

**THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.**

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**THE SENTINEL AND MANUAL TRAINING.**

Our highly esteemed contemporary, the Carleton Sentinel, has unsheathed the sword against the Sloyd System of Manual Training. The last issue of the favorite visitor gave the system the following delicate touch: "Here in Woodstock the system has been given a couple of years' trial under a competent instructor. The results have not been astonishing. Sloyd work is largely a fad. We do not believe its introduction has been beneficial. The time spent in the Sloyd School might be better employed somewhere else."

It grieves us to find such harsh criticism in the columns of New Brunswick's oldest paper. We might pardon a younger and more verdant journal for indulging in such comment upon what is universally looked upon as a strong factor in the educational progress of this country, but it is hard to forgive the Sentinel. We can hardly understand how anyone can attempt to pass judgment upon the benefits of manual training after a two years' trial, or even attempt to measure its results. A few persons might undertake the task, but we feel inclined to believe that those persons can hardly have a proper conception of its object. The advocates of manual training in our schools scarcely claim that the system will make of the pupils full-pledged carpenters or mechanics. While the direct practical results of such training are obvious it has a greater and a broader mission. The benefits that accrue to the pupils in the way of mental and moral development can hardly be measured. These benefits are lasting. The good that a child receives in the nature of character-building, through training in accuracy and neatness, perseverance and patience, is difficult to estimate, it is certainly hard to arrive at a precise calculation of the extent of that good after a two years' trial. This is our humble view. We may be wrong. If we become convinced that we are, we shall seek consolation in the fact that the great majority of the world's educators are with us.

Every community contains its quota of chronic kickers. They will always be found, with their shoulders to the wheel of progress, pushing the other way. They can put sufficient obstructions in the path of education. They do not need the help of the public press.

**THE INCREASE IN INDEMNITY.**

The Minister of Justice has given notice of a resolution to the effect that the sessional indemnity of the members of the House of Commons be increased to \$2500. The introduction of this resolution has given rise to considerable comment in the public press. This comment has been generally favorable. The report comes from Ottawa that there is not a dissenting voice on this matter on either side of the house. This is not the most remarkable thing in the world, and yet very few measures have ever been introduced by one party that the other has not strenuously opposed. It does the heart good to see unanimity in the halls of legislation, even if it is only on the question of a raise in pay.

No very strong objection can be made to this increase. Canada is a country of comparatively poor men. It is from the ranks of hard working men that our best legislative talent is drawn. A man who sacrifices the interests of his business to serve his country in the capacity of a legislator deserves from that country an assurance that he will be kept from the poor-house. Perhaps the proposed increase should have been made long ago; but on second thought we realize that within the last few years the price of votes has increased until it has gone beyond the bounds of all reason. The old five dollar figure is a thing of the past, and some will say that the treasury should be tapped to suit the circumstances.

**THE I. C. R. IN THE SENATE.**

An interesting discussion took place in the Senate on Monday relative to the Intercolonial Railway. Senate Powers made a lengthy speech in which he criticized the proposal of the government to build the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Quebec. He asserted that the report of the engineers had not demonstrated that better grades could be obtained over either of the proposed routes than prevailed on the route of the Intercolonial. Several senators expressed themselves as opposed to the expenditure of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in paralleling the I. C. R. Senator Powers moved for a return showing the latest reports of the engineers. Senators on both sides of the house expressed themselves as favoring a government owned road for the eastern section.

**AN ENGLISH PEERESS**

Praises Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the London (Eng.) Star. Though sharing with many of our old nobility their traditional reluctance to emerge from aristocratic privacy and come before the public as the subject of a newspaper article, the Right Hon. Lady Haldon has expressly permitted the publication of a statement recently made to a representative of the Star regarding her wonderful cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Recognizing that the words of a titled lady in her position must necessarily bear weight with the public; realizing that in respect to the ailments of the body, prince and peasant, lord and laborer are alike; earnestly desiring that the benefits she had derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be publicly acknowledged, in the hope that other sufferers might be influenced by her testimony, Lady Haldon waived all personal reluctance and told a story which cannot but impress every reader who considers for a moment the serious reasons which must have prompted a member of the British peerage to come forward in this way.

Lady Haldon's opening words emphasize the lofty motive with which she granted the interview.

"For the sake of all sufferers," said her ladyship, "I want to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did for me when I had given up all hope, even though, as was natural in my position, I had the best available professional treatment.



"I have been a great traveller. Five years ago, when I was residing in Australia, my heart became seriously affected. Symptoms of advanced Anaemia showed themselves. One of the results was the most acute indigestion you can imagine. I suffered severely in the back and under the shoulder blades; but there were present in an aggravated form all the symptoms of indigestion, including an especially severe oppression of the chest. I was most careful in my choice of food, but dieting brought no relief. Even after a glass of water my discomfort was almost unbearable. Food of any kind caused me such misery that I grew to have a strong aversion to it. I ate less and less, till I was practically starving myself. I could hardly get about, for in attempting to walk even the shortest distance the dreadful palpitations of the heart would make me feel as though I were suffocating.

"As the anaemia developed, I grew still more alarmingly ill. I could not sleep at night. My whole system was deranged. My nerves broke down; my head ached constantly until I could only read by the aid of glasses."

"Such suffering must have interfered with your enjoyment of life, Lady Haldon?"

"It did, indeed, and it also took all the pleasure out of travel. When I was in Russia I really thought I was dying. I was ready to do anything or go anywhere to seek relief and release from anxiety. I had the advantage of the treatment of many leading physicians. My illness seemed so deeply rooted that I determined to go to Switzerland for a course of treatment at the Clinique de la Caroline, where I was, for a time, assiduously attended by physicians of European reputation.

"To attempt to enumerate the medical men who have prescribed for me at various times, unfortunately without any lasting success, would indeed be a lengthy task, and outside the object of this interview. Suffice it to say that about August, 1903, after my return from Australia, I was nearly prostrate with one of my attacks. I was travelling by train, but felt too ill to read until, casually picking up a small pamphlet referring to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I became so interested in some cures mentioned therein that I determined to give a trial to the medicine which appeared to have effected such miracles.

"What arrested my attention was the straightforward simplicity of the stories. We are all human—all liable to the same complaints—and I found my sufferings were exactly like those of other women who had been cured. As I read the simple facts of their experience, I became convinced. I procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and commenced taking them as directed.

"Within a few weeks I was astonished at the change that had already taken place, and the great improvement that had resulted in so short a time. I procured further boxes of pills, and very soon I was delighted to find that all traces of my complaint had practically vanished.

"I could not walk moderate and even long distances with an entire freedom from pain. My appetite had returned with a heartiness and vigor that surprised me, and my general health was such as I had not enjoyed for many years.

"I have ever since made it a rule never to be without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and both at home and abroad I find them to be my truest and best friends. Through their aid I have, at various times, in distant and out-of-the-way parts of the world, been able to give relief to sufferers. I remember how, when I was in Roustoff, South Russia, I met at the Hotel Continental, a poor, anaemic creature whose sufferings were terrible. I advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gave her some from the supply which I always carry with me. To her great surprise and delight the pills speedily cured her,

and she was so grateful to me that she gave me a beautiful snake ring as a keepsake. I treasure that ring," said Lady Haldon, impressively, "for I, too, know how to be grateful for relief from pain."

"Have I your permission, Lady Haldon," inquired the interviewer, "to publish these facts without reservation?"

"I shall be delighted if you will," her ladyship replied. "It gives me the greatest pleasure to testify as to the undoubted efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and you have my full permission to publish my tribute to their merits."

Previous to his withdrawal, the journalist was entrusted with a portrait of the beautiful Lady Haldon, bearing her autograph, which he was desired to present to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. A portrait sketch from the photograph is published with this interview by her ladyship's express permission.

**Pickard-McElroy.**

An interesting event took place at Calais, Maine, on Wednesday, June 28th, at the home of Fred V. Pickard when his youngest sister Margaret, was united in marriage to Geo. McElroy, of Grafton, N. B. About thirty-five immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Chas. G. McCully pastor of the Congregational church, Calais. The groom was attended by Wallace Gibson, of Woodstock, and Miss Minnie McElroy, of Grafton, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her brother. As the happy couple entered the room the wedding march was played by Miss Kerr of Calais.

The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk and chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses while the bridesmaid wore pale green muslin and carried lilies of the valley. The parlour was very prettily decorated with syringa and potted plants. After the ceremony luncheon was served after which the happy couple drove to St. Stephen and boarded the C. P. train amid showers of rice and good wishes for their future home in Grafton, where Mr. McElroy is interested in the lumber and grocery business. The bride was the recipient of a great many beautiful and costly presents.

**The Summer Carnival.**

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FREE-FOR-ALL; PURSE \$300.

Beatrice Greely, br m, Palmer Bros, Patten, Me., 3 3 3  
Simasse, blk m, Frank Boutillier, Halifax, 2 2 2  
McGinty, br g, Allen Books, Bangor, 4 4 4  
Pheobon W, blk g, S A Fowler, St John, 1 1 1  
Time—2.17½, 2.15, 2.14.

2.23 CLASS; PURSE \$300.

Cecil H, ch g, Palmer Bros, Patten, Me., 2 1 2 2 2  
Daisy Dewitt, br m, Frank Boutillier, Halifax, 3 2 1 1 1  
Shamrock, br g, Gallagher Bros, Woodstock, 1 3 3 Jr  
Time—2.26; 2.23½, 2.22½, 2.23.

With the races the grand carnival came to an end and the great majority of the visitors sought the outgoing trains, well convinced of the ability of the people of Woodstock to provide an excellent holiday programme.

**BORN.**

CARR.—At Woodstock, on Thursday, July 13th, to the wife of A. B. Carr, a Son.

**MARRIED.**

COX-KINNY.—At the Methodist Parsonage Centreville, July 4th, by Rev E C Turner, McLee B Cox of Monticello, Maine, and Miss Lillian Kinny of the same place.

BLACK-WILLIAMSON.—In the Methodist church Bloomfield July 13th, by Rev E C Turner, J. Bernard eldest son of Havelock Black, Esq, to Ethel fourth daughter of William Williamson, Esq, all of Bloomfield Carleton County, N. B.

**PICNIC**

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**St. Gertrude's Church, Tuesday, Aug. 15th.**

The congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church, Woodstock, intend holding a picnic on their beautiful grounds on Tuesday, August 15th, for the purpose of raising funds for church purposes.

The different committees will spare no pains in making this the picnic of the season.

Dinner on the tables from 11 o'clock. Tickets 35c. Tea from 5 o'clock, tickets 25c.

These grounds are beautifully shaded and well adapted for picnic purposes.

A band will furnish music during the day.

The Sports Committee is making every effort to have all the usual sports including Bowling Alley, Archery, Air Gun, Swings, Foot Races, Three-Legged Races, Sack Races, Potato Races, Jumping Contests, etc.

No admission. All are invited.

If the weather proves unfavorable, picnic will be held first fine day following.

**Farm For Sale.**

A farm containing 250 acres, 150 cleared, balance in lumber and wood, house and four barns in good repair, and outbuildings; 150 apple trees, mostly winter fruit. Situated half way between Houlton and Woodstock. Farm is well watered. For terms apply to B. W. McINTYRE, Richmond Corner. June 14, 4i.

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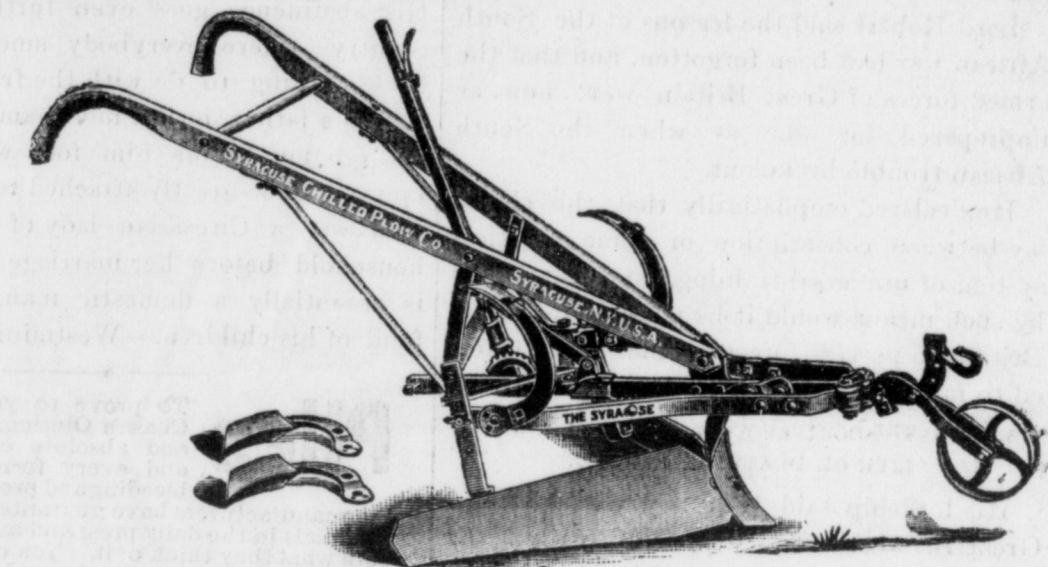
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**CARNIVAL WEEK.**

We are offering some Special Bargains in

**FOOTWEAR**

**DURING CARNIVAL DAYS.**

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**WANTED.**

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First Class Female teacher for District No. 5, Parish of Northampton and Brighton. Apply stating salary to L. H. SEWELL, Secretary of Trustees, Pembroke. June 7, 4i.

**FOR SALE.**

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