

battalion; J. L. Ward, Wilkie High School, sailed on the *Lusitania*, proposing to enlist in the old country, but was drowned; Pte. M. A. Wittich, Crown Hill S.D., 1st Field Ambulance; E. D. Walker, St. Imre S. D.; Pte. T. C. V. Wigham, Rouen S. D., 217th battalion; R. G. Warman, 1st Field Ambulance Corps; W. Whittaker, Athol S. D., 1st Field Ambulance Dep't; E. J. Wildfang, Avonhurst S. D., 195th battalion; B. S. Walters, Principal, East End S. D.; T. J. Woolford, Knapton S. D., Army Medical Corps; T. W. H. Williams, Scandia S. D., 196th Western Universities battalion.

### Nova Scotia.

Thirty-six schools throughout the Province exhibited their garden produce at the Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, in September. They also sent very creditable exhibits in sewing, cooking, canning and manual training. At most of the County Exhibitions, there is also a good show from the Rural Science Schools.

Inspector Robinson of Canning held a very successful Teachers' Institute at Berwick, Sept. 7th and 8th. A school exhibition was held in conjunction with the Institute.

The Provincial Teachers' Association at Halifax, August 30th-September 1st, was one of the best meetings of that Association. The papers and addresses were less technical than they often are; and, consequently, they were more helpful to the ordinary teacher.

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E. W. Connolly, M.A., instructor in mathematics at the Provincial Normal College, has been granted leave of absence while he serves with the Canadian troops overseas.

Little Robert was very bright and at the end of his first term at school was promoted to the second grade. He was much attached to his first-grade teacher, and was loth to leave her. "Miss Eva," he said, "I do wish you knew enough to teach second grade, so I wouldn't have to leave you."

Teacher was impressing upon the class the importance of accurate observation. To illustrate she said, "Now each of you look around this room and tell me what is the most interesting object to you and why."

Tommy Jones was the first to raise his hand.

"Yes, Thomas, what is the most interesting object you have observed?"

"Your desk, please, Miss."

"Why?"

"Billy Baker put a snake in it."—*New York Times*.

### IT SOUNDED TOO FAMILIAR.

"I'll attend to you in a minute!" was the favourite remark of a certain mother to any of her children who were naughty; and the delinquent knew that this usually meant a whipping. One day she sent her four-year-old son to the grocer's for some flour. It was his first errand, and, much to his mother's surprise, he returned empty-handed. "Where's the flour?" she asked. "I—I didn't get it, mums", replied the youngster. "I was frightened at the man". "Nonsense, he won't hurt you!" admonished the parent sternly. "Go back at once and get the flour!" But again the boy came back without it, and this time his eyes were full of tears. "What's the matter?" asked the mother, anxiously. "Boo-o-boo-o!" wailed the little messenger. "I'm frightened at that man. Each time I went in he said, 'All right, sonny, I'll tend to you in a minute!'"

### STRICTLY BUSINESS.

A Canadian teacher fell heir to an English estate of £20,000. In the lawyer's office the clerks made bets as to how she would take it. One thought she would scream, two were of opinion she would burst into tears, two others favoured hysterics. Her reply to the messenger was disconcerting: "I shall finish my monthly report, hear these spelling errors, whip two boys and be at your office in forty minutes".