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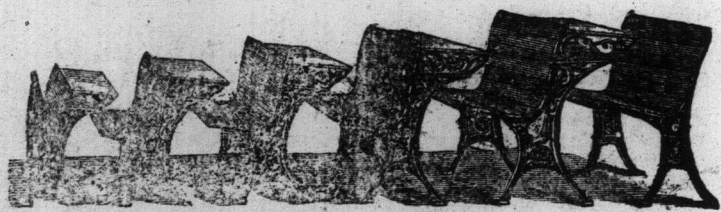
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Educational Matters

A Frank Discussion

BY W. F.
(Continued.)

The irregular attendance found in many of our schools certainly does not help in making them progressive, and is detrimental to both those who absent themselves and those who are more regular in attendance. Not until compulsory education is brought about in Newfoundland shall we have made any step toward getting rid of this evil. Free and compulsory education we must have and are going to have sooner or later. The sooner the better for our more populous outports at any rate, and we believe for our smaller ones as well. For existing conditions in the latter are such as would make a foreigner smile. There two or three and even four denominations each employ a teacher, living on a salary that would frighten a scarecrow and with as many children around them as would constitute a happy family. Whereas, were our schools non-sectarian and attendance compulsory, all could be combined together and a good experienced teacher provided at a reasonable salary. School Boards, too, should be elected by the people in the community for which they serve; neither should a clergyman of any denomination be appointed as Chairman.

We have Inspectors which cost the Colony over \$9,000 annually. But is our present system of school inspection of any benefit to us? Again we ask: 'It is but a face, not even worth the paper on which their reports are printed.' Our inspectors visit our schools, but if what we have seen them do is what they call inspection, then we 'beg to be excused.' What! inspect a school with all its different classes and test the work being done in two hours or even less.

That which the Inspector does is only what the teacher is doing every day of school life, and not even as much as that. He gives a few sums to be worked out by the pupils, hears them spell and read, notes one or two other subjects if he feels inclined, and the next thing we know he's gone through the doorway as if he were pursued by a pack of wolves.

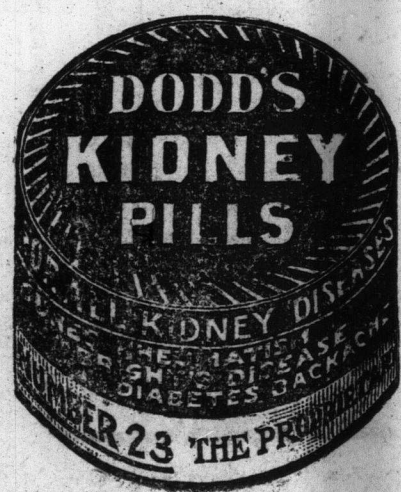
The Inspector's duty is not only to test and examine carefully, but to criticize the teacher and the methods used. Where faults in methods are observed frank criticism should be made. Lessons should be taught for the teacher's guidance, and private discussion of how to improve existing conditions should take place afterwards. A wise teacher will feel grateful to a keen-sighted inspector who has the frankness to point out defects and the good sense to suggest the proper remedies.

It is hard for a teacher to see his own defects; he oftentimes needs to be lifted out of many a rut. We never yet saw an Inspector do this, however much it may have been needed. If our work will not stand keen criticism and friendly suggestion it is in great need of improvement. Under existing conditions we may as well have no inspection for the benefit we derive from it.

Our staff of inspectors should be increased and should consist of men who will not shrink from doing their duty nor work solely for the pecuniary advantage they receive.

It is about time that Newfoundland awoke to the responsibility she owes to herself and the coming generations in matters educational. We find a few of our professional men interested in reform but their number is small, indeed. Teachers, parents and citizens, let us be disinterested no longer regarding educational affairs, but realize now our situation and do all possible in order that mental darkness may be dispelled, and there be built up around our shores a nation of intelligent manhood and womanhood. Swerve not from what we know to be our duty. In the words of the poet Lowell:

'By thine own soul's law, learn to live;
And if men thwart thee, take no heed;
And if men hate thee, have no care;
Sing thou thy song and do thy deed.
Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer.
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And what they dare to dream of, dare to do.'



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John Redmond's Manifesto

London, Sept. 17.—"The democracy of Great Britain have kept faith with Ireland and it is now a duty and an honor for Ireland to keep faith with them," says John Redmond in a manifesto issued in which he calls on Irishmen to bear their share in the war in which the Empire is engaged.

"The Irish people," Redmond continues, know and appreciate the fact fully that at last, after centuries of misunderstanding, the democracy of Great Britain have finally and irrevocably decided to trust them and to give them back their national liberty.

"By an overwhelming British majority the charter of liberty for Ireland has three times been passed by the House of Commons and in a few hours will be the law of the land."

"A new era has opened in the history of the two nations. We have, even when no ties of sympathy bound our country to Great Britain, always given our quota and more than our quota to the firing line and we shall do so now."

The Agricultural Societies

As we do not hear very much nowadays about the doings of the Nfld. Agricultural Board, nor the Societies connected therewith, it will be in order to enquire if the Board and the Societies are still in existence? While a great many people were opposed to the plans of the Government in connection with these societies, a large number favored them and took advantage of the benefits arising therefrom.

The Guardian took the position that the idea was an excellent one if properly carried out. But there was the hitch. There were faults, no doubt, on the part of the Government and the Board itself, but at the same time the management of the affairs of the various Societies was left in the hands of the people who comprised them, and if anything was done wrong, the people themselves were largely to blame. It's human nature, though, to want to throw the blame on somebody else.

We still claim that the societies should be continued, even if the people who are interested in general agriculture have to continue the management themselves.

Woman's Patriotic Association

Should any citizen of Bay Roberts, Coley's Point, Country Road or Shearstown be overlooked in the house-to-house canvass which is being undertaken for the Patriotic Fund of the Woman's Patriotic Association, Mrs. Richards would be pleased to receive even the smallest amount in cash or kind.

One old lady who has no money to give wishes to give a mat of her own handiwork. We have informed her to proceed with the work, and when the article is finished it will be auctioned. If there are others of the same spirit who have not the ready money to spare, any suggestion will be considered by the Patriotic Committee. Let no one feel, when this battle is fought and won, they cannot join with heart and soul in singing "Rule Britannia."

MAY RICHARDS,
President Bay Roberts Patriotic Assn.

Suspension Bill Passes Lords

London, Sept. 16.—The House of Lords to-day passed through all its stages the bill suspending operations of the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills.

Armageddon

This word is frequently used and often attended with vague ideas. It appears, however, to be freighted with a tremendous significance when considered from the prophetic viewpoint. It was thus that Elder W. C. Young addressed an intelligent and appreciative audience Sunday night. Lack of space forbids a just report of a logical and convincing exposition of the present European war relative to Armageddon.

The times and bounds of nations have all been determined by the Lord, said the speaker, and men are as powerless to go beyond them as the sea is to pass its decreed place. To-day God appears to be left out of the reckoning. The ten divisions into which the Roman Empire was divided, said Mr. Young, will stand until God overthrows them and sets up His kingdom. Neither Napoleon nor the Kaiser of Germany reckoned with this prophecy. Elder Young referred to the cry of peace when, as the scripture declares, there is no peace. On Aug. 2nd a number of clergymen had gathered at Constance in Germany to discuss plans for peace, when the sudden news of war sent them back home in a great hurry. The prophecy showed that in the last days men would be crying peace whilst God's command is to produce war.

Mr. Young maintained that the crux of the European situation centers in Turkey. He showed the design of Austria and Germany, and also Russia's settled aim relative to the sublime Porte, and said that Armageddon would be fought in Asia and not in Europe; that this battle would follow the drying up of Turkey which, according to present indications, is but a little in the future. Prophecy was united with historic facts in following the history of the Ottoman Empire, and conclusive proof given that the inevitable end of Turkey and with it the doom of the world is drawing very near.—Com.

Country Road Volunteers

Harold Russell, son of Isaac Russell, Country Road, residing in Canada, has volunteered for the front. Herbert and Walter Russell, sons of John Russell, Country Road, have volunteered for service in the Navy, and are now on the Calypso awaiting orders. James Mercer, son of Robert Mercer, Country Road, volunteered at Glace Bay, but failed to pass the medical examination owing to a slight accident to one of his fingers, and Jack Parsons is already on the Niobe. This makes five volunteers from the small settlement of Country Road. Well done!

Attention is called to the Reid Nfld. Co.'s advt. re cheap rates to Montreal and return. Also, Proclamations in reference to doing business with the Enemy, and also stamp duties.

Mr. R. Moulton, M.H.A., is at Burgeo awaiting the arrival of Canadian agents coming from the United States in connection with the establishment of coal storage warehouses at that place, as a further development of the Orr Manufacturing Company's enterprise respecting the manufacture of glue and fertilizer.

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Notice to Mariners

(No. 10)

Newfoundland—Labrador Ause au Loup

Latitude 51° 31' N.
Longitude 59° 49' W.
Approx.

Notice is hereby given that a fixed red lantern light will during September and to close of navigation be shown from head of the Public wharf in the harbor of Ause au-Loup as a guide to steamers and vessels entering the port.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister Marine & Fisheries,
Department Marine & Fisheries,
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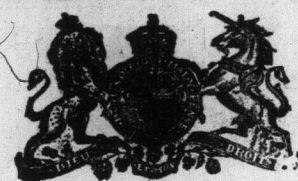
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Notice to Mariners

(No. 5)

Newfoundland—Labrador DOMINO

Alteration in Light from fixed White to fixed Red.

Latitude 53° 28' N.
Longitude 55° 44' W. } Approx.

Position—Domino Point.
Character—4th order. Fixed Red.
Illuminated Arc—All Seaward.
Elevation—From high water to centre of light 127½ feet.
Structure—Octagonal wood tower.
Colour—Red and white vertical stripes.
Remarks—During September ensuing this light will be installed, and kept in operation as usually, during period of open navigation.
This station is equipped with International Code flag signals.
The station comprises light tower, keeper's dwelling (single storey, flat roof) and store house.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister Marine & Fisheries,
Department Marine & Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
Aug. 18, 1914. aug28,31

Notice to Mariners

(No. 6)

Newfoundland—Labrador Winsor's Harbor Point or Tikkasak Island.

Latitude 55° 20' N.
Longitude 59° 43' W. } Approx.

Alteration in Light: from Fixed Red to Occulting White.

Position—Winsor's Harbor Point.
Character—6th order. Occulting white periods 5 seconds light and dark alternately.
Illuminated Arc—All Seaward.
Elevation—From high water to centre of light 101½ feet.
Structure—Octagonal wood tower.
Color—White, with one black horizontal stripe around centre.

Remarks—During September ensuing this light will be installed, and kept in operation annually, during period of open navigation.
This station is equipped with International Code flag signals.
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Notice to Mariners

(No. 7)

Newfoundland—Labrador Manuel Island or Napakatakalik

Latitude 55° 33' N.
Longitude 60° 14' W. } Approx.

Improvement in Light: from lens lantern to 6th order dioptric.

Position—Manuel Islands.
Character—6th order Fixed White.
Illuminated Arc—All Seaward.
Elevation—From high water to centre of light 117½ feet.
Structure—Octagonal wood tower.
Color—White.

Remarks—During September ensuing this light will be installed, and kept in operation annually, during period of open navigation.
This station is equipped with International Code flag signals.

The station comprises light tower, keeper's dwelling (single storey, flat roof) and store house.

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