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SCHOOL GARDENS AND EXHIBITIONS

Prof. DeWolfe, M. Sc., of the Normal College, desires to make this the banner year in the matter of school gardens and exhibitions. He wishes in the next Rural Science Bulletin, to give full particulars, and asks all teachers who are attempting anything of the kind to inform him before the 29th inst.

He desires not only that the scholars shall have exhibitions, but also that they should send specimens of their work to the several County Exhibitions, as well as the Provincial Exhibition which opens on September 12th.

The following certificate shows what one boy accomplished last year: "This certifies that the potatoes grown by Stanley Reid have yielded five hundred, fifty-one and seven-tenths bushels per acre."

The interest in this school work is increasing every year, and a great advance is expected during the present summer and autumn.

The Boy that Runs the Furrow You can write it down as gospel. With the flags of peace unfurled. The boys that run the furrow Are the boys that rule the world!

The glory of the battle, Of clashing swords blood red, Is nothing to the warfare Of the battle hosts of bread.

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMISSIONERS

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Gen. Joffre, M. Viviani, and their associate Commissioners to the United States have been received with great demonstrations of popular pleasure in all the cities of the United States and Canada which they have been able to visit.

Mr. Viviani's closing words were addressed to mothers. "Mothers," he said, "now listen to me. It is for your children's freedom, to secure peace and liberty for mankind, that a whole generation is giving its life, and is today making the supreme sacrifice."

Great Britain could not have sent a Commissioner more esteemed as a man, a parliamentarian and a scholar, than Mr. Balfour. For about forty years his name has been prominent among the great statesmen and philosophers of the world.

be found in the crowding of your streets in welcome to us?" The answers lay in the fact, he said, that America has felt the menace of German autocracy, which he characterized as an "imminent and overwhelming peril."

"What is that peril?" Mr. Balfour continued. "I will tell you. It is the calculating and remorseless use of every civilized weapon to carry out the ends of pure barbarism."

"There is not a difference in any part of the world that German diplomacy has not tried to increase, that German money has not tried to aggravate."

"That is the danger we all have to meet. If we have seen the world wet with blood from Armenia to the Straits of Dover, if we have seen horror heaped upon horror, we can rightly attribute it to that enemy."

"Shall we, who know what freedom is, be the humble and obsequious servants of such a caste?"

"Unless all we who love liberty unite, we will all be destroyed piecemeal. This is the great thought I offer to you tonight, not from a foreign country far across the seas, but from a land of your friend and brother."

"BUY-AT-HOME" CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM SINCE INAUGURATION MONTH AGO

Business Men Exceedingly Gratiified at Results of Move Begun Last Month

Immense momentum was gained during last month by the "BUY-AT-HOME" Campaign, inaugurated by merchants of Bridgetown, and the movement has become the talk of the town.

"Business men of the town are now wondering why the campaign was not launched long before now, so impressed are they with the results created by the outlook. It is a cooperative movement by which every local concern and person will be benefited, and the merchants of the town are to be congratulated on an even better basis than the mail-order houses have watched a bright turn of public opinion greet the opening of the Campaign."

A dry goods merchant is loud in his support of the movement. He finds a lot of people, he says, who had good intentions, but who never thought of buying goods at home unless absolutely necessary.

Wrong Idea of Many

"Many people have the idea that the attractive mail-order catalogues are truthful and that they will get just what they order at the supposed price," he said. "These people do not intend to be indifferent to their home merchants who pay their taxes and furnish their pay rolls, but they have been fooled into the habit of buying away from home with a natural economic idea. The habit grows on them until some good campaign like the one here has been launched to wake them up to the facts. We are now making the impression; there is no doubt but that it will always be felt in various results to all."

MEETING OF NATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE

A meeting of the National Service League and Garden Committee was held on Friday evening, April 10th, at the Royal Bank. Various problems, such as obtaining seeds and ploughing, etc., were discussed.

Very truly yours, CLARE L. Nova Scotia. In connection with this, there will be a Service of Intercession, as suggested, tomorrow (Thursday) morning in St. James Church, but commencing at 10:30 instead of 11 o'clock. It will last about three-quarters of an hour, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Christian friends to be present.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE CONFERENCE AT LAWRENCETOWN

Important Resolutions

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th and 16th insts., a Conference on Lord's Day Observance was held at Lawrencetown. Invitations to attend had been sent out to all the ministers of the County, and an encouraging number representative of the different branches of the church, responded.

The following program was carried out in a most gratifying manner: Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church: "The Moral and Religious Aspects of Lord's Day Observance," by the Rev. I. A. Corbett.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held in the Baptist Church, at which a good audience was present. Special musical selections were well rendered by the choir and helpful addresses were delivered by the Rev. F. C. Simpson on "Some Causes of Lord's Day Desecration," and the Rev. J. W. O'Brien on "How to Preserve the Sanctity of the Lord's Day."

Wednesday morning in the Methodist Church: "The Legal Aspect of Lord's Day Observance," by the Rev. E. Underwood.

At the afternoon and morning sessions frank discussions of a thought-provoking character were participated in.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed, and are worthy of a careful perusal:

1. Resolved: That this Conference in its thanksgiving to God for the priceless gift of the Lord's Day, its privilege of rest of body, and its opportunities for spiritual development, the public worship of God and the service of man, and that we urge upon all citizens a proper observance of the institution.

2. Resolved: That we deeply deplore and strongly deprecate the tendency on the part of some of our people—a tendency becoming, we fear, increasingly common—to disregard the claims of God in this institution, by using its sacred hours for purposes of pleasure and gain.

3. Resolved: That we hear, with a serious doubt as to its ultimate wisdom, the suggestions which have been made in certain quarters to suspend the operation of the Lord's Day Act in order to increase food production. We believe that if the best use is made of the six ordinary working days of the week, commencing all our labor to God, that we may confidently leave it to the Lord of the Harvest that He will not fail his people.

A hearty vote of appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Lawrencetown was passed, and a very successful Conference closed with the Doxology.

REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE CERTIFICATES

For Boys in the High School

For the benefit of those who have left school and entered into service on farms, etc., I am publishing the following extracts from a circular letter sent to me by the Superintendent of Education:

"The National Service Certificate is the only document to be issued to those not taking the regular examinations, but it will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an ordinary High School pass certificate of such grade as the teacher certifies the pupil to be qualified to pass."

A pupil who is not qualified for promotion to a higher grade may be just as competent for National Service, and his certificate for National Service will be equally honorable as an evidence that "he had done his bit."

When any high school examination can be taken, it should be taken. It will only enhance the standing of the pupil and the merit of his National Service Certificate.

The pupil must present to the teacher on or before the 29th of June a certificate of the employer certifying to the number of days employed, when and where, which days have to be entered into the school return as the pupil's school attendance."

I wish to call your attention especially to this last clause, as it is necessary before you can obtain your National Service Certificate.

Yours, etc., R. E. THURBER, Principal.

CALL TO INTERMISSION IN THE MATTER OF INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION BY THE ARCH-BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia has issued the following letter to his clergy throughout the Diocese and in Prince Edward Island:

My Dear Brethren: I have no doubt you have all observed the Rogation Days this year, but I think we cannot emphasize too much our sense of our entire dependence upon God for the blessing upon our fields and mines and fisheries, which alone can save the Empire from the danger of famine.

May I ask you therefore to make Empire Day, this year, an occasion for special intercession for God's help in the War in general, but especially in the matter of food production.

If the whole Diocese would unite in a solemn service of intercession from eleven to twelve on Thursday, May 24th, I am sure it would bring a blessing upon us.

I earnestly urge this upon you, and I hope you will do what you can, at this short notice, to make the service a real, hearty, and united appeal of the whole Diocese to the Throne of Grace.

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WEST PARADISE

May 21. Miss Carrie B. Longley, who has been on a three weeks' visit to Lynn, Mass., has returned to her home.

Sergt. B. W. Saunders, of the Composite Regiment of Halifax, has been granted a two weeks' furlough, and is spending it at home.

The Misses Vera and Ida Poole spent the week-end at home with their parents, and have gone today to attend the Teachers' Institute at Bear River.

Mr. Arthur Bent had the misfortune to lose one of his horses while foraging along the bank of a creek, and the tide being at high water, the horse slipped in and was drowned before he could be got out.

The Dramatic Club of this vicinity intend repeating the drama, "The Deacon's Second Wife," and the farce, "Box and Cox," at Lawrencetown on Wednesday, May 23rd, in Phinney's Hall, at 8.15. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Mr. William Donnett, who has been taking an agricultural course at Truro during the winter, has returned, and is going to spend the summer with Mr. Charles Brahamley of "The Pines," taking up the practical work of farming. We wish him success in his enterprise.

Mr. George Whitman of Berwick is in the neighborhood boring wells. In the farm of Mr. Thacker he bored three wells, but struck solid rock and had to give it up. He has also bored one for Charles Whitman, striking water at the depth of 80 feet. He is now at Frank Messinger's well.

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BELLEISLE

May 21. Miss Olga Wade is visiting in Lower Granville.

Miss Annie Bent of Tupperville spent the week-end with relatives in this place.

Mr. Ernest Ray has very much improved the appearance of his farm by adding a sun-porch and verandah.

Miss Lillian Powell and Miss Ruth Young are attending the Teachers' Institute, which meets at Bear River this week.

Mrs. Ralph Goodwin and little son, Robert, of Boston, Mass., are visiting with Mr. Charles Brahamley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodwin.

Messrs. Bartlett Goodwin and Charles Giesler left last week for Berwick, to catch his fingers and carpenter work.

Master Fred Tremain of Halifax is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifford Bent. As this is Fred's third summer on the farm, he will soon be able to qualify as a first-class "tub."

PARADISE

May 21. Mr. J. R. Bowdoin is visiting at the home of Mrs. Goodwood.

Mr. Lawrence Bowley is taking a short course in pharmacy at Halifax.

Messrs. G. D. Covert and H. W. Longley have purchased automobiles. Sara Longley, Albert Longley, Fred Ruggles and Edgar Bishop, students at Acadia College, are at their respective homes.

Mr. H. C. Lawrence, who spent the winter at Yarmouth, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Biehop.

Recent arrivals at C. Durling's:—W. J. Hamilton, Amherst; M. M. Amcraft, G. R. McEurt, Ernest Sinclair, Yarmouth; P. B. Lantz, New Ross; R. Clarke, A. L. Hoyt, Annapolis Royal; L. J. Whitman, Torbrook; Rev. A. M. McNinch, Clementsport; Guy McNinch, Torbrook; Rev. J. S. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, Torbrook; Rev. F. H. Harris, Bear River; Rev. E. C. Colwell, St. John, N. B.

It pays to buy at home.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

May 21. Mrs. Howard Young has returned from a visit in Bridgetown.

Miss Vera H. Eaton of Port Wade spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Rena Parker of Clementsport is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. P. Mills.

Miss Leta G. Eaton and friend, Miss Preamon of Caledonia, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. B. Eaton.

Miss Bessie Troop and friend, Mrs. Carey of Yarmouth, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Troop.

The "Choral Club," which has been meeting regularly during the winter, under the direction of Prof. Mober of Annapolis, is closing for the season with a concert in the hall Tuesday evening, May 29th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

An elocutionist has been secured, and with the music promises an evening much to be enjoyed by all who make an effort to attend. Proceeds, after expenses are paid, are for Red Cross work.

HAMPTON

May 21. Mr. David Kearns has gone to Annapolis.

Miss Ella Beardsley is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Titus.

Mrs. Aseneth Britton of Port Lorne spent last week at the home of Mr. J. P. Titus.

Mrs. M. C. Foster and two children spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster.

Miss Myrtle Foster returned to her home on Friday last having spent the past year in Wolfville.

Pte. John Hamilton, returned soldier, left for Halifax on Thursday last for an indefinite period.

Mr. W. K. Crisp had a photograph entertainment for the young people at his home on Wednesday evening.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

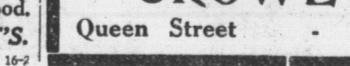
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