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MATCHES  
12c BOX. 3 BOXES 33c, 5 BOXES 55c.

## Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes

12c PACKAGE—6 PKGS, 66c.

## Starch

MIXED STARCH ..... 10c lb.  
CANADA CORN STARCH .. 10c pkg.

## Butter Making Requirements

BUTTER COLOR ..... 30c Bottle  
BUTTER COLOR, large ... 55c bottle  
PRINTED BUTTER PAPER. 20c lb.  
70c for 400 sheets.  
BUTTER SALT, large bag ..... 30c.

## Canned Tomatoes

We have too large a stock. In order  
to reduce for this week  
15c CAN. 2 CANS 25 cents.

## Canned Corn

2 CANS 25 CENTS.

## Flour

PURITY and 5 ROSES ..... 98 lb. bag \$4.80  
5 CROWNS ..... \$4.70  
SMALL BAGS, all kinds ..... \$1.25  
CORN MEAL ..... \$2.25  
CRACKED CORN ..... \$2.25

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## COLLEGE GRADUATES IN NOVA SCOTIA WERE STUMPED BY THE EXAMINATION PAPERS

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The majority of the university and college graduates who failed to pass their entrance examinations at the Normal College are still remaining in Truro. The Superintendent of Education, Dr. A. H. MacKay, who has been in Ottawa, was expected to return home last evening and the "plucked" ones are hoping he may take some action in their case.

### Questions in the Case.

Following is a copy of the examination papers set this year for entrance to the Provincial Normal College, in Education, School Law and Hygiene, in which three subjects, according to an interview credited to Dr. Solon, most of those who failed were "plucked".

### Education.

1. Interpret the significance of infancy in relation to human progress.
2. Explain the terms: Formal, Discipline, Apperception.
3. Distinguish between Inductive and Deductive reasoning, illustrating by examples of topics suited to the reasoning treatments.
4. Give some account of the periods of physical and mental development through which a child passes between the ages of five and seventeen years.
5. Discuss the lecture-method of instruction in respect to its suitability in the Common Schools.

### School Law.

1. C. P. I.: How constituted; Name two or three members; Two important duties.
2. Grade: Define, Classify; How obtained.
3. Licenses: Classify; Qualifications necessary for any license.
4. Rank; Define; Classify; How obtained.
5. Annual School Meeting: When held; Business transacted.
6. Average Daily Attendance: How found; Use made of it; By whom.
7. School Support: How many forms? Give in each case (a) source, (b) how amounts are determined and by whom, (c) how amounts are distributed and to whom.

### Hygiene.

1. a. Give three important rules regarding the lighting of a school room.
- b. Give three ways in which a school room can be ventilated without draughts.
- c. What should be the temperature of a schoolroom?
- d. When does the humidity of the air in a schoolroom need the teacher's special attention? Why?
2. a. What rules would you follow in seating pupils properly?
- b. How can you detect a near-sighted pupil? What action would you take if you had a near-sighted pupil in your school?
3. a. Physiologically, what is fatigue? What influence on a teacher's programme does this have?
- b. Give as many reasons as you can under the headings "Physical" and "Educational" to justify compulsory physical training in the schools.
4. a. Give five hygienic habits that it would be desirable to have your pupils develop.
- b. Suggest a practical way for developing them.
5. a. How could you detect each of the following and how would you deal with it?

1. Adenoids.
2. Deafness.
3. Tuberculosis.
4. Malnutrition.
- b. What should a teacher do in case a pupil has an infectious disease.

The candidates were also examined in Botany, Chemistry and Physics, of "Fysics," as the Normal School spelling has it.

### College Heads Silent.

Professional courtesy is most marked in the matter of comment by University and College heads on the situation at Truro Normal College. Neither President Mackenzie, President Patterson nor President McPherson could be induced to say anything regarding the failure of graduates from their institutions to pass the entrance exams at the Normal College.

### Dr. Solon's Explanation.

At an interview given out Wednesday, however, Dr. Solon, Principal of the Normal College, is reported to have said that the results speak for themselves. To do other than accept these results would be failure on his part to maintain the integrity and high standard of the Normal College. Dr. Solon said: "The examinations were conducted by the members of our staff, who did not know the candidates, and the results speak for themselves."

"There will be no relaxation in the matter of these examinations. To do otherwise than to accept the results would do to stultify the Normal College and lower the standard of the

institution," declared Dr. Solon.

He said that the students who had failed to pass the requirements of the Normal College had apparently written the examinations without preparation, and added that the failures for the most part had been recorded in such subjects as Educational Theory, Nova Scotia School Law and School Hygiene.

According to the statement of the Principal this is the first year the entrance examinations have been applied at the Normal College. Last year the examinations were formal and no candidate had been "plucked." This year the examinations were made real tests and 21 students, all graduates of various universities in the Maritime Provinces failed to meet the requirements.

"Most of these candidates came here treating the teaching profession as a joke, and they made no real preparation. The idea that they might fail in an examination at the Normal College meant nothing to them. I feel sorry for the unsuccessful candidates, but if we set examinations and the results are to mean nothing, there can be no great purpose in holding such examinations."

"Personally I believe the results this year will have a salutary effect on candidates next year, and will certainly stiffen the attitude of students towards the teaching profession. 'We have been following old traditions heretofore, but if we are to get anywhere, these traditions must be broken down and the standard of our teaching profession raised to a higher level.'

"The students who failed walked by excellent courses in their own universities, and apparently felt they could walk by these courses here. The teaching profession has been considered more or less of a joke by some people in this Province, but I want it known that the teaching profession has made rapid progress in recent years. The republic to the south has set a high standard for their teachers and if our school system is to be improved we must do likewise."

"The results of the examinations must speak for themselves."

"To do other than accept these results would be failure on my part to maintain the integrity and high standard of the Normal College."

## CONCERT IN DEVON FOR L.O.L. OF MARYSVILLE

The concert at Church Hall, Devon Friday night for the benefit of L. O. L. No. 40 of Marysville was a grand success. The hall was well filled with a crowd who enjoyed every number on the excellent programme.

A. D. MacPherson, Jr., acted as announcer. Following was the programme:—

- Selection—Orchestra.
- Feature Duet—Mrs. Joseph Capen and "Ted" MacPherson.
- Reading—Chas. Hodge.
- Solo—Miss Effie McInnis.
- Dialogue—Jelly for the Minister.
- Mrs. Hodge, A. Allen and D. Gerow.
- Selection—Orchestra.
- Solo—Mrs. A. D. MacPherson, Jr.
- Reading—Miss Susie McInnis.
- Intermission.
- Trio—Flynn Brothers.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Horwood.
- Solo—Mrs. Joseph Capen.
- Comic Sketch—"A slight misunderstanding". Mrs. Hodges and James Flynn.
- Selection—Orchestra.
- Solo—Miss Doris McConnell.
- Harmonica Selection—Clyde MacPherson.
- Solo—Prof. Peterson.
- Dialogue—"A Minister's Mistake". Mrs. MacPherson, Helen MacPherson and Mr. Wister.
- Solo—Sherman Wister.
- Chorus—Entire Company.
- The National Anthem.

"I told her I was burning with love for her."

"What did she do?"

"Called her father and he put me out."

Lloyd—I would go to the ends of the earth for you sweetheart!

Flora—That's going just a little bit too far!

Claire—What's Clifford studying at college?

Ethel—Algebra I think. He always puts a lot of x's at the end of his letters.

## COMPLAINS OF LOW WATER AT NIAGARA

Hamilton, Ont.,  
May 24th, 1926.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:—  
Early yesterday morning, we set out for our usual visit to glorious old Niagara Falls, and imagine our surprise when we reached the Clifton House, there was little or no spray rising from the Horse Shoe Falls, so hastened on to find the cause.

On approaching the look-out landing stage at the Falls, many of the rocks that formerly were covered with water, stood high above the water level, and toward the U. S. side in several spots, the bare ledge could be seen.

The old derelict hulks that for years have been lodged on the rocks partly submerged above the Falls, could be seen almost to their bottom.

Going farther up, the beds of the miniature lakes, back of the Power Houses, were almost dry, being partly shut off, and partly on account of low water, then going farther up, the zero mark on the old sand rock above the mouth of Chippawa Creek was clearly visible, considerably above the water line.

Then following up to the Big Bend there were continuous evidence of the unusual lowness of the water in the Niagara River.

On our return trip to the Clifton, we enquired as to the cause, and no one seemed able to explain, except "low water."

I particularly enquired as to the ice at Buffalo, which had been holding the boats there recently, and they said that some ice still remained along the Buffalo shore, the main channel had all gone down now, and that had no bearing on the lowness of the River and Falls.

Now without taking actual engineering measurements, I estimate that the water is two feet lower than average, and an engineers accurate measurements would show it more rather than less. There was little or no wind, so that could not account for driving the water west in Lake Erie.

The only cause I can account for the change is the completion of the deepening of the Erie Hudson Transportation and Power Development Canal, from 7' to 11' so if that is the correct cause, then when it is deepened to 18' or 25', it will reduce the Niagara 2' more, and dry the Falls completely.

I had a few snapshots taken, which if they develop well will confirm the above.

True the Courts have frequently granted injunctions against the Chicago Water Diversion, and Washington has passed resolutions and notifications that the Chicago diversion must cease, but the diversion seems to thrive and grow in volume and apparently get fat on these proceedings.

Now if present conditions continue to grow, unchecked, I predict, that before the Welland Canal is completed, the surplus water in Lake Erie, won't be sufficient to fill it, let alone provide it with commercial transportation requirements.

I am writing this letter, hoping to draw the emergency attention of our Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Government, as well as the people of Canada, to these extreme conditions, wondering whether they will continue to sit idly by, and see our greatest birth-right quietly and entirely appropriated, or whether our people will rise up to the historic British Traditions, of, "What we have we hold," and take immediate steps to save the situation for Canada, and this is not the only situation requiring immediate salvation for Canada.

Yours truly,  
W. O. SEALEY.

## PARTY ROW IN OLD COUNTRY LIBERAL RANKS


London, May 28—Viscount Grey added another sensation to the Liberal party dispute today by announcing that he stands with Lord Oxford and Asquith in the controversy between the latter and Mr. Lloyd George. Speaking at a luncheon at the National Liberal Club, Lord Grey said:

"I stand entirely with and behind Lord Oxford. . . . If there have been difficulties inside the Liberal party they are not difficulties of his making. Those of us who have been closely associated with him feel that the surprise is not that something should have appeared now but that it has been so long delayed."

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