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School Inspector and Chief Supt. of Education Discussed Various Matters Thursday

The annual conference of School Inspectors with the Chief Superintendent of Education took place at the Education Office in Fredericton Thursday and proved very interesting. Inspector Hebert, on account of illness, was not able to be present. The program of subjects for discussion was followed out and demonstrations in various lines of educational work were given before the inspectors. Dr. Bridges discussed Normal School work, Mr. H. H. Hagerman drawing and writing, and Mr. F. A. Good, physical training.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier of the province, attended the conference in the afternoon and delivered an address to the inspectors, which was much appreciated.

Smallpox Now Epidemic in Quebec

Montreal, Dec. 28.—That with the opening of the provincial legislative assembly only a few days away, smallpox epidemic in the city of Quebec, and the Quebec municipal health authorities not taking efficient means to stem the rising tide of infection, is the burden of a statement by Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the provincial board of health. The provincial office, apart from giving forth a statement in the matter, is reticent regarding details. It is understood however, that existing conditions have been in evidence for some time back, and that negotiations were on foot between the authorities of the provincial Board of Health, and the Quebec city health office regarding the matter. It is impossible to ascertain the exact nature or result of these negotiations, but it is known that the provincial health authorities will urge the local health officers to do their utmost to cope with the situation.

Horace L Brittain Goes To Milwaukee.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Horace L. Brittain, the New Brunswick teacher who was appointed to teach in the public schools over a veto by Mayor Fitzgerald, who objected to Mr. Brittain on the ground that he was not a citizen, says he determined not to accept an appointment the moment the issue of his being an alien was raised. Mr. Brittain has resigned to undertake important school research work at a salary from the National Bureau of Municipal Research larger than he would have received as a teacher in Boston. His headquarters will be at Milwaukee and his duties will be to visit the schools of the State of Wisconsin and report to the State board on the conditions he finds, and make recommendations for improvements. In congratulating Mr. Brittain on his new appointment, the Boston school board expressed regret, that the teaching staff was to lose a valued member, and paid a high tribute to his ability.

St John Globe

Boom in Woolen Mills

Providence, Dec. 26.—Christmas brought good cheer to the Olneyville factory district, where the worsted and woolen industry has been dormant for almost two years. Within a short time most of the mills have begun running on full time. The talk today is that the demand for goods from this district will very soon result generally in all-night work.

Crown Prince of Germany has Throat Ailment

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The chamberlain of the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm telegraphing from Dantzig said: "The prince has a slight catarrhal affection which he hopes will be relieved in a few days, in which case His Highness will go to Berlin."

On commenting upon the reported ailment of the Kaiser's heir the people doubt the statement of the chamberlain and put their own construction on the matter. At Potsdam the belief is prevalent that the prince is suffering from an affection of the throat which is due entirely to excessive cigarette smoking.

FLORENCEVILLE

(Too late for last week.)

Ray Blaisdell, of Fort Fairfield, was attending Harvard University, was a visitor at S. B. Charleton's on Monday and Tuesday.

Leo. Trafford, of Robinson, Me., was a recent visitor at Casper Caldwell's.

The public examination of the Florenceville Consolidated School was held on Thursday, 21st., ult. Quite a number of visitors gathered to enjoy the exercises in the different departments.

School closed on Friday for the holidays. The teachers left on the express to spend the vacation at their different homes.

Dow Saunders returned home from Vancouver on Friday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunders.

Miss M. A. McLeod is visiting her sister Mrs. D. Fiske.

Miss Frances McLatchy, stenographer for the Peel Lumber Company, left for her home in Fredericton on Friday.

The Normal Students arrived home on Friday for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peters and family spent Christmas at Bath, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones.

Mrs. John Kyle, Hartland, spent Christmas at her home, Lower Greenfield.

Teachers spending Christmas at home here:—Miss Mamie Shannon, of Chester; Miss Hughina McCain, of Lakeville; Miss Sadie McKay, of Charleston; Fred Ross, of Lower Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jewett and son Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willard and family, Mrs. E. M. Weller and three children, spent Christmas at F. E. McNally's, Beechwood.

Miss Viola McCain returned home from Gibson on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick left for home, Port Elgin, N. B., on Monday where she will visit her parents during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. York visited their daughter Mrs. W. E. Kilpatrick on 25th., ult.

The funeral of James Love, Glassville was held on Sunday, 24th., inst. Rev. M. H. Manuel conducted the service.

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KIRKLAND

We are having very cold weather just now. The roads are nearly bare in some places and not enough snow for the farmers to haul their produce to market.

Miss Myrtle Carter has returned home from Pasadena, Cal.

John W. Nicholson was here from Lawrence, Mass., visiting his relatives.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara will teach the school in Maxwell next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober Tompkins, from Stickney, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Taylor, from Elmwood, spent Christmas with Mrs. Catherine Slater over the Eel River Stream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Kennedy and children, also Mrs. Howard Kennedy and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Monument Settlement.

Howard Bustard, of Monument Settlement, is quite poorly.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. E. Carey, of Bristol, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for their sympathies and kind attentions during the illness of Mrs. Carey and his recent bereavement.

DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

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CHESTER

January 1st, 1912.

James McCain is visiting his brother John, Mattawamkeag, Me.

Miss Elizabeth Maddox returned Tuesday to continue her studies in Domestic Science at Guelph, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Estabrooks, Mrs. Sam Cain and children and Miss Estabrooks spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. William Tweedie, Middle Greenfield.

The river-ice has closed at this point but unfortunately left a large airhole, thus further delaying the long hoped-for crossing.

Miss O. Jane Brooks returned home Saturday after a fortnight's visit with Miss Helen Estabrooks.

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CHESTER

(Another Correspondent.)

Everybody is enjoying the holiday season, especially the young folks.

Messrs. Frank and Hollie Estabrooks spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Olmstead visited Mrs. Olmstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCready, Jacksonville, during the Festive Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Estey drove to Jacksonville last week, where they visited Mrs. Estey's sister, Mrs. John Harper.

Messrs. Frank and Hollie Estabrooks called at Albert Olmstead's Sunday morning.

Misses Ella and Edna Turney spent Christmas at H. H. Estabrooks'. Harry M. Shaw, of East Florenceville, spent Sunday evening at H. H. Estabrooks'.

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at Summerfield, where they attended a Christmas concert in

the schoolhouse; some of the party lost their way, perhaps it would be wise to take a lantern.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Turney were guests at H. H. Estabrooks Sunday evening.

Israel Gee, of Upper Wicklow, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Upton Squiers. While in Wicklow he called on his old friend, Albert Olmstead.

P. M. Moody spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Albert Olmstead is in very poor health, not improving as her friends would wish.

Miss Helen R. Estabrooks, our popular music teacher expects to resume her musical education in Boston in the near future.

Misses Ella and Edna Turney spent Sunday evening with their friends Misses Gladys and Nellie Estey.

G. Upton Squiers, our noted hunter, has captured two splendid raccoon.

The Wicklow Sunday School will be reopened after the superintendent finishes lumbering.

Newcombe Parker has moved into his new residence.

THE VANISHING FORESTS

Timber Resources of the United States Showing Signs of Exhaustion.

Commissioners and commissions have been appointed in various parts of the United States to make reports on what should and could be done to stem the destruction and prepare for the restoration of timber supplies, but wherever actually a response to the recommendations was secured the means employed were too feeble to prevent the former and too inefficient to secure adequate results in the latter direction. For instance, the latest State to move in the matter of taking care of its important timber interest, Alabama (whose annual lumber output is valued at \$5,000,000), appropriates \$500 for carrying out the provisions of the act providing a commission with various duties. The great State of Minnesota whose forest products in one year approach in value \$45,000,000, devotes less than \$12,000 to its forest interests, and \$20,000 on prairie planting. The State of Maine, which still cuts around one billion feet, and is indebted to the forest for a product of \$18,000,000 in value, keeps within the modest sum of \$25,000 to pay for the protection against fire and the support of a commissioner. Examples of such piecemeal and inadequate measures are found in many other States.

The only two States which have not hesitated to spend money for forestry purposes are New York and Pennsylvania. The former, in purchasing forest lands for a preserve, which now comprises about one and a half million acres only, has expended millions of dollars, and is annually appropriating money for further purchase, besides liberal provision for its Forest, Fish and Game Commission. But, alas! the policy of forest reservation which had begun on economic grounds, has degenerated into providing a pleasure ground—a park—for the wealthy, and there is little consideration to economic forest questions given by the State or the Commission.

Pennsylvania is the only State which can be said to have started on a true policy of recuperation, buying up waste lands, protecting them, and in a small way beginning to reforest them, an appropriation of about \$500,000 being at the disposal of the Forest Commission.

Mr. Frauley, of Boston, is at the Turner House.

THERE IS absolutely no word to express the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion in the treatment of COUGHS, COLDS BRONCHITIS CATARRH, GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM

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GALLANT MEN!

More Attacks on Laws That Help Women.

Following the gallant and heroic attack of a few miserly profit-mongers upon the women's eight-hour law in California, notice has been given by some of the women fighters in Ohio and Missouri that they intend to test the laws enacted in those states recently establishing a maximum of 54 hours per week for female labor.

Although the best medical authorities in the world agree that modern industrial conditions are shattering the health and ruining the lives of countless thousands of the weaker sex and that shorter hours of toil are imperative as a protection to posterity and although I notice that these same greedy employers, who are everlastingly demanding that workmen obey the laws, studiously avoid placing their own women and children on the treadmill to grind out profits, they are determined that the women and children of the working class shall not escape with an extra hour or two of freedom, so they are going to fight in the courts to quash this "special privilege."

Dog's Eye Grafted on Man's.

That a person totally blind from ophthalmia, even from birth, can be made to see by having a portion of a dog's eye grafted on his own was the startling communication made by Dr. Borsch, an American oculist, in a paper read before the meeting of the French Ophthalmological Society recently.

Dr. Borsch explained that as a result of blindness from ophthalmia, as also from some other causes, the cornea, which is the transparent membrane in front of the eye, becomes opaque, and in such a case the only chance of restoring sight is to replace the defective cornea by a healthy one.

To perform this feat Dr. Borsch first operates on a dog and lays back from its eye the conjunctiva or skin of the eyeball surrounding the cornea. He removes a portion of the latter and places it aside in blood serum. He then performs the same operation on the patient's eye, removing part of the front of the eye of the same size as the cornea taken from the animal.

The dog's cornea is now placed in position on the human eye and secured with stitches of the finest possible silk, the surrounding skin, which had been laid back, being brought into place over the edge of the cornea and also sown.

The new graft unites with the eye in a few days, aided by a temporary glass cover to keep it in shape and injections of serum to stimulate vitality.

Bohemian Summer Resorts.

According to the latest statistics about \$40,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzberg (Ore Mountains.)

This does not include the sum spent by foreign transient visitors who stop for less than eight days or by those from the various crown lands. The grand total is of less than \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Some idea of the volume of business transacted at the great Bohemian spas may be deduced from the fact that the railroad office in Marienbad, which has a resident population of 6,279, receives from outboard passengers for transportation tickets alone, exclusive of baggage receipts, \$400,000 annually.

The post office in the same city turns over to the government after payment of all expenses a net profit of a like amount. These figures can be multiplied by three of Carlsbad. The three resorts depending on their natural mineral springs for cure purposes (Carlsbad, Marienbad and Franzensbad) pay \$913,500 annually in direct taxes exclusive of the special assessments.

HE WAS SURPRISED.

House Was Ransacked While Family Sit on Doorstep.

While Mr. Ovide Tanguay, in company with his family was enjoying the fresh air on the front doorstep of his on Gifford Street, Montreal, a nervy second story man introduced himself through a window in the rear and ransacked the place from top to bottom. When Mr. Tanguay made up his mind to retire he was dumbfounded to note the appearance of his bedroom. All the drawers had been emptied and contents were strewn pell-mell on the floor while all the jewelry and other valuable articles had been taken. Two watches, a watch chain, two stick pins and three rings are missing.

Kissed 286 Babies and Coined \$27,500

After kissing 286 babies, ranging in age from six months to four years, and consecrating them to the "cause of Zion," Overseer John Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowle, stood by a barrel in Shiloh Tabernacle lately and watched his disciples toss \$27,500 into it a "sacrifice offering."

Voliva kissed all of the infants and consecrated them in exactly 48 minutes! Sunday was the annual consecration at Zion, and in the line of men and women that contributed to the "sacrifice fund", were 3319 persons.