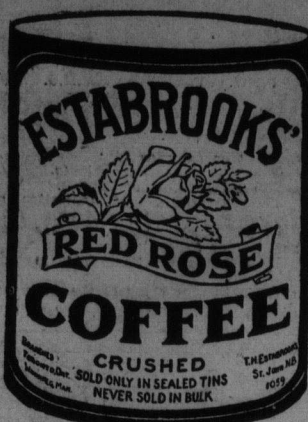


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Domestic Science Pupils Provide Three-Course Dinner at 12 Cents a Head--Interesting Closing Exercises.

Great things are being done in the way of cooking in the Domestic Science School on Waterloo street, where the closing exercises are being held this week. They will be continued on Friday of next week and Thursday of the week following. The school which is part of the public school system is attended by the young ladies of grades 8 and 9, and judging by the remarks of the parents and what is more to the point by the pupils themselves, the progress being made reflects great credit upon Miss Bartlett and Miss Winthrop, the two instructors.

Yesterday morning the pupils of grade 7, for the first time, of nine cents and six mills a plate turned out a breakfast, said to have been better both in quantity and quality than most of the restaurant meals served for three times that amount. Tables of four plates each with menu of oranges, cereals, creamed fish, creamed potatoes, muffins and coffee were supplied at a cost of 38 cents and four mills.

Exhibition cooking by the two classes of grade 9 was the feature yesterday. Among the articles cooked were bread and Parker House rolls, rhubarb pie, custards, ice-cream, milk sherbert, ice cream, jelly, salad and lemonade. These were passed round to visitors.

A dinner served by the girls of grade 9 was composed of tomato soup, croquettes, broiled steak, creamed potatoes, creamed onions, creamed rice, cup pudding with lemon sauce. The meal was an excellent example of what can be done with limited expenditure, the total cost being only 72 cents 11-10 mills per table of four or approximately 12 cents per head.

ONE POINT OF VIEW

By Colin McKay

The Atlantic Fisheries. At The Hague this month the international arbitration court will pass on the long pending fisheries controversy. No doubt its decision will be determined on legal grounds, but it is to be hoped that the Canadian representation will attempt to secure a decision in the interests of Canadian fishermen--something that in previous negotiations has usually been regarded as a matter of no great importance.

At present the modern rivalry between Canada and the United States respecting the Atlantic fisheries has no reason d'être, and is as unsatisfactory to the fishermen of Nova Scotia as to the fishermen of New England.

A generation or so ago when Nova Scotia prosecuted the Grand Banks fisheries, and had a large number of 100 ton schooners employed in the fisheries, there was some reason for the regulation prohibiting American vessels purchasing bait on our shores. Our own vessels needed the bait and the owners of city governments, in some consideration. They not only built and operated fishing vessels, but owned numerous small brigantines which were used to carry fish to the West Indian and other markets. In every port there was a score of such men whose enterprise gave employment to thousands of fishermen and sailors.

But in the last two decades the methods of prosecuting the fisheries have changed. Outside of Lunenburg few Nova Scotia ports now fit out vessels for the Grand Banks. The fish merchants of Halifax and other places own no vessels; they are simply commission men, or traders, buying fish, very often in St. Pierre, and selling them in competition with Canadian fish. Shore fishing is the rule. All along the coast the fisheries are built or purchased salt boats or gasoline launches and fish on the inshore banks. Instead of going to the banks for four or five months, they now seldom pass a night away from home.

And their condition in other respects have improved. Owing to better transportation facilities they are able to ship their catches to the markets frequently and in small lots, and have as a consequence escaped the patriarchal bondage of the local merchants and the evils of the truck system. Nova Scotia's fish catch has not increased in value since the abrogation of the Washington treaty, but the fishermen receive a much larger proportion of the proceeds.

Canada is not very much interested in securing market concessions from the United States. Similarly the republic is not much interested in securing fishing privileges in the territorial waters of Canada--not on the Atlantic coast at any rate. On the Pacific coast Canada has rather valuable fishing privileges which up to the year the American fishermen were allowed access to without any restrictions, but it is not likely that the government will follow the old policy and again attempt to use the fisheries question as a lever for securing trade concessions from the states.

There is in the Maritime Provinces and especially in Nova Scotia whose lobster fisheries are now more valuable than her cod fisheries and a great deal more profitable to the men engaged in them, a healthy fear that any unfriendly act on the part of Canada may lead the United States to close its free market for lobsters--a measure which would seriously cripple many parts of Nova Scotia as well as of the other provinces.

The Fishermen's Union of Nova Scotia claim that Canada should abolish the modus vivendi relating to the Atlantic fisheries without asking anything from the states. If the license system were abolished, they say, American vessels would flock to Nova Scotia ports to buy bait, ice, and other supplies, and many of them would land their fares on the south shore, to be shipped to Boston by rail and steam--a course which would put thousands of dollars into the pockets of merchants, ice dealers, fishermen and transportation companies.

GOOD ADVERTISING FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

"The Busy East," New Monthly, Published This Week--Interesting Articles and Appropriate Illustrations.

The Busy East, a new monthly magazine, published by the H. M. McAlpine Directory Co. of St. John, and edited by W. T. Guest, made its bow to the public this week. The initial number is a very creditable production, well-printed, with appropriate and striking illustrations, and containing a goodly number of interesting articles setting forth the advantages of the light little province by the sea as a field for investment, and for the moneyed immigrant seeking a home.

A fine spirit of optimism pervades the well set-up pages, and it should prove instrumental in attracting capital and settlers to the eastern provinces. Its purpose is "to let the outside world know of our mineral wealth, our fishing, our forests, our wonderful agricultural possibilities, our facilities for shipping by rail and water, all the great advantages with which nature has bountifully supplied us."

In the first number W. W. Hubbard, provincial secretary of agriculture, has an interesting article on New Brunswick as an apple growing country, and W. E. Anderson expounds the trade which will advance the growth of a town. There are also articles of a descriptive nature dealing with St. John, Fredericton, Campbellton, Chatham, St. Stephen, Moncton, Newcastle, and St. John.

There is an excellent field for the Busy East. May it live long and prosper.

Promotion Examinations. Examination for promotion in the high school will commence on Monday and finish about three days before closing, June 24.

Wanted an Allegorical Statue. Possibly some of the city fathers may not be prepared to admit the chief mission, the ultimate end and purpose of city government, is the culture of taste and refinement by the exalting influences of the fine arts, music, painting and sculpture. Most of them are canny enough to steer clear of the position. Mayor Frink found himself in the other evening when he incautiously attended the meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, and was hale to his feet by the gentle compulsion of Madame the president, an obligent, and to make public profession of his belief in the doctrine that art and sentiment, and poetry and romance, are greater and more abiding treasures than dollars and cents.

The city fathers realize that long-established customs and settled opinions, the wrong and pernicious influences that predominate and result in the culture of the selfish propensities, the evils and defects arising from false notions of public economy and methods of education, make it extremely difficult to institute the greatest good of the greatest number--much less to give force and direction to the artistic impulse of the people, the passion for beauty which is in all humanity. So they permit the streets to remain unkempt and dusty, and thus provide many of the citizens with a decent excuse to refrain from painting their buildings or brightening up their premises.

Yet the cities have proved time and again that due attention to the demands of civic art is good business, yielding good financial returns, as well as quickening the public conscience, stirring the public sentiment, and so adding to the zest, the richness and fullness of the communal life.

Undoubtedly Mr. Knowles' appeal for the deeper penetration of the spirit of art that demands beauty in the environment, and harmony, which is the outward and visible sign of justice in their social relations, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the men and women who listened to him, and it is to be hoped that they will find means to express their appreciation of the ennobling influences of art in some tangible and permanent form.

Possibly the Canadian Clubs may put their heads together, or the ladies might put their hands in the pockets of the men, and raise money to erect an allegorical statue of the city at the head of King street, with the words "Summer Homes in Nova Scotia." The cover pages show a farm house flanked on one side by a grove of silver birches, near which a group of merry children romp and revel in the joyous pastime of kite flying.

Also replete with half tones, this book gives the names and addresses of private boarding houses, camps, and cottages in Nova Scotia, shows the rates and gives a list of the attractions in the vicinity of each place. It is this publication which fills the farm homes of the province each year with desirable summer boarders.

KEEP BIRTHDAY OF ISRAEL'S NATIONALITY

Jews Will Observe Feast of Pentecost First Three Days of Next Week--Stores to be Closed.

The celebration of the Feast of Pentecost by the Jews of the city will begin at sunset to-morrow evening, and will continue till sunset Tuesday, according to the Jewish calendar, it falls on the 6th day of the "Sivan" and commemorates the Revelation on Mount Sinai, when the Ten Commandments were given to Moses. It is considered the birthday of Israel's nationality.

The feast will be observed in St. John in the closing of the stores and the places of business of all the faithful Israelites and by special services in the two synagogues.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hazen Avenue synagogue, Rabbi Andur will speak in English on "The Jewish side of the 5th Commandment, or the mutual esteem of parent and child." Special services will also be held in the same place at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning.

SPENT FIVE YEARS
IN PLACER MINING
David Corbett, Native of Cumberland, Turned from Gold to Farming in Ontario--35 Years in West.

Among the Ontario commissioners of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Halifax, was David Corbett of Florence in Lunenburg county. Mr. Corbett spent yesterday in St. John, the guest of his cousin, Rev. H. R. Read of the West Side.

Mr. Corbett is a native of Cumberland, who some thirty-five years ago sold his farm at Amherst Point, and went west. People thought it was going west then to remove to western Ontario. He has been a successful farmer in his native province, and that of his adoption, and became able to sell his land and give some one else a chance.

As a young man Mr. Corbett was attracted by the lure of California. He went there with the rush and spent five years in placer mining. Having gone by Panama he returned across Nicaragua on horseback to pay a visit home and to his family.

Something caused him to change his mind and he has not seen the Sacramento Valley since.

One of Mr. Corbett's closest friends in early life was George McCall Theale, the South Africa historian, author of a score of books in English and Dutch relating to that country. Dr. Theale was a native of St. John, he was a lad. During recent years he kept up a constant correspondence with his former Amherst Point comrade.

GUIDE TO VACATION
DAYS IN NOVA SCOTIA
New Booklet Issued by D.A.R.
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The new edition of "Vacation Days" issued by the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company is a work of great beauty, of excellent composition and artistic make up. It is safe to say no transportation company in Canada has produced such a gem in the shape of a tourist guide. This company has the criticism of tourist business down to a fine art, and is the pioneer in the development of Nova Scotia as a summer playground for all America.

The text of this book is by Thos. F. Anderson, a noted journalist of Boston, whose verse pen pictures of everyday charms and delights of Nova Scotia prove him to have been in love with this subject. To turn these pages is to catch a breath of the invigorating salt sea air, to feel the mellowness of veritable Italian days, of breezes fragrant with odors of sweet apple blossom and meadow land of the Evangeline country.

The front cover is a four color sketch showing a large white motor boat, filled with a merry party, gliding over the placid surface of Digby Basin. The back cover contains a photograph of a reproduction of a wreath of May flowers from the Evangeline Country.

Guide to Summer Homes. None the less attractive and valuable to a summer visitor is the folder entitled "Summer Homes in Nova Scotia." The cover pages show a farm house flanked on one side by a grove of silver birches, near which a group of merry children romp and revel in the joyous pastime of kite flying.

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These two books strike the keynote of perfection in railway advertisement literature and are invaluable to the Province of Nova Scotia. There is every prospect of a large tourist business this season, to meet which the Dominion Atlantic steamers will make eight round trips per week between Boston and their Nova Scotia water terminals Yarmouth and Digby.

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NOT CARRIED AWAY
BY LURE OF THE WEST
Dr. McGregor of Saskatchewan, in City Yesterday, No Advocate of Easterners Leaving Own Province.

Dr. McGregor, of Tuxford, Saskatchewan, who has been visiting Rev. A. A. Graham, on his way back to the west, after attending the meetings of the general assembly in Halifax, left for the west last evening. Dr. McGregor's charge is located in the heart of the wheat belt and in talking of the crops he said that the farmers there were prospering in their wheat culture. One of the members of his congregation received \$16,000 last year for his crop and others had done almost as well.

Dr. McGregor is not carried away by the lure of the west. He says it is a great country, but he is not altogether in favor of the easterners leaving their fertile acres here to build up the western provinces. The west, he says offers a great future but he would prefer to see settlers going there from other sections than the east as he does not believe in the upbuilding of the west at the expense of the older provinces.

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To Attend High Court C. O. F.
Alderman R. W. Wignome, R. Willis and Dr. G. G. Melville left last evening for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, which opens there on Wednesday next. Alderman Wignome is a member of the executive committee of the high court, which holds its meetings today. The executive meetings will continue until the opening of the court session, between Boston and their Nova Scotia water terminals Yarmouth and Digby.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
Coming--Paul Gilmore in the Mummy and the Humming Bird--Greatest Comedy Ever Written.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which comes to the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16, 17 and 18, is a society drama in four acts and has proved one of the greatest successes in years. The plot of the drama is exceptionally well drawn and is woven around the designs of a scheming, accomplished and handsome Italian, on the wife of an English lord.

Paul Gilmore, who plays Lord Langley, is one of the best leading men on the American stage. He has supported some of the most well known stars, he will address the support of a company of standard merit, including Miss Adelaide French. Nothing will be left undone to make this attraction the best of the season.

Examinations in Music.
Dr. H. C. Perrin, director of McGill University Conservatorium of Music, is at the Royal. Today he will conduct the practical examinations in connection with the conservatorium at the home of Miss Gilles, 109 Union street. On Monday forenoon at 10.30 he will address the music teachers of the city and others interested at the same place. All interested in musical educational work are invited to attend.

Mr. W. S. Clawson will leave next Wednesday evening for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her son W. Kenneth Clawson.

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