Miss O'Brien, of Moncton, are visiting friends at Havelock.

Miss McAuley, who so successfully taught the Upper Ridge school during the last year, held her examinations on Friday and will teach in the Havelock Superior school next term. Her examination on Friday was well attended and after the exercise some dialogues, recitations and singing were well rendered. The pupils presented Miss McAuley with an appropriate address and a sum of money in token of their esteem for her.

Miss Jennie Blakney, daughter of Abisha Blakney, of North River, is enjoying her vacation at home at present. She is an employe of the Waltham Watch Company of Waltham (Mass.), where she has been employed for several years.

Everybody is going to have a telephone. The Central Telephone Company have secured contracts for putting in phones here, Cornhill, Killiam's Mills, Victoria Mills, Wheaton Settlement, Post Road, Petitcodiac, etc., and men are at work at the present time to bring about the desired result.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, July 2—The new Baptist church was dedicated at 10 a. m. yesterday, and the seating capacity of the edifice was taxed to the utmost at the various services. There were three services during the day. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, St. John, preached dedicatory sermon in the morning, Rev. R. W. Demmings, Andover, preached at the afternoon service, and Dr. McIntyre again preached an eloquent and instructive sermon at the evening service. Rev. Mr. Fraser was also present at the dedication ceremony. The church is in charge of Tilley Wetmore (licentiate), St. John.

Fred Dixon, Hugh Warnock, Fred Warnock Wm. Taylor and Bernard McLaughlin returned today from a fishing and prospecting trip to the headwaters of Little River. Besides a good supply of trout, they brought with them several specimens of mineral quartz containing signs of copper and gold. A number of ledges on Little River are known to contain copper and evidence of gold, and the party took a quantity of dynamite with them and blasted the ledges in several places. The specimens of quartz will be forwarded to Ottawa to be assayed.

The funeral of the unfortunate young man, William Bell, who committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of paris green, was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rothesay, has been in town for the past few days.

Miss Helen Hallett, who has been visiting her parents here for the past week, has returned to resume her duties in the C. P. R. office in St. John.

The holiday is not being observed here, and business continues as usual. The bank is closed, but the post office and other places of business are open as usual.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, July 3.—The body of William Connolley, who was drowned while swimming near Duluth, was brought home for interment. The deceased, who was about 21 years old, was a son of Joseph Connolley, of Barnaby River, and went west with the harvesters last August.

Fred E. Jordan went to St. John this morning for a few days.

The death of Mrs. Lynch, wife of Mathew Lynch, who was drowned on the evening of the last dominion election, occurred Saturday. She leaves a family of young children.

Miss Lizzie May and James Creamer were united in matrimony at the pro-cathedral, Rev. Father O'Keefe officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Susie May and the groom by William Creamer.

About $12,000 was taken in at the town hall Saturday, which was the last day there was an allowance of 5 per cent discount.

William Porter and J. Shedelle, of New York, and Mitchell Porter, of this place, have gone on a canoeing trip and expect to be away about three months. They will paddle on both the Miramichi and St. John rivers.

While Ald. Wyse was making a business call at the office of Rich & Matoff Friday he noticed a quantity of skins. He was surprised to see the skin of a newly killed mink among them and communicated with Game Warden Robinson, of Newcastle. Ald. Wyse and the game warden went to the store next day and found it locked, but effected an entrance with the aid of a policeman and in a few minutes found the skins of two large moose, a cow moose five caribou, which were taken to Mr. Wyse's office.

The impending case will probably be an interesting one as the penalty for buying, selling or having for sale during the close season is $150 or three months' imprisonment for a moose, and even higher for a cow moose.

John Dorser, of Boston, arrived tday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. C. Woods.

The funeral of Peter Murray, whose death occurred from the effects of an accident, took place this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Father O'Keefe, the interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, and the pall-bearers were Michael Murray, Michael Dee, John Purcill, John Shanahan, Peter Trainor, Thomas Copping.

The funeral was very largely attended and the relatives have the sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B. July 4—A. J. Girvan has purchased the Russ property, in Main street, and has men at work improving it.

Miss Nan Hutchinson, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Knight, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lennox.

Misses Tina and Margaret Fraser are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Miss Mary McLean, who has been teaching near Moncton, is spending her holidays at her home in Jardineville.

Miss Helen Carson is home from Wolfville Academy.

Miss Emma Short, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Helen Carson.

Miss Chrystal and Miss Cauley McInerney returned home from Chatham Monday.

John Sutton and Master Joe, of Moncton spent Sunday in Rexton.

Hugh Jardine and two children, of Moncton, spent the holiday in town.

Miss Mary Barry is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor is in Moncton attending the entrance examination to Normal School. Robert Fraser went to Chatham for the same purpose.

MANY MISSING IN DISASTROUS FIRE AT HAMBURG

St. Michael's Church, With Steeple 426 Feet High, Destroyed

Hamburg, July 3—St. Michael's church, one of the most interesting buildings in Hamburg, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire broke out in the steeple, where workmen were repairing the clock, and is supposed to have been due to carelessness. The fire spread rapidly and the steeple, which was 426 feet high, fell in less than forty minutes from the time the fire started. The flames communicated with adjoining buildings, several of which burned so rapidly that the fire seemed to get out of control. The firemen fought desperately to check the flames, and remove the inmates of the burning houses. A strong wind was blowing. A department store, occupying three buildings, was rapidly gutted by the flames. The roof of the church soon fell in with a thundering noise.

The flames later attacked houses in Englischeplanke, Boehmken, Venusberg and Muehlen streets. The Schaae market, which was a wooden building, burned rapidly. A small Baptist church was also destroyed. In all twelve houses were entirely destroyed, while more than twenty roofs or upper stories were burned.

Twenty persons are missing. The fire watchman, who lived in the steeple, sounded the electric alarm, but his retreat was cut off. Three workmen who were repairing the clock, also perished, and thirty firemen were wounded, two of them dangerously.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION COMMISSION ARE IN A DILEMMA

Proceedings to Expropriate Site for Grand Entrance Blocked

Halifax, July 4—Justice Russell today by a decision he rendered made effective the application for an injunction to prevent the Dominion Exhibition Commission taking further steps, under the present proceedings, to expropriate the Monoghan property, which was required for the purposes of the exhibition.

The principal weakness in the position taken by the exhibition commission and on which the judge's decision in favor of the Monoghans is largely based, is that the plan of the property required was not filed within the time specified by the expropriation act.

This decision cannot be appealed to the supreme court before November; meanwhile the commission needs the property. The commission may get over the difficulty by starting their expropriation proceedings all over again, which will consume a couple of weeks. The property sought was to be used for a site, grand entrance with turnstiles and office building.

CAMPOBELLO FISHERMAN DROWNED AT YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., July 4.—(Special)—Augustus Andenson, one of the crew of the American fishing schooner Lizzie Maude, while attempting to board his vessel last night, fell into the dock and drowned. He had been drinking during the day. He belonged to Campobello and leaves a wife and five children.

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If the kidneys are weak—

If the millions of pores of the skin are not active—

There are bound to be headaches.

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A PLEA FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

(Read before the Women's Council, St. John, 1899).

By Grace Murphy.

Life is largely made up of action. The tossing infant, the playful schoolboy and the busy men and women of later life bear witness to it.

The activities of early years have a determining influence upon the formation of character. Generally speaking, the more active the life, the happier it is. When failing health or infirmities of later years oblige us to give up first one form of activity and then another, we do it with regret. Activity rightly directed means life, health and happiness; misdirected or not directed at all, it runs wild, and makes havoc with the individual and the community.

Needs and Desires.

The savage has few pleasures and few wants. His activities are for the most part directed to eking out a scanty subsistance, and in defending himself against aggressive neighbors. Civilized man also recognizes the need of self-preservation, but expends his surplus activities in the exercise of peaceful pursuits. Civilization has increased his pleasures, and also his wants. To supply his necessities and gratify his desires, he labors. The nature of these wants is largely determined by his early training, that is, by his education.

What is Education?

Ideals of education have differed with the centuries, and with races of men. We recognize it as the harmonious development of his physical, moral and intellectual powers. Omit the cultivation of one of these, the moral. We may have the powerful intellect and the giant frame, whose motto is "might makes right," unchecked by any kindly consideration of the claims of others. Omit the physical development, and though abounding in good will to all, and with intelligent aspirations to beneficent acts unable to bring to full fruition for lack of bodily strength. Grant, once more, the physical and moral qualities, yet for want of intellectual development the results will be meagre.

Factors in Education.

In the work of education the home, the school and the church are the recognized direct factors. These should be allied forces, having for their aim the protection of life and the formation of character. There is an indirect force also at work, that of the world around us. In proportion, however, as the first named factors do their part, the less injury will be received from the latter.

Formative Season.

The early years of life are the formative ones. It is only then applied means are most productive. Youth is the period of development and thereforo of training. No earthly love is so tender as that of the mother watching over the early years of her child; no power so potent to mould the young life to the desired form. But that mother has many cares pressing upon her. Others must assist her in the training necessary for the development of his powers, to fit him to take his place in the battle of life. In consequence of this, at an early age we find him in the school room. This first day at school marks a distinct epoch in the life of the child. It is his first advance, as it were, into the outside world. In the home he was the one particularly cared for. In the school room he is one of many. He is now a member of a little community where the general good must be considered. He has become a part of a larger whole. Here he is trained to yield the individual desire to what is for the general good, to do it willingly, and to find a pleasure in the doing of it. He becomes accustomed to live in peace and good will with those associating with him; to respect the rights of property in his own and his neighbors' belongings. When lost property is found he inquires for and restores to the rightful owner. He is taught to speak the truth, to be accurate in regard to the accidents and incidents of school life, and to exemplify the working of the Golden Rule in the little world around him. Then again, by the daily performance of duties with promptness and painstaking, he is learning lessons of neatness, punctuality and diligence. The laws of health and the penalties attached to their violation are gradually unfolded to him. His aesthetic nature, too, is cultivated to love the beautiful in art and nature. The eye is trained to observe correctly, the mind to understand and intelligently direct the performance of the hand. Regularity of daily employments trains to habits of industry.

These habits cling to the child in all after life. They add value to the individual as a member of the community. By the variety of objects and subjects of study, the development of his powers is to him a succession of delights. To work is to be active, and to be active is to be happy.

Growth of Our School System.

At a not very remote period in the history of our province, this training was the privilege of a favored few. It is now offered to all. Since 1872 this daily training for the youth of our land has been generously provided for by our legislature. The masses have accepted at least a portion of their inheritance. During the year of the introduction of our free school system, the attendance of our city of St. John was sixty per cent. of pupils enrolled; last year, 1897, it had risen to a percentage of seventy-nine, a gain of nineteen per cent. (In report for St. John for 1904-'05, the percentage for year was 80.5).

Results.

From this it is evident that many of our pupils avail themselves but slightly of the privileges provided for them. A few there are whose names are not found on any school list. These latter classes, those who occasionally attend school, and those who do not attend at all, come from homes where parental training is lax, sometimes from homes where it is vicious. Had these children been subjected to the same training as their fellows, they would in all probability have become useful members of society and many of them a benefit to their country. Left to themselves, they are the pests of the community, afford occupation for our police, and provide inmates for our reformatories and prisons.

Remedy.

What is the remedy? Education in its truest sense. Instead of spending our strength in devising means to punish criminals, let us bend every effort to prevent their growth. Make education compulsory.

"But the expense," is the cry. Poorhouses, and reformatories are expensive, too, but they must be maintained to afford protection to the community from this very class.

In Other Lands.

At this point it might be in order to know what has been done of late years for national education in England: "In 1870, government assumed obligation to secure school provision for all children between five and fourteen years."

"In 1876, the law forbade the employment of children under fourteen years of age without proof of certain attainments, and made it a legal obligation of parents to secure the instruction of their children in elementary subjects." "In 1880, local authorities were obliged to make bye-laws compelling parents to send their children to school." "In 1891, an extra grant in lieu of fees for all schools remitting the same, completed the measure of securing universal school attendance." "In 1893, the age at which a child may obtain a total or partial exemption from school attendance, provided he had secured the educational certificate required by the local bye-laws was placed at eleven years." It has since been made twelve years. "In 1896, in London elementary schools, children under thirteen years of age numbered 124,967. In the detailed account of these 301 were given into custody by school visitors (truant officers), of these 184 were sent to industrial schools; the others were let go for various assigned reasons."

Education in Great Britain and Ireland, Ed. Com's Report of U. S. Schools, 1896.

This gives us an idea of the work as carried out under the educational system of England and Wales. With the compulsory school law of the United States we are all more or less familiar. The school system of Germany, particularly Prussia, has long been in advance of the rest of the world. France, since 1881, has had primary education compulsory. Norway has compulsory education. Denmark requires the attendance of all children from seven to fourteen years. A fine or imprisonment is enforced for non-performance of duty.

St. John.

In a city like St. John the expense of a compulsory law need be but slight, if adopted in time. A little enlargement of the duties of the police would enable them to arrest truant pupils. These truants form a very small group in each building. They do not pass their days in solitude. The social instinct is too strong for that. Their names could be handed to the police, their haunts visited and the culprits taken in charge. The greatest trouble would be with careless parents, but this could be dealt with and the evils of irregular attendance largely decreased.

In most of our school rooms there are still a few vacant seats occasionally. There yet remains an unoccupied school-room in at least several of our buildings. These would hold most if not all of the delinquents.

Insist that the youth of the land be trained to the exercise of the golden rule in early childhood, and youth trained to painstaking activity in all the duties of life; trained to look upon labor not as a badge of servitude, but as an exercise of that trained activity, a worthy expression of the enlightened skill of the performer.

Canada-Jamaica line steamer Kathinka, Capt. Thorrsen, is in from Jamaica with 496 bags and 60 barrels sugar, and 6,987 bunches bananas

THOUSANDS WITNESS FREDERICTON SPORTS

Vast Crowd Also Attend Pyrotechnic Display Tuesday Evening

Water Sports Didn't Give Entire Satisfaction—St. John Men the Only Entries in the Single and Four-oared Race—Horse Races Draw Well in the Afternoon—Today Winds Up the Old Home Celebration.

Fredericton, N. B., July 3—The second day of the old home celebration passed off very successfully. Once more fine weather prevailed, and the thousands of strangers in the city did not lack for enjoyment. The trades procession and water sports were the chief attractions in the morning, and the horse races at the trotting park this afternoon furnished sport for a large number of people.

The fireworks display and illuminated water parade were carried out this evening on the river opposite the parliament buildings, in the presence of at least 8,000 people. The river banks, from Hilyard's residence to the railway bridge, was a mass of humanity, and many people viewed the display from the adjacent windows and house tops. There were canoes and motor launches on the river, all illuminated by Roman candles, making a very pretty sight. The fireworks, which were set off from scows anchored in the centre of the river, were by long odds the best ever seen here. They were imported from New York, especially for the occasion, and were exploded under the direction of George J. Barrett.

Tomorrow there will be Polymorphian and children's parade in the forenoon, and horse races in the afternoon. The celebration will be brought to a close in the evening. So far it has been successful beyond all expectations.

Water Sports.

There was some delay in starting the water sports this morning and other delays later on caused by the scullers not being able to amicably arrange the order in which the single sculls and the four-oared race would be pulled off.

Finally it was decided to have the single scull race before dinner and the four-oared race immediately after lunch.

Four Paddle Canoe Race.

The first race pulled off was the four-paddle canoe race. There were three starters, but the canoe in charge of Chas. Williams upset and the occupants had to be rescued by the judge's boat.

The other two went over the course with very little space between them until near the finish, when Harry Chestnut's quartette pulled away in the lead and won.

The winning four were: H. G. Chestnut, H. R. Babbitt, Wickett and George Ferguson. The second crew were J. B. Kinghorn, S. W. Babbitt, C. H. Allen and Donald B. Winslow.

Swimming Race.

A swimming race, short distance, followed. The competitors were all St. John boys, except Art Finnamore, and finished as follows: 1st, Yeld; 2nd, McAvity; 3rd, King Hazen; 4th, Art Finnamore.

Single Scull Race.

The single scull race was the next on the programme. There were three starters, as follows: Ross, of Carleton; Nice, of the Carleton A. A. A., and William Coates of the Neptune Rowing Club.

Coates appeared to get the best of the start, but Nice, who had the inside course, worked hard and took a better line than the other fellows. On the other hand Coates was sent away out of his course by the route that Ross took and had to go fully one-quarter of a mile further than he otherwise would have.

The trio rounded the buoys and finished in the following order: Nice, 1st; Coates, 2nd; Ross, 3rd.

Nice won by about three lengths and rowed an admirable race, keeping cool all the way. His friends were jubilant. The distance was 1½ miles and the time 12 min. 20 sec.

Quarter Mile Swim.

There were three starters in the quarter-mile swimming race and they finished in the following order, McAvity giving a very nice exhibition: McAvity, 1st; Yeld, 2nd; Hazen, 3rd.

Four-Oared Race.

The four-oar shell race brought out two teams—one from Carleton and the other representing the Neptune Rowing Club of St. John. The course was 1½ miles with turn and was won by the Carleton crew by fully ten lengths. Time in the vicinity of 12 minutes. The Carleton boys seemed to have the best of it from the start. The Neptunes had a little difficulty in starting and had to row a little out of the course in order to escape a log which was floating across their bow, thus causing some delay, and the other crew took advantage of it and took a wonderful spurt which they increased during the race and won with hands down.

The Horse Races.

The horse races at the driving park here this afternoon attracted a crowd of 1,200 spectators, and proved very interesting. There were two events, the 2.21 and 2.35 classes, trotters and pacers.

Bourbon T., owned by John McCoy, of this city, captured the 2.21 class in a field of six horses, without being headed once.

Victor, a Chatham horse, won the 2.35 class, after a sharp tussle with Meadowvale, owned and driven by Dewitt, of Bridgetown. Meadowvale had a wheel of her sulky smashed in the first heat by collision with Victor, but notwithstanding this handicap succeeded in finishing second.

Anona K., a Fredericton horse, did very good work in the 2.35 class, considering it was her first race, but she was outclassed by her competitors.

In the 2.21 class Bourbon seemed to have things pretty much his own way. He was hard pushed at times by Ruth Wilkes, but seemed to have too much speed for her. He was driven by Grover McCoy, the young son of her owner, who handled the ribbons like a veteran.

E. R. Teed, of Woodstock, acted as starter, and while he gave satisfaction to the spectators, the drivers put up a big kick against his methods. He allowed very little scoring, and in the last heat of the 2.21 class he gave the word "go" when Ruth Wilkes was skipping beneath the wire. She went into the air immediately afterwards, and dropped 100 yards to the rear before the driver got her under control. Following is the summary:—

2.21 Class, Trot and Pace—Purse $300.

Bourbon T., b. s., by Bourbon Wilkes by George Wilkes, John McCoy, Fredericton (McCoy)	1	1	1	
Ruth Wilkes, b. m., A. H. Learment, Truro (