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**EDUCATIONAL ADVANCE.**

Mr. John Brittain, formerly instructor in Natural Science in the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, and author of the text book on Nature Lessons prescribed by the Board of Education for use in our schools, was in Woodstock last week.

Mr. Brittain has been appointed travelling instructor in natural science for the new rural schools to be established in the province, and he came to Woodstock to confer with the board of trustees as to the establishment of a model garden, and a department of manual training, in connection with the Woodstock schools.

At least one model garden will be established here, at the college building, and if land can be secured it is probable that another will be established at the Broadway school. The land selected for the college garden is a strip about fifty feet deep along the front of the boy's recreation ground, extending from the college building to the woodworking factory. Here the scholars will prepare the soil and set out trees and shrubs, sow vegetables and grains, and care for them under the direction of Mr. Brittain.

The land is supplied by the town and the tools are furnished by the trustees of the McDonald fund.

In further carrying out the new educational ideas that are in the air it is probable that a department of manual training will be set up in connection with our town schools. In the establishment of such a department the trustees of the McDonald fund supply the work benches and all the tools and the government pays the sum of \$200 toward the salary of an instructor.

While the model garden will cost the town practically nothing, the manual training school will cost the rent for a room and about \$300 a year on the instructor's salary. But this will be money well spent, and the trustees should have the support of the public in their efforts to give the rising generation better educational advantages.

Model gardens and perhaps manual training departments will be established this year in connection with the schools at Hartland, Florenceville and Andover. At Andover three quarters of an acre of land has been secured adjoining the grammar school, for the garden.

This work is being done having in view the ultimate union of school districts, five or six together, with the purpose of giving better schools and more practical lines of instruction.

For example, if Centreville and the surrounding school districts would combine and put up a good large modern building at Centreville; if the pupils from the outlying parts of the amalgamated district were carried without cost to and from school; if at this central school the pupils not only had instruction in all the branches of learning they are taught today, but also had special instruction, the girls in domestic economy and the boys in gardening and practical agricultural work and in woodworking, gaining a good practical knowledge of all the tools used by an excellent carpenter; if all these things were brought about then the objects which our educationists have in view would be accomplished.

Such a central school, beside being an infinitely more efficient educational instrument than half a dozen scattered country schools as they are today, would constitute a social and intellectual centre that would have a vitalizing influence in the community, reaching not only the pupils who attended the school during the day, but through evening classes on special subjects reaching young men and women who are otherwise employed in the day time and affording them an opportunity to learn lessons that would give them an added interest in their work, and make it a pleasure rather than a task.

Owing to the excellent way in which our school districts are connected by roads, making the transportation of pupils to a central school an easy matter, Carleton County has been selected as one of the first districts in which to introduce this new system, and every citizen who has the best interests of his county at heart should do all in his power to insure the introduction and success of the model gardens, of the manual training schools and ultimately of the central schools.

SOME days ago in the Franklin Sharp orchards at Upper Woodstock, about 400 Crimson Beauty trees were destroyed by fire, supposed to have caught from fires the railway section men were making along the track. The people of Upper Woodstock turned out in force and prevented an even greater loss to the orchard.

**BRITISH VICTORY.**

Gen. Manning Defeats the Mad Mullah and Kills 2,000 of His Troops.

Aden, Arabia, April 25.—Brig. Gen. Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Col. Cobbe near Gumburu, Somaliland, 45 miles westward of Galadi. About 2,000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known.

The few details obtainable of the disaster to Col. Plunkett's detachment, April 17, show the Mullah's forces consisted of 2,000 horseman and 10,000 spearmen. They surrounded Col. Plunkett's force in the open and the Somalilies after a heavy rifle fire charged repeatedly on all sides with their horsemen and spearmen. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers.

The British force fought until all its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the small number of men who reached the camp were wounded. The Somalilies' losses are reported to have been enormous.

The Mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3,000 to 4,000 mounted men and about 80,000 spearmen.

Bohotle, Somaliland, East Africa, April 25.—Major Gough, in command of a mobile column, engaged the enemy near Danop. He lost thirteen men killed, including two officers and four officers were wounded. The enemy had 200 men killed.

London, April 26.—A long official despatch has been received here from Bohotle, Somaliland, to the effect that Major Gough's flying column, numbering 200 men, attacked a large force of the enemy near Danop. The column formed in a square and resisted with success for several hours, receiving reinforcements from Danop. Ammunition becoming scarce the British force retired slowly on Danop, bringing all their wounded with them. They were continually attacked en route. In addition to thirteen men killed, including two officers, there were 28 men and four officers wounded. Major Gough praises highly the conduct of his force under trying conditions and while fighting at close quarters. He recommends several men for gallant behavior. He is now retiring on Bohotle and is expected to arrive there April 28. Supplies have been sent to meet him.

**The Real Widow Brown.**

"The Real Widow Brown" holds a reception at the opera house Thursday evening April 30th under the watchful eye of Mr. A. Q. Scammon. This lady is a real personage and about her hinges some of the most amusing complications ever introduced into farce comedy. Her attendant merry makers comprise some of the cleverest comedians and comedienne on the stage. She is a devout admirer of bright, up-to-date songs and captivating dances and the play is full of them. She is also a stickler for fashion, and the costuming is chic and rare.

The play was built for laughter purposes only, so don't be misled, for if you are of a really serious turn of mind, don't go. Wait until Mr. So-and-so comes along with his grand aggregation of legitimate artists in "Othello, the Moor of Venice."

**A Correction.**

To the Editor of THE DISPATCH:  
Dear Sir: We desire through the columns of your valuable paper to deny the rumors afloat regarding the money realized by the 'Prentice Boys' at their social held in the Opera House on March 31st. It has been rumored that the party for whom the money was intended had never received the same. We, hereby certify that we paid to brother H A Derrah \$93.50, this being the total receipts of the social. We also desire to say that the article which appeared in the Sentinel some weeks ago, was not correct and was not written by any member of the Lodge.

Yours respectively,  
J. W. KEECH, Master.  
G. L. HANSEN, Chairman Fin. Com.

DR. HAND leaves today for Philadelphia for a visit of a couple of weeks with old college friends at the University of Pennsylvania.

ALBERT D. SMITH, son of C. L. Smith is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

**BORN.**

SAUNDERS.—At Woodstock, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., to the wife of Murry Saunders a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

JONES-DICKINSON.—At the residence of the bride's brother, T. H. McKinney, Chapel street, Woodstock, N. B., on Tuesday evening, April 21st, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., George C. Jones of Hartford, Carleton Co., to Adeline C. Dickinson of Lower Brighton, Carleton Co., N. B.

**DIED.**

CHESTNUT.—At Grafton, April 18, Charles Reginald, eldest son of John and Clara E. Chestnut, aged 17 years, 7 mos.

MCADAM.—Anthony McAdam, aged 57 years died at his home South Johnville, on Tuesday last of cancer. He leaves a wife and family.

**HEART DISEASE.**

A Trouble Much More Common Than is Generally Supposed.

A healthy person does not feel the heart at all. If the heart makes itself felt it is a sure sign of some one of the many phases of heart trouble. Some of the symptoms of heart trouble are shortness of breath, trembling of the hands, violent throbbing or fluttering of the heart, sharp spasms of pain, oppression on the chest, dizziness and clammy sweating, irregular pulse, and the alarming palpitation that is often felt most in the head or at the wrists. Of course people suffering from heart trouble haven't all these symptoms, but if you have any of them it is a sign of heart trouble and should not be neglected for a moment.

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