

SCHOOL REPORT

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 21, 1922.
Gentlemen of the School Board:
I beg leave to submit the following statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

We have held during the year twenty Board Meetings.

The chief feature of the year has been the proposition of the new school house. This gave the Board very anxious and serious consideration, as we felt that the large expenditure involved should not be made lightly and without very great necessity. Weighing carefully the cost on one side and the urgency on the other, we decided that the educational needs were of the greater importance—what can be of more value to a community than large and well aired quarters for the children to receive their training; the old house being entirely over crowded. The general contract for the building was \$34,456 heating installation \$3900. There are certain extras such as retaining wall at the back, grading back and front fences, etc., blinds for windows, wardrobes and seating for one room. I might add here, we have purchased forty-two new seats for the Primary Dept., Grade B. We consider the Architect, Mr. Farin, has planned the building to the best advantage. We are fortunate to have had Mr. C. H. Wright for our Contractor. He has given us a fine building in every respect, and the value of his personal attention to all details cannot be estimated. The heating system installed by Mr. E. J. Delaney, is very efficient and satisfactory. Everything was practically ready for the school opening Jan. ninth.

I should like on behalf of the Board to take this opportunity of referring to the resignation of our former Principal, Mr. Ford. For many years he was Principal of our school and gave good and faithful service for which the town owes him a debt of gratitude. He holds an Academic A License, of which there are few in the Province of Nova Scotia.

It was a source of gratification to the School Board that the Town was in a position to offer him the office of Town Clerk, as a mark of appreciation for his services and confidence in his ability for the office. We were equally fortunate in our next choice of a Principal, Mr. Silver of Lunenburg. He is most enthusiastic in his work and shows the deepest interest in the welfare of the school. We have an excellent staff and we would ask the co-operation of the parents in their work.

The present Board recommends an increase in the teachers' salaries, for the coming year—the laborer is worthy of his hire.

Mr. Silver is interested in improving the library and will be pleased to receive any suitable books friends care to donate. A number of dictionaries contributed were much appreciated. The proceeds from the entertainment given by the High School amounted to \$91.13, and will be devoted to the library.

The proceeds from Miss Haley's entertainment, \$61, was to have gone towards a piano, but will now be used for other needs in her department. Mr. and Mrs. Chase having kindly presented the school with the much longed-for piano.

Under Miss White, the Women's Dean of Acadia College, a census of the school children has been taken. There are a number of children not attending regularly. We have given a great deal of attention to truancy and find some parents not willing to work with us as they should. We hope to rectify this when a truant officer is appointed in the near future.

A miscellaneous school has been started for the benefit of backward children, also a night school for those who cannot attend during the day. Miss White has kindly offered, with her pupils, to assist in this work. Mr. Silver states he will be glad to give any advice or supervision required.

The fee for outside pupils was raised from Eight to Ten Dollars and we would recommend a further increase this year. We are admitting outside pupils at a much lower rate than other towns.

Miss Harry, our V. O. N., has been assisting Miss Hayden, the County Nurse in her examination of the school children. We hope parents will, as far as possible, attend to the notices sent them by the nurse. Miss Harry is a great addition to our town and already we are reaping the benefit of her sojourn among us. Miss Harry informs the School Board the Dentists of the town are willing to devote a certain portion of time to the examination of children's teeth. This is much

appreciated by the Board, it is certainly a forward step and if followed up by the parents would undoubtedly improve the health of our children.

We wish to thank Mr. Percy Brown and the gentlemen who have made it possible for the children to enjoy the School Rink, and hope next year it can be set up on the old site, giving more room.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Disbursements	
Supplies and Repairs.....	\$1582.88
Advertising.....	6.16
Rent of Hall.....	10.00
Sinking Fund.....	130.00
Janitor's Wages.....	530.00
Teachers' Salaries.....	7098.04
Cleaning Schools.....	155.50
Printing.....	49.22
Water.....	10.00
Fuel.....	577.25
Acadia University, (Domestic Science and Manual Training).....	481.95
	10631.00
Receipts	
Government Grant.....	481.95
Municipal Grant.....	1344.95
Tuition Fees.....	55.00
Rent of Government Land, Cables, etc.....	49.30
Accounts Receivable.....	84.01
	\$2015.21
Net Expenditure.....	\$8615.79
Amount appropriated.....	10500.00
Less amount expended.....	8615.79
Balance.....	\$1884.21

All of which is respectfully submitted,
LAURA HALIBURTON MOORE,
Chairman.

THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER

(Arthur H. Folwell, in Lealie's Weekly.)
A newspaper publisher, wishing to please his readers, asked for suggestions.

"How can I make mine the ideal newspaper?" he inquired.

"Cut out the crimes, the murders, the sensational divorce case reports," said the nice people.

"Cut out the accidents, the railway and steamship disasters," said the people who "couldn't bear" to read such things.

"Cut out the politics," said the old-fashioned woman. "I don't understand it, and haven't time for it."

"Cut out the League of Nations and all that heavy stuff," yawned the flappers of both sexes. "What's it all about, anyway?"

"Cut out the so-called funny pictures," said the careful mother. "Such pictures aren't funny, and they're bad, very bad, for children."

"Cut out the ponderous editorials," snapped the man who merely scans the headlines. "Nobody reads 'em nowadays."

"Cut out the woman's page," said the female with the strong mind. "It's mushy trashy, trivial, an insult to our sex."

"Cut out sports and theatres," said the intellectual. "Both are bad influences both have received altogether too much notice."

"Cut out—" began another and still another, but the publisher beat them to it.

"Stop all of you," he cried. "On second thought I have decided to cut out myself. It is no use trying to publish the ideal newspaper until I come across the ideal reader."

Saying which, he shut up shop and went into the wholesale saxophone business for rest.

SAVE THE ARBUTUS

(From the Boston Transcript.)

There is reason as well as sentiment in the petition of Mr. Albert R. Burrage for an act to prohibit the sale of the trailing arbutus, or mayflower. Year by year, as the result of the wholesale uprooting of this beautiful plant for commercial purposes, the arbutus is withdrawing further and further from our towns. It is already a stranger not only to the region about Boston, but to the vicinity of every sizable town in the Commonwealth. Its natural stronghold, the Plymouth woods, is regularly devastated to supply the Boston market, and at the present rate of ravage it will soon be exterminated there. The traffic in the flowers and plants should be vigorously suppressed, to the end that we may have this exquisite and emblematic flower with us in perpetuity. At the same time that its sale is prohibited, our motor people should be implored to spare the pretty plant, and not gather it, except in very limited quantities, for home use and decoration. It is, of course, impracticable to forbid its plucking; it would be impossible to enforce such a prohibition. But if people realize the peculiar sensitiveness of the arbutus and the almost impossibility of plucking the flower without uprooting the plant, they will surely be inclined, if they love it, to content themselves with the fewest and choicest blooms. The legacy of the Puritan flower is a precious one. It should not be utterly squandered merely because a new and wonderful means of transportation has enabled all and sundry to annex Plymouth woods and Wachusett slopes to their backyards.

TEACHER'S FAULT

A school teacher received the following note: "Dear Madam,—Please excuse my Tommy today, he won't come to skule because he is acting as timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. U gave him a example, if a field is 15 miles around how long will it take a man walking three and one-half miles per hour to walk two and one-fourth times around it? Tommy ain't a man, so we sent his father. They went early this morning, and father will walk around the field and Tommy will time him, but please don't give my boy such examples agin, because my husband must go to work every day to support his family."

"It's going to be a war to the knife," declared the suburbanite, who was feeding his chickens.

"What now?" asked his friend.

"Why, Binks sent me a box of axle grease and advised me to use it on my lawn-mower."

"Well?"

"Well, I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's voice."

"No sooner does a man get his Christmas and New Year's bills paid than he begins saving for his summer vacation, and as soon as he gets on his feet after vacation he has to begin 'shopping early.'"

Florida farmers it is stated are netting \$200 an acre for sweet potatoes. One would think from the price up here that they must be making at least a \$1,000.

The 1921 census returns gives Toronto a population of 519,290, an increase of 137,390 over 1911 or 35.71 per cent.

"Have you a little fairy in your home?"

"No, but I have a little miss in my engine."

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THE SHAME OF THE WORLD

A publisher, about to sell the writings of a noted scold, in book form, advertises its contents as "the shame of the world". In other words, it is deemed attractive, for money-making purposes, to blazon over the country the fact that the world has shame.

What's the matter with us Twentieth Century folk anyway? Why is it that so many of us are always knocking something always looking for the bad in everything, always ready to believe that wrongs are advancing on us, always suspecting some abomination or other?

The "shame of the world," forsooth! Most certainly there is shame in the world—always has been and always will be as long as it is inhabited by human people. But there is ten thousand times more chastity, ten thousand times more good on this earth than there is shame, and there always will be—BECAUSE THIS EARTH IS INHABITED BY DECENT HUMAN PEOPLE.

Rules are made to have exceptions. There is no rule where there is no exception. The human heart in the mass is sound and moral and lovable. In only the exceptional human is the heart shameful. And that's all there is to it.

Habit does a lot of things. Habit will even change the heart. If it is going to be a habit with the mass of us to look for shame, cussedness and general infamy, we may be sure that the filth will cling to us and it may even turn into a cancer afflicting the whole.—Ex.

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W. E. MACLELLAN,
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Office of District Superintendent,
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Halifax, Jan. 17th, 1922.

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MIGHT BE EITHER
The daughter of the house had just returned from a visit to her cousins, during which she had become engaged to a rising young man whom she had met at the home of her relatives. To her mother she was extolling the virtues of her intended.
"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "he's just grand! So square, so upright, so highly polished. Why, in his notes there is such a sympathetic tone that sometimes I imagine I am reading the music of the gods."
"Mercy's sake, child!" interrupted her mother, "are you talking about a young man or a piano?"—London Tit-Bits.

IN DIFFICULTY.
(From Judge.)
A young married man went into the ladies' department of a large Boston store, and was noticed to walk from counter to counter looking at goods and signs until

observed he was under watchful eyes. Noticing a smart, smiling miss he went up to her and said: "My wife sent me here to make a purchase, and I have been reading the signs to see if I could get the right word to describe what she wishes. It is either a camisole or a casserole. Can you help me?"
The young lady replied: "If you will answer me one question I can solve the problem. Is the chicken dead or alive?"
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