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CAMPAIGN FOR BLIND SCHOOL

The present Autumn witnesses thru our Province a campaign in the interests of the School for the Blind, a splendid and well managed institution which for a long period of years has stood a monument to the energy of Principal Sir Frederick Fraser and the considerate sympathy and support of the government and the people of the Maritime Provinces.

The past few years have witnessed drives for various purposes so that now, more than ever, the appearance of a new one is made the subject of a closer scrutiny.

Our people are sympathetic and public spirited, and no affliction cutting off the gateways of knowledge and enjoyment is more to be commiserated than that of a loss of sight. Of all the afflictions this is the hardest to be borne. How hard can be only realized adequately by the sufferers. Nevertheless even in this regard and in a call for money the public wish to know why the extra demand at this time. They are entitled to know, and the facts as they have reached us are persisted herewith, for some may think that the present call is unnecessary, seeing that the governments of the Maritime Provinces grant subsidies to the School for the Blind at Halifax. The grants, too, have been increased to amount to \$400 per capita. The cost of board, lodging, nursing and attendance at the school amounts to \$530 per annum per pupil. This leaves, therefore, a deficiency of \$130 to be met per scholar.

Possibly to some the cost of maintenance may seem too large, but it must be remembered that blind people require more attention than those

blessed with sight and their education is more comprehensive including literary, musical and industrial.

It has been established that our Provincial School is maintained at a cost less per pupil per annum than that of any institution for the Blind in North America that of one in Arkansas only excepted. Here the cost is \$570 and in this state the fuel problem is negligible. At Ontario school in Brantford wholly supported by the Government the cost per pupil per annum is \$800.

The present campaign is being put on by the School for the Blind in connection with the Canadian Institute for the Blind, an organization whose business it is to extend knowledge for the prevention of blindness and also to care for the adult blind, a class outside the age limit of the school. These latter are often made up of those who have become blind in later life and have no means of support.

The Institute trains such persons in self-supporting occupations, provides material for such occupations in their own homes at cost price, and also undertakes to dispose of their products. The funds are mainly voluntary contributions. The Government last year contributed \$2,500 to its support but that of course does not begin to finance the work. The proceeds of the present campaign will be divided equally between the school and the Institute and the campaign itself is essential to the proper continuance of the work of both.

Confidence is expressed that the public spirit of Nova Scotia will see to it that School for the Blind will be kept fully up to the splendid standard which has so long been maintained.

CLEMENTSPORT

"THE QUEEN OF THE BASIN"

"The lands are lit
With all the Autumn blaze of golden-rod,
And everywhere the purple asters nod,
And bend, and wave, and flit."
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

We understand that the railways have not yet been able to run two trains in opposite directions on a single track, yet that is what the Highway Board are trying to do on the main trunk road between Deep Brook and Smith's Cove. They should double track the road the same as has been done in the sand on the North side of the Annapolis River above Bridgetown. The automobilists would have done so long ago only there were no sleepers or foundation on either side in many places, hence were compelled to adopt the single track. It is a full art to drive a car of this section of the road when many other cars are moving too and fro. Please, gentlemen of the Road Commission, give us a roller and do something once for all with the Winchester Hill and adjacent section.

With the continued wet weather the outlook for potato crop in this vicinity is a poor one. Some of the farmers report their crop hardly worth the digging, others that from 25 to 50 per cent. are bad. The crop itself is very large so that while the loss is serious yet it will not be so bad as it might have been. The grain has suffered greatly and in many cases was cut by hand, as it was beaten down too badly for a machine to do the work. The meadow hay will probably remain uncut, as the water is over them. Only a short time ago we were informed you could take a boat anywhere over "Flanders". The crop on the marshes is good, but the ground is so wet and the weather so wet that it is not all in yet.

During this week a campaign is being carried out to obtain funds for the School for the Blind in the City of Halifax—a house to house canvass is being made and the committee feel sure a ready response will be forthcoming. It is a most worthy object from every view point. Handicapped as they are, the Blind look with implicit faith to us who can see. We cannot break faith with God ourselves or with the blind of the Province of Nova Scotia. Just ask yourself, "Do I attend the baseball matches? Do I go pleasuring in my car? Do I use

tobacco? Are these hard times? and then take your pen and write a proportionate subscription to the School for the Blind.

While Mr. Ward was working in his barn on Thursday, Sept. 16th, putting back hay on the scaffold, the ladder on which he was standing turned over and threw him down. He had presence of mind enough to grasp the ladder with his arm as he fell, instead of his falling on the threshing machine and perhaps killing himself, he fell in the mow, striking on his head, which, while very painful, is not serious. His friends are congratulating him on his escape.

On Saturday night late or early Monday morning an entrance was forced into the store of Mr. W. C. Rawding. The burglar opened the cellar door, forced a stairway hatch, smashed a panel in the door from the hall to the store, lifted a hook and entered the store. Opening the till he took the silver, a little over a dollar, leaving the coppers behind. He also took a few other things. The work does not look like that of a professional, nor of a stranger. Now while there is a place waiting in the penitentiary for the person who did this, if he continues this work, there is also a respectable place in this community for him, if he will repent him of the error of his ways, and strive to make a living lawfully.

We are very sorry that the people of Annapolis Royal and other readers of the Spectator were deprived from reading an account of the Old Church service, which appeared in The Monitor, The Courier, and in The Halifax Herald, and Morning Chronicle. A full account was sent to the Editor with the same request as to the Editor of the other papers. It is only right that the Annapolis people should know that the Old Church Committee did their part.

The Highways Board bridge painting crew are in Clementsport painting the iron bridge in the village. The weather has been so unfavorable that they have been greatly handicapped. Large corrugated galvanized pipes are lying beside the road near Cook's bridge awaiting the Highways Board bridge construction crew.

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HARRY RUGGLES,
of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.,
Administrator.

Administration granted by Court of Probate in and for Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, the 8th day of September, A. D., 1922.

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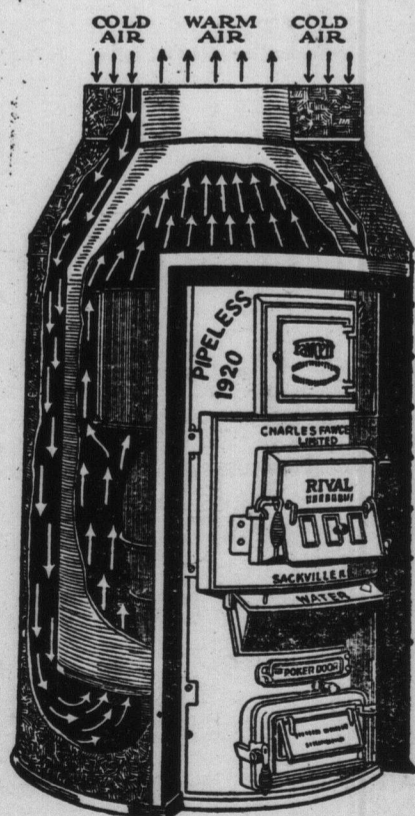
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