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Should They go to College

In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of two of our educational institutions, two of the best in the Dominion.

Now the question arises, should our young men and women take advantage of the opportunities furnished by such institutions? The question is not a new one but one that is discussed a great deal, and of course receives a Yes and No answer. As for ourselves we would hesitate in giving so direct and decided reply. So much depends on circumstances that a direct answer seems impossible. That every young man or woman should go to college is just as nonsensical as that no one should go at all. Real genius is independent of all conditions, hence some of the world's greatest men never entered a college door. Indeed it is possible that a college education might sometimes cripple and spoil the genius with which some are born, but on the other hand, all other things being equal, a college education is necessarily of great value. Because education is necessarily of great value. Because the college has failed to make something of all who have attended it even because there may be some graduated ignoramus strutting about with a B. A. appendage to their names is no argument against the college or education.

The college is not a laboratory for the manufacture of brains. The college cannot change the nature of men or women. If they go into college without brains, they will as a rule come out the same. As that great man whose death was chronicled in our last issue, and whose loss the educational world deplores, once said as he stood before a graduating class of exceptional strength. "Well gentlemen if I have been successful in giving to the world a class of strength and character, it is of the material you gave me to work with."

A college develops, but does not create. The question of going to college or not then, can only be solved by knowing the individual, the college and the circumstances incident to the case. Some young men or women will no more take an education than some coarse, rough stone will take a polish. To attempt to educate them would be money thrown away. But will we condemn the college because of this? As well condemn our excellent equipped granite mills because they cannot polish all kinds of stone.

On the other hand, granting the possession of mind and character, there is nothing that can add to its power and usefulness like a college education. Here the mind is taught work. Here a development process is being carried on continuously. Foundations for future growth and development are being laid. A portion of the right kind of the right person is developed, and well invested. A money investment that is sure through sound men and things. If towards a future and if open to the future, it is a good investment. A correction of the same in your next edition would be satisfactory to all concerned. Hoping this will meet your approval.

A Word Concerning Advertising

Since taking up our work on the paper we have always been more or less of a crank on, patronizing home industries. We have been receiving several offers from those hated enemies of our local merchants--the mail-order houses--who wished to place a large amount of advertising with us allowing us the rate of 10 cts. per inch. Now, loyal to our town and its merchants, we refused these offers although needless to say we were sorely pressed for funds. Then, our paper not being upon a paying basis, we notified our local advertisers that the rate of advertising would be increased to about six cents per inch. Previously we had received only about four cents per inch, and in some cases even less. Now without even coming to us and telling us that they were unable to pay us the rate which we asked and trying to compromise with us and take a smaller space, two or three of our main advertisers ordered that their ads be discontinued at once. Others came to us in a manly way and told us that they could not pay this rate but would gladly pay the same amount which they had been paying for a smaller space, but they would keep their ad in the paper and do all they could to help our paper along. Now in view of this we were compelled to get outside assistance and took ads, from Calais and St. Stephen firms who paid us 6 and 7 cts. per inch. We were sorry to take in this outside work and thus take a portion of trade out of town but we cannot run a paper for our health. It is for the purpose of making some explanation to our remaining advertisers we write this. "The just must suffer with the unjust" so we claim that we are incalculable for the ground we have taken.

Correspondence.

(We are not responsible for the opinion of correspondents.)

Milltown, N. B.

Sept. 1st, 1910

To the Editor of Greetings:--

Sir, In your paper of August 31st 1910 we find the following. The boys who played for Milltown etc. The second part of your article is the one we wish to take exception to and do take exception to the same. We regret to say that owing to their misconduct Mr. Murray was obliged to eject them from his hotel. It seems too bad that Milltown should have the name of sending a bunch of rowdies to represent them on the diamond.

Now Sir in that section of your article you are entirely mistaken. Mr. Murray did not have to eject or throw anyone from his hotel, neither did he request them to leave. When informed that the boys were going to stay there he said he did not have rooms for them all, but he would do the best he could for some of the boys, but others of the team he did not wish, but none were ejected from his hotel. And were you to ask Mr. Murray concerning the matter he would tell you the same. In saying that Milltown players are a bunch of rowdies, you are again mistaken there are some whose actions were anything but gentlemanly, as we know. But even so that does not give you the right to state world wide through your paper that all the players on said team were rowdies. As a man goes to Mr. Murray of the Victoria Hotel and ask him if the players who remained at his place committed any act of rowdism. Those players Sir are the one who take exception to your article and you have no right in any way neither on your streets nor at Mr. Murray's hotel by their actions to be classified as you have classified them as rowdies. Those men are S. McIntosh Mgr. L. McIntosh Capt. Adelbert Keay and the writer of this article. We do not wish to have any trouble or bad feelings over this matter but we do think that an apology through your paper is due us had you inserted the word some in your article it would have been much better but you leave it for the public to think all were ejected and as on page 4 you give the names of all players and your article on the first page probably a correction of the same in your next edition would be satisfactory to all concerned. Hoping this will meet your approval.

I Remain Yours etc.
Eustace Church,

Personals.

Dr. Taylor, returned from St. John yesterday.

Dr. Wilson, returned from St. John on Saturday.

Edward McGirr and child, visited St. John last week.

H. G. Murphy, has returned from Norwalk, Conn.

Fred Young, left on yesterday's train for St. Stephen.

D. Bassen returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John.

Miss Clare O'Neill, returned yesterday, for St. John.

Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, is pending a few days in St. John.

Artie Callaghan was among the Exhibition visitors this week.

Mrs. Fred Hooper of Albany, N. Y. is visiting friends in town.

Miss McArdle of Calais, is visiting her sister Mrs. George Frauley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbie of Vermont, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, are taking in the Exhibition at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gresson, returned from St. John, on Saturday.

Senator Gillmor and wife, arrived on yesterday's train from Montreal.

Miss Bessie Perry, was a passenger on yesterday's train for St. Stephen.

Miss Carrie Gillmor returned yesterday from a visit with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mesereau, returned yesterday, from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, entertained at whist on Monday evening of last week.

Chipman McAdam of Amherst, N. S., is renewing acquaintances in town.

Miss Florence McLaughlin was in St. John last week attending the Exhibition.

Miss Laura Brown of "Greetings" staff is enjoying a few days well-earned vacation.

H. H. McLean and son Hazen, of L'Etete, spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. A. Young has gone to Truro, N. S., to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

Gideon Milne of St. John, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne.

Miss Helen Clark, accompanied by her friend Miss Collins, returned from St. John yesterday.

Sam Austin, who has been spending a few weeks in St. John, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Thos. and Rankine McIntyre, returned Thursday from a trip to St. John and Welsford.

Miss Mary Magowan, went to Amherst yesterday, to resume her duties as nurse in Highland View Hospital.

Isaac O'Brien of Boston Mass., is visiting Mrs. E. R. O'Brien. He is accompanied by his daughter Miss Dorothy.

Miss Taite, matron of Highland View Hospital, Amherst, visited Miss Mary Magowan last week.

Mrs. L. McCallum and children who has been visiting friends in town returned to their home in New York, last week.

Mrs. Jack Kerr and child who has been visiting friends in town for a few weeks, left yesterday for their home in Boston.

Dan Gillmor Jr., returned to Montreal last week to resume his studies at McGill University. He is again captain of the McGill football team. Success to Dan and his team.

A large number attended the St. John Exhibition last week including, Mrs. James Dodds, Miss Carrie Gillmor, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Laura Brown, Mrs. Wm. Gallant. Mr. John Spear, Joseph Spear, Everett McKay, Bert Young, Thos. Kent, Martin McGowan, Mrs. Margaret Giles, Miss Florence Giles of New Kiver, Mrs. A. Young, Ralph Young, George Marshall, James Jack, Robt. Jarvis, Dr. Taylor and Chas. Coutts. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, A. Callaghan, Jos. Meating, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinds, Mrs. Chas. Fuller and Miss Florence McLaughlin.

Cash Clearance Sale STILL ON

Discounts from 20 to 25 p.c. on all goods in our store

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

Be Wise and get your Fall and Winter Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Custom made Suits and Overcoats, Ready made Suits and Overcoats at a Big Saving to You.

HANSON BROS., ST. GEORGE, N. B.
Merchant Tailors and Outfitters

TRIMBLE BROS.
SHOES! HATS!

Our Fall Stock is now arriving in variety greater than ever. Our Goods are everywhere noted for STYLE, FIT and DURABILITY

TRIMBLE BROS., Calais, M

WHY our Lately Arrived Fall Cloth should appeal Especially to You

Our showing of Autumn Clothing offers extensive choice to those who spend handily as well as to those whose purchases must be governed by rigid economy. that you can demand in clothing--excellent wear, absolute comfort, graceful fit, fair ed price--all are attributes to our clothing. You can pay eight dollars or twenty between.

OVERCOATS

Are here in Great Variety. Priced at \$8.00 to \$15.00.

The largest and prettiest line of 25c and 50c Neckwear on the St. Croix Valley.

REMEMBER! Odd suits and broken lines are closed out at your price. Right Here

BOSTON CLOTHING STORE
A. Hablow, Prop Bernadini Block Calais, M

THE MISSES CARTER
Are receiving daily all the latest styles in Hats, Fancy Feathers, Wings, Millinery Novelties, Plushes Velvets, Silks, etc.
THE MISSES CARTER, St. Stephen
Opp. F. L. Ham's