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That I may be  
Accounted great  
In victory,  
But that another  
Trading on  
My skill keep heart,  
When hope seems gone,  
Grant to the wisdom,  
Not that I  
Who's clambered high,  
And count myself  
Superior clay  
To those less learned,  
God, I pray  
For Wisdom and  
A clearer mind,  
To aid the ones  
Who come behind.  
Let me be strong  
And true of heart,  
And teach me  
How to play my part  
As one who tells  
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Thus I'd not have  
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### The Worth of a Boy.

By NATHAN C. SCHANPPER, LL. D.  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Pennsylvania.  
WHAT is a boy worth? What is an education worth? An Indiana jury awarded \$599.99 for the killing of a boy. A friend of mine, who is a superintendent in West Virginia, called that award an outrage. I asked him why. He answered, "To say nothing of the boy's personality and all that a boy is to his father and mother and home, the commercial value of the boy's time at school is more than the award of that Indiana jury." I asked him how he made the calculation. He said, "You find the value of a boy's time at school by subtracting the earnings of a life of educated labor." Then he gave me a calculation that I have used this year before every institute, for I am anxious to get it into the daily papers, to have it carried to every schoolroom and put upon every blackboard so that the pupils may carry it home and discuss it with their parents. He said: "If an uneducated man earns \$1.50 a day for three hundred days in a year he does very well. And if he keeps it up for forty years, he will earn \$1,500,000.00, or \$15,000. An educated man is not generally paid by the day, but by the month and by the year. If you will strike an average of the earnings of educated men, beginning with the President of the United States, who earns \$50,000 a year, the presidents of the insurance companies, and of the large railroad companies, and run down the scale until you come to the lower walks in point of earnings among educated men, you will admit that \$1,000 a year is a low average for the earnings of educated labor. For forty years you have \$40,000 as the earnings of an educated man. Subtract \$15,000 from \$40,000, and the difference, or \$25,000, must represent the value of a boy's time spent at school in getting an education. You will all admit that the man who works with his hands at unskilled labor puts forth as much muscular effort as the man who earns his livelihood by his wits and education. Now if \$25,000 represents the value of time that a boy spends at school in getting an education, what is the value of a day spent at school? The average school life of every boy and girl in Massachusetts is seven years of 200 days each; let us say that it takes four years more to get a good education. Reckoning eleven years of 200 days each, you will find that 2,200 days at school are equal to \$22,000, and a simple division on the blackboard will bring it home to the comprehension of every boy that each day at school, properly spent, must be worth \$10. One director asks whether it is a violation of the compulsory law if a farmer keeps at home his eleven year-old boy to plow, because it costs \$1 a day to get some man to do the work. While he is putting \$1 into his own pocket, he is robbing that boy of \$10 in the shape of future earning capacity.—AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

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**Peopling the West.**  
According to reports received by the Canadian Pacific, the migration of Americans to Western Canada continues in large volume. For instance, during the week ending Oct. 7, there entered Western Canada by various ports from the United States, 1,187 persons, with \$27,044 cash and of these valued at \$1,345. Of these, 444 were farmers, 191 laborers, 220 men and children, 171 mechanics, and 56 clerical workers, eight hundred and ninety-three Americans and thirty-eight Canadians returning. During the same week Western Canada lost 116 persons of various nationalities, who left to reside in the United States, of whom 22 were farmers. During the same week 462 homesteads were entered upon in Western Canada, of which 139 were taken up by Americans.

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**Dreaded Epilepsy.**  
A CASE THAT SHOULD BRING HOPE TO OTHER SUFFERERS  
There are many cases of epilepsy incurable so far as present medical knowledge extends and the sufferer is doomed to go through life a victim to a disease which has stricken him suddenly and without warning, and with each recurring affects his mental powers. Taken in time, however, many cases of epilepsy have been permanently cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in cases where the disease has not reached an acute form this remedy is worth giving a fair trial. Among the cures we give the following. Mrs. Robert Stringer, New Liskeard, Ont., says: "I have long felt that we should write you and let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for our grandson, who was attacked with epilepsy. The trouble seemed to come on following an attack of whooping cough. His parents seemed to notice that his eyes seemed to bulge out, and that he would be unconscious for a few seconds, and would go about his play as usual. The child was five years old at this time. The trouble seemed to be growing more severe and the attacks to come often, and as the local doctors were not helping him they sent him to the Children's Hospital in Toronto. He remained there a short time when the doctors said his trouble was epilepsy, and they could do nothing for him. Time went on and the attacks grew worse, and in the fall of 1908 my daughter wrote me that the little fellow was getting so bad that they wanted to send him back to the hospital. I asked her to send him to me for a time, and as one of his eyes had become crooked I took him to an oculist, who said this trouble could be cured, but it had nothing to do with bringing on his other trouble. As I knew that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were a splendid medicine I decided to give them to him, in the hope that they might benefit him. We were very careful as to diet, and as to keeping the child from excitement. In about a month we noticed that the trouble was lessening, and at this time the little fellow returned home and is a mother kept up the treatment. In a few months he seemed fully cured, but during the holidays the trouble came back in a milder form, and the Pink Pills were again resorted to, and again the trouble disappeared, and although more than a year has passed there has not since been any sign of it. We feel so deeply indebted for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him that we hope this plain statement of our experience will benefit some other sufferer."

**A New Use For Warships.**  
The suggestion by a professor in the New York Post-Graduate Medical school that obsolete warships be used as floating hospitals and schools for consumptives has been referred by President Wilson to Secretary Daniels. "Though startling, the plan, already tried in the Italian navy, is worth attention. A certain class of consumptive benefit particularly by sea air. For this incipient class, especially in children, the 'floating school' would work wonders. The constant exposure to air wild in point of quality and quantity, the absence of dust and other foreign substances irritating to the lungs and, finally, the perfect isolation, make the ship the ideal consumptive's home.—Boston Herald.

**Just Six Feet.**  
The teacher was giving a lesson in mathematics and English combined. "A fathom," she said, "is a nautical word used in defining distances. It means six feet. Now, I want some little girl to give me a sentence using the word fathom."  
"Instantly a hand shot up in the rear of the room."  
"Well, Mary, you may give your sentence."  
"Mary stood up proudly."  
"The reason fies can walk on the ceiling," said she, "is because they have a fathom."

**Chronic Dyspepsia.**  
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WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 31, 1913.

Editorial Notes.

Yes, the dearest of reciprocity was a good thing for Canada. The Canadian producer can get more stuff into the United States under the new tariff than he would under reciprocity, with out having to give up his own market and without having to keep the Laurier government in office.

The wet weather which has continued throughout the month of October has been most unusual. As a result much of the crop is yet unharvested, and the outlook for its ingathering is most gloomy. Many apples are yet unripened and in some sections very few potatoes have been dug. It has rained practically every day of the month.

A change in the manner of directing mail is shortly to be established in connection with the Dominion Atlantic service. Through mail cars will run between Yarmouth and Sydney both ways, reducing the labor required in transferring and otherwise facilitating the postal business. The Dominion Atlantic is part now of the Canadian Pacific Railway system.

Now that the dark nights are again upon us we would like to see the suggestions made by some of our citizens last spring with regard to an improved system of lighting Main street carried into effect. We believe such a system as was then outlined would undoubtedly prove to be a profitable one. A move should be made at once so as to get all the benefit possible from the improvement. We hope to be able to report progress next week.

One of the men who will be missed from the new Municipal Council when it is elected will be Mr. R. F. Reid, of Wolfville, who has for about thirty years represented Ward 8 in that body and exerted an influence probably greater than that of any other man in the carrying on of the business of the county. Mr. Reid is a man of excellent judgment and has made himself conversant with municipal affairs, and though he has been obliged by advancing age to lay down the work we trust he may be spared for many years to counsel and assist those who take it up. Ward 8 has done a graceful thing in electing by acclamation, his son, Mr. W. A. Reid, to take his father's place. Mr. Reid, Jr., is a young man of excellent business capacity and will be a very useful man in the Council.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K. C., Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, attended the New Brunswick Union and praised the work already done in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He said the Nova Scotia Union was founded by Mr. F. W. Doane and is one of the best. The convention report for 1912 proves that so called 'old conservative' province in the forefront of Canadian progress. Formal notice is given that they have brought about the passage of a Town Planning Act, a Tenement Act, a Street Tree Act, a Public Utility Commission Act, and even an act to advertise industrial opportunities and seek tourist trade; and are preparing an impatiently awaited set of standards to be by-laws. If I had been asked without knowing what province had produced this sheaf of legislation, I would have answered 'Saskatchewan,' but all idea of an 'effete West' is blown to the winds. The key of such progress lies evidently in the fact that, like the other provincial unions, they have wisely cultivated friendly relations with the legislature as appears by its printing its proceedings and accepting their suggestions.

Hallowe'en.

Are you peevish when a rattling noise disturbs your peaceful slumber? When a lot of rocks come rattling against your house? When the door bell rings and refuses to stop? When someone comes on your porch and rings the bell you answer the ring and when you open the door a big log falls in your face and nearly knocks you off your pins? When you wake up next morning to find your comfortable chair that you left on the porch hanging from the top of the telegraph pole on the corner? And when you find the hose is gone, the gate is gone, those pretty roses that you admired so much, gone, and on your porch you find everything from a washing machine to a small sized house, does it peeve you? And when you take a healthy kick at the sidewalk and nearly kick your toe off, does it really peeve you? If you do get peeved, just think of the time you were a boy and think that it only comes but once a year—Hallowe'en.

Municipal Candidates.

The municipal elections take place on November 4th. Before voting, the ratepayers should carefully weigh the qualifications of each candidate and then vote for the man who appears to them as the one most likely to carry on the affairs of the municipality in an intelligent and business-like manner. There should be no other considerations. The very best men—men of intelligence and high ideals—should represent the tax payers of the Council. Ambitions to be a councillor is a qualification, there must be a lot of common sense and sound judgment in the mental make-up of the candidate before he should command the vote of the people. Let the best man win.

The Hon. Martin Burrell.

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, is being widely commended throughout Canada for his aggressive agricultural policy. The ten million dollars voted for agriculture has proved exceedingly popular, and by co-operating with the government Mr. Burrell has evolved a plan which has greatly increased the effectiveness of the agricultural work of both provincial and federal governments. The 'Canadian,' a non-partisan weekly published in Toronto, has the following eulogy of the work of Mr. Burrell which is but typical of the commendation he is receiving from all sides:

'The Englishman who is Dominion minister of agriculture has made a speech at a country fair that ought to be endorsed by every newspaper and publicist in Canada. Mr. Burrell said that the ten million dollars that has been voted for the aid of agriculture in the provinces will be spent without reference to politics. The apportionment has been made according to the population of the provinces, and before the money was voted, Mr. C. C. James, former deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, laid out a scheme in conjunction with each province, so that this money will be spent where the best results will be secured. 'Mr. Burrell is a skilled farmer, of high intellectual culture. He is governed by the best traditions of public service. He is, of course, a thorough Canadian which makes it the more gratifying for those who rejoice to call him an Englishman to render him the warmest tribute of respect for the administration of this department.

'If the agricultural grant shall be allocated according to the population of the provinces, why should not the grant for good roads be similarly treated? The partisan enemies of the government say it is because the funds are intended to be used where they will be of most electoral advantage, and that that is why the senate refused to pass the bill. 'It might be argued by a captious purist, that the agricultural grant was devised to benefit the government and that it is, therefore, as shrewdly partisan as though the manner of its distribution were nakedly political. But such a counsel is a counsel of foolish and impossible perfection. There is no reason why rectitude should put a premium on obtuseness. 'To the pure all things need not be stupid. One of the things that the so-called clever politician does not know is that the best service of the public is the best service of the party. 'Mr. Burrell is too wise a man to set out to wreck his party. He is too sincere a Canadian to be willing to despoil the country of its rightful dues. He is a public servant who knows the political precariousness of a good name.' More power to his elbow; more success to his department.'

Arthur Friedheim.

IN COLLEGE HALL, WOLFVILLE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH. Who among the piano playing world does not know the name 'Friedheim'? Friedheim, the favorite of Liszt, who lived under the master's roof for a long period, and was for years regarded by him as the most wonderfully endowed of all living players! His playing is characterized by the most blazing brilliancy and an irresistible sweep which is all compelling; and again one is soothed and tranquilized as when placed under the influence of a narcotic. His technique (that much abused term) is colossal and his fingers can produce all the dynamics from the highest pp to the greatest ff. His poised and poetic rhythm are equally beautiful and never distorted but all that he has done is the outpouring of a sane intellect, guided by a perfect equipment and inspiration of something more than talent, that is genius.

Good for Farmers.

The interests of the farmers are being carefully cherished by the Borden government and the Hon. Martin Burrell as minister of agriculture is carrying out his plan of extending the scope of the agricultural department. The spending of the grant made during last session is receiving the attention of the heads of the department and announcement is made of the work.

Several small demonstration plants in different parts of the province will be conducted as an aid to poultry keepers. D. demonstration fruit orchards will also be established. The same methods will apply to dairying, tobacco growing, the maple syrup industry and honey production.

The minister in his new agricultural policy of introducing better methods will remove the lines already laid, while assisting the farmer to produce better fruit and more honey, tobacco, etc. Reports are being received from farmers all over the country, who are keen on adopting the principles of the department. In connection with the third part of the policy, namely to teach the rudiments in the public schools, the department announces special courses for normal school teachers in nature training. It is proposed to establish agricultural branches of instruction in connection with French speaking normal schools, and it is also proposed to enlarge the scope of domestic science schools by adding to them work in agriculture and dairying. All sections of the Dominion are receiving a fair share and the desire of the present government to reach the farmer by the introduction of modern methods will lay the foundation of future prosperity.

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Laid to Rest.

The funeral service of the late Roy Douglas Davidson, whose death was recorded in last week's issue of THE ACADIAN, was held at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson, Summer street, on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended by both young and old, the faculty and students of Acadia Collegiate Academy attending in a body. Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service. Dr. Archibald, principal of Acadia Collegiate Academy, read selections from the Psalms, also Luke 24:13-35, from which account of the appearance of Jesus to his disciples. Rev. Mr. Miller drew the central thoughts of his address. He emphasized the fact of Christ's victory over death and His comforting presence to those who are in deep sorrow. No life which has known Christ is incomplete, however early it may be ended here. It is ever complete and ready for transition. The tribute to the one departed, he affirmed, was in the number of persons of all ages who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. We could feel that gratitude that his life had been lent us, even for a short time. Rev. Mr. Rackham, pastor of the Methodist church, offered prayer. A choir of Academy students, led by Miss Helen Beckwith, sang three beautiful selections: 'Jerusalem the Golden,' 'Jesus, Lover of my Soul,' and 'Oh, so Bright!'

The floral offerings were exquisite and very numerous, including beautiful tributes from the students of the Academy, members of the Wolfville Athletic Association, the Mission Guild of St. Andrew's church, the Y. W. C. T. U., the Senior class at Acadia University, the R. A. E. Club, the staff of THE ACADIAN and friends from Wolfville and different parts of the province. The interment took place at Willow Bank Cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Miller pronounced the last impressive rites in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. Cliff and Webster, Arthur Allen, Horace McKenna, Robert Borden, William Chase and George Dexter.

The deceased entered the matriculating class of the Academy this term, but was able to continue his studies only a month when he became a victim of acute tuberculosis, succumbing after an illness of three weeks, an illness born with courage and fortitude which rendered easy the task of those who ministered to him. He was a young man the loss of whom must be keenly felt. His brightness of intellect, his wit and thoroughly gentlemanly qualities made him one whom it was indeed a pleasure to have known either as son, brother or friend.

Beside the sorrowing parents and a twin brother he leaves three other brothers, all of whom have profound sympathy of many friends in this time of sorrow. B. M. C. Thursday, Nov. 27th, is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

(From an Unknown Friend.)

'Beyond.' Death came and robbed our sight, One that was bright and fair; But Jesus will bear him gently Into his heavenly care. Yes, the chair will now be vacant, We look there and heave a sigh; He's gone to be with Jesus To his home beyond the sky. His work on earth is finished, And he's crowned on the other shore; There he will wait for his loved ones, United forevermore. Do we say he is gone? Ah never— Only passed the gates ajar; We cannot see, our eyes seem dim, But the journey is not far.

Law Wrong 600 Years.

In the days of King Edward III., the British parliament provided by statute that persons 'of good fame' might in the case of certain offences be bound over to keep the peace. The law was engrossed in Norman French on parchment, says the New York World. Not long after a clerk copied it for convenience and to save wear on the parchment roll. He was careless and made it apply to persons 'not of good fame.'

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That is not all. The wording of the careless clerk's copy, instead of the original fact, has affected the theory and in many cases the wording of the law in every British colony and in many American states. It is so buttressed in precedent and statute that, except in England itself, it will doubtless remain valid law. What will be done about it in England we are unable to guess.

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