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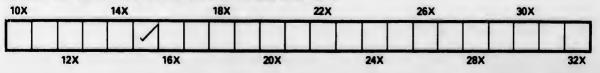
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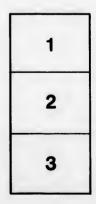
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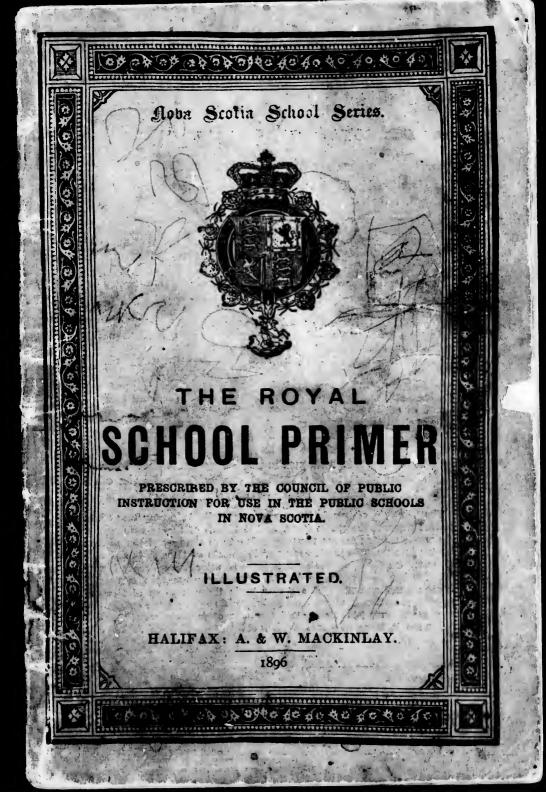
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THE BOTAL PEINER WALL CARDS.

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HINTS TO TRAUHERS.

1. Teach the children to read the words at sight on the Fall-sheets, without spelling them.

In English, spelling is frequently of no use in helping a child to read ; for example, the pronunciation of many of the most common words, such as one, two, does, sato, do,, cannot possibly be learned from the such as one, two, does, sato, do, cannot possibly be learned from the spelling. In Reading-leasons, all such words must be tanght each as spelling. In Reading-leasons, all such words must be tanght each as

a whole. Spelling is of use, not so much for reading in for writing; and it is therefore of the utmost impuriation that all summeries thould be introduced as early as possible. For this purpose, the simplest possible form of character has been alopted in this book, as a first step towards writing.—See note on Pikust-warring, page 2.

9. Make constant reference to the pictures in the Wall-sheets, and always point to the parts of the animals and the other objects as they are mentioned in the lesson.

The principle of association comes powerfully into play here. The plotisire suggests the whole story, and the parts of the ploture suggest the words used in belling the story. We have shandoned the plan of forcing into the Primer all the possible sounds of the vowels and consonants. On that plan, the child is made to utter a great many sounds which it has no consistent to use; to learn a great many words which it easnot understand; and often of wade through pages of discome republiq, and even of pure nonzense. We have used the child's own vocabulity. We have simply told the mory of sitch ploture as the child's might tell it, using ne words which a child is not itself in the halfs of using daily.

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THE ALPHABET.

SMALL LETTERS.

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TO TEACHERS.—This book has been arranged in two parts— Reading-lessons and Word-lessons—so that they may be taught either together or separately. The length of each day's lesson is left to the discretion of the teacher.

The Word-lessons at the end of the book (page 27, &c.) contain all the words employed in the Reading-lessons, grouped with additional words of the same sound. As they are systematically arranged, and of progressive difficulty, they are well adapted for showing the child the process of word-building from single letters.

PRINT-WRITING ALPHABET

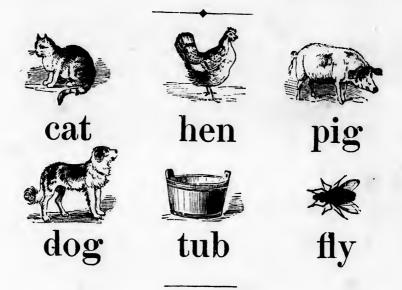
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PRINT-WRITING.—This new form of letter is specially adapted for being copied with the pencil or pen. The letters are not the ordinary written characters or the so-called script, but such a modification of printed characters as a good *pen-printer* easily and naturally makes.

The value of this character for school purposes can scarcely be over-estimated. Besides being the best form in which to give spelling-lessons to young children, the art of *print-writing* in this new character will be an acquisition of great value in afterlife. For innumerable purposes, both at home and in business (for *addresses, cards, labels, &c.*), it will be found better than the ordinary written character required for letter-writing.

For spelling practice on the slate, and as a first step towards ordinary writing, the art of *print-writing* in this new character is strongly recommended to the notice of all interested in Education. Children who practise it will pass easily from it to the ordinary written character at a later stage.

PART I.-READING-LESSONS.



[NOTE.—Read these words to the child; then make the child read them till it is perfectly familiar with them. Endless mistakes and confusion arise from overlooking the simple principle that the *reading* of a word should come first, and the *spelling* of it afterwards. NEVER ASK A CHILD TO SPELL ANY WORD TILL IT HAS PRONOUNCED IT.]

EXERCISE. dog, cat, hen, pig, tub, fly. A dog and a cat. A hen and a fly. A pig and a tub.

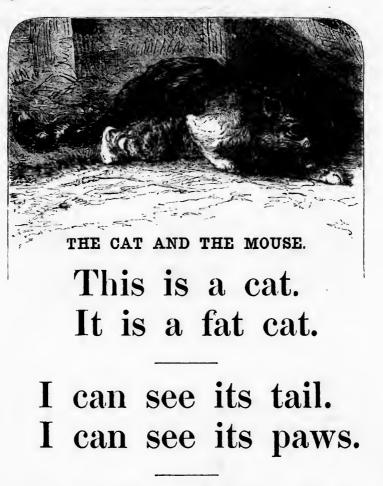
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It has a long tail. It has soft paws.

[Teach the children to read the words at sight without spelling them. Spelling should be a separate exercise. An *oral* lesson in spelling, or a *slate exercise*, may be given each day from the Word-lessons at the end of the book.]

The cat sees a mouse. Run, mouse, run!

If you do not run, the cat will catch you.



This is the mouse: the cat did not catch it.

[Before proceeding to the next page, make the children read the above sentences in a different order. For example—"this is a cat;" "it has a long tail;" "I can see its tail;" and so on. Most of the lines may also be turned into questions, by simply transposing the words, and pointing to them on the wallsheets in the following order:—"is this a cat?" Answer-"this is a cat." "has it a long tail?" Answer-"it has a long tail," &c.] 1.

Do you see the cat? I can see it. It is a fat cat. It has soft paws.

2.

This is its tail. It is a long tail. I can catch its tail. The cat can catch its tail.

3.

Do you see the mouse? I see it. Has the mouse a tail? It has a long tail. This is its tail.

4.

Cat! do you see the mouse? The cat sees the mouse. Run, mouse, run! the cat sees you. The cat will catch you if it can: run, run, run!

5.

Mouse! do you see the cat? The mouse sees the cat. Cat! the mouse sees you. Run, cat, run! Catch the mouse if you can.

6.

Did the mouse run? The mouse did run. This is the mouse. Did the cat catch it? The cat did not catch it.

Can you catch the cat? This is it. Catch it if you can. Run, cat, run! Did the cat run? It did run. I did not catch it.

[The sentences in these two pages consist of the same words as the previous lesson, and no others.]

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TOM AND HIS DOG.

Do you see that dog? It is Tom's dog.

Tom is kind to it, and the dog loves Tom.

It will play with him, and do what he bids it.

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Tom is at the pond : he throws in his stick.

Go, dog, bring it out. The dog swims in for it.



See, here he is with it: how well he swims!

[This lesson on the dog, and the subsequent lessons on the sheep, the hen, the bird's nest, &c., gradually introduce new words to the pupil—a few at a time.]

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[The words of the previous lessons, and no others, are here worked up into new sentences.]

This is Tom's dog. If it sees Tom, it will run to him. Run, dog, and catch Tom. Tom will play with the dog. The dog will play with Tom.

This is Tom's stick. Do you see it, good dog? The dog sees it. Tom throws it in the pond. Go, dog, and bring the stick. The dog swims for it. He will bring it out to Tom.

The dog sees the cat. Run, cat, run! If you do not run, the dog will catch you. The cat will run. The dog will run. It will not catch the cat.

3.

Do you see this stick? The dog will catch it, and play with it. If Tom throws it, the dog will run and bring it to him.

5.

The mouse is in the pond. Go, cat, and bring it out. The cat will not go. The mouse swims. See! it is out of the pond! The cat sees it. Run, mouse, run!

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The cat is at play. It has Tom's stick. Cat! do not play with the stick. If the dog sees you, you will run. Run, cat; the dog sees you!



THE SHEEP AND THE LAMB.

This is a sheep: it eats the green grass.

It has a warm coat of soft, soft wool.

Some day, good sheep, we must cut it off.

Here is a young sheep: it is called a lamb.

Its soft coat of wool is as white as snow.



Come to me, white lamb, and eat from my hand.

The lamb will not come: it runs to the sheep. 1

Come, Tom, come and see the young lamb. You must not bring the dog.

Here is the lamb, on the grass. Run, and see if we can catch it. Run, Tom, run! See! the lamb has run to the sheep.

3.

Do you see its soft coat of wool? It is white as snow. Come, snow-white lamb, and play on the soft green grass.

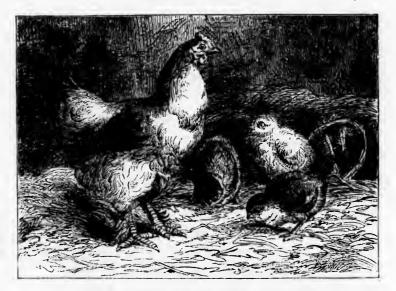
O Tom! the lamb is in the pond! See! there it is. Here is a long stick. Catch the soft wool with the stick, and bring the lamb out. It is out! Bring the cat out to the grass, and play with it. It will run on the grass. Come, cat; come out to the soft, green grass.

6.

The cat can catch its tail. See how it will run to catch it. The cat has soft paws. Its soft paws will catch its long tail.

7.

Tom's dog must not run at the cat. It will catch it if it can. Dog! if you run at the cat, I will run at you with a stick. If you see the stick, you will run from me.



THE HEN AND ITS CHICKS.

This is a hen: these are her chicks.

I see one, two, three. Hen! call them back.

Look how they run when she calls them!

The hen gives us eggs: let us look for one.



Here is one in the straw: how fresh and new it is!

The white hen laid it: she has no chicks.

We shall not take it, till she lays some more. 1.

Tom has to go for eggs. Let us go and see the sheep and its young lamb. They are out on the grass. Tom will come when he has the eggs. He will bring the dog with him, and we shall see it when it swims in the pond.

2.

Here we are on the soft, green grass. Tom has come back. Did you bring the eggs, Tom? Here they are; one, two, three;—one for you, one for Tom, one for me. We shall take them with us. Tom eats two eggs a-day. You see how fat he is. Look, Tom! Did you see the cat run to catch the chicks? Do run back; if the cat catch them, it will eat them. Run, Tom; and we shall play with the dog till you come back.

Tom is off to catch the cat. This is his new coat. How warm it is! It is of soft wool, cut from the back of a sheep.

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See! Tom has come back! He has cut a new stick for me. He has it in his hand. How kind he is! Thank you, Tom. Come, now, let us go. We shall go to the pond and see the dog swim.



THE BIRD AND ITS NEST. This is a bird's nest. May I look in? Yes.

I see three eggs in it, but no young ones yet.

Where is the bird? It will soon be back.

See, there it comes! It flies back to its nest. Now it is in the nest,

and it sits on the eggs.



Its mate is on the tree. He sings a sweet song.

There will soon be young birds in the nest.

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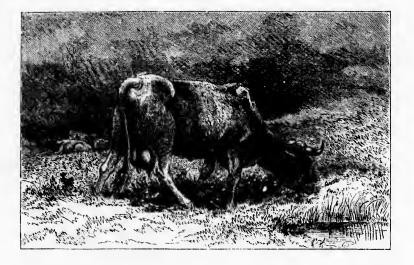
This is the tree where the bird has its nest. Let us look in it now. Here it is. I can see three young ones in it one, two, three. How soft and warm they are ! We may look at them, but we must not take them out.

2.

Here is the bird. It sees us. Let us go back, and see what it will do. See! it flies to the nest! It loves its young ones. There is its mate. He is up on the tree. He loves to sing when the hen bird is in the nest with its young. How sweet his song is! Now let us go back to the soft green grass at the pond. See! there is the sheep with a bird on its back! The bird will take some of the soft wool of the sheep for its nest. See! it is off with some! and now it flies back to its nest.

4.

The sheep loves its lamb, and the lamb loves me. The hen gives us eggs, one, two, three. The bird sings a song, as it sits on the tree. God loves the bird that sings in the tree. God loves the lamb, and God loves me.



THE COW ON THE GRASS.

This is a cow: it is out on the grass.

There has been rain, and the grass is green.

God sends the rain: it makes the grass grow.

The cow eats the grass: the grass is its food.

The cow gives us milk. Thank you, good cow.



Here is a young cow: it is called a calf.

It has come to the pond with the cow, to drink.

1.

The rain is off. Let us go out. How green the grass looks! Where is the lamb? See! it has run to the sheep to drink. The milk of the sheep is its food. Some day the lamb will grow to be a sheep, and it will eat grass.

2.

Do you see Tom's dog catch the tail of the cow? If Tom sees you, dog, he will make you run. There is Tom. He runs at the dog with his long stick. Tom throws his stick at the dog. The stick makes the dog run.

PART II.-WORD-LESSONS.

	LESSON 1,						
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c-at	s-at	c-an	and				
f-at	th-at	m-an	h-and				
A cat.	A rat.	A man.	A hand.				
	LES	SON 2.					
-ad	-ag	am	as				
b-ad	b-ag	l-amb	h-as				
l-ad	r-ag	sh-all	h-ave				
A lad.	A bag.	A lamb.	I shall.				
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-ar	t-ar	I -ap	ass				
b-ar	st-ar	c-ap	l-ass				
f-ar	are	l-ap	gr-ass				
A bar.	A star.	А сар,	An ass.				
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LESSON 6.

-em	b-eg	-est	ell
h-em	l-eg	b-est	t-ell
th-em	egg	n-est	w-ell
A hem.	An egg.	A nest.	A well.

LESSON 7.

be	we	b-ee	b-een
me	she	s-ee	gr-een
he	the	tr-ee	sw-eet
here	these	thr-ee	sh-eep
We see.	A tree.	A sheep.	Three.

LESSON 8.

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A hill.	A mill.	4 stick.	A wing,
	LESSO	N 14.	
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s-ilk	p-ink	think	l-ive
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l-ong	f-ond	c-ome	l-ove
s-ong	p-ond	s-ome	gl-ove
A song.	A pond.	Some.	A glove.
	LESSO	N 16.	
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g-ood	l-ook	w-ool	too
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LESSON 17.

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go	s-ow	gr-ow	c-oat
no	r-ow	thr-ow	b-oat
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-ow	h-ow	-ouse	out
c-ow	n-ow	h-ouse	st-out
s-ow	b-ow	m-ouse	tr-out
A cow.	A sow. A	1 mouse.	A trout.
	LESS	ON 19.	
my	-ind	ite -ite	-ine
fl-y	f-ind	k-ite	m-ine
sk-y	k-ind	wh-ite	w-ine
A fly.	A kite.	Wine. T	he sky.
	LESS	ON 20.	
all	c-all	-aw	j-aw
b-all	h-all	p-aw	str-aw
A balí.	A hall.	A paw.	Straw.
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c-alf	b-ack	c-atch	th-ank
h-alf	J-ack	l-atch	b-ank
A calf.	Jack.	A latch.	A bank.

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	A lake.		A mate.			
	LESS	ON 23.				
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t-ail	h-ail p-ail	l-aid	p-ain			
n-ail	s-ail	m-aid	r-ain			
A tail.	A nail.	A maid.	A pain.			
•	LESS	ON 24.				
b-ird	h-er	one	th-ey			
th-ird	h-erd	one young	th-ere			
A bird		There. W	Ihere?			
	LESS	ON 25.				
eat	b-eat	-ew	y-ew			
m-eat	n-eat	f-ew	y-ou			
s-eat	h-eat	n-ew	two			
N	New meat. Two seats.					
LESSON 26.						
-ay	m-ay s-ay	l-ay	w-arm			
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The print-writing character shown in the previous pages is

