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School Examinations

We have lately happened upon a number of mistakes made during school examinations, some of which, we imagine, could hardly be excelled by Nova Scotia boys and girls.

These come from British schools:

Charles II. told the people they could get drunk and gamble and do what they pleased. This was called the Restoration.

The King was not to order taxes without the consent of parliament. The cold at the North Pole is so great that the towns are not inhabited.

Charles I. was going to marry the infant of Spain. He went to see her and Shakespeare says he never smiled again.

Henry VIII. was very fat, besides being a Nonconformist.

The Knights of King Arthur strove to extinguish themselves in tournaments.

To germinate is to become a naturalized German citizen.

Tennyson, the greatest Roman prose writer that ever lived wrote the Iliad and Paradise Lost.

B. Sc. stands for Boy Scouts.

These come from New York schools:

A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

In India a man out of a cask may not marry a woman out of another cask.

He succeeded because he had entry price. (enterprise.)

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum."

Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet except you end them.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

The qualifications for citizenship are that you must be neutral born or made.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

Louis XVI. was galled during the French Revolution.

A mountain range is a large sized cook stove.

Horse power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour.

Guerilla warfare is where men ride on Guerillas.

"One of the Greatest Dramas of All Time."

"Public Opinion" voices the conviction that for the grand lines of its own movement and for its significance in relation to the future character and result of the war, the battle of Verdun will be recorded as one of the greatest dramas of all time. Among its reasons for this conviction are the following:—"When we take the weight of metal employed together with the mass and fury of the men, the fight far surpasses everything that has been seen before. No previous experience or imagination had contemplated for a moment such a sustained tempest of steel and chemicals as has raged for four weeks over the heights of the Meuse. Mountains of ammunition, shells that had been accumulated in millions have been shot away. * * * Yet the Kaiser and his military councillors are in the cleft stick. If they give up, the attempt on Verdun must count, all things considered, as the greatest defeat in the war. It will be a tremendous blow to their prestige and to their hopes both for the Western and Eastern campaigns.

Lord Brassey

Lord Brassey's voyages, in many directions around the world, in his yacht "Sunbeam," are familiar to most people through the Magazines and newspapers. They have now come to an end. Lord Brassey lately gave over the famous vessel to be used as a hospital ship on the coast of France, and in doing so, he bade good bye to her in words which revealed his deep affection for her, as for a living thing which had guided and guarded him in sunshine and storms, through so many years.

This story has called forth references to Lord Brassey's ancestry. His father, Thomas Brassey, began life as a navy on British railroads. He died a railroad contractor and a multi-millionaire. He was not ashamed to tell of his early poverty and how he found his wife. A poor boy, sick and unable to find work, a little girl, who earned her living by selling

matches, took pity upon him and bought a meal for him with pennies from her scanty store. The acquaintance thus formed ripened into love and finally into marriage. The happy couple, it is said, lived a very simple life to the end, notwithstanding the riches which flowed in upon them.

"The Most Beneficent Empire the World Has Ever Known."

A meeting called by the "American Rights Committee" was recently held in Carnegie Hall, New York. Three thousand men were present. The object of the meeting was to give public expression to America's insistence upon the freedom of the seas for all Americans who wish to travel, and America's determination to adhere to this right, even if to do so should lead to war with Germany, also to condemn those members of Congress who wish under German pressure to surrender this right. Major George Putnam was the presiding officer. In his opening remarks he gave utterance to the sentiment which stands at the head of this note, "Britain stands to-day as the most beneficent Empire the world has ever known."

It soon became evident that some German sympathizers were present, who, report says, were hired to create disturbance. Twenty-one of these were ejected, and among the resolutions carried was the following:—

"That the safety and honor of the American people and their duty to defend and maintain the rights of humanity require us to approve of the cause for which the Entente Allies are fighting, and to extend to these Allies by any means in our power, not only our sympathy but also direct co-operation at the proper time, to the end that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

The Navy in the North Sea

A naval officer on board a destroyer writes, "The North Sea is pretty windy at the best of times, I can assure you. We spent our Christmas at sea, drowned a man and lost an anchor and cable. The forecastle of a destroyer, cleared for action, is a dangerous place, all the rails being down. I have visions of an impromptu bath, myself, one of these days, but it is all in the day's work and less uncomfortable than the trenches, I suppose. We never steam less than twenty knots, and you know what that means when there is even a small sea running. Choked with oil fuel smoke, sloshed with icy spray, soaked to the skin, freezing and utterly miserable, the spirit of our men is simply beyond praise."

The following incident is illuminative of many of these brave blue jackets. Two of them being on leave were walking up the street when one said to the other, "Come on, I say, Bill; here's a woman with a real live child." The woman was somewhat surprised. When the sailor seeing it, added, "By pardon, ma'am, but it's twelve months since I've seen one."

Linden Julie

The "New York World" tells the following story. In 1870 among the German soldiers who marched to the war in France was a young man, betrothed to a girl named Julie. When the troops returned and marched under Den Linden, Julie was there to meet her lover, but he was not there. His name was not among the killed or wounded, but he never returned. Julie went the next day to meet him, and the next day, and so on every day for forty-five years, waiting and expecting. She grew white haired and feeble and recently died. She became known through the years as Linden Julie.

Sir Samuel Hughes

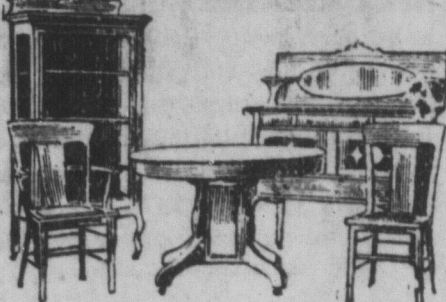
This gentleman, much talked of at the present time, was born in Darlington, Ont., received most of his education at the Normal School in Toronto, and entered upon public life as a school teacher. He soon became editor of a paper in Lindsay, Ont., but, showed his fondness for outdoor life by frequent engagement in lacrosse and other outdoor games. He took part in the Fenian raid of 1870, and also in the Boer War. In 1892 he was first elected to the Canadian Parliament, and in 1911 was appointed by the present Government Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

ANOTHER PATRIOTIC FAMILY

We have mentioned several such families in different parts of Annapolis County. We must not overlook one in our own town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson have contributed three sons, fine, stalwart young men, to the armies of King George. Herman A. and Hansel P. crossed the Atlantic some time ago, and Kempton H. is in one of the training camps, preparing to follow his brothers.

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OBITUARY

CHARLES WOODWORTH PARKER

Another aged resident of Bridgetown has passed away, in the person of Mr. Charles Woodworth Parker, who died on Thursday last, the 4th inst., at 11 p. m.

Mr. Parker was in his eighty-sixth year, having been born in Belleisle, Oct. 27th, 1830. The family of which he was one of the children, consisted of three sons and five daughters. One of the brothers, Mr. Fletcher Parker, of Belleisle, and two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Dodge, and Mrs. Henry Troop, alone survive. Of Mr. Parker's own family of three sons and three daughters, only two remain, John, living in Providence, R. I., and Rupert of Granville.

He is also survived by Mrs. Parker, his third wife. During most of his adult life he resided in Upper Granville, but for the last twenty-seven years has made his home in Bridgetown.

Until a few months ago he maintained a vigor of mind and body, not often found in a person of his advanced years. To the very last he was altogether free from suffering, except from physical weakness and preserved his full consciousness, until finally he ceased at once to live and breath.

He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, occupying for many years a place on its official boards, and always interested in everything pertaining to the material and religious welfare of the community at large.

A brief service was held at the home and continued at the church, by his pastor, the Rev. A. R. Reynolds, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jost, on Monday afternoon, the 8th inst. The mortal remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

MISS AMELIA Z. COVERT

Miss Amelia Z. Covert, oldest daughter of the late William and Mary Covert, died Sunday morning, January 2nd, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Rice, 3 Vinal Avenue, Somerville, Mass., following a three days' illness of pneumonia. Miss Covert was born in Annapolis County, and was 71 years of age. She went to the United States forty-five years ago and was engaged in dressmaking in New York and Boston. For the past twenty-six years she made her home with Mrs. Rice, being a devoted and kind sister, and in her death Mrs. Rice is sorely bereaved. There are also two sisters in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Russell Longmire of Lower Granville and Mrs. M. O. Wade of Belleisle, and one brother, Mr. Frederick Covert of Waverly, Mass.

Miss Covert in religion was Episcopalian. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday the 5th of January, at 2 p. m., Rev. Percy Barnes officiating. Burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

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Bridgetown United Baptist Church

In place of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting there will be a mass meeting addressed by Rev. H. R. Grant in the interest of temperance.

B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8 p. m.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m.

and at 7.30 p. m. At morning or ship "Mother's Day" will be celebrated.

At the evening service the fifth sermon on "Manly Traits" will be given.

Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (3rd Sunday after Easter), will be:

Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p. m.

On Sunday next the St. Mary's Sunday school will be re-organized. The staff and scholars are asked to meet at 1.45

Week Days

Bridgetown.—Friday 4.30 Service of Intercession on behalf of the war: 7.30 Evening prayer followed by choir practice.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Epworth League Friday evening, at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, May 14th.

Bridgetown.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship 7.30 p. m.

Granville.—11 a. m.

Bentville.—3 p. m.

"Mother's Day" will be observed at all the services.

"The School News," a monthly publication, prepared by the pupils of the school for the deaf, Halifax, is very creditable as the work of these young people. The April number has a number of news items written by the little girl, Jean Veinot, who is both deaf and blind. The Principal urges parents and friends of the pupils to write to them frequently, as nothing is more pleasing to them than such letters.

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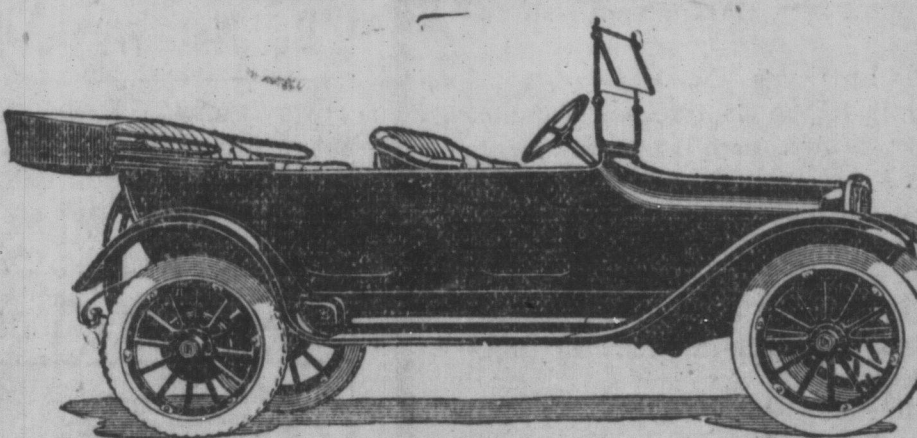
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