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A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

Interesting Description of a Visit to the Middleton, N. S. Institution.

A writer in the Annapolis, N. S. Journal says:

On Friday afternoon last, I had the privilege of visiting this school. Arriving late in the day, I did not see much of the regular work of any department, yet I saw enough to convince me that this school, still in its infancy or pioneer stage, is destined to become one of the greatest educational centres in the province.

I remarked to Principal McGill that I wished to see the pupils dismissed and to witness the sight of that large number of children and young people leave the building and enter "the vans." "Very well," Mr. McGill said, "just stand in the lower hall." I did so. Nothing surprised me more than the order and regularity with which those pupils left that house and boarded the "coaches." No confusion, noise or nonsense was to be seen or heard, and in a few minutes the "vans" were off bearing their precious loads to their destination.

We then visited the various rooms. I wish I could see these departments in "full dress." We then visited the assembly hall. This hall will seat about 400 pupils. The pupils meet here for opening exercise consisting of singing, scripture reading and prayer. In this hall there is a William's piano. The opening exercises occupy about fifteen minutes—time well spent, then to music on the piano, the scholars are all marched in perfect order to their class-rooms. "Who bought the piano?" I asked. "Well, sir, we bought it and have it almost paid for." Mr. McGill then told of the concerts or entertainments given by the pupils in their own hall. These entertainments are given once a month. More than \$50 was raised at one recently held, notwithstanding Mr. McGill had given away many complimentary tickets.

"How many pupils have you enrolled?" I asked the principal. "About 350, though we have in attendance to-day about 325, several being absent from sickness. For a large portion of the time, the average attendance has been 95 per cent. Eight sections are included in this school. There are twelve vans; nine seat twenty-four pupils each; the others twenty and sixteen, and each van is drawn by two strong horses. The children of Middleton walk as formerly. The cold and stormy weather has not affected the attendance. Not one day, but some of the vans have made the round trip. This school is in its experimental stage, and the vans have been well tested this winter; therefore we must conclude the scheme promises to be a complete success. An acre and a half of garden is prepared for use in the spring. The principal will give instructions in agriculture, and this feature will do much to benefit the farming interests of the whole district.

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FRENCH SCHOOL BOOKS.

Delegation Interviewed the Board of Education on the Question.

A delegation composed of Judge Landry, School Inspectors Hebert and Duquet, P.J. Veniot and Messrs. Johnson, Gogain, Lezere, Poirier and Martin, M. P. P.'s waited on the board of education yesterday and presented a report in which it was urged that it would greatly facilitate the education of French children if they were allowed to study from French readers during the first two or three years of their school course. The report was presented by Mr. Veniot, of Bathurst. Judge Landry, who also spoke, and disclaimed all intention of propagating the French language and contended that the sole object of the promoters of the movement was to better promote the education of the children.

Premier Tweedie informed the delegation that the government would carefully consider and would in all probability adopt a course similar to that in vogue in Nova Scotia.

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The Lead Pencil.

The name lead pencil is a misnomer made correct by custom. The so called leads of a pencil are in reality a mixture of graphite and clay. Graphite is a word derived from the Greek, meaning "to write." It is a native mineral carbon of black color and brilliant metallic luster. To the touch it feels smooth, somewhat like soapstone, and it breaks in a very flaky manner under a very light blow. It is so soft it will leave a trace on paper. It is sometimes called plumbago and has still another name—black lead—from which, of course, we get the name lead pencil. Graphite is found in the oldest rock formations, and deposits are to be found in various parts of the world, the most famous being those at Altal, in Siberia, and at Ticonderoga, N. Y., in this country.

The Postman's Knock.

The British postal service may be slower than the American, but it has its humors. The story is told that in one of the remotest districts of Oxfordshire—which contains some inaccessible and primitive villages—there has long been a subpostmaster with a wooden leg. In performing his delivery of letters he drove a donkey cart. But he found it difficult to get up and down. So it has been his custom to take with him a tin bucket full of large stones. These he hurled one by one with steady aim at the doors of his neighbors as occasion demanded. That was the postman's knock.

A Fair Question.

A hypochondriac who visited Sir Conan Doyle in the days when he was a practicing physician complained of "a very bad side." He told his story in great detail, says the London Chronicle.

He put his hand above his waist line and said:

"I get a sharp pain here, doctor, whenever I touch my head."

"Why on earth, then, do you touch your head?" Dr. Doyle asked mildly, but dryly.

Keeping Her Away.

Photographer—Don't assume such a fierce expression. Look pleasant.

Murphy—Not on your life! My wife is going to send one of those pictures to her mother, and if I look pleasant she'll come down on a visit.—Kansas City Independent.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.

China's Alum Mountain.

In China, about twelve miles from the village of Lionchek, there is, according to a writer in the Liverpool Post, a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of nearly 2,000 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

Humble Pie.

We often hear of eating "humble pie." In the old hunting days of "Merrie England," when a stag was brought down, the "quarry was broken" on the spot, the choice parts of the venison being reserved for the huntsmen, while the entrails, heart, liver, etc., called in the hunting language of the day the "numbles," were given to the common people.

Of these they made a pie called "numble pie." Hence to eat "numble pie" became to abase oneself—apologize abjectly. The transition from "numble pie" to "humble pie" was easy, especially in view of the significance of the word.

READ IT THROUGH

Wouldn't Spill this Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John M. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

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