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November 15
Chas. Messenger has joined the Commerce Bank staff.

Edna B. Andrews of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phillips. Lieut. Gwynne Parsons of Wolfville was in town last week.

Lewis W. Slocumb of the 69th regiment has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant.

Mrs. Perry left on Wednesday for Antigonish where she expects to spend the winter.

J. P. Dodge and Harry DeLancy left on Saturday for North Sydney. From there they expect to go to England.

Hon. W. B. Ross has been to Ottawa attending the organization meeting of the Federal Economic Commission. He returned on Wednesday last.

The Women's Guild of Holy Trinity Church will hold its annual Sale and Supper in the Parish Hall, Thursday evening, the 18th. All the young folk will be glad to hear that the orange tree will be laden with fruit.

MELVERN SQUARE

November 15
Mrs. Fred McNeil and little son Clyde, have returned from a business trip to St. John.

Miss Beatrice Phinney has been visiting friends in Weston, and Berwick during the past week.

Colonel McNeil made a business trip to Halifax the latter part of last week, remaining in the city over Sunday.

Messrs Stanley Gates, Carol McNeil and Ernest Carter returned last week from a moose hunt—but where was the moose?

Mr. Duncan Smith, Purser on the Yarmouth boat, is spending a short vacation at his home on Pleasant street, Melvern Square.

Lieut.-Col. E. A. Potter of the 18th Infantry Brigade, Springfield, was the guest of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. McNeil a few days last week.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman of Canso, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sabbath evening last, he having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

The sound of the hammer and saw is in the air, as Mr. William H. Martin is erecting a new building on his premises, which, we understand, is to be used as a workshop in the near future.

A service of Story and Song, entitled, "His Mother's Sermon," by Ian MacLaren, will be given in the Baptist Church here, on Sabbath evening next, November 21st, at 7.30, by the Willing Workers' Mission Band.

The Methodist congregation had the pleasure of listening to an impressive sermon by the Rev. Mr. Ritcey of Middleton, on Sabbath afternoon, instead of our own minister, Rev. Mr. Brown, who filled Mr. Ritcey's appointments that day.

Messrs Samuel Tilley and Sumner Brown left last week for Boston. Mr. Tilley will spend the winter with his daughters, the Misses Mary and Minnie Tilley. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen as Mr. Tilley, but expect to see him again with us in the spring.

Melvern is again taking on the aspect of early winter, and apples, grain, vegetables, etc., have been gathered in; while the farmer is busy storing fruit, and making needed repairs on his buildings, in preparation for the winter months—but the "Indian Summer" is yet to come!

On Wednesday of last week, Master Robert Phinney was host at a birthday party given at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Phinney. The children thoroughly enjoyed the games, music, etc., but the climax was reached when the "birthday-cake", lighted by wax tapers, was cut at the well-loaded tea table. Little Robert was the happy recipient of several pretty, as well as useful, presents, given by his little playmates, who all wished him many happy returns of the day.

On Saturday evening last a recruiting meeting was held here, in the Hall, the speakers for the evening being our recruiting officer, Mr. W. C. Parker of Lawrenceville, and Lieut.-Col. Potter of Springfield. Mr. Parker in a quiet, yet forcible manner, plainly showed a man's duty to his country, and commanded the close attention of his hearers to the end of the address. He was followed by Col. Potter, who spoke for some length of time. During the evening the strains of our National Anthem and other patriotic music helped to enliven the meeting. Owing to the fact that some of our leading men were away from home the meeting was not quite as enthusiastic as it otherwise would have been; but, at the close, one of our young men, Mr. Walter Bennet, volunteered to serve his King and Country.

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ALBANY

November 13
Mrs. Leonard Whitman made a trip to Berwick last week.

Mr. C. F. Bleakney of Acadia University, preached here October 24.

Mrs. Enoch Neary of Greenwich is the guest of her brother and sister in Albany.

Mrs. E. J. Whitman has gone to Port Medway to remain until the New Year.

Mrs. Harvey Kniffin and son Chester, have returned from their trip to Boston.

Mr. Elmer Dunn and Wm. McKeown have begun to build a house for Harry Mallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman are visiting their son, Rev. M. B. Whitman at Caledonia, Queens County.

Miss Julia Fairn, Miss Nina Starratt and brother Emmerson, of Paradise spent Sunday, 24th, at Mr. A. B. Fairn's.

Mr. Allan Zwicker and son Kenneth, William Wood and Fred Whitman, have each captured a moose recently.

Mrs. Henry Andrews of Berwick has come to spend the winter with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman.

Mr. Fred Merry of Greenwich, Conn., has been home to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merry.

Mrs. Wallace Prentiss recently visited Lawrenceville and vicinity where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Arod Beals, and her uncle, Mr. Rice Daniels, also visited friends at Bear River.

MARGARETVILLE

November 15
The fortnightly Club will be held at the Parsonage Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Beck of Nictaux is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Moody.

Mrs. Susan Ward of Victoria Vale spent a few days with Mrs. Lucinda Ray.

Mrs. J. L. Cleveland, who has been visiting her sister at Auburn, returned home Saturday.

Col. Leason and Mr. W. C. Parker held a recruiting meeting on Thursday evening. Fifteen of our young men and boys signed the enlistment roll. The names are: Mr. John Hall, Reagh Hall, Capt. A. H. Gibson, L. W. Gibson, Leason Gibson, Joseph Aldred, Joseph Stronach, Harvey Carey, Wm. Harris, Harvey Downie, W. Wilkins, Thomas Haughton, Don Stronach, Murray Baker, Carl Early. On Saturday evening a reception was held in Orange Hall for these volunteers. After an interesting program refreshments were served.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

November 9
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Whitman welcomed a daughter on the 9th. Congratulations.

Miss Annie Chipman of Nictaux is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall.

Miss Julia Fairn spent the week-end at Clarence, the guest of her sister, Miss Hettie Fairn.

Service here on the 18th by Rev. S. J. Boyce; subject, "Should a man drink, or the problem of temperance."

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce on the 28th ult., the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Pierce's nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and pleasant conversation. After a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies, the guests departed wishing their aged friend and neighbour many happy returns of the day. Mr. Pierce received a large number of birthday cards from friends, which he greatly appreciated.

NICTAUX FALLS

November 15
We regret that at present writing Mrs. Hennigar is quite ill.

Irving Prentiss of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, was at home for a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Auburn preached very acceptably in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. MacDougall and family arrived from Chester Basin on Wednesday last, and began his pastoral duties on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Barteaux of the Central House, went to Hantsport on Friday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pentz.

Quite a business is being done in lumber at this station. D. B. Armstrong's many teams are hauling steadily and all ready several cars have been sent to Annapolis Royal.

The English language is spoken by just about ten per cent. of the world's inhabitants.

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WRITTEN FOR THE LAWRENCE-TOWN SCHOOL, BY C. L. SAUNDERS

Essay on the Relation of Manual Training, Domestic Science, and School Gardens, to Home Life

William Thorne and John Marsh had been school boys together, tramping through the snow in winter, and slowly on the bright spring mornings, when the call from brook, and field, seemed to challenge them to leave school to take care of itself, and spend the day out in the blossomscented air. But knowing full well the sure punishment that would be meted to them, should they be found playing truant, deemed it wise to close their eyes to all these attractions; making haste toward the little red school house, before the master reached his desk and replaced the bell.

After the usual opening routine, lessons were heard, etc., the same program enacted each day.

At the close of school, out trooped the boys and girls, wending their way home-ward. Sorry to relate some of them were tardy in their movements, often getting into mischief; and when at a late hour the truants arrived home, father would be obliged to administer what he thought just punishment to Robert or Will, for not coming home and assisting in the work of hoeing or weeding, or some other equally tiresome bit of drudgery, as it seemed to them.

Often the otherwise happy meeting at tea-table would be marred, and spoiled by the sulky faces of the boys, who felt bitter, and ill used. Is it any wonder they learned to hate the farm under these conditions? Many a boy has waited only long enough to find an excuse to get away from home, sure in his heart to find his "Eldorado."

It is a good many years since William Thorne and John Marsh attended school; and now their sons and daughters are to be seen with happy, eager faces, hastening toward the school house which has assumed proportions somewhat amazing. Not only one room, but several are required to accommodate the large number of students who are being trained by teachers fully qualified to impart knowledge in the various branches under consideration.

As the closing bell rings, like clock work, the boys and girls, rise and in orderly rows, pass out, carefully holding some piece of work done in the Manual Training Department or Domestic Science room; faces light with pride, and satisfaction, at the thought of showing to father and mother, or other admiring relatives, the result of their work at school.

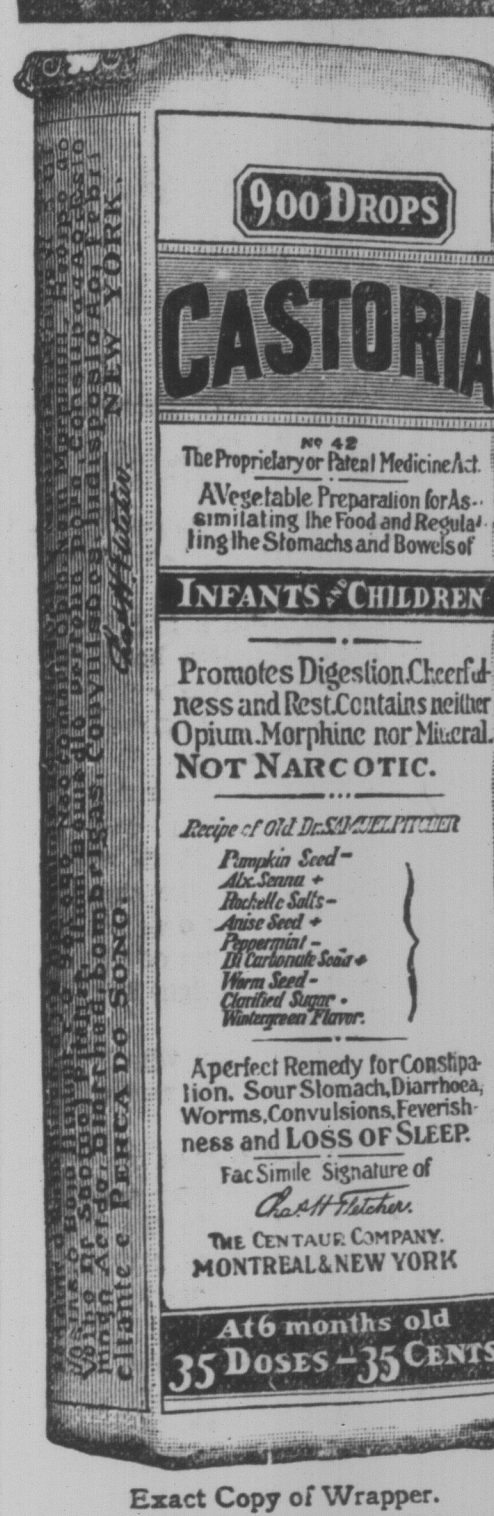
How proud is Jennie, that she can produce some new dainty, (learned at Domestic Science class), for the supper table; and as the family taste and approve, bickering and fault-finding have no chance to push up their ugly heads; for the faces round the board are happy and content.

Then Robert invites father to come see the book-holder and coat hanger, beautifully smooth, and with the dark wood fitted so cleverly, makes a really credible piece of furniture; and as the lamplight falls on the polished wood of the book-holder, which is occupying a prominent place on the large round table of the living room, Robert can study better when he can reach out and draw a book from its place, returning it again when done with it. Thus he is unconsciously being trained in carefulness, neatness and assisting mother by keeping his books in their proper places.

Again early in the morning Robert and Will are up,—not waiting to be called,—and working away in their gardens. Yes! Their very own school gardens, which by the way I think should be at home and not at the school house, for several reasons which space forbids to explain. Further, pride in their garden is an incentive to make all-haste home after school is over for the day, where, armed with hoe, and trowel, strive to keep the weeds at bay. There is much good natured rivalry to see who can raise the best corn, pumpkins, etc., and at the School Exhibition, of which I heartily approve, our embryo farmer is a rather important personage; and our girls are being trained to sew, and cook, as well as read and draw.

Does not the neatly made garments fashioned by our school lassies, speak of pleasant and profitable hours spent with teachers, and inspiring them to continue the good work at home; until I verily believe mother is growing younger, as she has more time to go out doors and enjoy the garden, or view the beautiful sunsets, and even sitting with folded hands for a time, because the mending basket is empty. Depend upon it that where these "folderols" as Uncle Ezra calls them, are taught and practiced, the coming years will prove their worth by their influence for good in the home life.

A word to the Fathers: Give your boys and girls a piece of garden ground (their very own), and allow



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them to feel they are doing something for themselves and I venture to say there will be less unhappy homes for where pleasant employment's, there will be found contentment for the children.

Let them plant and look after and sell their produce themselves, and it will surprise you to note the business talent that will sprout up and grow, beside the corn and squash.

Of course if you are a wise father, you will, when opportunity offers, give the little word of advice; but in such a way that Will almost thinks he thought out himself.

Much can be said along these lines, but space forbids, and I must hasten. By means of learning Manual Training, Will can be of inestimable value and help in putting on the much needed piazza, where, in the beautiful twilight hour, when the work and cares of the day are over, the whole family can gather; and in hammock, and easy chair, the elders can rest and enjoy nature in her varied moods, unimpeded by the walls of the house; the younger members of the family perched on railing, or seated on the steps with book, or perchance Will is busy carving on a bit of wood something pretty, and useful, learned at his beloved "Manual Training," and happy and content to know he has helped bring about this delightful grouping of those dearest to him on earth.

Jennie after a while goes quietly into the house to re-appear a little later bearing a tray on which rests a dainty preparation cooked by her own hands, learned at Domestic Science, and which she passes first to mother and father, then to sister and brother. The little treat is much enjoyed by all, and Jennie's heart is light and happy, to know she too, can contribute to the comfort and pleasure of her dear ones.

As father finishes the last spoonful of the delicious concoction, and places his plate on the tray, he says in a voice highly pleasing to his little daughter, "I am proud my child, that you can make and serve so nicely a really good food; and to know you formed it out of material from your own garden."

Turning to his wife, the good man says, "Mother, we were born too soon, were we not?" But his good wife before replying looks round on her happy, contented boys and girls, and with a smile at each, "Yes, Father, perhaps we were, but we can enjoy through our children what we missed ourselves."

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JAPAN'S WARNING TO CHINA

(Brooklyn "Eagle.")

Japan has sent a friendly warning to China not to attempt at the present time any change from a republican form of government to a monarchical form. It is the form that is considered, for, in essence, Yuan Shih Kai is a dictator now, with powers greater than those exercised by the Mikado of Japan. Tokio claims to speak for the Powers of Europe, at least for the Allied Powers, who would view with more or less alarm the rebellion sure to be started in South China, against such a change, and the long internal disturbances that might be expected in the former Empire. As for the United States, though the advice to form a monarchy came from Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow of Johns Hopkins, the common feeling is certainly against the abandonment of the republican form in China.

Japan, is herself, in form, a limited monarchy. But, here again, form is subordinate to essence. The feudal idea is not dead in Japan. The devotion of noblemen and common men to the Mikado is all but universal. The Parliament has no such universal hold. We might almost assume that a strong Mikado could do all the things for which Charles I. lost his head in England, without the slightest personal peril, save to those who antagonized him. The Mikado does not do these things or like things, because he is satisfied with the parliamentary form; but absolutism in posse is there, just the same.

Yuan Shih Kai, at first appeared to resent the Goodnow advice. He swore that he would choose to be an exile rather than an emperor. He declared that not one of his sons was fit to be even a non-commissioned officer in the army, to say nothing of being an emperor by hereditary. But his attitude appears to have changed materially. Now he is willing to leave the issue in the hands of the people, which means that he will leave it in the hands of his friends, who will control any election, any plebiscite. It is easy to guess what the result will be.

Yet the warning of Japan is one not lightly to be disregarded. China's external peril at present resolves itself into the single menace of Japanese aggressiveness. England, Germany, Russia will not meddle with her for years to come. The United States will never meddle. To smooth over Japan, and to create a real army and navy as soon as possible, are the two same aims of Chinese statesmanship. To give Japan an excuse for interference, by forcing South China to rebel against usurpation, would be the very worst policy for Yuan Shih Kai. What shall it profit a man if he gain a gemmed crown and lose his country forever? Japan is selfish of course. In a measure, all nations are selfish. China has a very hard row to hoe at best. Her dictator may well avoid making the situation more difficult for the country that has trusted him.

More than 3,000,000 Japanese made rifles, with sufficient ammunition for an extended campaign have been received by Russia during the past three months.