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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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TEACHER, PARENT AND CHILD
 When the parents have started the five-year-old boy off to school on some fine morning in September, often, as we so frequently hear, "to get him out of the way," the entire responsibility of his intellectual development is given over to the teacher. The latter is expected to take full charge of this little bundle of activities, overcome all the bad habits already formed, counteract all the wrong influences of the home and street, and store his mind with golden knowledge, in order that he may be able to make an "easy living" when he goes forth into the grand struggle for money, place and power.

We do not mean to imply that every home develops wrong habits during the first five years of the child's life, or that every child comes in contact with harmful influences at home and on the street during the time that he is getting his school education. We have seen homes that approached the ideal. In such homes, those first five years were not passed without some effort on the part of the parents to arouse the interest of the child in things that are good, beautiful and elevating; to train his observation; to impart some idea of the aim of the school life that was soon to follow; and to implant a desire to be a good, honest and industrious man, when the little fellow should arrive at the stage of manhood.

That some of the greatest men that ever lived hardly knew the looks of the inside of a school house goes to prove conclusively that education is not a matter that is entirely dependent upon a long school training. Lincoln did not attend school two years; Franklin not a great deal longer. Joseph Howe enjoyed the privileges of four or five summers at a very inferior school. The education that these men received was the very best kind. It was the result of a strong desire. From this we learn a valuable lesson—desire is the first requisite. Without that, little will be accomplished, no matter how long the period of school life, or how well equipped the school.

Is that desire an inborn characteristic or can it be developed? By whom can it be best developed? Where? At home or at school?
 A good teacher never ceases to be a student; neither does a good parent. Teachers should study books, and study Nature, and study the Child. Surely the parent should also. They haven't the time? There have all the time there is. Many who make the plea that they haven't the time, have time to read of the suicides, murders, scandals, political blunders, etc., contained in many of the daily papers. There is time for all these things; but no time to study; no time to observe the tendencies and characteristics of their children; no time to thoughtfully guide them to a realization of the great benefits of education; no time to take an interest in their games, their stories of play and school; no time to encourage them to be respectful and obedient to their teachers; no time to arouse their ambition to keep pace with their comrades; no time to lead them to value Truth and Honor above all other considerations of life. As we suggested above, this definition does not apply to all parents; but it applies to far too many.

BY THE WAY

April First!
 Now catch April fish!
 Went out like a lamb—cold roast lamb.
 Apparently the boss of the job is monarch of all he surveys.
 About the surest thing in prospect for next year is the same board of aldermen.
 Women never feel really well acquainted until they have had a good cry together.
 The hens have commenced business again, but prices continue at the non-laying basis.
 "Crushing reply." Standard. "A lame defence." Telegraph. St. John papers on Provincial Sec'y. Flemming's speech.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Thos. Goss, is visiting friends in L'Etang.
 Mr. Greene of Lubeck, paid Greetings a visit Tuesday.
 A. A. Laffin, of St. Stephen, was in town this week.
 H. H. McLean was a passenger to St. John, Wednesday.
 R. Daley, of Bonny River, was at the Carleton House Sunday.
 Lewis Connors, has returned from a business trip to Ottawa.
 Thos. Magowan, has resumed work again, after a serious illness.
 Miss Lydia McLean, of L'Etete, visited friends in town last week.
 H. H. Thompson, of St. Stephen, was here on business last week.
 C. Hazen McGee was a passenger to St. John, on Monday's train.
 Mrs. T. Conley continues very ill, to the regret of her many friends.
 Miss Grace Johnson has returned from a delightful visit in St. Stephen.
 At this writing there is no change in the condition of R. T. Wetmore.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillmor, drove down from Bonny River, Thursday.
 Chas. Fuller came in from St. Stephen Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller.
 Stephen Dick and Miss Pearl Dick, of L'Etete, were visitors in town last week.
 Mrs. M. Parks is improving, and is able to sit up for a short time each day.
 Mrs. James Kelman, is on the road to recovery, after an illness of some weeks.
 Mrs. Wm. Boyd enjoyed a pleasant visit at Pemmick, returning home last week.
 W. H. Berry, of the crown land department went through to St. Stephen, Friday.
 Miss Carrie Cameron, Utopia, has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McVicar.
 R. Hawkins and Walter Boyd, Pemmick, were business visitors in town Wednesday.
 Mrs. Henry Hinds, who has been visiting for some time in St. John, returned home last week.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday 20th Day of April

I will hold a pole for the election of a Mayor and eight Councillors for the Town of St. George, the place of said polling shall be at

Town Hall

and the polling will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 p. m.
 Nominations for Mayor and Aldermen will be received by me up to Saturday the 17th day of April, at 6 o'clock p. m. No person who is not regularly nominated as the law directs, shall be a candidate.
 Polling will only take place in the event of more than one candidate being duly nominated for Mayor, or more than eight candidates for Aldermen.
 JOHN C. O'BRIEN
 Returning Officer.
 St. George, N. B.
 March 15th, 1909