

## OLD SCHOOL BOY ON OUR "EDUCASHUN"

A well known citizen writes several interesting articles on our Education problems and how things were handled in the days when he was a school boy. Is there any improvement?

Editor Daily Mail.

With all the talk being made these times about Educashun, improvise the system, and setting up new ways of running things, I just can't help a little about the Days when we old timers went to school about a half a Hundred years ago, or more. We had none of those new fangled things like nowadays. We just had a Room to sit in, not a very big one either, we had our Desks, and the teacher, outside of that there was no extras. We had no dressin Rooms, or undressin ones either. Course we didn't have much extra clothes to take off or put on either, Jest our Caps was about all we had to take off, and we poked them in under neath our Desks. There was quite a lot of subjects but a lot of them, was called opshunal, take em or not Jest as you felt like it. Most of us Boys didn't feel like it. We Jest learnt, Gramer, and Gografy and rithmetic, readin and rightin. We used to graduate early in them Days, about 12 or 13 years was the age limit tendin school, after that we had to get out and work to help feed the Family, we never had none of these here conveniences like now. Rummin Water, and Toilets and such like. The Waterin system, that is for drinking purposes, was a tin pailfull pulled in a Bucket from the handiest Well, and you stuck yer Head in the pail to get a drink. sometimes the Boys will spill ink into the pail, then it wood be a little off color, Course it was still wet. The Toilets were as far away as possible from the School Room, for various reasons. There

was no heaters in them, but they had lots of ventilashun, good fresh air was supposed to be good for us, and besides we wouldn't stay too long. Sometimes when a feller went out, the teacher would send along a guard with him to be sure that he'd come back again, we never had none of that curricula when I went to school, we had measles and Mumps and all the other things the Boys have nowadays, but that other must be a modern disease, Queer too with so much attention being given to the Health of the students, not known about this I'd like to know Just how it comes, if it breaks out in spots like the measles or swells up like the Mumps, or if its catchin. There's a whole lot more I could rite but maybe its no use, perhaps you wont put it in your paper, but I'll be lookin out for it anyway.

OLD SCHOOL BOY.  
Fredericton, N. B., March 30, 1937.

### BATHURST NEWS

Mrs. Henry Bishop is seriously ill at her home here. Mrs. Lea, her daughter, of Toronto, is expected here today.

The condition of Mrs. Agnes Buckley who is seriously ill at her home here remains unchanged. Relatives from New York and Saint John are expected today.

The Masonic Ball held in their Hall last evening was a big success.

Mrs. O. J. MacKenna entertained at a three-table bridge at her home over the week-end.

M. W. Turner, Saint John, is staying at the Queen for a few days.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

**Miss Spencer Guest of Honor**  
Miss Agnes Spencer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reginald Spencer of Moncton who was the guest of Miss Jean King during the Easter holidays returned to her home in Moncton this morning. During her visit in the city Miss Spencer was guest of honor at several social functions. Miss King entertained at a girls' tea about 17 being present. Mrs. King poured and the young hostess was assisted in serving by Jean Brown and Anna Sewell. The guests included besides the guest of honor, Jean Brown, Jeanne Nevers, Joyce Mavor, Elizabeth Taylor, Margaret Kennedy, Anna Sewell, Ruby Johns, Kathleen McKnight, Marjorie Dickson and Irene Fenety.

**37th Annual Session I.O.D.E.**  
The thirty-seventh annual session of the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, will be held in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8. The public is cordially invited to all the sessions.

Miss Irene Fenety entertained last evening in honor of Miss Agnes Spencer of Moncton. Table tennis was played after which a delightful lunch was served. The guests included Agnes Spencer, Jean King, Margaret Kennedy, Elizabeth Taylor and Kathleen McKnight.

**Honored on 40th Anniversary**  
A number of friends motored to Margerville last evening and tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. William Powers on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of their marriage. About fifty guests were present and enjoyed music, cards and dancing. On behalf of those assembled W. J. Scott presented the bride and groom of forty years ago with a beautiful chair and a silver platter. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Powers were married in Fredericton by Rev. J. D. Freeman, then pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church. They have three sons, Fred, Merritt and George and one daughter, Helen.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, entertained at a theatre party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Agnes Spencer of Moncton. After the theatre the guests returned to Miss Taylor's home where a delicious lunch was served. The guests included Miss Spencer, Frances Murray, Mary Murray, Dorothy Bremner, Frances Kitchen, Marjorie Dickson, Doris Dunham, Joyce Mavor, Ruby Johns, Jean Young, Jeanne Nevers, Jean Brown, Jean King, Kathleen McKnight, Helene Gorham, Margaret Kennedy and Irene Fenety.

**Spent Week-end with Her Mother**  
Mrs. Parker Currier who spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Du Vernet Jack and Dr. DuVernet Jack at Glenwood, N. B., returned home yesterday. Mrs. Jack who has been ill for some time shows no improvement and is still confined to her bed.

**Returns to Acadia University**  
George R. Bell left this morning for Wolfville, N.S., where he will resume his studies at Acadia University after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Bell. Mr. Bell was accompanied by his father as far as the Junction.

### Minto Priest

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curved roads, by this man's artistic eye.

When Rev. W. L. Moore was transferred to Woodstock, Rev. Father Fraser was sent to the Chipman-Minto parish. In the few years that he has been in this district, several Catechetical buildings were erected at Newcastle Bridge, North Minto and The Avon. He was also instrumental in having the school erected at New England Settlement, Bronson Station and the Consolidated School at Minto.

Twelve buildings in all, erected from the foundation, boast this priest's name as their founder, and many other buildings have been repaired and enlarged by him.

**BABY'S OWN SOAP**  
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**Easter Thank-Offering Meeting**  
The Easter Thank-Offering meeting of the W.M.S. of Wilmet United was held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the church. At the door we were graciously welcomed by two of our members, who gave each a copy of the leaflet entitled "An Easter Service." The room was beautiful with daffodils, hydrangeas, Easter lilies and other spring flowers. At 3.30 the president Mrs. Crocker opened the meeting with an hymn. As it had been decided that this meeting would take the place of the April meeting, the recording secretary Mrs. Squires, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The president carried out the Easter service part of which was in unison, and other parts which were taken by Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Chowen. "Consider the Lilies" was well rendered as a duet by Miss Dow and Miss Thomas with Miss Phyllis Batt accompanist. A paper entitled "The Mother" read by Mrs. Hallett was the story of a widowed mother who had consented when her only daughter wished to go as a missionary to Turkey. The neighbours thought that she must be feeling very down-hearted and mournful, but she was getting a letter from her daughter every week and was rejoicing in the work she was doing in Turkey. Through her, souls were being saved and through her work as a nurse, sick bodies were being healed and babies and children cared for. She was so glad that she and her daughter were so near to each other through this helpful work, and in spiritual understanding.

Mrs. Bartlett gave a carefully detailed account of a thank-offering service, among the Jews and told of the different fruits in the basket of the first fruits offered to the Lord. She connected this up with our thank-offerings and asked, "Have we not more to be thankful for than they had?" Mrs. Bartlett recently attended the Maritime Branch Executive at New Glasgow and spoke of the wonderful reports she heard there of the zeal and the earnest fruitful work for Missions all over the Maritimes. The total amount of money raised last year was less than that raised the year before, but because no Maritime Branch was held last year we were able to send for Missions \$300 more than was sent in the previous year. A carefully prepared reading was given by Mrs. Segee, Frau Iide Fonso had many duties to perform. He filled up his mind with thoughts of his Lord to take the place of thoughts less worthy. He often longed to see his Lord. One day a beggar came to his door. He was very thin and wretched-looking. Frau welcomed him readily, and graciously ministered to his needs. He found out later to his great joy that he had really ministered to his Lord who had come to him in the guise of this beggar.

The tender and touching thoughts in the sacred song "I know that my Redeemer lives and ever prays for me" was given to us in beautiful song by Mrs. Oliver. Mr. Bartlett was called upon. He had not prepared an address but responded in his usual happy resourceful way. Mr. Gregg offered the closing prayer. All were invited to stay and partake of the refreshments and a happy social half-hour was spent. The president announced the amount of the thank-offering which was very encouraging.

Miss Marjorie Turner of Saint John who during the Easter season was the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sewell returned home this morning.

### Plan to Form

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life. Parents who depended upon threats to obtain good behaviour were preparing cases for the courts.

The results of alcoholic habits were also discussed and the speaker brought out many rather surprising but very enlightening points obtained by research made on such matters.

Nervous breakdowns are usually gradual developments of maladjustments. All habits of thought are more important than habits of conduct.

In a woman's reformatory, young women were found to be very unstable people with definite emotional twists, these had led sadly inadequate lives. This was true also of children delinquents, whose homes and social environments did not contribute worth while hobbies and activities which would promote constructive thinking.

A very instructive and helpful evening was spent and a very hearty vote of thanks was extended Dr. Good for her very general contribution to the meeting. Three new members were welcomed. Regrets were expressed for the illness of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, who is ill at her home at Brunswick Street.

W. E. Richards, C. W. Izzard, both of Saint John, are visitors to Fredericton for a few days.

## MUSIC RECITAL ACCLAIMED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

### Lovers of Music Hear Delightful Concert at Normal School

Music lovers of Fredericton were given a rare treat last evening in the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School when a delightful recital of vocal and piano music was rendered by Miss Mary Ramsay, Scottish pianist, and Anders Timberg, Swedish tenor. Sponsored by the local branch of the National Council of Education, the concert was largely attended and acclaimed as one of the most pleasing recitals presented to a local audience in many seasons.

The artists gave a varied programme of selected music, each number being enthusiastically received by the appreciative listeners. Mr. Timberg and Miss Ramsay will give a lecture and recital this evening in the Normal School auditorium and it is expected that practically all patrons of music in the city and district will be present.

Each number of the programme was received with rounds of applause and both artists were called upon to render several encores. The encores played by Miss Ramsay were "The Sea," "Barcarolle," and "Bird Song." The additional number sang by Mr. Timberg included "Oh, When I Was In Love With You," "Thy Beaming Eyes" and "Dew Drops."

**Council Commended**  
Brig-Gen. F. W. Hill, chairman of the local council, presided at last evening's recital. The council was highly commended for its success in bringing two such outstanding artists to the city. Included in local organization are Brig-Gen. Hill, F. W. Park, F. W. Harrison, chairman of the musical committee, the Rt. Hon. the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. J. H. Calder, R. Fitz-Randolph, Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright, J. H. Malcom and others.

Last evening's recital was under the distinguished patronage of His Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren and Miss MacLaren. Mr. Timberg possessed an unusual voice. Its richness and fullness of tone enabled him to give truly masterful interpretations of the numbers included on the evening's program. His own personality combined with his splendid singing voice made him instantaneously popular with the large audience who were literally held spellbound by the program presented by the accomplished artist.

Miss Ramsay, rated among musical critics of the continent as one of the greatest concert pianists of the day, delighted her audience with a series of piano interpretations of classical and semi-classical masterpieces which were greatly appreciated by the music lovers present. The artist revealed unusual ability; her soft touch and complete mastery over the instrument made her portion of the evening's entertainment one that will long remain in the memories of her listeners.

**The Program**  
Following was the program carried out:

Quarta o quells—Ballata (Rigoletto) (Verdi); E lucevan le stelle (Tosca) (Puccini); or Che gelide manina (La Boheme) (Puccini).  
Gathering Daffodils—17th cent. tune arr. (Somervell); Sea Wreck. (Hamilton Harty); Lilacs (Rachman-

## EASTERTIDE

A bulb which seemed bereft of life I placed within a pot of earth, Watching it change from day to day. And marvelled at the plant's rebirth. Today it bears a gorgeous bloom. A color matched to heaven's blue. Its message comes in soft, quiet tones God's promises are true.

Oh, the blessed consolation  
Easter brings to every heart,  
Giving peace so pure and holy,  
Making doubts and fear depart.  
Lovely lilies, sweetly nodding,  
With their dainty, fragrant breath,  
Whisper to the world at Easter:  
"Christ has conquered death."  
—Bertram E. Nightingale

know); Over the Mountains (Air 1652) (arr. Quilter).  
Piano Solo—optional, Swedish Lieder, Melodi (Rangstrom); Du Soffer Blott, (Lundvik); Jag Ville Svara, (Sjogren); Lindagulls Krona, (Nordquist).

Russian Romance (Nie Trobui), (Glinka); Faery Song (Rutland Boughton); Still Wie Die Nacht (Bohm); Guvre Tes Yeux Bleus (Massenet).

## Carleton M.L.A.

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troller-generals' report. He was supported in his remarks by J. W. Niles, M.L.A., Victoria, who pointed out that the system of accounting being used by the government was entirely satisfactory.

Following the discussion in this matter, the expenditures of the road patrols in the various counties were considered. F. G. Richard, M.L.A., Kent, expressed the opinion that Kent County should be treated on an equal basis with other counties, referring to the fact that the expenditure for that county was \$10,943.37, compared with larger amounts in other counties.

The total costs for road patrol work was \$312,545.99.

### WIVES WALK 350 MILES

MANHATTAN, Kas., March 30—An average farm wife walks about 350 miles a year in her kitchen.  
E. D. Warner, extension engineer at Kansas State College, says tests show the farm woman walks a mile or more preparing each day's meal. The answer, he says, is a conveniently equipped kitchen.

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