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### EDITORIAL.

We have been very much pleased to be able to publish the two very encouraging letters received from Dr. A. C. Page and Rev. Dr. Ambrose, which have appeared in No's 4 and 6 of PUSH. Dr. Ambrose's especially should be very interesting to many of the scholars now attending school as well as to some of those who were the writer's schoolmates. We have lately received a letter from Inspector MacLellan, which is very complimentary both to the managers of PUSH and to the pupils attending the Truro schools, in general. It will appear in this issue.

We have decided to reduce the price of PUSH from three to two cents per single copy and hope that this move will be appreciated by our patrons and result in increased sales.

#### Letter from Inspector W. E. MacLellan.

MR. J. F. SMITH, EDITOR PUSH :—  
Dear Sir,—I am today in receipt

of No. 6 of PUSH; and, while thanking you heartily for your kindness in sending it to me, I am glad at the same time to be able to congratulate you warmly on its appearance, and its interesting and highly creditable contents. I sincerely hope that it may be a financial as well as a literary success. I am convinced, from what I have seen of Truro's public school pupils, that you will make it both. *Push* is all you want; and I knew, before I saw the name of your paper, that you had it. I believe it will do a great deal of good to all who take part in editing, managing and writing for it—more good, perhaps, than almost any other part of your school work. Writing, you know, makes an accurate man—or woman—as opposed to a mere smatterer. To write, one must think and make use of one's own words—a vastly more useful employment than committing other people's words and ideas constantly to memory.

Yours very truly,  
W. E. MACLELLAN.

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### LOCALS.

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Miss Jessie Murphy, Grade V, is once more back at school after a long absence.

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Miss Emma West, a former teacher in Prince St. school, visited several of the departments last week.

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We are sorry to have to announce the illness of our Treasurer, Miss Coryl Schurman.

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Miss Bessie Murray, Grade VIII, who has been away for several weeks has returned.

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Miss Ida Johnson, Grade VIII, has been visiting her home, Valley Station, for a few days.

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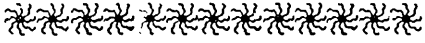
The Grade VI pupils who made the highest standing for February are Winnie Burris, Ross Archibald, Ernest Feetham, Harry Holland and Blanche Parker.

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Miss Smith, a former teacher of Grade VI is now at Bonshaw, Prince Edward Island. She expects to return to Truro as soon as the spring sets in.

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The pupils of Grade V who have made the highest standing for the month of February are Misses Addie M. McElhinney, Cassie Morris, Pearle G. Pugsley, Josie Sommerville, Nellie M. Dickson, May A. Thorpe, Winnie T. Hall and Bertie Pollock.



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Compliment the students on their energy and industry in bringing out this little paper, and show their encouragement by occupying this space.

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Miss Upham has been called away to nurse her sick sister at Moneton.

Miss Lillie McCurdy, one of our former teachers, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, at Seattle, Washington, has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McCurdy, Central Onslow, for several weeks.

A school girl lately rendered the passage "Mene, mene, tekel uphar-sin," "Minnie, Minnie, tickle the parson."

In an old English primer the whole edition was printed with the omission of the letter "c" at the beginning of the last word in the line as follows:

When the last trumpet soundeth,  
We shall not all die, but we shall  
all be *hanged*,

In the twinkling of an eye.

The most valuable part of every man's education is that which he receives from himself, especially when the active energy of his character makes ample amends for the want of a more finished course of study.

HOW TO KNOW A FOOL.—By six qualities may a fool be known: Anger without cause; speech without profit; change without motive; inquiry without an object; putting trust in a stranger, and wanting capacity to discriminate between a friend and a foe.

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It has been ascertained that the average head contains 130,000 hairs; the average moustache about 14.

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