

are swings and see-saws and toy motor cars, horses and hot dogs, and hokey-pokey, footballs, baseballs, peppermint balls, ninepins, nuts and nurses—nurses—nurses—all as tidy and gay and sportive as nurses are generally NOT. Here Carlyle is left to order around a nurse and taste the food of the real up-to-date play-ground.

From here he is transported—as on the wind—to his own home when mamma rings up the gentleman with the cultured voice; or he is lodged and boarded in a most up-to-date building erected for that purpose by the government that has been so nice as to bring a real American 1923 play-ground to this little city.

I like these forward movements. I believe we were made to go forward, or why weren't our knees placed at the back of our legs—see how plain it is if you just drop into simile—or is it metaphor—or neither?

Glance with me at the things the play-ground can give to the older boy and girl—Peek!

Here you see, within the glorious precincts, benches for one and a half set under a starry sky, beside a lake, beneath “a milk-white thorn.” Rinks and pictures—places and motor cars. Ice cream parlors where the government pays the bill—considering it the best policy to do all it can to promote good feeling among its young citizens.

Enthusiasm dazzles my eyes—also my pen is fast going dry—also I am taking up more space than I should. See how the Fates are all for my stopping!

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The University of New Brunswick is holding a Re-union at Encoenia time this year, and expect a large gathering of graduates from all parts of the country. This suggests the possibility of class re-unions of High School graduates. Why should not this High School have an Alumni Society, as St. John High School, for instance? The St. John Society is an institution of long standing, consisting of the graduates of the school for many years, who keep in touch with each other and with their old school. Every year they, instead of Grade X., hold a reception for the graduating class, and they are always welcome at school affairs. Could not the F. H. S. graduating class of 1923 form the beginning of an Alumni of F. H. S. before they scatter, so that when they leave school they may look forward to meeting old class-mates again before long.

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Fredericton High School has lately lost a popular and valuable member who will be greatly missed, particularly in the school athletics. We re-