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## Opening of New School at Grand Falls.

The opening ceremony of the new school took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 22nd, and was one that had been looked forward to by the whole town with the keenest possible interest as a day, perhaps, almost of the greatest importance since the development of the town took place. It was regarded as a holiday by as many as could make it such. Flags were flying, and the weather, though not very bad, was at the same time fine and not too cold.

The opening ceremony was fixed for 3 p.m., and long before that hour people began to move towards that quarter of the town, and took advantage of the time in admiring the structure from the outside, and also from the inside. The building is a magnificent structure, designed and architected by Mr. Wm. Scott, the finest school on the island, consisting of five large roomy class-rooms, beautifully lighted and conveniently heated. In addition to these spacious class rooms the Headmaster has a room to himself as also have the under-teachers. Excellent arrangements have been made for cloak rooms downstairs, the boys and girls in separate departments, and a good lavatory in each department. The entrance to the building is of the old Grecian type; a massive staircase leading up to the front entrance through massive pillars on either side of the main door, which opens into a large hall, down the centre of which is hung a large iron staircase. It was in the largest of these rooms that the opening ceremony was conducted. A platform had been erected at one end of the room, gaily decorated with flags of the British Empire, and in the hall outside had assembled the Town Brass Band, under the conductorship of Mr. Kellin, who played some spirited marches during the assembling of the parents and the large numbers who crowded in to hear the speeches. A special invitation had been given out in all the churches on Sunday, asking especially the parents interested to attend.

The chair was taken by Mr. Scott, Chairman of the School Committee, and on the platform were assembled all the School Committee, consisting of Messrs. N. Gray, G. B. Hickman, T. Brown, T. S. Pooke, M. S. Sullivan, H. C. Hanson, M. S. Jones, and Hon. Secretary, N. Pike. Including also the Rev. J. Whittle, Rev. W. Clarkson, Rev. W. MacPherson, and Rev. W. M. Muir. In addition to these was the Headmaster, Mr. A. V. L. Bray, who is taking charge of the school after June 1st this year. Mr. Scott made the following speech. At the end of his speech he introduced to the assembled company the Headmaster, Mr. Bray. At the end of Mr. Bray's speech Mr. Scott again stood up and formally pronounced the school open. In doing so, he asked the senior clergyman present, Rev. J. Whittle, to ask God's blessing on the building, everybody standing and repeating the Lord's Prayer, followed by a special prayer for the occasion. At the conclusion of the blessing, the band, which was drawn up outside the room in the hall, played "God Save the King," and this finished the opening ceremony, which was impressive in its character and of intense interest, and full of every hope for the future.

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After the opening ceremony was finished a very impressive incident took place. Mr. T. S. Pooke, of his own generosity, presented the school with a flag of Newfoundland, and in doing so made a short speech, which was further explained by Mr. Bray's remarks, at the conclusion of which loud cheers were given for Mr. Pooke and his thoughtfulness, to say nothing of kindness, in recognition of his gift. After this impressive little incident in the afternoon was over, the company dispersed, having witnessed an occasion which will be long remembered as epoch-making in the annals of Grand Falls.

The whole arrangements of the afternoon were most carefully attended to by the Hon. Secretary of the School Committee, Mr. N. Pike, who was assisted by the Chairman, Mr. W. Scott, and Messrs. M. Sullivan, G. Hickman, N. Gray and T. Brown. Grand Falls, Nfld., Feb. 23rd, '11.

### MR. SCOTT'S SPEECH.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls.—I am very glad to see such a large number of you gathered here this afternoon, as what we are about to do is a very important matter. The place is remarkable, and the occasion is remarkable. We are here in a new town, the site of a new industry, and we are about to inaugurate a new school which we confidently hope will be the beginning of a new era in the annals of education in Newfoundland.

It would have given us much pleasure to have had with us to-day some of the Directors of the Company which has so magnificently built and equipped this building in which we are met. It would have given us particular pleasure to have had with us to-day the esteemed President of the Company, Mr. Beaton, to whose genius this place, and indeed this school, owe their inception. Such, however, cannot be the case; but, although they are absent, their thoughts are with us, as is shown by the following cable received from Mr. Beaton:

"Success and prosperity new school. Pray may lay foundation many happy lives and successful careers Grand Falls boys and girls."

May I be pardoned while I make a personal explanation. Some of you are wondering why I am here; I may say that I am here in my capacity of Chairman of the School Committee. Through the kindness of my fellow-members I was elected Chairman of that body when they were constituted at the public meeting last April. This is an honour which I prize very highly, and I can assure the people of Grand Falls that it will always be my happiness to do anything I can for the good of education in Grand Falls. I will go further, and say not only that, but that I will do anything I can for the people of Grand Falls whenever I can render them honourable service.

I wish at this meeting to make some acknowledgments. I wish to acknowledge to the contractor for the building, Mr. W. F. Horwood, Horwood Lumber Company, and his foreman, Mr. Cummins, my sense of the manner in which they have carried out this building, which certainly has been erected in a very creditable manner. At the same time I wish to acknowledge the great assistance I have had from my good friend, Mr. James Berwick, who has given me assistance, ungrudgingly and valuably, in connection with the different problems concerned with the heating and ventilation. I do not think I could have carried it through without Mr. Berwick's assistance.

I also wish to acknowledge the assistance of other gentlemen, notably Mr. Thomas Brown and the other foremen engaged here; Mr. Christian who built the steel stairs, and Mr. Jackman, who latterly supervised the building. It is impossible to include all the good men who have helped me with this building.

Leaving the school, I wish to direct your attention to the object for which this school has been built. That object, stated shortly, is to provide every boy and girl in Grand Falls with such an education as will enable them to enter the struggle of life without a handicap. Now, about education and what is the necessity of it, there has been a great deal of confused and contradictory talk. Formerly it used to be the fashion to urge on Governments the necessity of educating the people, so that property would be secured. That used to be the argument about 60 years ago. Again, you would hear it argued that as ignorance makes bad workmen, it was to the advantage of the State that people should be educated, so that they could turn out manufactured articles cheaper than their competitors. Now, ladies and gentlemen, we are putting the argument for education on a higher plane when I urge on you the necessity of educating boys and girls of Grand Falls, because they will grow up into men and women with unlimited capacities of being doing and suffering, and it is true now as it ever was that the people perish for lack of knowledge.

The other day I read in one of Prof.

Huxley's addresses a very striking illustration used by him regarding education. He said, "Suppose it were known that the life and fortune of every one of us depended one day on our being able to play and win a game of chess. Would we not then very earnestly strive to learn the rules of this game, and would not that father be looked upon with disapprobation who allowed his son to grow up in ignorance of the rules of chess? Now our life is a great game, and the chessboard is the world, and the players are each and every one of us, born into the world on one side; the player on the other side is hidden from us; his play is always fair and just, but never passing over a mistake, yet regarding skill with generosity. The laws of the game are the laws of Nature, knowledge of men and things." Huxley considered it the prime object of education to furnish us with such a knowledge of these laws as would enable us to live in harmony with them.

There is one view which always strikes me, and that is, we do not know that one of these boys and girls may not have within him or her that spark of genius that will add to the storehouse of true and beautiful things.

In that great reign of terror which swept over France in 1793, a certain man who was hourly expecting to be led to the guillotine, uttered this memorable sentiment: "Even at this incomprehensible moment, when morality, enlightenment, love of country, all of them only make death at the prison door and on the scaffold more certain, yes, on the fatal tumbril itself, with nothing free but my voice, I would still cry, 'Take care!' to a child that should come too near the wheel. Perhaps I might save his life; perhaps he may one day save his country."

This is, I think, a great and inspiring thought which should appeal to every man and woman of Grand Falls. Now I would ask the attention of the children for a few minutes. As every preacher takes a text, I wish to take for mine the single word "Honor." I would tell you five things I would like you to honor. First, honor the King. By this I mean not only personal loyalty as the Nation's Representative, but would ask you to honor him by respecting his laws, his law-makers and all those set in authority. Second, honor your parents; honor your fathers and mothers, which is the first commandment with promise. Third, honor yourselves. I would ask you to come here a credit to your parents in every way; to come well dressed, as far as your parents' means will allow; to come clean, with clear persons, clean hands and faces; there is no excuse for not having these. Fourth, honor your teachers. Your teachers are people to whom you will owe a great deal. When you get to be even as old as I am, you will look back on your teachers as your best friends. Fifth, honor the school. I mean by that, that I would ask you not to destroy it in any way, and before you deface the plaster, for instance, I hope you will wait until you are as good a plasterer as Mr. Conway; before you injure the plumbing, I hope you will wait until you are as good a plumber as Mr. McVane. I hope you will remember the number of years of hard toil which these men have given to acquiring the mastery of their craft.

I have much pleasure, ladies and gentlemen, in introducing to you Mr. Bray, the Headmaster of this school, who comes to us with the very highest qualifications, and I am sure that under his rule the school will prosper, and that we may confidently hope for a more glorious day in education, many of which we may perhaps stand at the dawn. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

(To be continued.)

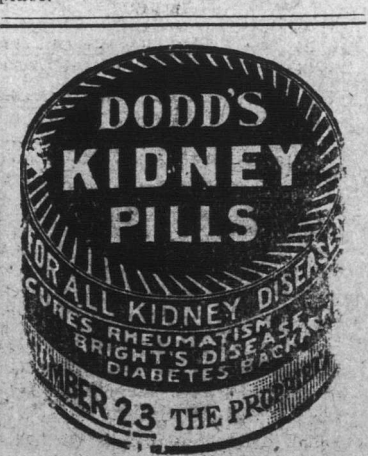
## STOP A COUGH AT ONCE

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## NOX A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

If you have a Cough, troubled with Bronchitis, Asthma, or any Lung Trouble, get a 25c. bottle of NOX A GOLD. You will never regret it. For sale at McMurdo & Co.

**RESIGNED THE FORCE.**—Constable Humber has resigned from the police force at Port aux Basques. Constable Fagan of the East End, went out yesterday by train to take his place.



Dust Your Furniture with **Liquid Veneer.** It is Wonderful for Dusting.

**Ayre & Sons** Agents for Nfld.

## Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Stanley Fowler, 1st Viscount Wolverhampton, who has been prominent in Ministerial circles for a quarter of a century, died yesterday at the age of 80. He was Secretary of the Treasury in 1886, President Local Government Board, 1892-1894; Secretary of State for India, 1894-1895; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1905-1908; and Lord President of the Council, until his resignation, last year.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

So probable is it that an extra session of Congress will be necessary, in order to assure action on the Canadian Reciprocity agreement, that President Taft has fixed April 4th as the day on which the special session may be called.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Duke of Argyll, formerly Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, with H. R. H. the Duchess of Argyll, aunt of King George V., will visit Canada next summer as guests of her brother, the Duke of Connaught.

Special Evening Telegram.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, and prime mover in the pending reciprocity agreement, was hung in effigy, on Saturday, in this city, the figure dangling from an electric wire draped in the Stars and Stripes.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HULL, England, Feb. 27.

Reports are being received of shipping disasters as a result of the gales which have been sweeping the coasts of the North Sea.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.

An iceber drifts away from Lavensart Island, in the Gulf of Finland, carrying five hundred fishermen.

Special Evening Telegram.

PASADENA, California, Feb. 27.

Snow has fallen here for the first time for twenty years.

## Colonial Cordage Co.

REMEMBERS FIRE BRIGADE.

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## The "Blockaders" at Portugal Cove.

Messrs. Cohen and Basha with 12 others have since came to the Cove, and finding themselves blockaded are enjoying the quietness of that little hamlet.

The Euphrates is to be seen tightly jammed in the ice floe about 4 miles from here, not very far from Bauline. A considerable quantity of mail matter has accumulated here for the island, and something ought soon to be done to have it despatched to the island, even if it should be carried over the ice.

The S. S. Mary left the Island to-day for Spaniard's Bay, a lake of water extending that way, through from Kelligrews to Portugal Cove all is blocked tightly with Arctic ice.

"BUREKA."

Portugal Cove, Feb. 25, 1911.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Dockworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—cot29,lm

**CREW GONE HOME.**—The crew of the Mary Duff went to their homes by train last Saturday. The cargo of salt will be taken to Carbonar in other schooners.

Last week beat the record for Stafford's Liniment, at 14c. per bottle. feb20,tf

Westward from Bay of Islands to Port aux Basques there was a very heavy snowfall on the railway, and the old rotary plow cleared it up. East from Bay of Islands there was also much snow but the new rotary disposed of this, so that the whole system is clear of snow. The rotary reached Port aux Basques yesterday.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 10 Saturday night and left again at 3.50 a.m. yesterday. Her passengers were: Mrs. W. S. Archibald, Dr. H. W. Coffin, A. Grubert, C. E. Ford, Mrs. L. Romans, F. G. Jerrett, Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Jno. W. Udell, A. Hopkins, Geo. Roberts, A. J. Thompson and J. Bowring.

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## Here and There.

SAILING TO-DAY.—The Devonian, Mayflower and Gaudalhorde detained by reason of adverse weather and winds sailed to-day.

Stafford's Liniment has cured Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Coughs and Colds, etc., within the past two weeks. Only 14c. a bottle. feb20,tf

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. J. Delaney, of Pilot's Hill, who has a bad internal complaint, was taken to the Hospital yesterday in the ambulance.

Over 100,000 Kohler Pianos in use the world over. We are sole agents for this high grade instrument. CHESLEY WOODS.—feb13,tf

SEAMEN ARRESTED.—Three seamen, part of the crew of the Goudalhorde, were arrested last night for desertion. They were put on board their vessel this morning.

McKinley Music. Just received 500 copies McKinley Music, also new catalogues for 1911. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Newfoundland.—feb 12, '11

A GREAT LOSS.—The house burned at Bishop's Falls, Friday morning, as told in Saturday's Telegram, was owned by a man named Deluchrie. He is a hard working, honest individual, and the loss of his house and furniture is an irreparable blow to him. The family have been given shelter for the present by neighbours.

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