

Items Of Local Interest

A carload of steel for the new College building arrived last week and is being put in position. Weather conditions have been most favorable for the work and the foundation has been completed.

The three-masted schooner "Stuart T. Salter" of Boston, with a cargo of 430 tons of fertilizer consigned to R. E. Harris & Sons, arrived yesterday morning. This is unusually late shipping for this port but very little ice was encountered.

Miss Charlotte West, who lives in one of the dwellings north of the railway track, had a narrow escape on Sunday morning. While preparing breakfast her apron took fire and before the flames could be extinguished she was seriously burned on the left hand and arm. Mr. Thomas Foster, who makes his home with her, was also considerably burned in attempting to assist the endangered woman.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening at which an extension of time until Jan. 9th was granted the Assessors to complete their duties. The ACADIAN representative was not present as we had no notice of a meeting, but we understand a goodly number of bills were passed and other important business was transacted. We shall endeavor to get a report for our next issue.

There was a fairly representative attendance at the meeting of the Social Service Council at Kentville on Friday last. The Vice-president, Mr. W. E. Porter, of Kentville, presided in the absence of the president, Mr. S. B. Chute, of Berwick, who is at present in Florida. Rev. G. A. Logan, of Upper Canada, was elected secretary in place of Rev. G. W. Miller, who has left the county. The chief business was to consider means of raising Kings County's allotment for the work of the provincial organization and a committee was appointed to take this in hand.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Emery Coldwell and family wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them in their recent sad bereavement, all of those who sent Floral Offerings, Cards of Sympathy, letters of Condolence, and also the organist, Miss Leta Gertridge, and members of the choir who rendered such beautiful music.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Children's Aid Society of King's County I wish to thank the young girls of the Rainbow Club for their very thoughtful kindness in raising through their own activities \$25.00 towards the support of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

C. A. PATRICKSON,
Secretary.

NO RACE SUICIDE

The comedian who walked into a London dairy which exhibited the legend in its window, "Families Supplied," and said he would take "a boy and a girl," please, might have been more successful in America, whence comes the news that a wife has presented her husband with eight babies in one day! In the very same week the information was forthcoming that a young waitress at Durban has given birth to four children, and the announcement was accompanied by the assurance that "all were doing well."

Some years ago a Palermo woman, Rose Salemi, presented her husband with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor, "eating well and crying well." But she was a long way from wresting the record from the peasant girl, Gravata, of Tuscany, says London Tit-Bits.

Gravata was the twin daughter of a woman who was one of triplets. The daughter married a man of her class. She set the seal of the family reputation when she made her husband a present of six sons, and followed the next year with five more!

After this she had triplets twice, which were followed by quadruplets. Then ensued a procession of ones and twos, and finally, came four boys all together. This brought the aggregate number of her living children up to 62, and assured her fame in obstetrical annals as the "Gravata case."

Brand's "History of Newcastle" credits a similar feat to the wife of a poor weaver in Scotland, but does not state how many children arrived at one and the same time. Her family, however, numbered 62. Of these, 46 boys and four girls survived to manhood and womanhood.

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Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

Dr. Hutchins will conduct the services at the Wolfville Baptist Church on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

The annual meeting of the V. O. N. executive, postponed on account of the storm yesterday, will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon of next week, at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is hoped for.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter I. O. O. E. will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 8th, at 3:30 p. m. As it is a nomination meeting—full attendance is requested.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Wolfville Baptist Church, Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Self-made Cripples." The proceeds will be for the purpose of assisting Harold Chipman, who is at Westwood Hospital undergoing treatment for Infantile Paralysis. It is hoped that the public will give the lecture a generous patronage, especially in view of the circumstances. Tickets, 50 cents.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN NOVA SCOTIA

In view of the growing interest in matters pertaining to our public schools, the writer wishes to call attention to a book entitled "Public Education in Nova Scotia," issued some two years ago, and written by James A. Binyan, M. A., supervisor of the Glace Bay schools.

This book contains much valuable information put in a readable and interesting form.

The author has divided his book into two parts. The first deals with the development of the Public school from its beginning to 1866. The second deals with the evolution of our school system from 1866 to the present time.

In the second part of the book the author also offers some comments of a critical nature on the form and working of our school system.

Where Dr. Binyan deals with the history of our school system he is interesting. As a critic he is disappointing. He is neither constructive, nor destructive. He apparently has no definite opinions on the problems he discusses.

Discussing the advantages or disadvantages of having a superintendent, rather than a Minister of Education with a trained Deputy Minister, Dr. Binyan says, "Probably our present plan is better on account of the smallness of our province."

While we might all admit that our present plan is better, yet it is difficult for the lay mind to see the relation of the area of the province to the matter under discussion.

Referring to the Advisory Board he says, "This Board has not been altogether satisfactory." This is a definite opinion; but he does not pursue the matter. When we remember that the Advisory Board plays the chief part in framing our course of study, choosing our Text Books, and regulating the licensing of Teachers the situation is serious, indeed, if, as this authority states, the Board has failed in its work.

Dealing with the over-worked Inspectors, he advises that the inspection staff be doubled. As a great part of the Inspector's work is clerical, one would think that a better solution would be to relieve Inspectors of clerical work, leaving them free to care for the schools under their charge. This clerical work should be done, as it is in other provinces, at the Education Office.

It would certainly be more satisfactory and economic than increasing the staff of Inspectors.

Dr. Binyan's plan for holding pupils in school beyond grade six, is to have a "bifurcated course." In other words to have electives introduced to pupils at the age of eleven or twelve years.

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A modern writer has said, "We can look for no improvements in our fourteenth-century school-methods until that the College Professor, and the Academic Teacher are among the least capable of dealing with problems relating to the Common or Rural School."

Reviewer.

Ruth MacDonald

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Do you know how to cook corn? The most advanced cooks say that young corn should be put into boiling water and left to steam for 10 to 12 minutes—not boiled at all, but cobbled; so to speak, as you do an egg for the nursery. If you boil it, five minutes is the limit for your corn and seven is twelve for the older ears. Add sugar, not salt, to the water and boil gently. And do not let it stand around afterward.

Peach Stains.—A peach stain is very difficult to remove. It may be done, however, if these directions are followed. First wet the stain thoroughly, then spread cream of tartar on it. After this wash in the ordinary way. It will probably be necessary to repeat the process if the stain is very old.

Frying Eggs.—Put a spoonful of flour in the pan in which eggs are to be fried. This will not only keep them from sticking, but from breaking as well.

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A splendid programme has been arranged with speakers from Ottawa and prominent men from this Province.

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