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Good Things Coming
—TO—
Theatres of St. John

TINY ACTRESSES TAKE THE TOWN BY STORM

Juvenile Revue Company at Opera House a Delightful Novelty

The clever children—twelve of them all together—in the Juvenile Revue at the Opera House this week have taken the town by storm. Everybody is talking about them. It is quite a novelty to see children so well trained and with such good voices and with all the airs and mannerisms of the big professional actress. Little tots some of them are but they take great enjoyment in their play—for play it is to them and these are holiday times. Every child in the city should see these children this week. There are four other good acts on the programme and this week's chapter of Gloria's Romance, with charming Billie Burke, is very interesting indeed.

There is a performance every afternoon, at 2.30—every evening at 7.30 and 9.

WILLIAM DESMOND AND FATTY ARBUCKLE AT IMPERIAL TOMORROW

People in whose veins the warm blood of romance has dried up are advised to stay away from Imperial Theatre tomorrow and Thursday, for on those two days one of the most intensely exciting love stories is to be screened. It is "The Paws of The Bear," a powerful Russian Intrigue drama of the highest class—good story, superb settings, intentive action. Handsome William Desmond, the Irish star, is to play the hero role, that of Ray Bourke, and Clara Williams will be the Countess Olga Raminoff, the sweetheart. Then again Fatty Arbuckle is going to be on the bill in his latest scream, "A Reckless Romeo," one of the most ludicrous two-reelers as far as acrobatic slapstick fun is concerned that has ever set a city howling with meriment.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Last times, 7.15 and 8.45 tonight for Joan Sawyer in Love's Law and those two good vaudeville acts. Come tonight to the Gem. Watch for very big bill tomorrow.

VOTES ON REPEAL OF SCOTT ACT

Frdericton, N. B., Aug. 14 — Joseph Naughton of New York, a prominent contractor of that city, and his family are here on their way home after spending a fortnight on Cain's River fishing with W. H. Allen as guide.

A. N. Stowe of Hudson, Mass., and C. S. Snow of Marble Head, Mass., also are here after successful fishing trips in this section.

The vote on the repeal of the Canada Temperance act in the county of Sunbury will take place tomorrow. Sheriff J. B. Bliss is the returning officer. The friends of prohibition are claiming that the act will be repealed by a substantial majority. Those opposed to repeal have no organization, while the other side has been working for some time.

In the city of Fredericton the vote on repeal will take place on Thursday, the 16th. Charles D. Richards is the returning officer. The poll in Fredericton is not expected to be a large one, and is expected to be in favor of repeal, as the opponents of repeal have done nothing in the way of organization. It is not known when the Dominion Alliance will be prepared to ask for a vote on repeal in the county of York. The petitions are still out, and at last reports lacked upwards of one hundred names. It is believed that they can be secured.

CLARENCE L. MILLS IS REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Mary Mills, 119 Queen street, received word this morning that her son, Clarence Lemuel Mills, was officially reported missing since July 24. Pte. Mills was a member of an infantry battalion and had been employed with the C. P. R. in Western Canada previous to enlisting in St. John. He was twenty-eight years of age and was well known here. Another brother, William E., is in England in an hospital recuperating from wounds received while at the front.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

ADAMS-RING—On August 11, 1917, at Centenary church, by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Edward Alexander Adams to Norah Mabel Ring, both of West St. John.

DEATHS

RODGERS—Drowned at Epworth Park on 13th inst., Albert, aged 8 years, son of Bart and Lillian Rodgers of this ctiy.

Funeral today (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock from his parents' residence, 227 St. James street.

WILSON—At her residence, 4 Champlain street, on August 14, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Wilson, leaving one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from her late residence at 3 p.m., service at 2.30. (No flowers by request.)

DURICK—In this city on the 13th inst., J. Henry, eldest son of the late Thomas and Mary Durick, leaving his wife, seven children, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.45 from the residence of his sister, Miss Durick, 183 Main street, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass.

McDONALD—Suddenly in this city on the 13th inst., Katherine, beloved wife of John McDonald, and daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Graham, leaving her husband, one daughter, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 86 St. Patrick street. Friends invited.

CHINA ALSO DECLARES WAR

London, Aug. 14.—China is the seventeenth nation to array itself with the entente countries against the Central Powers. The decision of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was reached on Aug. 2 and the action of the members of the ministry was approved by Feng Kwo Chang, the acting president of the republic.

MEXICAN DUEL FATAL TO BOTH

Mexico City, Aug. 14—In a duel brought about by quarrel over politics, Captain Diaz was killed yesterday by Deputy Garcia Vigil, one of the strongest opponents of the government. Deputy Vigil is expected to die from the wounds he received in the exchange of fire with Captain Diaz.

MAKING MEN OVER

S. Armstrong, of the Military Hospitals Commission, addressed the Canadian Club today, at a noon luncheon at Bond's, on the subject of Making Men Over. Dr. Frink presided. Mr. Armstrong gave a very clear explanation of what is done for the wounded soldier from the moment he comes under the care of the commission until he re-enters civil life. The work divides itself into two classes—that of re-making the man and that of training him for effective self-support. Mr. Armstrong dealt with the principal features of each class and pointed out the difficulties as well as the methods by which they are met and overcome. In reply to W. Frank Hatheway, he said the number of returned soldiers in Eastern Canada willing to go on the land, even with an attractive prospect, is negligible, while in the west they take mostly to farm engineering, such as motor and tractor work, and that class of occupation rather than individual farming operations.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IF ALL VOTE ONE WAY

The Nice Proposition Borden Government Suggested to Delegation

(Toronto Star.)

Following the Win-the-War public conference at Ottawa with Sir Robert Borden, the ladies of the delegation had a private interview in which the question of granting the Dominion suffrage to Canadian women was discussed.

"It was a most satisfactory interview," said a Toronto member of the delegation, "but the final decision of the women was that we should not press the matter of Dominion suffrage until after the war.

"We learned that the government was disposed to grant us the suffrage, provided we were sure that women would be favorable to conscription and win-the-war policies, but of course it was impossible for us to honestly say we were sure of that. Knowing that there are many foreign women who have not yet our love for Canada, neutrals who will not take an active part, and even Austrian, German and Galician women who are opposed to us, to say nothing of the Canadian women whose eligible sons are not at the front, we have decided to waive our right to the suffrage under present conditions.

"So we will be satisfied for the present with the provincial suffrage, which also gives us civic suffrage. Personally I would sooner have the civic vote than the Dominion, because we can then start building up our own towns while the men study the political aspects of the nation."

The members of the delegation were Mrs. Kenneth MacIver, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, and Mrs. Carpenter of Hamilton.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Baker, Ore., Aug. 14—Fire late last night destroyed the business section of Sumpter, a mining town near here, causing a loss estimated at about $600,000 and rendering several hundred persons homeless. Two persons were burned to death. Food and tents were sent from here today.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John K. Storey took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence in Garden street. The interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, expressive of the esteem and popularity in which Mr. Storey was held by a wide circle of citizens.

The funeral of seven-year-old Albert Rogers, who was drowned yesterday at Epworth Park, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from his parents' residence in St. James street to St. John the Baptist church where the services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of the unfortunate man which was discovered in the harbor several days ago was taken to Apohaqui this morning for burial there in the family lot this afternoon.

SHIPBUILDING SHED BLOWN DOWN AT ALMA.

Alma, Aug. 11—About 5 p. m. yesterday a gale from the southeast sprung up very suddenly. It veered to the south and finally to the southwest. During its progress it blew down a new workshop fully 100 feet in length in Charles T. White & Son's shipyard. It also blew down trees, etc., and tore out Leonard Martin's weir.

A CHALLENGE

The Street Railway motormen and conductors are out with a challenge to meet the members of the police force in another tug-o-war on Labor Day

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Telephone operator, Royal Hotel. T.F.

The Zion Methodist Sunday school will unite with Exmouth street Sunday school in their picinc at Crystal Beach tomorrow.

Ladies' suits, special line of blue cheviot, made to measure, $25.—A. Morin, tailor, 52 Germain street. 8—20

JUST LUCK!

You need not put it down to "just luck" that others are invited to our Basket Picnic and not you. The invitation holds good to all, so come early!—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 243-241 Union street.

AID OF RED CROSS

Duck Cove Ducky fair, Saturday, Aug. 18th.

Remember "Grove" garden party and gymkana, Rothesay, August 22. Admission and gymkana display, 25c.

"TICKETS FOR GARDEN PARTY"

Tickets for grove garden party and gymkana on General McLean's beautiful grounds, Rothesay, on August 22 at Nelsons and Grey & Richeys.

HOUSEWIVE'S LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION

Bread-making and use of left-over food, in the Knights of Columbus Hall tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30. Demonstration takes the place of usual monthly meeting.

YOU ARE INVITED

To attend our great Basket Picnic. It will be worth your while. Bargains galore!—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 243-241 Union street.

IMPERIAL'S O. HENRY COMPETITION.

The Imperial Theatre management received a splendid response to its little literary flurry over the advent of O. Henry's stories into the realm of motion pictures. Scores of very clever 800-word appreciations and critiques were submitted. These have been handed over to the editors of the Globe and Times for final judgment. Announcement of the winner of the rich set of O. Henry's works will be made known in a few rays and some of the best of the essays printed in the papers. The second O. Henry story, "Friends At San Rosario," will be shown Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. G. Burrill and children of Bangor, Me., are visiting Mrs. Burrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCafferty, 174 King street east.

Miss Adelaide Kiervin, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Eileen V. Kiervan, 185 Bridge street.

Miss Charlotte Hill of the Western Hospital, Montreal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Darling, will leave this evening for Montreal.

Judge and Mrs. Thane M. Jones of Woodstock, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Addy, 171 Waterloo street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor, of Boston, arrived in the city today en route to their summer home at Robinson's Point.

Dr. H. S. Bridges returned on the May Queen yesterday afternoon from Sheffield, where he has been visiting his brother, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.

J. B. Stewart, general manager of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, arrived in the city last evening in his private car attached to the Maritime express.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders and daughter Evelyn, who have been visiting relatives in St. John and Rothesay, have returned to their home in Portland (Me.)

S. Armstrong, Colonel Sharples and W. E. Sageworth, of the Military Hospitals Commission, arrived in the city last evening on the Halifax train.

Halifax Recorder:—James Jack, St. John, manager of R. G. Dun Company, is in Halifax. Mr. Jack was a resident of the city about thirty years ago. He notes many improvements in Halifax, particularly the streets.

Miss E. McInerney, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. E. Purcell, Halifax.

Miss F. Gertrude Hamilton, B. A., daughter of the late Rev. C. W. Hamilton, passed through Moncton on Monday afternoon, on her way to Japan, where she goes as a missionary under the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Miss Hamilton will spend a couple of days with Mrs. S. H. Taylor in Salisbury before proceeding.

Rev. Rerbert E. Thomas of Sackville left Saturday for a vacation trip which will include a visit to St. John, Woodstock and other provincial towns. Mr. Thomas expects to be absent about four weeks, during which time the Methodist pulpit in Sackville will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Wigle, Rev. W. G. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Morton and others.

VALLEY RAILWAY INQUIRY

The inquiry into the affairs of the Valley Railway will be resumed before Commissioner Stevens in the court house this evening.

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Gilbert's Grocery

FOUR N. B. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 14—Monday night casualties:—

INFANTRY.

Died:—

C. H. Annand, Milford N. S.

Wounded—

W. C. Hamilton, Black Lands, N. B.
Leo Bradley, Grand Falls, N. B.
John Caldwell, Apohaqui, N. B.

Wounded and Gassed—

Lance Corporal J. J. McDonald, Lorway Mines, Sydney, N. S.

SERVICES.

Wounded—Sapper Thomas McCann, St. John, N. B.
Gas Poisoning—Peter McMillan, Marble Mountain, N. S.

ENGINEERS.

Presumed to Have Died.

Sapper H. A. Logan, North Sydney, N. S.

MANY MORE IN THE NOON LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The noon casualty list contains 104 names of whom three are killed in action, three died of wounds, two seriously ill and the balance wounded or gassed. The list follows:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

J. J. Lowe, Charlottetown.

Seriously Ill

H. E. Scott, Hammondvale, N. S.

Wounded

C. E. Gauther, Summerside.
D. Arsenault, Campbellton, N. B.
K. H. Willett, Pugwash.
H. Kayenbury, Pictou, N. S.
J. W. Saulnier, Weymouth, N.S.
J. E. Tolhurst, St. George, N. B.
A. Munroe, Whitehead, N.S.

Gassed

Y. J. Scott, Clifton, N. B.
J. Carroll, Carroll's Crossing, N. B.
G. Lamb, Newcastle, N. B.
W. McDonald, Moncton, N. B.
G. F. Johnson, Halifax, N.S.

ARTILLERY

Gassed

W. H. Bethune, Sydney, N. S.
F. C. Edgett, Hillsboro, N.B.
O. Marryatt, Halifax.
D. F. McCormack, Sydney Mines, N.S.
T. D. Pidgeon, Wheatley River, P.E.I.
A. Russel, Halifax, N. S.
E. W. Sterns, Charlottetown.
P. A. McLellan, Red Point, P.E.I.
E. B. Ellis, O'Leary, P.E.I.
R. A. McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. E.
E. E. MacLeod, French River, P. E. I.
R. McNeill, Sydney, N. S.

GENERAL CURRIE'S REPLY TO GREETINGS

Cables Answer to Message From Win-the-War Convention Recently Held in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The following cablegram has been received at the office of the Win-the-War League from General Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian forces at the front:

"France, Aug. 11.—Greetings of Win-the-War convention held at Toronto are much appreciated by all ranks Canadian corps. We sincerely sympathize with your endeavors to arouse our countrymen to necessity of remaining united and firm in their determination to furnish troops in the field all necessary support. We deeply deplore fact that wisdom of doing so has become a subject for debate and controversy by those at home, and we have hoped that the example of what corps have been able to accomplish by united efforts of men who have already sacrificed so much would serve to inspire rival political factions to sacrifice their party prejudices in this hour of the country's peril. If support is now withheld or even delayed it means that additional burden will have to be borne by men already doing the seemingly impossible. The fight must go on until final and complete victory is attained. From agony of battlefield goes forth prayer that our homeland does not desert us in hour of our need and of our approaching triumph.

"GENERAL CURRIE."

BIG LEAGUE GAMES TODAY

National League—Pittsburgh at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at New York, 2, cloudy, first 1.30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3.15 p.m.; Cincinnati at St. Louis, played last Sunday.

American League—Chicago at Cleveland, 2, cloudy, first 2 p.m.; New York at Washington, 2, clear, first 2 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p.m.; St. Louis at Detroit, clear, 315 pm

International League—Rochester at Newark, clear, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (two games); Buffalo at Providence, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Toronto at Richmond, clear, 4.20 p.m.; Montreal at Baltimore, clear, 3.45 p.m.

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Blasts of Common Sense to The Regiment of Women Who Buy

It is a patriotic duty to eliminate waste in war-time—to spend one's money wisely, with intent to get its fullest value. But let us not, O Sister, confound conservation and those spasms of saving which so alternate with orgies of extravagance; conservation means a well considered scientific and common-sense system of buying. It does not mean a panicky pulling together of the purse strings at one moment and a wide open throttle at another. The woman who knows best how to save is she who knows best how to spend; merchandise selected thoughtlessly, only to be returned, or its purchase regretted later by the buyer, involves waste of time and efforts, decreased efficiency and ultimately financial loss to the individual as well as to the merchant.

Cases in point crowd the mind continuously. For instance, say you have to choose between purchasing your winter supply of Butter at summer prices, or acquiring at one stroke a much "REDUCED" Evening Gown. By all means take the Butter. It may seem very perishable and with no wearing qualities; but, Madam, it stands for the bone and sinew of your family, while the "glad rag" is at best a mere sop to vanity.

This time it is not Butter and Evening Gowns, but CORSETS, and as staple an article as Bread and Butter, so buy your future needs, for when these are gone it will be difficult to repeat the same Corsets for two or three times its present cost.

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FILM COLORED BY WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS SHOWN AT THE EMPRESS

A motion picture beautifully colored by the hands of men wounded while fighting for France was seen at the Empress Theatre, West Side. It is called "May Blossom," the leading role being played by Pearl White and it is the second five-reel photoplay in which she has ever appeared.

Produced in the heart of Maryland, many of the scenes were taken at Carrollton, the home of the famous Carroll family for many generations. On its completion, the picture was sent to the Pathe studio in Paris to undergo the process of Pathecolor—the best means by which natural colors can be produced in a film.

On its arrival in Paris, the picture was taken to the studio and the work of coloring was begun by experts who, having suffered injuries which rendered them no longer fit for military service, had returned to their homes.

The Pathecolor process, perfected by these men, is an interesting example of the higher development of the motion picture art.

Shere are two ways of coloring a picture. One is by colored photography—that is, in the actual taking of the picture, the colors are obtained; the other is photographing the scenes in black and white, like the ordinary motion picture, and then coloring them by hand. It might be supposed that the first method is the best; this, however, is not so since the invention of what is known as the Pathecolor process.

When a film is completed by one of the four companies producing features for Pathe, it is sent to the home office in New York. If the beauty of the photography is such that it deserves colloring, it is then sent to the Paris studio, where skilled artists color each scene.

When it is remembered that there are sixteen pictures to each foot of film, and that each of these little pictures is colored by hand, you can imagine the enormity of the task necessary to the process. A five-reel film such as "May Blossom," requires painting on 30,000 pictures. While this is a big job, the results justify it.

This production affords Pearl White, who has been seen in such thrilling pictures, an entirely new kind of role. She wears hoopskirts and her name in the play is Annabelle Lee. There are strong situations thought, and a notable fact is that Hal Ford, the delightful hero of many such stage successes as "Adele" and "Oh Boy," plays the villain and shows himself to be a remarkably good actor in this role.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in the eleventh episode of "Patria" balances an exceptionally good programme which will receive its last screening at seven and eight thirty. It's a programme that can be recommended.

A BLUEJACKET'S BODY

Queenstown, Aug. 14—The body of an unidentified American bluejacket, about 34 years old, was washed ashore here yesterday. Keys tied around the neck bore the letters "U.S.N." An investigation is being made by the United States consulate.

Recruting In Australia

The recruiting policy of the Australian government decided upon as a result of the defeat of conscription was outlined by Premier Hughes in a speech delivered in Sydney recently, says the Halifax Globe. The article continues:—It makes interesting and valuable reading for Canadians at the present juncture in our political affairs.

We had, Premier Hughes said, on the western front roughly 100,000 men. This was Australia's quota which the Empire expected us to maintain at full fighting strength. The attitude of the government was, he explained, the same now as when he spoke at Bendigo on March 27. It would not attempt to enforce conscription either by regulations or statute during the life of the forthcoming parliament, but if national safety demanded it, the question would again be referred to the people.

The government had formulated a policq in harmony with that declaration, which it believed would insure sufficient recruits to keep the Australian divisions up to full fighting strength.

On Definite Basis.

In October last the British War Office in the light of its experience, based upon casualties and wastage during the great Somme offensive and sanguinary battles at Pozieres, in which Australian divisions suffered heavily, advised the Commonwealth government of the troops needed monthly to keep Australian divisions to their full strength. It was upon that basis that the Federal government put forward the compulsory service proposal which was rejected by a small majority on Oct. 28.

Happily, later experience proved the British War Office estimate to be too high. The Commonwealth government with the experience of casualties in the recent winter campaign, and the present spring and summer offensive before it, is now in a position to say what was the minimum number of recruits required monthly, compatible with national safety and honor.

It was estimated that there are still 140,000 single men in the Commonwealth, between eighteen and forty-four, fit for military service. In addition, there were 280,000 married men between these ages.

For the past six months the number of recruits was quite inadequate. The government was of the opinion that it could be considerably increased. The government earnestly appealed to the people of Australia to raise 7,000 recruits monthly. The government also desired to secure an additional number to enable leave to be granted to remaining members of the first division, so that they might be able to spend a brief season in Australia for which they had endured and suffered so much during the last two years. It was surely not too much to ask that these heroic men who, exiled from their native land, had fought so gloriously for Australia and liberty these long, weary months, should be given an opportunity to visit those who love them.

Can Be Secured.

The director of recruiting was confident that the number of recruits desired by the government can be secured.

Continuing, Mr. Hughes said: "I am very sure that if all sections, letting bygones be bygones, will work together harmoniously, and the voice of conscriptionist and anti-conscriptionist be alike silenced, the policy of the government will be successful. Men will rally to the colors, and the honor of Australia will be upheld. Being convinced that the best energies of the nation should be devoted to the task of winning this war, the ministry will give effect to its policy of preference of employment to returned soldiers, and as far as possible and subject to provisions of Public Service Act, no fit single man of military age will be employed in a position than can be filled with equal advantage to the nation by a returned soldier or ineligible man. It will apply this policy in all government departments. The ministry is of opinion that, in the best interests of the nation, measures for the restriction of sport must be introduced.

"The heavy financial burdens caused by the war make it necessary that the resources of the Commonwealth should be most casefully husbanded for national purposes, but it is not merely from this standpoint that the ministry approaches the matter; it believes that so much time is given to sport in Australia where many look on and few participate that the safety of the nation is endangered. Many are indeed so obsessed by sport as to ignore altogether the grave danger in which the country stands. It is necessary, since the danger threatens all alike, that all should at least realize its nature in this great crisis. Those things tending to distract the minds of men should be put aside, so that all men may see and do their duty as citizens. The minister for defense has therefore been authorized by the ministry to convene in each state a conference representative of those who have control of these forms of sport. These representatives will be called upon to submit recommendations to give effect to the ministry's proposals."

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THE SCHOOL VACATION.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The Board of School Commissioners of Sydney, has decided to give an additional week's vacation to the teachers and school children of that city. Both the Academy and the public schools will re-open on September 4th, instead of August 27th, the date set down in the Journal of Education for the resumption of school work. Nothing, as the Sydney Post says, will be lost by the week's enlargement of the summer vacation. The first week of September is quite early enough in the season to get the pupils back to the confinement and grind of the class-room. The Council of Public Instruction might extend the term of vacation for one week every year, with advantage to all concerned." We cordially endorse the Post's suggestion, and we trust that it will be acted upon. School boards at any rate can act on their own account greatly to the advantage of the school children.