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Education.

BY H. L. RANN.



Education is the art of mixing Greek roots with the football course and producing college graduates who can cope with anything but a single-entry ledger. It is an expensive process, and some boys never get anything out of it except the correct idea of how to aim a goal kick.

Our forefathers had very little education and couldn't tell a squash court from any other agricultural implement. They were deprived of the advantages of indoor baseball, pinball machines, bull dog pipes, swimming pools, knee-sprung valets and other forms of mental training, and they did most of their post-graduate work with husking gloves. The average forefather didn't even know how to throw a spit ball. About all he learned was to support a family of twelve children on 80 acres of Vermont sandstone and save enough to send his daughters to a New York finishing school.

Higher education is a recent product, and the higher it gets the more it costs. The university is a place where money is accepted in return for polish. You can always tell how deep the polish is when the young man returns home with eyesight so impaired from trying to locate the 45-yard line that he can't recognize work in any form. A university degree is a good thing, but it doesn't put any vegetables in the cellar unless it is hooked to a steady job.

Some people go to college and get so much education that they don't know anything. One of the saddest sights on the Yale campus is a lettuce-eared student who can translate Virgil sitting down or standing up, but who doesn't know whether Oscar A. Underwood lived B.C. or A.D. There is such a thing as getting so much education that the local liveryman has to instruct you how to mark your ballot.

Nobody can have too much education, if it is aimed in the right direction. The trouble is that too much of it is aimed at the biceps and not enough at the head.

Australia's Kipling.

Lindsay Gordon, the poet of Australia, has been compared with Rudyard Kipling. Adam Lindsay Gordon was born in the Azores, October 19, 1833. At the age of seven he was sent to Cheltenham on the very day the college opened.

After a year he disappeared, and we set him again six years later as cadet of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. He was the friend and fellow of Gordon of Khartoum. At the end of three years he left. Then he was sent to the Royal Grammar School at Worcester. Up to then he had filled in his time learning French poetry, and frequenting boxing saloons and racing stables.

He signalized his connection with Worcester by stealing a mare and riding her at a steeplechase. Then he had another year at Cheltenham when, as a result of actions that perturbed a good Puritan home, he was shipped to Australian Police, trained horses, got into Parliament.

Finally he failed, and died in poverty. But fame has followed his death, and now every Australian home knows his work, because he sang the normal life of a new community.

Progress is being made with the arrangements for celebrating the centenary of David Livingstone in March next. The latest suggestion is that the house in Blantyre in which the great missionary was born, should be acquired and maintained as a place of pilgrimage and as a source of inspiration to the youth of Scotland. The range of buildings, of which the house forms a part, called Shuttle row, will, it is understood, unless modern requirements are complied with, be demolished. The buildings are occupied by miners and other workers.

Complaint From Carbonear.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Last Friday evening the train with the American and local mails arrived at the station about 6 p.m. The mails were at once forwarded to the Post Office. In due course the mail matter was assorted, the mail addressed to the box holders being placed therein; the portion directed to the general public, or those without boxes, being put in the usual receptacle. The box holders got their mail and left the building. The people who get their mail at the wicket were patiently awaiting the appearance of the mail officer to deliver the same. After a long wait they were informed, upon request, that the mail would not be delivered that evening. I need hardly remark, dear sir, that those present went away pondering. It does seem strange that in a town of such importance as this we should be so badly treated; one would expect at least one mail a day in the month of November. If this is the way we are going to be treated during the winter it is time to call a halt.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting the above.

I am yours,
AN INTERESTED ONE.
Carbonear, Dec. 2nd, 1912.

ON THE CALYPSO.—Over 100 men are now putting in their term of drill on the Calypso, and recruits are coming in regularly. A man named Stuckless was hurt last evening on the vaulting horse and will be in the sick bay for sometime. Two men were recently removed to hospital ill of typhoid.

On Second Thought.

Suggestion to men: If the wind blows your hat off do not bother to chase it. Let the spectators do it for you.

The table of comparative values shows that as a lawn ornament, the Jersey cow is in many respects superior to the cast iron lion.

Talk to a doctor confidentially and he will tell you a secret reflecting on some other doctor.

The Atholton Globe says Uncle Sam is a bachelor. The Globe is mistaken. Uncle Sam is a widower. A bachelor does not wear chin whiskers.

The average man will search longer for the half smoked cigar he laid down when he was called to the telephone than he will for a dollar bill.

If a woman has had enough experience to lend a man a little assistance, he finds no difficulty in proposing to her.

The older a man grows the oftener he opens the casket in which his dead hopes lie.

Every family should plant a few flower seeds, thus providing the family dog with soft earth in which to bury his bones.

The credit should be about equally divided between the men who furnish the money to keep up the church and the women who give it.

Here and There.

Watch the FAIRBANKS sale increase here.—dec3,tf

Mr. Patrick Maher who has been residing at Saul's St. Marie for some years past, arrived here by the express on Monday and will leave again after a few weeks stay.

The FAIRBANKS is king of them all.—dec3,tf

FELL IN HOLD.—A lad named Brien while working on the Solway, Wednesday, fell into the bunker hold and received a couple of nasty cuts. He was treated by Dr. Campbell.

More FAIRBANKS ENGINES in the Maritime Provinces than all other engines put together.—dec3,tf

LOST FIVE HORSE.—Cabman Thos. Volsey lost a fine horse on Tuesday night through an attack of colic. This is the fourth animal which Mr. Volsey has lost in the space of two years.

Just in: A good assortment of the New Chocolates "Nylo." The best Chocolate Cream in the city, at STAFFORD'S.—nov30,tf

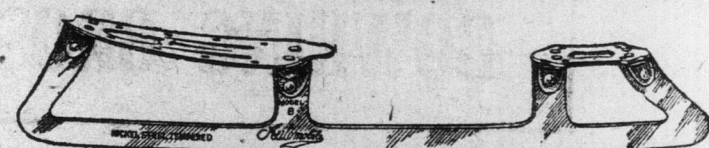
SCHOONER DAMAGED.—A couple of days ago in a storm which raged in that section, the schooner "Our Lady" went in on the public wharf at Trinity after dragging her anchors and was considerably damaged. The wharf also was smashed and will require repairs.

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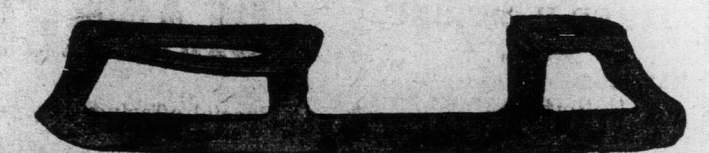
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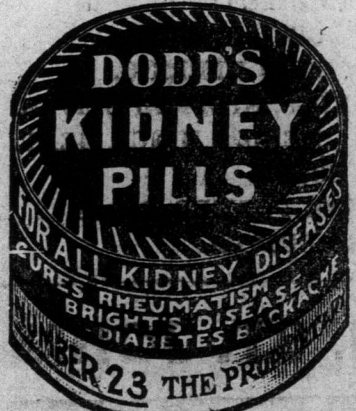


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L.C.A. Sale of Work Clo

The Ladies' College Aid continued their Sale of Work Methodists College Hall last up to eleven o'clock. It was a great success and there was a number of visitors than on any day. A specially attractive feature was the grand concert management had gone to the to arrange. The programme follows:—

Organ Solo—Mr. A. Mew Song—"Temple Bells"—Miss Planoforte Solos, by Grier Rogers.
Song, "I'll Sing Three Songs by"—Mr. F. Seymour.
Modriral from Mikado—Miss Russell, Messrs. H. T. F. Ruggles.
Song, "Until"—Miss J. Str Song, "Drake Goes Wea Ruggles.
Violin Solo, "Canzonetta"—Johnson.
Quartet—"Sweet and Low

The concert was under the of Mr. F. J. King who, in an inimitable style, acted as a st. The various items of the programme were creditably executed. After the concert was continued and at eleven nearly all the goods were sold. The amount taken will be of the funds of the College.

Rough Trip

The schooner Little Pot port last evening from Opo passage was made in twenty. The vessel had moderate weather coming on this coast. week ago a terrible north was encountered in which the badly buffeted. The gale lasted three days during which the decks were constantly awash heavy seas. The vessel had boom broken, her mainsail away as well as having a badly torn. She brought ash wine, corkwood and fruit Rendell & Co.

Enjoyable T

A very enjoyable time was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willar, Prospect Street, on day night last, they having ed a number of friends to their silver wedding, and all friends of Mr. Donald Willar married to Miss Lillian Snow, supper had been partaken. Charles Hamlyn proposed to of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Willar. James Bulger proposed the Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willar which songs and games were in. The enjoyable event was to a close at midnight by the of Auld Lang Syne.

RETURNING FOR CHRIST The express which arrived ye like the previous one, bro 200 men who came over by the from Sydney. More than half got off the train at different to home for the Christmas and others came on here to to Conception Bay.

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