

Child Culture.

The greatness of a country is not found in its trade, but in its production of child life.

The defence and safety of a country lie not in its army, but in its schools and other institutions that are designed to enlarge and improve the character of the child.

Not the least among these institutions is that of the modern city playgrounds. As the practical result of the realization of the supreme part of the child in the assets of civilization, there are being established more and more open places in the cities where children may engage in healthy and harmless recreation.

The mere idea of discipline as being the thing essential to civilization, is in the training of the child is wholly wrong and foolish. Not repression, but expression, is the fundamental need.

Every town should have its public playgrounds. The time will come when it will be seen that they are just as essential as any other public institution. They are needed just as much as the schools.

Many of our towns take no cognizance whatever of the real needs of child life. They are built absolutely without regard to the demands of children.

And supervision is also absolutely needed. To permit children to engage in play in some unwayed field, without any suggestion as to the ethics of sport or recalculation of the ideal of playing fair, is the height of folly.

Liberal-Conservative Meeting.

Arrangements are being made to have a monster demonstration in Halifax about the 23rd of June, next, in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party.

A meeting will be held to be addressed by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Dominion House of Commons, and by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick, Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, and Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario.

The last three gentlemen have never been heard in this province. Recent events in connection with the Aylesworth Election Act amendments have turned public attention to the western provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia.

Premier Hazen is fresh from a victory in New Brunswick, and the coming elections in Ontario will be past history by the 23rd of June.

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Middleton Victor Over Acadia.

HALF GAME ON CAMPUS MONDAY ENDS 4-3 IN FAVOR OF VISITORS.

Middleton defeated Acadia at baseball on the College Campus Monday afternoon by a score of 4-3. The sixth innings closed with the game standing 3-3.

Claude Balcom of Margareville, referred to the satisfaction of both teams. Wiswall and Spurr made a splendid battery for the Middleton team.

Lewis pitched for Acadia till the third innings when Faulkner was put in the box. The latter was something of a puzzle to the Middleton boys, who made very few hits during the rest of the game.

The attendance was about five hundred. A bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons, has been introduced as a Government measure in the Dominion House of Commons.

The bill makes it punishable by a fine to sell or furnish tobacco for their own use to persons under sixteen years of age, or to sell or give to such persons any cigars or cigarettes whether for their own use or the use of any other persons.

Passed away to her rest on Sunday, May 24th, 1908, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Shand, Mrs. Charlotte Woodworth, relict of the late Elias E. Woodworth, of Church Street, Cornwallis, who predeceased her 22 years, in the 84th year of her age, leaving one daughter, Mrs. E. Shand, three grandchildren and one brother, Joseph T. Jackson, of Cornwallis, to mourn their loss.

The death of John Henry Provost, an old and well known citizen of Wolfville, occurred on Sunday last at his home on the "Ridge".

Miss Lillian Bishop, missionary under the American missionary board, who has been spending a well earned furlough at her home in Greenwich, has returned from a two months' trip to the United States, where she has been giving addresses in the cause of missions.

H. J. Lagan, M. P. for Cumberland is compelled to retire from political life on account of ill health. The Liberals of that county hold a convention on June 17th, to nominate a successor to Mr. Lagan.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a summer school of science in connection with the Provincial Agricultural College at Truro.

Mitchell's Shoe Store advertisement featuring an image of a shoe and text: BEST VALUES IN SHOES. LOWEST PRICES IN SHOES.

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Acadia Wins the Intercollegiate Meet. WOLFVILLE BOYS HAD A WALK OVER—SCORED 56 POINTS—MOUNT ALISON GETS 10, U. N. B. 25.

A Chance for Teachers. Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, has received circulars relative to the national Civic Federation's tour of Europe for teachers of the United States and Canada between September 1908 and March 1909.

Kings Co. Temperance Alliance. There will be a meeting of Kings Co. Temperance Alliance in Waterville on Friday, June 12th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the coming federal election.

Beaver Flour advertisement with image of flour sacks and text: Two Flours in One. Beaver Flour is the best "pastry flour" just as it is the best bread flour.

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