

ingo, by which the customs revenue will be placed in the hands of men appointed at Washington, with due provision for the gradual payment of the foreign debt.

Mr. Lloyd George has said in a public speech that drink is doing more damage to Great Britain than all the German submarines put together, and that the government intends taking hold of the drink question vigorously. In this, Britain would only be following the example of France and Russia.

The condition of affairs in Mexico is far worse than ever before. There is now no recognized government in Mexico city, and it is announced that all the foreign representatives have left.

SLIPS IN ENGLISH.

The following list of words and phrases to be avoided is made up in part from one prepared by a teacher in Wellesley College for the benefit of her students. We have added several incorrect expressions often heard in Canada.

Do not use:—

1. Fix, for arrange, or prepare.
2. Real, as an adverb, for really, or very.
3. Some, any, as an adverb, for somewhat, or at all.

(These two mistakes are becoming so common that careful drill should be given on the proper forms. We have heard teachers at Institutes say, "real busy," "real good." "I have studied the matter some.")

4. Not as I know, for, not that I know.
5. Plural contracted verb form with singular subject. *e. g.*, she don't, he don't.
6. All the far, for, as far as.
7. The matter of, for, the matter with.
8. Party, for, person.
9. Taste of, smell of, when used transitively, for taste, smell, say taste it, smell it.
10. Feel good, for, feel well.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The Dartmouth, N. S. schools had an exhibition, principally of Nature-Study work, on February 9. L. A. DeWolfe, Director of Rural Science, who was present, was much pleased with the exhibits.

In Truro, a committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses has engaged a second nurse to do the school nursing in the town.

Pugwash has a new and well-planned and well-equipped school building, which was formally opened on February 4. The chairman of the School Board, Mr. W. F. Sutherland, in his opening address, paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Donald Macaulay, for twenty years principal of the Pugwash Schools. Addresses were delivered by

Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education, by Inspector Craig and others. The people of the district were congratulated on having such a fine school building and an efficient staff of teachers. Mr. R. O. Pearson is the Principal, with Miss Grace Tabor and Miss Ethel Gilroy as assistants.

On February 16, the Domestic Science Department of Windsor Academy had a reception for the teachers of the staff. After tea had been served by the senior pupils, the Principal of the Academy, Mr. J. Arnold Smith, presented, on behalf of the staff, a purse of gold and an address to Miss N. A. Burgoyne, who has recently resigned her post as teacher, after a continuous service of forty years.

Mr. J. E. Barteau, Inspector of Technical Schools in Nova Scotia, is on a tour in the interests of these schools. Mr. Barteau is visiting New York, Boston, Toronto, Montreal and other cities to inspect the latest equipment and study the newest methods in Domestic Science and Manual Training.

Mr. L. A. DeWolfe, Director of Rural Science Schools in Nova Scotia, has been offered a corresponding post in Saskatchewan, but has decided to remain in Nova Scotia for the present.

On Thursday evening, February 11, the staff and High School pupils of the Hampton, N. B. Consolidated School entertained the teachers and High School students of the Kingston Consolidated School. The graduates and trustees were also invited.

The school house at Ammon, Westmorland County, N. B., was burned to the ground on the morning of February 27. The building was of wood and about twenty years old, but had modern desks, seats and was well supplied with maps and blackboards. There was no insurance.

The class of 138 students at the New Brunswick Normal School, whom Lieutenant A. S. MacFarlane has been instructing in physical training, passed successfully the examination conducted on February 26, by Captain A. H. Borden of Halifax.

An educational event of some importance in St. John, N. B. was the gathering of several hundred women at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on February 12, to hear a lecture from Miss Knox, Head Mistress of Havergal College, Toronto, on "Women's Work and School Ideals." Miss Knox spoke from the standpoint of a woman with high ideals, wide outlook, and practical experience, and dealt chiefly with the need in face of the increasing opportunities of women, that our girls should be taught to think clearly, to be trained for personal responsibility, efficiency and self-sacrifice. She made a very strong plea for Scripture teaching in schools.

Ambrose Paoli, aged twenty-two, son of Simon Paoli, of Charlottetown, has been chosen Rhodes' scholar for P. E., Island. Paoli is now a student in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. This year he received his B. A. degree. He is now on military service with other students of Queen's in the company commanded by Prof. Alexander McPhail.