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## PARENTS AND THE SCHOOLS

It would be safe to say that not over a dozen parents have visited the schools of the town during the present term. This goes to prove that in Woodstock indifference must be spelled with a capital I, when that word is being applied to the attitude of parents towards the schools. If this indifference could only be crowded out by interest, the teacher's work would in numerous instances be made easier, and the development of the pupil follow as naturally as the night follows the day.

The teachers are always anxious to have the parents show greater interest in the work, but they receive no compensating encouragement from the home. Parents are far too apt to look at the school in the wrong light, and they pay little attention to the work of their children until SOME MEASURES OF DISCIPLINE, on the part of the teacher, calls their attention to the fact that the schools exist. Once the boy or girl is off to the studies of the day and comes back happy, that is the end of the parent's interest, in too many cases.

What is needed is hearty co-operation. If the teacher knew that parents took more than an impersonal interest in her efforts, she would try the harder to do better work, and if the pupil knew that the father and mother were carefully observing what was going on in an intimate way, more attention and greater interest would be evidenced. With the generous abstract support that people give the schools it seems a pity that their concern could not be shown in a more concrete manner.

## MAKE FARM LIFE HAPPY.

Among the many problems that present themselves to the farmer is that which has to do with the securing of help with which to carry on the work of the farm. The lure of the city with its more intense way of living, its glittering lights and all that to the mind of the farm boy has the charm of an Arabian Night's tale, has increasingly tended to draw into the whirlpool of city life the youths born and bred in the country, and the result has been that the rural districts, while not wholly robbed of their young blood, have been robbed of a dangerous extent. The wages of a city are alluring, while the opportunities for pleasure are enough to upset the mind of one whose greatest revel has been in a wood splitting bee or the spelling school. So widely recognized is this that the whole subject has been done in the little phrase that the reason why the country boy leaves home is \$15 a month and no moving picture shows. Those who are giving their attention to an attempt to

improve the unfavorable rural conditions believe that if the farm life can be made more attractive and the city life be shown to have its disadvantages which offset its advantages, the young people may be induced to remain on the soil. Good roads, automobiles, telephone and rural delivery will improve rural conditions.

Anything that can be done to keep the boy on the farm will be of the greatest advantage to the farmers of the country.

## A NEW SCHEME.

One of the Western States is considering another avenue of attack on the genial John Barleycorn, who still seems to reign supreme. It is proposed that instead of licensing the seller, it be the purchaser who will have to take out the papers. If a man feels that he must give his internal organs an alcoholic rub now and then, he must first give himself over to a doctor who is to examine him to see whether he is physically fit to indulge, and, moreover, he must show evidence that he is of good moral character. If he meets all the requirements in a satisfactory manner, he is then given a certificate which he may carry around in his pocket and which, when accompanied by a sufficient amount of cash, will entitle him to secure that which he craves.

If there is any way of controlling the traffic, which has not been thought of by human mind, it must be a very strange one. But this scheme of licensing the buyer would appear to be the limit for nonsense. It will be some time before Mr. Barleycorn takes the count, and to the Sentinel it seems that the main way to go after him is by education. Let the boys know that liquor impairs the usefulness of the man to himself and his employer. Drill that thought into him in and out of hours and then, after two or three generations have passed, some substantial move toward real prohibition may be taken. Fight rum with education, that's the keynote.

## CANADA CAN BUILD SHIPS.

Mr. Borden has proven an ardent advocate of the Winston Churchill doctrine that Canada cannot build warships and is generally incompetent where marine work is concerned. It must come as a painful shock to Mr. Borden and his followers that a contract has just been let in Montreal for the building of the largest steel bulk freight steamship ever built in the British Empire, which is to be constructed at Port Arthur, in the very heart of the Dominion. This is to be a boat of 625 feet in length, 59 feet beam, and 32 feet draught.

There is not a ship in the British navy longer or broader than this. Canadians are told that Canada cannot build cruisers or torpedo boats and that the expense will be 40 per cent. greater here anyway. The mercantile interests evidently do not take much stock in the arguments of the Borden Government when it comes to matter of business.

The mail order houses base their business on the principle that the trade will go where it can buy the cheapest. This is a hard principle to get away from and if it is sound the business of the mail order house will increase as time goes on. There is no use, wasting time talking sen-

timental stuff about who builds the churches, pays the taxes and builds the roads, as that falls on deaf ears.

The only thing that concerns the purchaser is the price of the article desired, and the manner of calling his attention to it. The manner of calling his attention is the printer's ink route and if the price is better than the one that is not advertised by local stores his order leaves the county, and who keeps up the churches, builds the roads and all that kind of stuff don't bother him. The fight against mail order houses has not been effective because the real condition would not be recognized. We would not be honest. We would deny to ourselves what we knew was different, and the only way to get at the problem is to first realize and recognize what the situation is.

Tory papers are openly threatening the Senate with all manner of things if it rejects the Naval Bill. Let them recall the attitude of the Tory Party when the Laurier Naval Bill came before the Senate in 1910. Senator Loughheed, then as now the Conservative leader in the Upper Chamber, moved that "this House is not justified in giving consent to this Bill until it is submitted to the judgment of the country." That is what the Liberal Party today demands. And Senator Loughheed and his supporters throughout the country are uttering dire threats against the Senate at the very suggestion of anything of the kind.

It has been demonstrated that potatoes can be grown in Carleton county fully the equal in yield and quality, to those of the Aroostook region in Maine, where all the farmers have become plutocrats.

All that is needed is the market and then the cultivation of the crop will get the same careful attention that the Maine producers give it.

**Ladies' Gun Metal Button Oxfords**  
Cloth Top Very Stylish  
AT  
**Gibson & Ross**  
The Cash Shoe Store  
WOODSTOCK, - - N. B.

## The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd

## Honesty in Advertising Pays the Same as in Anything Else

Truth is the very soul of advertising. We wish our every statement to be taken literally. In them we say only what we mean and what we can literally fulfill

Integrity in all our dealings with the public has been one of the guiding principles of this concern ever since its establishment, and always will be.

At all times, we strive to win the confidence of this community. Its belief in us, its entire trust is the prize that of all others we aim to keep.

By our deeds and our words, we seek to establish

this bond of confidence between the public and ourselves. To this end we always write our advertisements in simple language impossible to misconstrue.

It will pay you to read carefully every one of our advertisements. You can depend upon them, just as you can depend upon our personal word in the store or out.

**Every Boy's and Man's SUIT in the store is subject to either one or the other of the following Discounts for Cash :**

**20 Per Cent. or 33 1/3 Per Cent.**

from our Regular Prices, so if you have not already supplied your needs come to us and **SAVE MONEY.** You Cannot Afford to miss this opportunity.

We buy our Goods at the lowest possible prices for Goods of the quality we carry, get the **Biggest Cash Discount** and sell for Cash.



**BLUE'S**  
*Wear better*  
**SUITS FOR BOYS**

It will be about Two weeks before our New Store will be ready for us to occupy and we intend to give our customers these **REMARKABLE DISCOUNTS** for that time

## Our 59 Cent Shirt Bargain

is a crusher to all opposition  
This line of Shirts sold all along for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Many other Bargains in Men's Working Gloves, Neckties, Socks, etc. Come and see for yourselves

**No Goods Misrepresented**

The Store Where Quality is King

**THE JOHN McLAUCHLAN CO., LTD.**

## We're Never Satisfied!

**YESTERDAY** we thought we carried the finest line of Chocolates made in Canada.

**TODAY** we heard of something better,

**AND WE'VE GOT THEM**

## "Willard's Forkdript Chocolates"

The highest priced Chocolates sold. Beautiful Goods—Exquisite Packages.  
From 25c. to \$1.25 per Box. Just drop in and see the line.

**EDGAR W. MAIR** *The Rexall Store*  
The Prescription Druggist.

Attorney General Grimmer has a remarkable record in connection with the criminal court proceedings in Westmorland and Albert Counties. It is said that he has failed to secure a conviction in any criminal case in these Counties. If this is true, had not the provincial government better secure another competent lawyer to conduct the Crown criminal cases, even if that lawyer must be a Tory? Attorney General Grimmer's forte seems to be in conducting Royal Commissions.—Moncton Transcript.

If what is charged against one of the public institutions of this town is correct, that truth ought to be published broadcast, that those responsible for such conditions might be brought to the bar of public opinion. If these charges are not true, then those who are responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the institution ought to be vindicated.

If that \$5,000 had come out of the pockets of the people who put the deal through, the resolution to do so would not have been considered a

moment. Interviews and explanations will not alter the fact that the whole affair is utterly indefensible. Further attempts to justify it may bring out "interviews" that will throw some light on the matter that will be real interesting reading.

A letter from Centreville says that potatoes are worth 70 cents per barrel there, while the Fort Fairfield, Maine, Review quotes \$1.50 as the price in that town. The Carleton County farmers hope, however, to have a larger market before the end of this year. They would have it now but for the brainstorm which swept Canada in the fall of 1911.—St. John Times.

Sometimes the woodshed at home has a lasting effect on some school children. Of course the darlings have a perfect right to dictate just when they will attend school and what they will be taught and how, so it is entirely uncalled for and unseemly to mention the teacher in this connection.

The Standard thinks it is a mystery that Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell were elected to parliament. When attention is directed to the matter, it must be admitted that those gentlemen did give quite a jolt to the Standard and its friends on election day.—Times.

The verdict of "not proven," which has been rendered against Dr. Friedmann's serum, simply places it in the class with all other consumption cures. But it is yet too early for the final verdict in Dr. Friedmann's case.

Doctor Friedmann may be a fakir, but there is no justice in condemning him before he has had a fair trial. Prejudice and suspicion ought not to be a stumbling block to one of the greatest of boons for suffering humanity that could come into the world.

Speaking of bye-laws—What height does the town ordinance prescribe for awnings. They should be high enough to clear the head of the tallest man. Are they?

Potatoes selling a few miles away for more than twice the price paid here, will, no doubt, make unprejudiced farmers realize what was lost by the defeat of reciprocity.

The needs of the common people demand the best judgment in the selection of trustees for any public institution.

We have not received any blue books for some days for which we are truly thankful and profoundly grateful.

Common instincts of humanity are the foremost qualifications for membership on any charitable board.

The late school shuffle is a case of "Tommy make room for your uncle."

Promise me!

A severe hail storm Monday did considerable damage to young shade trees and early gardens.

Have you taken advantage of Bailey Bros. Sale.