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Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six months from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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OPENING OF THE NEW CAMPBELLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

One of the Most up-to-date Buildings in the Maritime Provinces.

The Campbellton Grammar school was opened on the 8th, with a record breaking enrollment. This handsome school deserves more than a passing word as it is today one of the finest public schools in the province and a credit to the new Campbellton. The building is of concrete and brick and is one hundred and forty-eight feet long by sixty-eight feet, eight inches wide, two and a half stories high.

The basement which is of concrete has a ceiling ten feet high and is well lighted by many large windows. In this are situated the following rooms, which are entered from above by wide massive stairways.

The boiler and fuel storage room is of fire proof construction near the centre of the building. The walls and floor are of concrete while the ceiling and doors are protected by asbestos. In this room are placed the two forty-five H. P. return tubular boilers which supply steam for the low pressure steam heating and ventilating system. These boilers are connected that in extremely cold weather both may be used while in milder weather only one is necessary, which will mean a great saving in fuel.

Mr. Daniel Currie who has had a long experience in the handling of steam boilers has been appointed Janitor and is giving his work careful attention.

The basement is divided into boys and girls sections. In the boy's side are large play rooms for use in stormy weather, lavatory fitted with automatic flush closets and urinals, and also a number of basins with hot and cold water so that no boy need go into his class room with dirty hands or face.

Here also at a later date will be the Manual Training department, a large airy, well lighted room being set aside for this purpose. In the girls' end are large play rooms, toilet room fitted with automatic flush closets and wash basins with hot and cold water etc. Here also a room has been set aside for a domestic science department which will be fitted up at a later date. The main floor is reached from the street by a handsome and striking entry, with easy steps. At the head of these steps entering into a spacious hall is erected an arch with massive colonial columns. To the right and left along this hall are situated the following rooms:—Three rooms for the primary department, teachers' cloak room, grade III cloak room, office of the school board where all meetings will be held. Class rooms for grades IV, V, VI, VII and VIII.

In the hall which is wide and spacious are on each side of the main entrance automatic sanitary drinking fountains. Wardrobes are also erected here for the use of the different grades. These wardrobes are ranged along the walls and are ventilated by large pipes which assure the clothes being well aired. The wood finish in this hall is of birch, hard pine and cypress, finished in the natural with dark green burlap. Flush panel doors lead to each class room which have in each a small observation wicket through which a full view of the class room is obtained.

The two stairways which lead to the second floor are wide and massive, and are constructed of birch with cypress finish and burlap wainscoting.

On the second floor are class rooms for grade IX and the Principal's room in which grades X and XI are mustered. These rooms are all finished in the same style while two extra rooms have been provided for emergencies.

On the second floor is situated the laboratory which will be fitted up with all necessary appliances for

lectures, demonstrations and experiments. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the new school is the fine assembly hall 63 feet by 68 feet and 21 feet high. Here will be held the closing exercises of the school, from this platform will be made the school history addresses of the brightest scholars and hard earned prizes and diplomas will be presented here. It is the hope of the Board that many social functions will also be held in this room, which may be the means of brightening the social life of teachers and scholars and absorbing the parents and friends in closer touch with school life and ideas.

This hall is large, well lighted and airy and has an ample stage with two dressing rooms. In the rear of the assembly room, provision is made, should occasion demand it for two additional class rooms. In the south end of the building are the two spare class rooms already noted, while near them is a room set aside for the teacher's private use. Here they may meet in their spare moments, and in this room will be kept the books of reference and the library.

The hall on this second floor have also wash basins with hot and cold water for the convenience of teachers and pupils. Stand pipes with hose connections are placed where they can most easily be reached in cases of emergency or fire and a special company will be organized to take charge of the fire fighting appliances.

Regular fire drills are now compulsory in all public schools.

The building throughout is finished in the plainest and most substantial manner. The floors are of polished birch and the finish of eypress and hard pine. The ceilings are of embossed metal painted in pleasing and harmonizing tints. The class room furniture is of the best, individual seats and desks being provided in all the departments.

Messrs. Lutz and Cripps of Sussex were the contractors and they deserve every credit for the way in which the work has been carried along to completion in spite of the many difficulties which confronted contractors here during the past season. The heating and ventilating system is of the newest and most approved type and was installed by Messrs. Hagan of Amherst.

The plumbing contract was looked after in a creditable manner by Mr. A. H. English who did all the plumbing under his own supervision.

The teachers with the enrollment for this town are as follows:
Grades X and XI Principals Carr
IX Miss Beatrice Smith
VIII " Mary Mitchell
VII " Margaret Hennessy
VI " Ellis B. Dickson
V " Jennie B. Carter
IV " Gertrude Brown
III " Miss Galivan
II " Layton
I " Duffy

The total enrollment is about 450.

Altogether the citizens can take pride in their new school. It is thoroughly up-to-date and the School Board are to be congratulated upon so successfully grappling with this momentous question, and having the work completed in so short a time. Proper provision has been made for the increasing requirements of the town and the trustees have safeguarded the people in every way.

The building when properly equipped throughout will cost in the vicinity of fifty thousand dollars which is really a low figure considering the fine building which we now possess.

The present School Board is composed as follows:—F. F. Matteson, chairman; Mrs. A. A. Andrew, Mrs. F. X. Russell, Messrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, L. G. Pinault, M. D. Max M. Mowat, D. A. Stewart, D. F. Graham, John Ventour, S. Laughlan, Secy.

SAFETY MACHINES WILL BE GREAT FACTORS IN FUTURE WARS

There is no doubt now that in the next great war there will be fighting in the air as well as on land and sea. The warfare of the air will have something of the individuality of ancient warfare. The modern sea fight is a contest of hope and costly machines rather than of men. Victory depends more upon the skill of the men in the ebbings than upon the power of the guns on the ship.

In the air fight individual prowess and skill will count for almost as much if not quite as much as in the old days of hand to hand conflicts between the crews of small sailing ships. The flying machine can carry only a few men. It is not costly; probably a thousand machines could be built and equipped for war at a considerably less cost than can Dreadnought. Much will depend upon the character of the gun. The great warship on the water can reach its small and cheap rival in the air.

Perhaps the first battle in the air took place the other day, when a well-known French aviator was attacked by an eagle and escorted with some difficulty. However, before this happened Robert Latham had started a French aviator by shooting wild birds from his aeroplane, the Antoinette. Latham had taken his gun with him for the purpose of shooting birds above at a same preserve, but when a flock of ducks came a mile over the ocean, he turned his flying machine seaward and started in pursuit. The following description of the fight is given by a scientific writer:

"The ducks flew their best, the flock leading the two parts. Latham, however, was able to curfy them to fly around them in fact, and succeeded in bringing down one of the birds. The remarkable part of this fight is that the airship had to be guided without hands for the moment necessary to aim and fire. It is claimed that the Antoinette is the only airship which can be left without control of the aviator's hands for that purpose."

We may yet have to make laws to protect the birds against the airmen.

WISE IN THE FACE OF DEATH

Walter J. Smith was in a town in his district one night when a mob gathered about the jail for the purpose of lynching two colored men. Mr. Smith heard of what was going on, and mounting the jail steps, he made an impassioned plea to the mob to disperse and not bring discredit on the name of their town through lawlessness. His plea was effective and the negroes were spared.

A few weeks after that he revisited the town. At that time there was a movement to build an asylum for the blind. In opening his speech, which was the beginning of his joint debate with a Democratic orator, Mr. Smith said that the purpose of building the asylum was so wise and so humane that the Republicans of the county invited the Democrats to join with them in raising enough money to make the project feasible.

"I distrust Mr. Smith's remarks about the asylum," said the Democratic fulminator in answering Smith's speech. "He makes political capital out of everything. We Democrats might give our money for that building and wake up to find that the Republicans claimed all the credit for it."

"Why, look what Mr. Smith said in making his speech to save the lives of the two colored men from that mob a few weeks ago. His remarks were eloquent. They were great. They carried his point. But here is how he wound up:

"Shoot—shoot, if you will, this bald head of mine. Oh, save those two black cats for the Republican party!"

An Inconceivable Joke.

Mr. Lloyd George was once speaking at a Liberal meeting of the unfulfilled prophecies and promises of a certain statesman, and quite accidentally he stretched his arm right over the head of Sir Jeremiah Colman, one of the local pillars of Liberalism, who was sitting close to him on the platform. "We have had enough of those political Jeremiahs," he cried out. The audience rose to the joke, and Colman said in answering Mr. George: "And, perhaps for the first time in his life, the valiant Welshman stood completely nonplussed, for it was not until the meeting was over that he found out where the humour had come in."

The Dropped Alleluia.

"A man who has once murdered the Queen's English always feels as if he'd got the body under the sofa. It's like homicidal mania; the poor wretch may be cured, but he lives in terror of an attack returning. He knows it doesn't matter what he is or what he does; he may live like a saint or write like an archangel; but one snatch omitted from his conversation will wreck him at the last."

A Black Man's Statue.

"In the beautiful city of Buenos Ayres is perhaps the only statue in the world erected by white men to a negro. This is the statue of Falucho, a negro soldier who refused to haul down the Argentine flag at the bidding of the Spanish soldiery, during the first Argentine revolution, and was 'shot down by the Spanish.'"

Miniature Aeroplanes.

The production of miniature or model aeroplanes has now been carried to the point of furnishing them with actual motors not much larger than the palm of the hand and capable of driving the toy machines at high speed. One of these miniature aeroplanes which has a length of seven feet, a wing span of eight feet, and which weighs but 7 1/2 pounds, including its motor and gasoline, is driven by a gasoline engine whose dimensions are no more than six inches by four inches by two inches.

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