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ed the reading of each paper, participated in by the members of the association and by the Superintendent of Education who was present and contributed largely to the interest of the occasion. A public meeting under the auspices of the association was held on the evening of the first day of meeting, at which an interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by the Superintendent of Education in the hearing of a large and attentive audience. These gatherings are productive of much good, and are highly appreciated by the teachers in attendance.

The 'Course of Study' has been pasted on the register covers of every school within this district. In most of the graded schools it is being intelligently and successfully followed. Many of the teachers of the miscellaneous schools complain of inability to affix their entire provisions. In many cases teachers are modifying existing schemes of study in the direction of the course. Except in a few of the schools, the Lessons on Nature are not yet reaching that attention which their importance demands. Many teachers are not at present qualified to give these lessons in a satisfactory manner, but could easily prepare themselves to do so fairly well by a little extra study.

All the schools were inspected during the year with the exception of a very few which were either temporarily, or finally closed for the term, at the time of my tour of inspection in their vicinity. For detailed information in regard to this work I beg to refer you to my 'Notes of Inspection' and Monthly Reports for the year. On the subject of text-books permit me to offer a few suggestions. It seems to me to be unnecessary and to be productive of evil to have two authorized series of books in the public schools of this Province. In a majority of sections in this Inspectorial District text-books are provided by the parents of the pupils and are not kept as public property. In these sections it has been found impossible to prevent the introduction of both readers in the same school, and when introduced classification is interfered with, unnecessary labor is imposed upon the teacher, and the progress of the school is impeded. If but one series of readers were authorized, this evil would shortly cease to exist. I would suggest further, that one text-book on Geography be amply sufficient for the Common Schools. If Calkin's Advanced Geography was judiciously reduced to two-thirds of its present size, it could, I believe, be made to contain all the information on this subject required. An introduction to the study of geography could be given by means of oral lessons, and by the use of the primary text-book now in use could be dispensed with. The sentiment of some of our most experienced teachers is in favor of such a change.

In conclusion permit me to call your attention to a paragraph in my last annual report bearing upon the subject of the appointment of laymen in cases of ordinary vacancies in the Board of Trustees. The law in that particular could be amended so as to prove equally efficacious and less complicated than it is at present. Respectfully submitted, L. S. MORSE, Superintendent of Education.

Truth.

'Last your situation? How did it happen, my boy?' 'Well, mother, you'll say it was my carelessness, I suppose. I was doing the sheeting at the store, and in trying to hurry up matters, sent a lot of fruit jars smashing to the floor. Mr. Burton scolded, and said he would not stand my blundering ways any longer, so I packed up and left.'

His mother looked troubled. 'Don't mind, mother. I can get an other situation soon, I know. But what shall I say, if they ask me why I left the last one?' 'Tell the truth, James, of course; you wouldn't think of telling anything else?'

'No; only though I'd keep it to myself, if I can. I'm afraid it may stand in my way.' 'It never stands in one's way to do right, James, even though it may seem to sometimes.' He found it harder than he expected to get a situation. He walked and inquired until he felt almost discouraged, till one day something seemed to be waiting for him. A young-looking man, in a clean, bright store, newly started, was in want of an assistant. 'Things looked very attractive, so near and so dainty, that James, fearing that a boy who had a record of carelessness might not be wanted there, felt sorely tempted to conceal the truth. It was a long distance from the place from which he had been dismissed, and the chances were slight of a new employer ever hearing the truth. But he thought better of it, and frankly told exactly the circumstances which had led to his seeking the situation.

'I must say I have a great preference for having neat-hand, careful people about me,' said the man, good-humoredly; 'but I have heard that those who know their faults and are honest enough to own them, are likely to mend them. Perhaps the very luck you have had may help you to learn to be more careful.'

'Indeed, sir, I will try very hard,' said James earnestly. 'Well, I always like a boy who tells the truth, even though it may seem to go against him—Good morning, uncle. Come in, sir.'

He spoke to an elderly man who was entering the door; and James, turning, found himself face to face with his late employer. 'Oh, ho!' said he, looking at the boy, 'are you hiring this young chap, Fred?' 'I haven't yet, sir.'

'Well, guess you might try him. If you can only,' he added laughing, 'keep him from spilling all the wet goods and smashing all the dry ones, you will find him reliable in everything else. If you find you don't like him, I'll be willing to give him another trial myself.'

'O, mother!' said James, going home after having made an agreement with his new employer, after such a recommendation from his old one, 'you are right, as you always are. It was telling the truth that got it for me. What if Mr. Burton had come in there just after I had been telling something that was not exactly so?'

Agricultural.

Balky Horses.

A correspondent of the Ruralist writes: Many and varied have been the plans, both kind and harsh, tried for the cure of balkiness in horses, but few have proved successful. Having had considerable experience in the handling of such horses, I have found the following a good remedy. It is easily and quickly performed, and has never, so far as I am aware, failed to cure.

Two persons are required for the trial. One should hold the reins while the other fastens a short strap or rope—a linker-strap, always at hand, answers the purpose well—just before the hilt of a fore-leg; then going forward, he should pull on the strap until the horse lifts his foot; continuing to pull, the foot will be brought forward and set down a little in advance of the natural position, will move forward to gain his equilibrium. Another pull will cause another move forward. This may be repeated several times, or until the horse moves without having the foot pulled forward. Usually, the first or second pull will start him. Three or four such reminders at most will do the work. When the start is made it is generally an easy one. Sometimes, however, it has the appearance of the horse being in a hurry to get away from the provoking man with the strap; therefore a steady hand should manage the reins. I have never known a horse under this treatment to kick or to set down in any other way than to hold to the strap. When he does start to hold to the strap should be given up. After having gone twenty-five or more yards the horse should be brought to a stand and the rope removed. Then try to start without the strap. If he does not move off as once apply it again. He will soon tire of being thus annoyed, and will give you no further trouble in this way.

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TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT 1883. SPRING 1883!

For the Ladies. A Little Game of Draw. Mr. Cyanide Whiffles, for a moderate percentage, had volunteered to steer his brother-in-law against the game, and, to use a technical expression, blow him in for all he was worth. The gentleman in question was a Hoboken barber with a steady income, a total ignorance of draw-poker, a childlike confidence and other advantages of mind and person which impressed Mr. Williams favorably.

Rev. Mr. Smith instructed the neophyte in these fundamental principles known as 'cooling in,' 'standing,' 'rising,' and 'sneaking de jockey,' and by tacit consent he was allowed to win some small successive pots, and thus got himself into a glorious humor. Then Mr. Williams winked at Mr. Gus Johnson, and that gentleman dealt. Mr. Williams straddled the blind, and Rev. Mr. Smith straddled him. All came in, and drew three cards apiece, except the stranger, Mr. Highland Dillsey, who only wanted one. Mr. Willik, Mr. Williams raised him, and he drew a dollar. Mr. Smith raised him two.

Prof. Brock called, as did also Mr. Whiffles. All eyes were upon Mr. Dillsey, and the silence was so profound that Mr. Johnson could hear his hair grow. 'Does you jess—jess call, Mistah Dillsey?' inquired Mr. Williams, with a sweet smile, 'or does you 'rise it?' Mr. Dillsey passed his cards in review, and said: 'Kin a spade rick, queen high, do nuffin?' queried Rev. Mr. Smith.

'Kin a rick!' replied Mr. Williams, who had a great deal of benevolence, and also three kings, 'Rise it all you want.' This encouraged Mr. Dillsey raised the pot \$6. Everybody breathed hard with suppressed excitement, and Mr. Johnson's eyes might have served for a hat-washer raised back and Mr. Smith raised him.

The others according to previous agreement, fled. Mr. Dillsey called. 'What you got to beat two for?' he inquired. 'Is several big, fat, smilin' kings any good?' asked Mr. Williams, kindly. 'Kin a spade rick, queen high, do nuffin?' queried Rev. Mr. Smith.

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Josephine styles in loose coils on top of the head are the latest accepted fashion for hair dressing. The front hair in large tight curls banded together and the sides of the face are encircled, except by the locks which grow near the ear. If the front has a parting it is made slightly toward the right side, and for ornament a rosette of the narrowest ribbon velvet is worn at the left side of the high coil. Short curls, called 'hair-pin curls,' are fastened in the lock below the coil.

—Years ago, when the excavations at Pompeii were just beginning, a party of Cicilianians found in what had been a pantry of a house many jars of preserved figs. One was opened and they were fresh and good. Investigation shows that the figs had been put into the jars in a heated state and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and the next year causing was introduced into the United States, the process being identical with that in Pompeii twenty centuries ago.

—CUCUMBER CATSUP.—Here is an excellent rule for cucumber catsup. Pare one dozen large cucumbers; take out the seeds, and grate the cucumbers; make a bag of thin muslin, put them in it and hang them up to drain over night; chop two or three onions, two or three green peppers, add a tablespoonful of salt, and the substance left in the bag; in one quart of the best vinegar is needed. This will be delightfully fragrant and fresh in mid-winter.

—A sewing-machine agent was recently attacked by a fierce catamount. Strangely as it may appear, the catamount escaped without buying one of the machines.

—A stranger strolling through the cemetery at Fremont, Ohio, accosted a grave digger with the remark: 'Nice, you little plants' ground you've got here.' 'Yes,' returned the spadesman, 'without interrupting his work; 'It is cooler quiet and retired like.' 'Can you tell me where Hayes is buried?' 'I concluded the stranger.' 'What Hayes?' 'Rutherford B. Hayes.' 'If you mean him as was one's President, he ain't buried at all.' 'Not buried?' exclaimed the visitor in astonishment. 'Great ducks, what do they want to keep him so long for?'—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. A. J. MORRISON, LATE OF BOSTON, has opened a first class Tailoring Establishment at Middleton, and is opening a select stock of CLOTH and TRIMMINGS. Having had fifteen years experience as a cutter in Boston, New York and other cities, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction. Ladies' Sashes cut and made. Parties furnishing their own cloth and trimmings, will find it to their advantage to call and see us. A fit guaranteed. A. J. MORRISON, Middleton, N. S.

JAMES PRIMROSE, D. D. S., (Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College) OFFICE.—Lawrencetown. Will be in Annapolis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the remaining days of the week at Lawrencetown.

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SAMUEL LEGG, Watch and Clock Maker, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. The subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his business to the Old Stand, next door to John Lockett's, where he is prepared to do all work in his line of business. All work warranted. Bridgetown, March 24th, 1883.

FOR SALE! The property known as the Fallesen Property, situated on Water St., containing house and barn, in good repair, together with a building lot and small garden. Price \$800. Half of purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply at once to T. D. & E. RUGGLES, Barristers, Bridgetown, N. S. Bridgetown, October 20, '83. 2817

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