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A PLAIN DUTY

If the Times did not believe that St. John would be conferring a great benefit upon its future citizenship by paying more attention to the training of the children, this journal would not so frequently urge the need of more attention to the needs of the little ones in their play hours.

"I observe that St. John children are a little rough," was the comment of a visitor not long since, and the statement is true. One of the first tasks of the teachers in the supervised playgrounds has been, in too many cases, to overcome this roughness of manner and develop a spirit of kindliness and helpfulness. In no case where proper tact was exercised has there been failure to respond. It may be argued that this is a matter for home discipline, but everybody knows there are very many cases where such discipline is lacking; and there is, moreover, the influnece of the streets to be reckoned with.

For two years an illustration has been given of the value of supervised playgrounds in St. John, and yet but a small fraction of the people have thought it worth while to show a personal interest in the work—or to visit the grounds. It is not creditable to a city of fifty thousand people that there is not within its borders one single playground, properly equipped, always open, for the benefit of the children. Mr. Joseph Allison made it possible quite a number of years ago to have such a ground, but no action has been taken. The Every Day Club has thrown open the Victoria grounds, but except for what the committee of the Woman's Council has been able to do there is no equipment—and the citizens are not interested. It is even said that some parents object to their children going there because the locality through which they would pass is "the Marsh Road." The children who live there are quite as well-behaved as those in other parts of the city, as may be learned from the lady teachers who are on the grounds with them every day; and if some of them are as rough as children in some other parts of the town there is the more need for a supervised playground.

The schools re-open next week, but the Victoria grounds will be kept open from four o'clock until dark, with a supervisor in charge, for some weeks to come. If citizens interested in children would visit the grounds, contribute some additional equipment, and show that work of this kind is appreciated, next summer would see a decided forward step in this direction. As an outcome of the supervised playground at the Centennial school, boys and girls' recreation clubs have been organized, and their good effect upon the physical and mental well-being of members is beyond question.

On another page the Times quotes today the declaration of a judge in Detroit, who has to do with the juvenile courts. "I believe," he says, "that at least six new playgrounds should be established in Detroit (which already has quite a number). The Y. M. C. A. is all right, but $100,000 properly spent in playground work would do more real good to those who need it most than the $400,000 subscribed for that institution."

These are strong words. Let us add to them the terse statement of Miss Marshall Saunders: "In the child is the hope of the nation."

THE CITY SCHOOLS

The Times is especially interested in the opening of the schools next week because with this term begins for the first time in St. John the teaching of manual training. A citien was kind enough to say in a public discussion of the subject last year that this paper deserved the credit for geratly hastening the adoption of manual training in St. John. Certain it is that the series of interviews with school trustees, aldermen, merchants, manufacturers and others, and the special interviews with Supt. Kidner and other experts, which appeared in this paper, brought out very clearly the general feeling in favor of the movement, and the school board did not hesitate to give effect to the popular wish. The manual training and domestic science departments will be opened next week in the renovated building on Waterloo street, not on a large scale, but sufficiently so to demonstrate their value, just as has been done with the supervised playgrounds.

The school board finds itself in a somewhat difficult position with regard to school-room accommodation. The attendance of pupils has been steadily increasing, and has overtaken the accommodation provided. If the compulsory attendance law can be made effective, there will be a still further demand for seating space. It is therefore expected that in addition to all available rooms in the school buildings other rooms in different parts of the city may have to be rented to accommodate the overflow attendance. The city council refused to sanction the expenditure decided upon by the board for a new school building on the Weldon lot, but the conditions may be expected to force the hand of the council or dictate a compromise before the end of the year. Provision of sufficient school accommodation is a primary duty that must not be neglected, and it would be rank folly to go on renting rooms which at the best would be very ill-suited for shool purposes.

The British journalists who will come to St. John next Thursday will be given a cordial welcome. It will be the duty and the pleasure of the members of the city council, local newspaper men, business men and others, to see that the visitors have the most favorable opportunity to inspect the city and the harbor, and gain as much accurate information concerning the winter port as the time at their disposal will permit. They represent newspapers in all parts of the United Kingdom, and on their return home will be able to do much to correct wrong impressions and impart information regarding this part of Canada.

The money stringency has hit New York so hard that it has raised the interest rate on new bonds offered for sale, and has also ordered the curtailment of civic expenditure wherever possible. The bond feature has raised a storm among holders of city bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, who fear that these will decline in value.

The Times today gives a very interesting account of the new consolidated school to be opened at Hampton, with manual training and domestic science departments. This school indicates another great forward step along educational lines in that section of the province.

The rush of maritime province people to the west in the last few years is illustrated by the fact that 2000 of them attended a picnic at Calgary yesterday. How to hold more of their own people at home is the greatest problem confronting these provinces at the present time.

The Baptist convention which meets in Wolfville next week is expected to be of more than ordinary interest to the members of the denomination, and to the general public.

The latest reports from the west anticipate very little damage to crops by frost this season. A fairly good crop of wheat seems now assured.

Failures in Canada were larger in number last week than for the corresponding week last year, but the general volume of trade continues large in all sections.

POLITICAL NOTES

The general opinion is that on Monday next the names of the new federal ministers will be announced from Ottawa.

The St. John Globe professes to have discovered indications suggestive of early provincial elections.

A Toronto despatch to the Montreal Star says that Ontario conservatives do not desire Mr. Foster to accompany Mr. Borden in his tour of Ontario.

In an editorial in the Times yesterday it appeared that Mr. George P. Graham once "successfully" opposed Mr. J. P. Whitney in a contest in Dundas, Ontario. The word should have been "unsuccessfully."

Hon. W. A. Weir, the Quebec minister of public works, declares that "Bourassa will soon peter out," and will not have five candidates in the field in the provincial elections. Mr. Weir says "there is almost sure to be another session" of the Quebec legislature.

The St. John Globe yesterday expressed the view that Sir. Wilfrid Laurier can get all the cabinet material he needs among present members of the commons. Which means that in the Globe's opinion it is not necessary to turn to the leader of the Ontario provincial opposition or to the ex-premier of New Brunswick.

An Ottawa despatch says: "It is expected that Mr. R. L. Borden's tour of Ontario will include a meeting at Renfrew. Previous to the last two elections the constituency always returned a conservative to the federal house, and the party managers are planning to capture it again if possible."

Senator Landry of Quebec announces that he has given instructions to his attorney to take proceedings against the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, for defamation of character. The charge is based upon statements made by the minister in his address at St. Michel, last Sunday, which was listened to, among others, by Senator Landry.

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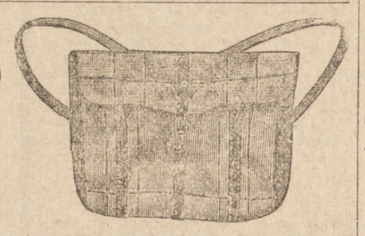
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When the soul of it had fled,
Why should the house remain?
To visit it was pain,
When the soul of it had fled.

The swift flames pierced it through,
Poor House! whose soul had fled;
Though wet with Memory's dew,
The swift flames pierced it through.

While she, past scathe and scar,
Lives in some other star,
Yet Memory throned her still
In the House upon the Hill,
—Charlotte Mellen Packard, in New England Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what are the seats of the mighty?

Johnny—On the grandstand.

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AS USUAL.

"Have any luck fishing?"
"Most luck I ever had."
"What'd ye ketch?"
"Nothin;' it was bad luck."

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THE PROOF

Church—"That man is an end seat hog, all right."

Gotham—"How do you know?"

Church—"Because he tried to get the end seat away from me!"

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TRUE AND PROBABLY SAD.

Mrs. Boofer (meditatively, over her book)—"How true this is!"

Mr. Boofer (bracing himself)—"Well, Maria, don't keep me in suspense. What is it about us men?"

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MISS MOUND'S COOKIES.

A cooking school girl named Miss Mound
Made cookies one day, nicely browned;
Her pug chanced to try them,
Now the town wants to buy them,
To kill off the dogs in the pound.

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PIPES AND NOVELS.

Customer—Why is a pipe made from French brier root better than one made from American brier root?

Tobacconist—Because anything that's French is a little tougher than the same thing in any other country.

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A FOOL DOG.

"How did your new dog turn out?"
"Biggest fool dog I ever knew."
"What's the trouble?"
"Why, he spends all his time roaming round among the neighbors and then depends on me to feed him."

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ONLY THE TRUTH.

"Well, I'll be blowed!" exclaimed the freckled farmer, as he shaded his eyes with his hand and surveyed the distant horizon.

"Hush, Hiram," reprimanded his wife. "Why do you use such foolish expressions as 'I'll be blowed'?"

"But it's the truth, Mandy. Here comes a cyclone."

CUSHING PULP MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

About $3,000 Damage Done by Fire Yesterday Afternoon

Fire which broke out in the wooden conveyor at the Union Point pulp mill of the Partington Pulp & Paper Company at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon did about $3,000 damage. The efficient work of the mill's own fire department, ably supported by the Fairville fire fighters, and later the North End department, prevented a serious conflagration which would have thrown 130 men out of work.

The fire broke out about half-way up the wooden conveyor, which is built at the southern end of the large brick structure. The flames were practically confined to the conveyor and the main building escaped almost unscathed.

The mill is insured in the Manufacturers' Mutual Company of Providence (R. I.) for a large amount, the loss being fully covered.

THE HALIFAX CANADIAN CLUB HEARS DR. SHAHAN

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—Rev. Dr. Shahan, professor of church history and pathology in the Catholic University of Washington, delivered an address before the Canadian Club of Halifax tonight, which had for its keynote the responsibilities resting on the people of Canada for the greatness of their country morally, economically and industrially. The title of his address was "Discipline and Opportunity."

Dr. Shahan dwelt on the needs of self-discipline if Canada is to be what every friend of the nation would wish it should be and what it may be. The opportunity for Canada is great but it can only fulfill its high destiny by the making of men with the highest ideals. The secret of Canadian greatness lies in its men. If these be true, he said, everything else is secure.

No lecture yet delivered before the Canadian Club has been more scholarly and none more thoughtful than the one of tonight.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS GATHER AT WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 23—The Maritime United Baptist Ministers' Institute met this morning. Papers were read by Rev. Edwin Crowell, D. D., Rev. R. O. Morse, M. A., and Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. This meeting allows both the extremely orthodox and those of a mere liberal school to present their views, and also furnishes the material for discussions and arguments throughout the session. Mr. Stackhouse's paper was the subject of an animated discussion. His subject was, What is Christianity? and he defined Christianity essentially a life of union and communion with God.

THE FROST DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Toronto, Aug. 23—C. P. R. reports, issued at Winnipeg, say the frost did very little damage, and grain men believe the crisis is now past. Warmer weather is promised.

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