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CHILD BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE SCHOOL FOR WORK TOO SOON

C. Winter Brown Discusses Problem of Child Labor from Manufacturer's Standpoint--Schools Do Not Teach and Children Lose Interest, is His Contentment--Comparison With Massachusetts.

"It seems to me that there must be something wrong with our public school system," said C. Winter Brown, secretary of the D. Brown, Paper Box and Paper Company to The Standard yesterday. "At this time of the year parents come to us and say that their boys and girls don't want to go to school and ask us to find a job for them. Why is it that young boys or girls would sooner go to work than go to school? That question has been worrying me for some time, and I'd like to see it discussed in the public press with a view to finding the answer.

"As a manufacturer I don't believe in employing boys and girls who are just old enough to go to work without violating the factory laws. I am persuaded that the great majority of manufacturers who have given the matter any thought, regard it as a bad policy. In the long run, manufacturers don't benefit from employing boys and girls, because they seldom develop into skilled and intelligent workers. And certainly it is bad for the boy or girl. But some manufacturers give them employment for the satisfaction of their parents, other employ them because their labor under special circumstances is valuable, and still others employ them because of the exigencies of competition.

"The Real Problem. "Some trade union officials say the remedy is simple—that all we have to do is to pass a law raising the age limit to 16 years or more. But I think we should rather try to get at the root of the difficulty than invoke the aid of the law. Manufacturers have enough trouble now keeping within the law; parents not infrequently say their children are older than they really are. And in any case it would do little good to employ children out of the factory if you can't keep them in school. That is the real problem—the one we should try to solve.

"Why is it that the children find attendance at school so irksome? Think over this problem I have come to the conclusion that it is mainly due to the fact that the schools don't teach. The children are expected to learn their lessons at home, and the teachers merely hear their lessons—make them repeat what they have learned at home. So long as they are young and their lessons simple, parents take a pleasure in having their children taught in school. It is time we stopped this—time we devised some means of keeping all our young people at school longer, and providing them with opportunities sufficiently attractive to induce them to stay at home, and develop our own industries.

"To do that we must begin at the beginning and see if we can't devise a school system that will really teach the ordinary boy and girl, and not only those who have the energy or the aptitude to get an education any way."

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BILLETING LIST FOR CONFERENCE

Ministerial Session of Annual Meeting of Methodist Church Opens in Sackville This Evening.

The ministerial session of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist church, will open in Sackville this evening, the officials of the past year retaining their positions until the election of their successors, which will take place on Wednesday, when the laymen will meet in attendance.

Two important committees will meet today. One will nominate the several committees to which will be remitted the reports from the different departments of the church, pass on the conclusions and recommendations to the conference to be finally dealt with by that body. The other is the one which stations the ministers for the ensuing year. The first dinner, under correction, will be laid upon the table on Wednesday, but no doubt there will be several changes before the conference closes.

Billeting List.

The following list gives the names of those by whom the ministers will be entertained during their stay in Sackville:

Thomas Allen, by B. A. Trites, York street.
George S. Ayres, by G. M. Black, Charles street.
A. C. Bell, by C. A. D. Siddall, Main street.
Edward C. Bell, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, Allison avenue.
J. C. Berrie, by A. B. Copp, M. P. P. Bridge street.
W. W. Brewer, by Rev. Dr. Sprague, College street.
H. A. Brown, by W. Ogden, at the Ladies' College.
G. M. Campbell, by Mrs. J. L. Black, Middle Sackville.
J. B. Champion, by George Lund, Salem street.
A. B. Chapman, by A. D. Jonah, Union street.
D. Chapman, by C. F. McCready, Squire street.
D. R. Chown, by C. H. Edgett, Fawcett street.
J. J. Colter, by Dr. Inch, Salem street.
E. H. Creed, by George Lund, Salem street.
James Crisp, and R. S. Crisp, by Dr. O. Colton, York street.
G. F. Dawson, by A. C. Smith, Main street.
W. J. Dean, by George S. Wry, Lansdowne street.
T. J. Deinstadt, by Professor Tweed, York street.
Gilbert Earle, by Rev. A. Lucas, Welton street.
J. F. Estey, by G. T. Morton, Middle street.
Edwin Evans by Rev. Dr. Stewart, York street.
C. R. Flanders by Rev. Dr. Sprague, Salem street.
Charles Flemington by J. L. Hicks, Lansdowne street.
J. B. Gough at the Academy.
J. S. Greig at the Ladies' College.
W. Hamilton by J. J. Wheaton, Upper Sackville.
Harry Harrison by R. A. Trueman at the Ladies' College.
William Harrison by Woodford Turner, Squire street.
C. K. Hudson by Prof. Desbarres at the Ladies' College.
B. O. Hartman.
Thomas Hicks at the Academy.
J. Heaney by Prof. Desbarres at the Ladies' College.
S. Howland by Prof. Huntton, York street.
Isaac Howie at the Ladies' College.
J. A. Ives by Prof. Watson, York street.
L. H. Jewett by G. T. Morton, Middle Sackville.
Hammond Johnson by Dr. J. H. Sedore, York street.
W. E. Johnson by Alex. Ford, Main street.
J. K. King by A. D. Jonah, Union street.
W. J. Kirby by W. B. Fawcett, Squire street.
M. R. Knight, by Rev. Dr. Andrews, Main street.
William Lawson by F. A. Dixon, Water street.
L. J. Leard by J. H. Teare, Welton street.
E. W. Legage at the Ladies' College.
J. W. McConnell at the Ladies' College.

A. D. McCully by W. W. Fawcett, Upper Sackville.
Noel McLaughlin by B. M. Fawcett, Upper Sackville.
A. D. McLeod by Dr. Smith at the Ladies' College.
H. D. Marr by J. M. Baird, Middle Sackville.
Hugh Miller by J. H. Teare, Welton street.
Richard Opie by Rev. T. Marshall, Allison Avenue.
Wm. Orman by W. A. Gass, Main street.
I. N. Parker by Dr. Allison at the Ladies' College.
Henry Penna by A. W. Davis, Main street.
Wm. Penna, by J. W. S. Black, Middle Sackville.
William R. Pepper by Miss Calkin, Squire street.
W. Rogers Pepper by W. H. Oulton, Main street.
H. Pierce by Dr. Allison at the Ladies' College.
T. Pierce by Dr. Allison at the Ladies' College.
J. J. Pinkeyton by C. W. Cahill, Welton street.
Edmund Ramsay by F. W. George, Upper Sackville.
H. C. Rice by Dr. Secord, York street.
J. M. Rice, by Prof. Huntton, York street.
S. H. Rice, by Dr. Allison, at the Ladies' College.
J. A. Rogers, by Hon. Josiah Wood, Main street.
George A. Ross, by Pres. Killam, Salem street.
George A. Sellar, by G. M. Black, Charles street.
J. E. Shanklin, by F. B. Black, Middle Sackville.
Elias Slackford, at the Ladies' College.
C. W. Squires, at the Ladies' College.
Thomas Stebbings, at the Academy.
George Steel, by Mrs. Paisley, York street.
H. S. B. Strothard, by F. B. Black, Middle Sackville.

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Main 1791-32. Brannen, George F., residence 126 Main, number changed from Main 204-11 to Main 1791-32.
Main 1836-41. Corkery, Mrs. M., residence 62 Brunson, number changed from Main 796 to Main 1836-41.
Main 2180-11. Doherty, James, residence 21 Wright, number changed from Main 2180 to Main 2180-11.
Main 1782-22. Emery & McLaughlin, 96 City Road, number changed from Main 1510 to Main 1782-22.
Rothsay 25-81. Fairweather, J. H. A., L. residence, Station Road, Rothsay, number changed from Rothsay 2 to Rothsay 25-81.
Main 575-11. Freeman, Publishing Co. Ltd., 58 Canterbury, number changed from Main 575 to Main 575-11.
Main 1292-21. Gandy, G. E., Chester, residence—37—Wright, number changed from Main 785 to Main 1292-21.
Main 2232. Grant, Fred A., grocer 237 City Road.
Main 1470. Grosvelnor, M., manufacturer, 54 Union.
Main 2119-31. Hamm, A., residence Drury Cove.
Main 1168-11. Hill, Thos. S., residence 55 Brunson, number changed from Main 1692 to Main 1168-11.
West 163-21. Jack, D. R., residence, Duck Cove.
Main 1168-12. Johnson, James, residence 122 Douglas avenue, number changed from Main 1816 to Main 1168-12.
Roth 32—Jones, F. Coverhill, residence, Main Road, Rothsay.
Main 820. Keith and Co., general store, 409 Haymarket square.
Main 787-21. Lushin, Miss A., residence, 123 Duke, number changed from Main 1623 to Main 787-21.
Main 1799-11. McKee, Jas. T., residence, 268 Douglas avenue, number changed from Main 1799 to Main 1799-11.
Main 1168-11. McLaughlin, Rev. Nell, residence, 23 High, number changed from Main 2184 to Main 1168-11.
Main 2461. Pay Station, Hawker, S.H. druggist, 172 Mill.
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Main 2266-21. Searns, Jas. B., residence, 169 Queen.
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West 300-32. Scully, W. E., residence, Spruce Lake.
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CRICKET AT ROTHEASY COLLEGE

Boys Won from Village on Saturday by 24 Runs—An Undefeated Record.

A cricket match between Rothsay College and an eleven from the village was played on the college grounds on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the students by 24 runs. Owing to rain only one innings was played. For the winners Cooper was most conspicuous, bowling effectively and scoring well. Eber Turnbull put up a stubborn defence for the village but proved very distinctive with the ball in one over doing the hat trick. The final score was 44-20 in favor of the college.

The college has played three matches this season and has won on each occasion which is giving the good old English game a decided impetus among the boys.

LATE SHIPPING.

Canadian Ports.

Montreal, June 12—Ard: Strs Sicilian, from Glasgow; Montreal from London. Sid: Strs Laurentic for Liverpool; Miami, Temple for London. Halifax: June 12—Ard: Strs Sch Reliance from New York. Sid 11th: Strs Oruro for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara; Ulunda for Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld; Memnon from Mexico.

Foreign Ports.

Boothbay Harbor, June 12—Ard: Strs Vere B Roberts from Jacksonville; Lois V Chaples, from Calais; Garfield White from St. John, N. B.; John G. Walter and Rosecume from do; E Merriam from Windsor, N.B.; M. D. S. from do.
Portland, Me. June 12—Ard: Strs Skogstad from Chatham, N. B.; George, from St. John, N. B.; Scotia Freedom from Newcastle, N.B.; Noble H from Mahone Bay, N.S.; Scotia Queen from River Hebert, N.S.; Helen from St. George, N. B.; George, from St. John, N. B.; via New Bedford; Quetay, from Weymouth, N. S., reports on June 6th off Cape Cod, during a southeast gale lost about twenty thousand feet of lumber.

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OBITUARY.

John A. Stanton.

A well known citizen passed away on Saturday in the person of John A. Stanton, formerly of the firm of Stanton Bros., stone cutters, of this city. Mr. Stanton was 59 years of age. He had not been in robust health for a year. His death, however, was not expected and came as a distinct shock to his relatives and friends. Born in St. John he learned his trade here and with his brother formed the firm of Stanton Bros., monumental stone cutters which had a long business career. He leaves four sons, James in Fredericton, John in Oldtown, Me., Frank D., manager of the Lyric Theatre of this city and George living at home. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Andrew of Canterbury city. His brothers are James with whom he was formerly in business, and William of Portland, Ore. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of his son, Frank D. Stanton, with whom he lived. Service will be held in the Cathedral.

Mrs. William McNulty.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Isabel McNulty yesterday at Canterbury Station. The deceased was the wife of Wm. McNulty of the I. C. R. mechanical department at St. John. She had been ill for only a few weeks, but had worried considerably over the death of her brother, James Gallagher about six weeks ago. She leaves a husband and three sons, William J., James L. and Edward, all of St. John. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manus Gallagher of Canterbury Station, and five brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are: Wm. Gallagher of Philadelphia; Fred, of Salt Lake City; Robert and Thomas of Canterbury; John of Houlton, Me. The sisters are: Mrs. Henry Durant, of Boston; Mrs. Frank Collins, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Herbert Collicot, and Mrs. Jeremiah Collicot, of Canterbury; Miss Katherine Gallagher, of Boston; Miss Agnes Ward & Vokes Theatrical Company and Miss Gertrude, of Houlton, Me.

Miss Hattie Gertrude McNichol.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon last at her mother's home, St. James street, city, of Miss Hattie Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Hattie and the late John McNichol. Although Miss McNichol has been in somewhat frail health for some time, death came quite unexpectedly after three days illness. She leaves her mother, one sister, Mrs. Frank L. Wordina, and a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Germain street Baptist church.

SILVER TROPHIES FOR LIVE STOCK ARRIVE

Cups Donated by Bank of N. B. as Prizes at Big Fair--Lodging Bureau Meeting With Success.

The exhibition association yesterday received from an Upper Canadian firm of silversmiths, the magnificent silver trophies presented by the Bank of New Brunswick for the best agricultural horse and the best Shorthorn bull exhibited at the approaching Dominion exhibition, in September. Each cup stands upon a massive ebony base and is highly artistic in design.

The cup to be awarded to the best agricultural horse stands 24 inches high, is richly lined in gold and suitably engraved. The cup to be awarded the best Shorthorn bull is edged with filigree silver and engraved as well. Both trophies are on exhibition in the establishment of Allan Gundry, Prince William street, and are attracting a great deal of attention. The management of the big fair urges all citizens in the city and province to send in the manner of relatives and friends living in the United States and outstanding sections of the Dominion—people who might desire to visit St. John during the exhibition if supplied with concise information relating to the special rates on transportation lines. As each name is handed into the central office in the Bank of Montreal building, or comfortably housed and agreed to, mailed to box 411, printed matter will be mailed to these distant folks forth with. It is by this means that the bustling town of Amherst has been able to assure itself of a great homecoming next month.

The corps of canvassers who have been scouring the city for the last few days in the interests of the exhibition board and lodging bureau, is meeting with a great deal of success. Householders are realizing that in order to make the approaching Dominion exhibition a thorough success from every standpoint visitors must be comfortably housed and agreeably fed. People who have not in the past thrown open their doors to strangers are promising to do so this autumn and have given the exhibition representative definite information for use when the applications comes piling in at headquarters.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Paul Gilmore in his famous play, "The Mummy and the Humming-Bird," the always popular and well-known society comedy-drama, will come to the Opera House next Thursday, June 16.

A fond and loving husband permits himself to be carried away by the fascinating pursuits of science, into neglecting his loving and lovely young wife—a charming but unscrupulous Italian who spends his leisure hours making love to the approved lady and an organ grinder, also from the sunny land of music and macaroni who is camping on the trail of his above mentioned countryman with the pleasant purpose of securing a knife between his ribs for his sins; are the chief characters in "The Mummy and the Humming-Bird."

The dialogue is bright and witty, all the humor in the piece being in its lines, the action being tensely tragic without the relief of a single comedy situation. This fact makes the piece all the stronger, however, and the audience is held enchanted throughout every act in breathless expectation of the denouement which is cleverly kept in abeyance by the stagecraft of the author, until the very end. The ending is a happy one and brings the complete reconciliation of the couple, goes without saying.

Nickel's All-Feature List for Today.

First on the Nickel's especially good programme for Monday and Tuesday will be the biograph comedy-drama "A Knot in the Plot," something bright and breezy from the western country. Then there will be a piece of downright melo-drama in the imp production, entitled "The Ace of Hearts," a tale of fortune and misfortune that grips interest from the outset. A novelty will be afforded in the Dickens story "A Yorkshire School," being one of the Nicholas Nickelby yarns and of course there will be comedy material galore. Miss Betty Donn, whose charming soprano is enjoyed more each day, will render "Viva" from Franz Lehar's "The Merry Widow," and DeWitt Cairns is to be heard in the ballad "One Sweet Rose." Extra pictures at the matinees and orchestral concerts at night.

REMINISCENCES OF GENERAL FRENCH

St. John Men Who Served in South Africa Recall Exploits of Famous Soldier--A Thrilling Episode.

The visit of General French to the city is recalling many interesting anecdotes of his South African campaign to the minds of the St. John men who served under him there. Among these are Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Leavitt, McIntosh and Markham, who went out with the 1st Canadian Mounted Infantry.

Major B. R. Armstrong, of the 62nd Fusiliers, enlisted in the ranks, as he was unable to procure ratification of his commission. Talking to the New Star yesterday afternoon, Major Armstrong stated that on their arrival in South Africa, the Canadians were attached to General French's column, which had at that time suffered several reverses. The men were somewhat disheartened by this, and it was with no little joy that orders were received to attach themselves to that section of Lord Roberts' forces commanded by General French. Major Armstrong was witness to the famous charge at the Zand River, which the 17th Lancers, the Scots Greys and the Inniskilling Dragoons at the command of Gen. French, rode down upon a body of Boers who were endeavoring to execute a flank movement, and engaged them a furious hand to hand fight.

"General French was both loved and respected by his men," said Major Armstrong, "and it was known that every precaution would be taken to insure their welfare, but that they must be prepared to undergo hardships and privations. He employed every possible precaution to safeguard his men, but did not hesitate to sacrifice them when necessary.

"General French possesses all the instincts of a cavalry officer, and is not lacking in initiative; when he thinks it is time to move, he moves, and always towards the enemy. His name is classed with that of Kitchener as the two greatest generals of the campaign."

Another of the St. John veterans relates a thrilling episode of the capture of Johannesburg. Wishing to divert the fire of the Boers, Gen. French ordered a detachment, including a squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to take possession of a kopje and draw the fire while the main body entered the city from the rear. The troops were compelled to remain under fire in this position for eighteen hours, without food or rest. The success of the strategem, however, was shown by the ease with which the city was taken.

PLANS FOR WESTFIELD OUTING ASSOCIATION

The Westfield Outing Association held a meeting on Thursday evening and arranged the following programme for the summer:

Sailing.

Chairman committee, G. L. Warwick. Secretary committee, W. A. Church. July 2nd—Race for Class A boats. Prices to be announced later. No handicap. Start 3:15 p.m. Time limit 2 1/2 hours. Club course. Officers of the day, Dr. C. K. Wetmore and two others. Entries close Wednesday, June 29th, 10 p.m.

First race of series of three for association motor boats, over upper half of club course. Start, 7 p.m. Time limit, 1 1/2 hours. This series will be run under handicap, allowance to be figured on owner's declaration of speed. If actual speed of boat in race exceeds declared speed of boat by 3 per cent, boat to be disqualified. Handicap will be allowed at start. First boat in wins race and result of series will be decided by best average. Officers of the day, W. A. Church and two others. Entries close Wednesday, June 29th, 10 p.m.

Second race, Class B series—Start, 2:15 p.m. Time limit, 2 1/2 hours. Officers of the day, D. W. Ledingham and two others.

Third race, motor boat series—Start, 3:30 p.m. Time limit, 1 1/2 hours. Course to be announced. Officers of the day, Alex. Thompson and two others.

Third race, Class B Series. Start at 3:15 p.m., time limit 2 1/2 hours. Officers of the day, W. B. Howard and two others.

Third race, Motor Boat Series. Start at 3:30 p.m., time limit 2 1/2 hours. Officers of the day, E. A. Incher and two others.

General illumination of boats and residences. In view of the illuminated parade held last year the boats will be anchored in a string in front of the pavilion. Boats to be divided into two classes and two cash prizes will be given in each class for the best design and illumination display. Entries close August 11th, at 10 p.m. August 27th.

Third Annual Race for Carter's Point. Open to Class A boats. W. O. A. and Class H. of N. Y. C. Course—Belyea's Point to Carter's Point, thence to Westfield; return to Belyea's Point, or reversed. Start 2:15 p.m., time limit 2 1/2 hours. Entries close August 25th, at 10 p.m. Officers of the day, H. B. Robinson and two others.

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DEATHS.

McNichol.—In this city, on 11th inst., Hattie Gertrude, daughter of Hattie and the late John McNichol, leaving her mother, one sister and many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services at Germain street Baptist church, at 2:30 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon. Interment at Fernhill.

McNulty.—On 12th inst., at Canterbury Station, N. B., Isabel, wife of Wm. McNulty of St. John, leaving a husband and three sons. Funeral at Canterbury.

Stanton.—In this city on Saturday, June 11th, John A. Stanton, aged 59 years, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral from 121 St. Patrick street this afternoon at 2:30. Service in the Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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