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THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Much of the success of the free school system of education in New Brunswick depends upon the efficiency of the Normal School, and any effort on the part of the government to maintain that institution up to a high standard will be sincerely appreciated by the great mass of the people.

It is at the Normal School that the teachers are trained for the important work in which they are to engage, not so much in scholarship, as in method—the best means of imparting knowledge in all grades, from the primary to the high school. If the University is the capstone of our splendid educational system, the Normal School is its foundation walls, for without the training such an institution affords, the public schools would fail to meet the requirements of present day progress and development.

The Normal School is indeed a technical institution, the first of the specialty line in this province, and its aim is to turn our instructors of the youth of the country; young men and women who shall be well grounded in the latest methods of teaching and with an ambition, aptitude and training that will make themselves felt in the moral, social and national life of Canada.

The first forward step in placing the Normal School on an up-to-date basis was made in the appointment of Mr. H. V. Bridges to the head of that institution—a gentleman, who, with a liberal education, has all his life been in close touch with the public schools, who has the ability and training to worthily fill the position, who takes a pride in his calling, and commands the respect and esteem of the people.

Within the past few days the staff has been further strengthened by the appointment of Miss Lynds to the position of instructress in reading and elocution, and of Dr. D. W. Hamilton, both of whom come to the institution with excellent records in their respective lines.

The next improvement will have to be an extension of the accommodation for the student teachers. For several terms the building has been crowded beyond its capacity, and there has been difficulty in adjusting the conditions so as to secure best results, and this is a question which must be grappled with and settled at an early day. The number of student-teachers seeking admission this year is greater than ever before, and Principal Bridges will find difficulty in providing all with room and other facilities for pursuing their work.

There has been a scarcity of teachers in New Brunswick in recent years, due largely to the departure of many to Western Canada, where higher salaries and better prospects otherwise are offered, but this efflux will be reduced by the government's action in offering an increased grant from the provincial treasury, which should be followed by more generous contributions from the taxpayers. The introduction of the compulsory feature of the school law in the cities and towns, will call for more teachers. St. John alone showing a truant list of 600 children, who have not been availing themselves of the educational advantages offered them. The Normal School can supply the demand and after it has turned out the

trained material it will be the duty of the people to see that the young men and women who devote themselves to the profession of teaching are adequately remunerated for their valuable services, and not until there is more generous salary paying will the province be able to retain the best members of the profession, and secure the full natural results of the splendid free school system which is our boast.

BILLINGSGATE MARKET.

Fish Has Been Sold There Since Time of Queen Elizabeth.

Billingsgate, besides being synonymous for language altogether shocking to the ears of polite society, is the name of one of the most celebrated fish markets in the world, situated on the banks of the Thames, near the Tower of London. In fact, it has been the principal fish market of the British metropolis since the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and the decision by the corporation of the City of London to transfer it much farther down the river to Shadwell is encountering no end of opposition, not only on the part of the occupants of the market and of all the fishmongers of London, but likewise from those who are opposed to the removal of ancient landmarks.

Previous to the reign of Queen Elizabeth the fish market was on Cheapside, especially in Friday street, which owes its name to the fact that it was there that the fish for the Friday's dinner was purchased. The reason for transferring the market to Shadwell is owing to the fact that through the phenomenal growth of the metropolis, which has now a population of over 6,000,000 inhabitants, Billingsgate has become altogether inadequate in size, in means of communication, and in internal arrangements. Consequently the fish often deteriorate there so as to become unfit for human food before it is possible to market and remove it.

British Royalties' Carriages.

When King Edward VII. came to the throne reductions were made in all departments, and it was no longer possible for His Majesty to provide horses and carriages for the stables at Buckingham Palace for the rest of the royal family. So, after a certain time, the King gave each of his sisters a carriage and a pair of horses; thenceforward they had to provide their own stables and all things connected with them.

Of course, most of the royal princes and princesses have motors nowadays; not so, however, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, who go about in a roomy brougham, adorned with two coronets and two coats-of-arms. The duke, however, takes a great deal of exercise, and may often be seen walking back to Kensington Palace for luncheon, or, indeed, if the weather be bad, taking advantage, at a pinch, of the humble Hammersmith "bus."—Tit-Bits.

Ameer's English Ways.

Since the Ameer of Afghanistan has returned home from his long visit in India his subjects have been on the verge of revolt. They object to the friendship he has shown to British officials, to his European clothes and to his purchases of articles of English manufacture, but they are most wrought up because he joined an English lodge of Free Masons, which they regard as a change of religion. A meeting of Mullahs, or Mohammedan priests was held lately near Jellalabad, at which it was decided that the Ameer is no longer fit to rule. Soldiers dispersed the meeting after sharp fighting.

For Prince Arthur.

There are signs of revolutionary violence in Serbia, where King Peter's throne grows daily less secure.

The feeling is growing that the days of the present dynasty, which came to the throne after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga nearly four years ago, are numbered, and there is a revival of the suggestion that the crown may be offered to Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward.

The United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom measures 121,089 square miles; the British empire covers 11,908,378 square miles.

Expert Stone Throwers.

The natives of Tierra del Fuego are the most wonderful stone throwers in the world. The men can kill small animals at fifty yards as easily as a white man can with a rifle.

No Whistling Allowed.

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing rooms of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if any one whistles, they say.

Russian Koumiss.

Russian koumiss is made of mare's milk and kept in smoked out leather bottles.

Old Apprentice Law.

In 1686 an ordinance was passed in Albany that no person or persons should be permitted to work at any trade or work until he had served as an apprentice to some burgher of the city for the term of four years unless they should be in other ways qualified.

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CITY TAXES

The assessment roll for the year 1907 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer, and notices have been issued.

All persons therein assessed are hereby notified that they will be entitled to a discount of five per cent. on the amount of their respective taxes, if the same be paid to the City Treasurer, at his office in the city hall, Fredericton, on or before the 20th. day of August next, after which date executions will be issued, and 50 cents costs incurred on all taxes remaining unpaid after the said 20th. day of August.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that there will be no extension of time this year.

Dated at the Office of the City Treasurer this 15th. day of July, 1907.
ISRAEL R. GOLDING,
City Treasurer.

AUGUST 3, 1907.

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