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(H. F. SHORTIS.)

In looking over some old papers lately, the subjoined interesting information came under my notice, in the "Express," which will call up events in the minds of the few now remaining, of the days of their happy school-days. It refers to the annual examination and distribution of prizes in the General Protestant Academy, of which the famous teacher, Adam Scott, was the Principal, and whose memory is revered by those of his former pupils still amongst us. I was not acquainted with Mr. Scott personally, but from all I have heard of him he ranked in the same category as the illustrious teachers contemporaneous with himself—John Irving Roddick and Alexander O'Donovan, M.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, principals of the Grammar Schools of Harbor Grace and Carbonear respectively.

Scott's Literary Abilities.

Although I had not the privilege of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Scott, I was thoroughly conversant with his literary ability, the polished diction and characteristic style of which were a wonderful power in portraying character; great shrewdness and wisdom, deep pathos and passionate fondness for the love of Nature stamped him as one of the most brilliant and interesting literateurs of his day, or perhaps, up to the present time. His articles on European and other great events of the day were written from a philosophic calm very different from the rhodomontade of most writers on such subjects, and his communications to the "Standard" over the pseudonym of "Sigma," which continued for many years, were interesting and instructive, and were eagerly looked forward to by the public in the sixties, and up to a short time previous to his death. He was indeed a powerful and convincing writer—beautiful and telling illustration, clear and striking presentation of facts and a command of language that was, perhaps, never excelled in this country. In fact his writings ran the whole gamut of logic and persuasion. He possessed a capacity for expressing himself which was noble in its simplicity, and, above all, his sole inspiration was a sublime love for his adopted country—Newfoundland—and a firm belief in its future possibilities, advancement and prosperity.

A Thorough Examination.

The following result of the Annual Examination of the Academy in 1862, (Dec. 23rd), in the presence of Hon. P. G. Tessler, Chairman, and other

Directors, the Revs. Moses Harvey and C. Pedley (the historian of Newfoundland) and several of the parents of the pupils and other ladies and gentlemen interested in the progress of Education, will show that the successful pupils of that day rose to prominence in their respective walks of life, church, commerce, finance and science. Classes were examined in English Grammar and Geography, in Latin, French, etc., etc., and exercised in composition, in all of which they evinced remarkable proficiency and thorough training. The pupils in the several classes underwent a searching examination, and their ready and correct replies to the several questions put to them showed the quality of the instruction imparted, that the object is not to load the memory, but thorough mental culture, in which the Principal of the Institution, Adam Scott, Esq., has been so evidently successful as to have long ago established his character as a public teacher. This Academy was established eleven years previous (1851), Mr. Scott having during the whole time been Principal. Several of its first pupils have been for years occupying positions in mercantile and other establishments, in which their scholastic attainments have done them much credit.

"Express" Comment.

"We (Express) have had the satisfaction of attending the Annual examination of this Institution since its first establishment; and we feel happy in stating that it never appeared to us in a more efficient state than yesterday. The number of pupils on the roll is 40. Owing to what we fear will prove the foundering of the brig, Nightingale at sea, having sailed from Greenock on the 9th October, and not been since heard of, the competitors for prizes have been disappointed, the books for prizes having been shipped by that vessel. The following, however is the prize list:—

Dux.
John Cowan.
Senior Latin.
William Coen, James Pitts, Alfred Woods.
Junior Latin.
First Class—Peter Tessler, Lewis Tessler.
Second Class—John Lash, Hugh Pedley.
French.
First Class—William Coen, George Bond, John Cowan.
Second Class—John Lash, James

Scott, Charles Pedley.
Spanish.
John Cowan, James Pitts, George Bond.
English Grammar.
First Class—Wm. Coen, George Bond, Charles Pedley, Geo. Pitts.
Second Class—Hugh Pedley.
Roman History.
William Coen, James Pitts, Alfred Woods.
Geometry.
John Cowan, Alfred Woods, James Pitts.
Mathematics and Algebra.
First Class—John Cowan, James Pitts.
Second Class—George Pitts, William Coen, John Lash.
Arithmetic.
Second Class—Edgar Stirling, Peter Tessler, Frederick Bown.
First Class—William Stirling.
Junior English.
Charles Harvey, Alfred Harvey.
Geography.
John D. Martin.
Arithmetic.
William Thomson, Alfred Goodridge.
Familiar to-day.

Many of these names are familiar. The Dux of the School in 1862 is Mr. John Cowan, so well and favorably known as our foremost expert accountant; James Pitts was the late Hon. Jas. S. Pitts, C.M.G.; Alfred Woods, the Rev. A. Woods, Massachusetts and brother of Mr. Sydney Woods; Peter Tessler, formerly D. G. Secretary of A.P.A.M. R.S.; Hugh Pedley, a distinguished clergyman in Canada, who spent a portion of this summer in St. John's; George Bond, brother of ex-Premier Sir Robert Bond, and known to all as Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; Charles Harvey, late Government Engineer; Alfred Harvey, brother of Charles, the well known doctor; John D. Martin, formerly of Boot and Shoe Factory. The names of the others are more or less familiar. Some have passed away—some are in other lands and possibly some may be identified with those still active in our midst. The extract forms an interesting commentary on the statements of Editor Seaton, as the success of Principal Scott's students. Mr. Scott, it may be added, was grandfather of Mr. Adam Scott, formerly Manager of the Evening Herald of this city.

I understand that the famous school was first held on Queen's Road, where Mr. John Cowan now resides, and subsequently in Monkstown Road, near the residence of the late Capt. Terence Halleran. It would appear that the brig, Nightingale, which had the prizes on board, and was given up as lost, turned up all right, as I find she was at Seal-fishery three years afterwards (1865), and I understand that Capt. Pearce Mullooney, one of the most famous and successful seal-killers Newfoundland has ever produced, father of Lady Cashin, wife of Sir M. P. Cashin, was master of her in the above year. Anyhow Capt. Mullooney was master of her in 1860, and landed 2,700 seals. She was also at the seal-fishery in 1865, owned by K. McLea & Sons.

Western News.

Grubs are playing havoc with vegetable crops in the Grand River and Codroy agricultural sections, as well as in the smaller gardens of the fishermen at Channel and Cape Ray. The pests are particularly numerous in the former places and have, it is reported, invaded houses. They are from 1 1/2 to 2 inches long and about the circumference of a lead pencil, shaped somewhat similar to a caterpillar, but with a smooth instead of a hairy body. Everything in the way of ground produce that they attack is completely destroyed.

A rather peculiar circumstance has occurred in connection with the Sugar situation at Channel. Some time ago, it will be noted reference was made to a consignment of sugar, which was at first refused delivery, but eventually was released to the importer by order of the Food Control Board. It appears that at the same time a small importer had a much less quantity landed from a Halifax steamer, but he is not permitted to clear it from Bond without paying F.C.B. the difference between landed cost and controlled price. Several communications have been exchanged with the Board but to no purpose. Notwithstanding that this man is prepared to retail the sugar at a price four cents less than that laid down by the regulations, he is debarred from doing so. The conditions surrounding his case are exactly identical with those of the other importer who was given his ten barrels. Application and protest have been useless, so it is suggested that he take similar steps to those already mentioned and secure the aid of a lawyer.

Supreme Court on circuit arrived at Channel on 27th inst., and there being no cases calling for attention, the august body left by Carmen for Rose Blanche.

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Through Canadian Eyes.

(By J. R. Smallwood, Halifax Herald.)
EVERYWHERE — NEWFOUNDLANDERS!

I went into a certain cafe the other day. Chancing to hear me use the word "Newfoundland" to the friend who was with me, the waitress looked at me and asked, "Are you from Newfoundland?" When I replied in the affirmative she said that she, too, hailed from the old island. I was naturally interested and inquired if there were many Newfoundlanders in Halifax. "My, yes," she replied. "Every girl in this cafe except one is a Newfoundland-lander." This particular girl came from St. John's, where she lived on LeMarchant Road. The word "ubique" on some of the Newfoundland postage stamps is very appropriate.

SUGAR DUE FOR A FALL.

Sugar is due for an early fall, according to the statements made by experts. There will not be many—excepting, always, the profit monger—who will lament this tendency. In Massachusetts the sweet article is selling for the memory-reviving price of 15 cents. Reports from there indicate that prices will go still lower. Raw sugar took a flop some time ago and refined sugar must necessarily follow. In Canada the high prices are due to a shortage which is caused by the refiners shipping most of their supplies to United States. It seems that a short time ago the Ottawa Government raised the export embargo and the refiners jumped at the opportunity to ship to America. The profits which they can make there are higher than in Canada, as there is no regulation which limits their profit, as in Canada. So, therefore, the people of Canada have had to pay through the nose that America might get cheaper sugar.

WHERE DOES NEWFOUNDLAND FIT IN?

"The vital question for Nova Scotia to answer, and answer quickly, is: Are we going to stand by as during the past and watch the western provinces, handicapped by distance, climate, and lack of natural opportunities, forge ahead, capturing the immigrants. Immigrants land at our very door, passing westward, while we fill the inglorious post of gatekeeper. With climate, soil, forest wealth and minerals, we are pushed to the wall to make place for those with imagination, determination and faith, in short the builders of Empire, the men to whom the western provinces owe their existence."

When I read this editorial, headed: "Why Should Nova Scotia Hide Her Light Under a Bushel?" and remembered poor old Newfoundland, I could not repress a wan smile. Are we Newfoundlanders content to hide our light under a bucket? Does Newfoundland make any effort to secure any of the thousands of emigrants from Europe who are swarming to the new world? In a few years these will have all settled—somewhere. It will certainly be too late when they have settled elsewhere to look around for settlers. Newfoundland has a population of 250,000.

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While it is not feasible for Newfoundland to expend great sums on advertising, it is feasible to expend what she does to the very best advantage. Take the High Commissioner-ship in England. I understand that the office is packed away in some upstairs room of a building which doesn't command a very conspicuous position. On the other hand, the Commissioner's offices of all the other colonies and dominions are big, conspicuous, easily reached ones. In them are kept literature and data concerning the country which they represent. In London if you want to know anything about West Indies, for example, you have only to step into the commissioner's office. In addition, most of the colonies and dominions have an immigration office in London. It should certainly be a good plan to make of the High Commissioner-ship to England a lever for doing good to the country. An odd lecture, or an odd interview will bring the country nothing. What is needed is a progressive, organized attempt to attract attention and—emigrants!

HOW HALIFAX DOES IT.

Labor Day here will be celebrated in no mean way. The organized workers—of which there are 9,000—will parade in strength, and a decidedly novel feature of this gigantic parade will be the teamsters—1,400 of them—on horseback. In addition to the parade there will be sports, and in the evening boxing bouts between well known boxers of Canada and United States. Labor Day is the workers' holiday and is the one of all on which they will not work. I commend to the teamsters of the St. John's union the plan of holding a horseback parade there on Labor Day.

PREMIER MEIGHEN IS SCAIETY!
With a blare of trumpets Premier Meighen and some of his Cabinet members have opened a campaign in Colchester County, N.S., where Hon. F. B. McCurdy is seeking election. The fact that the prime minister of Canada deemed it necessary for himself to engage in a political campaign down in Nova Scotia, demonstrates to what degree he is worrying over

the whole business. If Nova Scotia is lost to the Government—bloody! Meighen knows that.
Halifax, Aug. 25.

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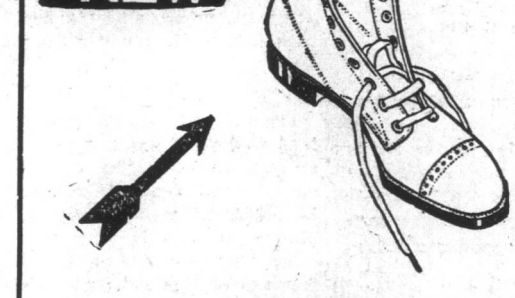
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