

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Hon. A. G. Blair, A Grand Reception given the Premier.

At the F. C. B. Church. Miss Jessie B. Hooper, lately returned from India will address the missionary service at the Free Baptist church to-morrow evening.

Grand Promenade. On Wednesday next there will be a grand promenade and remnant sale at F. B. Edgecombe's. Don't miss it. See adv.

A Rumor. It is rumored that the position made vacant in the custom department by the resignation of Mr. Carr will be filled by Police Sergeant Vandine.

Smith-Freeze. Addie J. Freeze, only daughter of E. C. Freeze of this city, was married on Wednesday, to James B. Smith of Carleton county. Rev. Wm. Kinghorn performed the ceremony.

Returned to His Home. Luke Craig, of Avery's Portage, who had his arm amputated at the Victoria Hospital about a fortnight ago, for horse bite, returned to his home Wednesday, the stump having completely healed.

Men Wanted. Mr. Joseph Walker, the popular West End tailor, wants one hundred men to supply with pants, suits, overcoatings. Bargains in spring and summer panting to clear out the stock and make room for fall and winter goods to arrive. Call and see goods and prices.

Married at the Cathedral. Mr. Bedford Carr, a native of Ruisiagornish, and now a prosperous citizen of Monmouth, Mich., and Miss Selma McKnight, of New Maryland, were married in the Cathedral Wednesday. The Rev. F. Alexander performed the ceremony. The happy couple left by the morning train for their future home in Monmouth.

Resigned. Prof. Murray has resigned the Professorship of Philosophy in the University and accepted the position tendered him by Dalhousie College, Halifax, at a salary of \$2,000. It is understood Prof. Murray gave the senate to understand that he would continue in the University provided a salary of \$1,400 were assured, but that body by the casting vote of the president, Dr. Inch, declined to give any increase.

A Large Funeral. The funeral of the late Jas. F. Steadman, who was murdered in Moncton, took place Thursday afternoon. Orders No. 39 and 62, L. O. A., numbering fifty-three members, and headed by a band, took part in the procession, which was the largest seen in Moncton for some time. The casket was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Improvements. Mr. Geo. T. Wilkes, who purchased the confectionery business of Mr. J. H. Tabor, has given the place a thorough cleaning and improved it in many ways. Mr. Wilkes proposes to re-establish in the very best style and will carry only the best of stock. His ice cream and ice cream soda is equal to anything made in the province. Watch for his advertisement next week.

Officers Installed. At the last regular meeting of Court Militate No. 139 I. O. O. F., C. D. H. D. R., J. Richards installed the following officers elected into office for the ensuing term: A. J. Fleming, C. R.; W. Christie, V. C. R.; J. F. Richards (P. C. K. R.); H. D. Creed, F. S.; J. W. Tabor, Treasurer; Dr. Coulthard, Phy; J. Woodward, S. W.; H. Doherty, J. W.; Fred Robinson, S. B.; Thos. Harvey, J. B.; H. C. Creed, (P. C. K.) Chap; J. F. McManus, J. P. C. K. Trustees: Dr. Currie, J. Z. Currie, A. J. Fleming, J. F. Richards and J. W. Tabor.

Our Premier. At half-past six last night a number of carriages filled with representative citizens, formed in procession in front of the Queen Hotel and headed by the Frederick Brass Band, proceeded to the depot to meet Attorney General Blair and Mrs. Blair, who came in on the evening train. After a cordial reception had been given the hon. gentleman the procession, in which the friends also took part, took up its line of march coming in York to Queen and down Queen to Parliament square where an address was presented to his honor, to which Mr. Blair made a suitable and feeling reply.

A Pretty Wedding. Wednesday morning at half-past six a very interesting event took place in the Methodist church, being the marriage of Mr. C. Fred. Chestnut, the popular young druggist, and Miss Mary M. Hogg, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Hogg. The bride looked sweet in a brown travelling suit, the bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Hogg, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in a suit of grey. Mr. F. St. J. Bliss supported the groom. Rev. R. W. Weddall performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut took the morning train for St. John, Boston and other cities, on their bridal tour, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. The GLOBE extends congratulations.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

Base ball match Monday. Four Scott Act cases this week. Refus Somerby Co. is at St. John. The river service still continues the same. The C. R. I. have been doing musket drill this week.

The Summer School of Science is in session at St. John. The Pine Park ball grounds are now in excellent shape. The petition against Hon. Mr. Foster has been dismissed.

Knights of Pythias decoration day at St. John on Thursday. The new poles erected along Queen street are a great improvement.

The sailing race for the Passamaquoddy cup will take place at Eastport to-day. The new Baptist church at Marysville will be dedicated on Sunday, the 14th inst. Small boys and green apples are now one in body. Use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for colic.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of N. Harris, who is selling boots and shoes at bargains. Mr. A. D. Macpherson, who has been confined to his house for some time is able to be around again.

The regular work of the French department commenced at the Normal School on Wednesday morning. The regular meeting of Graham Lodge No. 20, L. O. A., was not held last night but will be held on the 19th inst.

Rev. Mr. Payson conducted the services at the funeral of the late Albert Segge, which took place Tuesday afternoon. Catalogues of the Montreal Agricultural Fair, which will take place August 19th, have been received at the GLOBE office.

Frank Smith aged 12 years son of William Smith of Moncton was drowned near Humphrey's Mills at that place on Sunday. The Louise Hamilton Company which appeared at the city hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday played to very poor shows.

Work at the Victoria Mills has been pushed rapidly forward, and in all probability the mill will be running about the first of next month. The Summer School of Science had an outing on the St. John river yesterday. The May Queen brought up the party as far as Gagetown.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. met for drill last night in the drill hall. The Knights will remember that Friday is the regular night for drill. At the Methodist picnic at Doaktown, Miramichi, last week, Police Magistrate McCully held court and imposed a fine of \$50 on James Russell for violating the Scott Act.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of W. H. Golden, manufacturer of confectionery and ice cream. Mr. Golden has just received a fine line of choice confectionery, also a complete line of fruits, peanuts etc. Give him a call.

Mr. Wilkes, having retired from the firm of Parsons & Wilkes, the business will be carried on by Mr. Parsons who desires to thank the public for their patronage in the past and hopes to receive a larger share in the future. Mr. Parsons thoroughly understands the fish business and will always have on hand all kinds of fish in season.

While Mr. E. M. Maloney, a Quebec commercial traveller, was driving from Kingston to Bouchette the other night he was attacked by highwaymen but beat them off. Three revolver shots were fired at him, two of which lodged in his sample trunk. The attack took place at Galloway hill, a place of unenviable reputation. Sheriff Wheaton, of Kent Co., was notified, but made no attempt to arrest the robbers, admitting that it was too hard a place for him to invade without a strong force at his back.

The police at Halifax arrested the other morning a man supposed to be a pal of the man who is under arrest for shooting Police Officer Steadman at Moncton. He admits having been in company with a gang of burglars travelling through the provinces. He carries an arm in a sling, but this is assumed to be a ruse. He came into Halifax by train. He says his name is Burroughs and that he once worked in Halifax and St. John. He is a very tough looking character. The St. John fishermen are making big hauls of mackerel.

THE TRAMPS. Some of the Gang Still About Amherst—Three Desperate Men in Jail. AMHERST, Aug. 3.—Everett Smith, farmer of Shinnisias, after ordering four tramps from off his premises, yesterday, was set upon by them and beaten about the head and shoulders. The three tramps arrested last evening at Truro, who were suspected of being with the tramp, John McCormick, at Sackville on Friday last when he pointed a revolver at Conductor Morgan, are now securely locked up in jail here. They are suspected as being part of the gang of desperadoes who have for the past few weeks been terrorizing the two provinces. They give the names of Edward and Frank Smith, brothers and sailors of London, Eng., and John Fox, sailor of Dublin. The prisoner Frank Smith, who is 18 years old and has both bones in one arm broken, is the same person who has been soliciting aid here on the pretense that he was working his way to Halifax. He gives various statements as to the time he received the injury—one that his arm was broken five weeks ago, but a medical examination tends to lessen that time to a week. Their removal to Dorchester for trial is thought probable.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What the Gossips have to Remark about

The Trend of Matters Political Parliamentary or Otherwise.

Some Touch-and-go notices of All Mentionable Matters of Things.

The Prohibition Commissioners are expected to arrive in St. John to-day, and will be in this city next week. They will go through their little fare and pass on to the next town.

Some parties have been agitating an excursion to leave here to-night for St. John, by steamer Florenceville and return Sunday night. It seems to have been a difficult job as it failed to materialize.

A game of ball between the C. R. I. team and the St. John Shamrocks will take place on the grounds at Pine Park, on Monday next. The C. R. I. team will be strengthened as much as possible, by taking on two or three of our best local players, and with good steady work the chances are in favor of the home team. Bringing the Shamrocks here put the management of the Park to considerable expense, but being fully convinced that the citizens would patronize the game liberally, and by so doing, encourage our boys in such sport, the outcome of which will be a good ball team and also cricket and lacrosse teams.

Arrangements are being made to bring the Moncton Y. M. C. A. team here, but it depends entirely upon how Monday's game is patronized. Just so long as the people are willing to turn out in sufficient numbers to guarantee the gate receipts covering expenses, just so long the managers of the park will furnish them with sport.

At the meeting of the city council this week on motion of Ald. Randolph it was agreed to hand \$500 to the Mayor for the St. Johns sufferers. Ald. Moore moved that posters be put out informing the citizens that subscriptions would be received at the city clerk's office until September 1st, which motion was carried. A discussion arose over the report read by the sec'y of the Gas Co., in which it stated that in justice to stockholders the price could not be lessened, but the company agrees in future to supply broken glass. Ald. Farrell took occasion to say that from careful estimate the Co. only receives about \$1.40 per thousand feet for street gas. Ald. Everitt thought the saving of glass breakage was worth the interview.

Mr. Edward Farrar, for some time chief editor of the Toronto Globe, and one of the ablest writers in Canada, has retired from his position on that paper, owing to a difference of opinion between some of the stockholders and himself on political questions.

Miss Jennie Torrens is visiting friends in Calais. Mr. Pray and bride, of Forest City, are at the Royal. Mr. E. Jewett, of Cambridge, Mass. spent a week in the city. Miss Nellie Atherton is visiting her friend Miss Wilson in St. John. Miss Bessie McFarlane, of St. John, is visiting at Mrs. Wilmot Guion's. Miss Aggie Simmons of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair returned home from England last night. Mrs. Smith ne Olmstead, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her friend Miss Eva Yerxa. Messrs. J. F. McMurray and W. B. Coulthard have returned from St. Andrews where they spent their vacation. Messrs. Joseph Pickard and L. B. Atherton of Boston, arrived in town Monday afternoon on a holiday trip among their friends. Messrs. C. A. Machum, Parker Manzer and Percy Walker, in the employ of D. W. Hoegg & Co., returned from the factory at the North Shore this week.

Mr. W. L. McFarlane and his sister Miss J. W. McFarlane left Thursday for Hamilton Ontario, to attend the Dominion Council, R. T. of T. On the return trip they will visit Niagara, New York and other cities, returning in September.

FALL RIVER MURDER. Andrew J. Borden and Wife Brutally Murdered in their House. FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 4. Andrew J. Borden and wife, two of the oldest, wealthiest and most highly respected persons in this city, were brutally murdered with an axe at 11 o'clock this morning at their home, within one minute's walk of the City Hall and the central business section of the city. No trace of the murderer or his weapon can be found. A daughter and servant were on the premises at the time. The daughter spoke with her father a few minutes before she found him lying dead on the floor. Mrs. Borden's body was found in the room in the upper story. Her husband's down stairs.

Acadian Recorder, Halifax, N. S. Prof. W. M. Reid, J. D. Scobomberg, Lyle Vincent and W. D. Vincent, arrived by the Halifax last night. They are some of the party who go to Labrador in the schooner Evelina in the interests of the World's Fair to secure an Esquimaux village with some fifty inhabitants and all appurtenances thereto belonging. The schooner left Cunningham & Curran's wharf to-day on her mission.

A Recorder reporter was talking to-day to Capt. Wm. McConnell, of Port Hillford, Guysborough, who is in charge of the vessel. An interesting incident was mentioned (and although it sounds like a "puff" of a patent medicine it is worth noting.) "Do you see that man over there," said a friend, "that is Capt. McConnell, who is going after Esquimaux. I have known him for years, and he was that bad with asthma that he had sometimes to be held up on board his vessel. You see him"—he was piling wood in a cord measure to take on board—"he is a well man; and he attributes it to some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he took, two after each meal."

Out of curiosity, the reporter secured an introduction to the captain, and after some talk about the expedition, remarked: "Is that correct, Captain, about your recovery from asthma, and that you attribute it to those pills. "Well, I don't know anything else. I recovered after taking them." "And haven't been troubled since?" "No, Of course we will see what this winter may bring forth; I haven't said anything about it."

"But last winter?" "I began taking them in December, and found the change brought about in my condition, which Dr. Parker of Halifax, said was as bad as it could be."

It isn't often that a patent medicine gets such a big boom in the incidence of news-gathering, as is furnished in the above; but it is all set down just as it transpired, incidentally.

The whole Labrador party consists of Messrs. Tabor and Vincent, Prof. Reid, of Harvard College; Mr. Lyle Vincent, St. Louis; Dr. Baur, Philadelphia, a distinguished naturalist; Prof. Gillette, New Haven, Conn.; and Hon. W. F. Ryder, Quebec. They expect to return with about 50 Esquimaux, with dogs, komatiks, kayaks, and a general collection of curiosities from Esquimaux land. The schooner is a handsome model, 95 tons, and is a fast sailer. John Silver & Co. furnished the supplies.

"Algeron," she said, dramatically, "is a man after my own heart." "No, he isn't, my dear," replied her practical father, "he's after your money."

AT MARYSVILLE. The Promenade Concert and Sports a Success. The athletic sports and promenade concert held under the auspices of the Marysville brass band were in the highest degree successful. The rink was fitted with excellent taste. The Misses Gibson and Miss Clayton presided over the ice cream booth and made it a success. The band under the efficient leadership of Mr. James Gibson, discoursed fine music throughout the entire evening.

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ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

SPORTING NEWS.

The St. John Gazette says: Crowe of Fredrickton is very anxious to have another "go" with Sandy Patterson.

The California Athletic Club has arranged a fight to a finish between Joe Goddard, who recently defeated McAniff, and Billy Smith of Australia. The contest is for August 23, and the agreement is that Goddard shall knock Smith out in ten rounds. Should he succeed Goddard will get \$1,250.

The Y. M. C. A. of St. John will play game of Lacrosse against the Moncton Y. M. C. A. at the St. John A. A. club's ground on August 12th.

The Park Association intend holding another evening of sport under the electric light.

Nelson, thinking of stallions on a regulation track, was worked three miles at Maplewood this week. The first was an easy one in 2.23 the second was in 2.23 and the third in 2.19, the last quarter in 34 seconds, a 2.15 clip. The croakers who say Nelson lost his speed ought to keep quiet after this. He was at no time forced to clip, and could have gone every foot of the mile at a much faster gait. Quite a large crowd was present to witness the great stallion work, and only praise for the famous horse which has the smooth, frictionless gait which has been styled the "poetry of motion" was heard. He is, as many think, the fastest trotting horse in the world to-day. He was bred, trained and is driven by Charles Horace Nelson, Sunnyside farm, Waterville, Maine.

The great stallion Sultan dropped dead at Abdallah Park Thursday morning after being driven a mile. His owner recently refused \$40,000 for him.

Rev. Dr. Primrose (stumbling in the hall). 'Your father seems to be sparing of his light.' Little Johnnie: 'Yes, sir. He's always that way the day after the gas bill comes in.'

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Continuing Dr. Mackay said, that the study of some of the sciences encouraged physical exercise and contributed directly to physical health. All of them instead of weakening the power of the imagination, gave it only greater scope and a surer basis. Instead of annihilating the poetic faculty it increased its range of vision and gave it a surer power. He who said otherwise could not understand Tennyson to-day, nor the poets of the future at all.

In science they must also use hypothesis as did the philosophers of old. The human mind required some such device, to organize its miscellaneous knowledge. But the hypothesis must be modified or go, if there is a single fact for which it has no place.

The doctor concluded by illustrating the way in which nature lessons in every school section might be made the means of raising the teacher to the authority and privileges of a seer, while it caused the young people to see the beauty, mystery, and romance in their common place surroundings, and made them love the very stones of their native soil. All such teaching also developed the higher religious and moral faculties of the young, when properly presented, as well as their intellectual and emotional powers of mind—all good and no harm.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries.

A Synoptic History of the Times. Itemized and Arranged for every-day Convenience.

There were 5,000 deaths from cholera in Meshed, Persia during June and July. A St. Petersburg correspondent of a London paper says that over 50,000 persons died of cholera in Russian Caucasus in July.

H. J. Dawson, bookkeeper for the Consolidated Loan and Investment Company at Toronto is missing as also \$1,000 belonging to the company.

The Swiss government has received from the United States an apology for the arrest by mistake of an attaché of the Swiss legation at Washington.

In consequence of the prevalence of cholera in Russia, the Minister of Education, St. Petersburg has issued orders closing all schools in the country until September 2nd.

SAGINAW, Mich. Aug. 2—Yesterday Judd Fosdick shot and instantly killed his wife and then fired two bullets into his own head. He died shortly after. The tragedy is attributed to jealousy.

The secretary's report presented at a meeting at Toronto of the Dominion Millers Association estimated that the wheat crop for the coming year would have a surplus of twenty-two million bushels for exportation.

The St. Jean Baptist Society of Montreal, has received notice from the Quebec government that the province of Quebec lottery, which is now run for its benefit, cannot be allowed to continue in its present condition, and that the society must run the lottery itself under another name.

The concessions and assets of the Panama Canal Company have been acquired by a syndicate headed by M. Hielard, vice-president of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, and a new Panama Canal Company will shortly be launched. Shares of the old company have recently risen seven points.

A petition charging bribery, treating, intimidation, undue influence, illegal hiring, and general corruption by agents of Balfour in East Manchester division during the recent election contest has been lodged against Mr. Balfour the government leader in the last House of Commons, as a member of the east division of Manchester.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—An authoritative announcement is made to-day that the wall paper combination, including all the leading manufacturers in this line throughout the country, has been perfected. The value of the property involved in the deal is said to exceed \$200,000,000. Samuel Untermyer, one of the attorneys who negotiated the consolidation, says its purpose is to reduce the expenses and not increase prices.

DANMORA, M. Y., Aug. 2.—Joseph, otherwise "Tannestown" Wood was executed by electricity at 11.50 a. m. to-day in Clinton prison, for the murder of his father-in-law, Leonard Pasco, a farmer of Warren county, on March 2nd, last. Death was apparently painless and instantaneous. All expressed satisfaction at the results. Wood was neatly attired in a dark suit with a white collar, cuffs, shirt and tie. His face was pale and showed traces of emotion, but otherwise he was self-possessed. He made a speech.

A Brave Man Shrinks. 'How's this? You said you intended to propose to Miss Clamwhooper this evening, and here you are back before nine o'clock. She surely didn't refuse you?' 'No-o, I didn't propose. I concluded to postpone the question.' 'Now, see here, John if you don't get that girl it's your own fault. The idea of being such a coward. You, who have bravely walked up to the cannon's mouth.' 'Ye-s, but the cannon hadn't been eating onions.'

Business Purchased. Mr. George T. Wilkes, of Parson & Wilkes, has bought out Mr. J. H. Tabor, confectioner of this city, who has accepted a position as traveler for the firm of White, Colwell & Co., St. John.

TEMPERANCE DRINKS.

Belfast Ginger Ale. Ice Cream Soda. Egg Phosphate. Sweet Violets. Root Beer.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT. APOTHECARY, 308 Queen Street, - F'ton, N. B.

THE MONCTON MURDER.

The Prisoner Denies Shooting Policeman Steadman, and Throws the Blame on his Missing Comrade.

The excitement throughout the city of Moncton this week has been intense. Crowds still continue to gather at the street corners to discuss the crime committed on Monday night. For several hours after the murder the vicinity of the crime was covered with scores of men and boys and crowd after crowd passed into the Park Hotel, where the body of Policeman Steadman was laid, to have a glimpse at the remains of one who had suffered a terrible death while performing his duty.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the post-mortem examination was held by Drs. O. J. MacCully and E. O. Steeves. The inquest was carried on by Justice Wortman, who, at the opening, empaneled the following as the jury: E. C. Cole, (foreman); James Oulton, James Doyle, G. R. Sangster, Geo. McSweeney, Fred. W. Givan and H. D. Chapman. The inquest took up the whole of the day. Mr. David Grant appeared for the defendant. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand and the evidence given by each was of a very strong nature. At 5 o'clock the jury repaired to an adjoining room and after being absent some twenty-five minutes returned, when the foreman read the following: "We, the coroner's jury, empaneled to enquire as to the manner and cause of the death of Joseph E. Steadman, late of the city of Moncton, county of Westmorland, N. B., policeman, find that on the 1st of August inst., the said Joseph E. Steadman, while in the discharge of his duty as such, police officer, attempting to make an arrest of two persons who were stopping at the house on Telegraph street, in the said city of Moncton, known as the Donnelly house, suspected of breaking a safe at Chatham belonging to Wilson & Co., and taking therefrom a sum of money, came to his death by a shot fired from a revolver in the hands of a person to us unknown and called "Buck," who is now in custody, and who fired the shot with intent to kill and murder said Joseph Steadman."

The trial of the prisoner, Robert Olsen, for murder, commenced Wednesday morning, the court house being packed. The prisoner denied firing the fatal shot, stating that it was fired over his shoulder by one of his pals. A reward of \$250 has been offered by the city of Moncton, the government offering \$500.

Joseph Steadman, the murdered policeman is about 43 or 44 years of age. He was born in Moncton; is the son of Mr. W. Steadman and a nephew of Judge Steadman. He leaves a wife and one child about three or four years old; two brothers and sisters—the latter Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mrs. H. A. Jones, the former Mr. John F. Steadman, of St. John, and James Steadman, of Boston.

DR. A. H. MACKAY'S LECTURE. On Science, at the Centennial School—Some of its Features. Dr. A. H. Mackay, chief superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture in the Centennial School at St. John on the subject of science. He said in opening, that he was glad to meet the teachers who were so filled with the spirit of their profession as to take up a portion of their already well earned vacation—at considerable expense too—in preparing themselves for the better discharge of their important duties. The educational powers that be, as well as all interested in education should take notice of these efforts. There was need of such an institution. The work of the educational institutions in classics and mathematics was much more satisfactory comparatively than science. Proper scientific training involved a greater expenditure of energy on the part of the teacher than in the case of other branches. Therefore without encouragement or pressure of a proper kind this state of matters would probably be perpetuated. It was the duty of the education department to take action in the matter.

Proper science training had a good effect on the general habit of thought. It formed the habit of accurate observations and the taking of precautions against the many subtle causes of error. Schools are complained of sometimes as directing too many to the learned professions. The development of the scientific side would tend to direct a portion of these into scientific and industrial pursuits. It would tend to glorify the commonplace of the farm and workshops.

Continuing Dr. Mackay said, that the study of some of the sciences encouraged physical exercise and contributed directly to physical health. All of them instead of weakening the power of the imagination, gave it only greater scope and a surer basis. Instead of annihilating the poetic faculty it increased its range of vision and gave it a surer power. He who said otherwise could not understand Tennyson to-day, nor the poets of the future at all.

In science they must also use hypothesis as did the philosophers of old. The human mind required some such device, to organize its miscellaneous knowledge. But the hypothesis must be modified or go, if there is a single fact for which it has no place.

The doctor concluded by illustrating the way in which nature lessons in every school section might be made the means of raising the teacher to the authority and privileges of a seer, while it caused the young people to see the beauty, mystery, and romance in their common place surroundings, and made them love the very stones of their native soil. All such teaching also developed the higher religious and moral faculties of the young, when properly presented, as well as their intellectual and emotional powers of mind—all good and no harm.

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