

SKIPPING THE HARD POINTS.

Boys, I want to ask you how you think a conqueror would make out who went through a country he was trying to subdue, and whenever he found a fort hard to take, left it alone. Don't you think the enemy would buzz wild there, like bees in a hive, and when he was well into the heart of a country, don't you fancy they would swarm out and harass him terribly?

Just so, I want you to remember, will it be with you; if you skip over the hard places in your lessons and leave them unlearned, you have left an enemy in the rear that will not fail to harass you and mortify you times without number.

"There was just a little bit of my Latin I hadn't read," said a vexed student to me, "and it was just there the professor had to call upon me at examination. There were just two or three examples I had passed over, and one of those I was asked to do on the blackboard."

The student who is not thorough is never well at ease; he cannot forget the skipped problems and the consciousness of his deficiencies makes him nervous and anxious.

Never laugh at the slow, plodding student; the time will surely come when the laugh will be turned. It takes time to be thorough, but it more than pays. Resolve, when you take up a new study, that you will go through it like a successful conqueror, taking every strong point.

If the inaccurate scholar's difficulties closed with his school life, it might not be so great a matter for his future career. But he has chained himself to a habit that will be like an iron ball on his heel all the rest of his life. Whatever he does will be lacking somewhere. He has learned to shirk what is hard, and the habit will grow with years.

OLD HOUSEHOLD LORE.

A wealth of old housekeeping lore lies buried in the past. The chateaux of bygone days kept their houses in perfect order and mended their store cupboards under difficulties unknown to us today.

If dresses for Sunday and every day in the times of our great-grandmothers were home-made, so were their polishing pastes and varnishes. They kept their little stores of lubricants for their beautiful furniture, and would as soon have thought of rubbing up the ponderous Jacobean oak chests and presses with the same mixture with which they polished their satinwood or Chippendale mahogany chiffoniers and spindle-legged tables as they would have worn their silk gowns when they descended to the village in the morning with jars of strong soup for old dependants in the cottages.

For French polished furniture, the old recipe was very simple. It consisted of nothing else but pure luscious oil. This was rubbed in with a great deal of elbow grease, a polish being easily obtainable finally with a piece of chamois leather.

In the case of furniture which was not French polished, the housekeeper in bygone days kept a bottle or two of an excellent home-made mixture, which on cleaning days was a great asset in the hands of the housemaid.

One of the famous old polishes contained a mixture of beeswax, soap, and spermaceti. Hard white soap was chosen, six ounces of it being shredded down with two ounces of spermaceti and six ounces of beeswax. These ingredients were melted together in a couple of break-half cups of water, and simmered until the wax had melted and the mixture was smooth. This was then poured off into an ordinary empty bottle, in which it kept well for a long time if carefully corked and covered tightly.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

The latest news, first of all.

A. P. Prowse, Murray Harbor, was in the city yesterday.

There were no cases before the Police Court in this city yesterday.

R. B. Forsythe, Alberton, came to the city last evening and registered at the Queen.

J. H. McLean and wife, Montague, were among those who registered at the Queen yesterday.

James Lawson, Miss C. B. Lawson and Miss M. Rielly, Yonkers, N. Y., are registered at the Queen having arrived on the express last evening.

The Brant will be in Charlottetown today. She will proceed to Georgetown shortly to tow the dredge Prince Edward from that port to the Belfast Pier and later to Pownal Bay.

The Miscouche Tea was held yesterday under most favorable weather conditions. Special trains were run on the P. E. I. R. to the grounds and a good crowd was in attendance.

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning the case of J. Thomas P. Huestis vs. the Charlottetown Foundry and Machine Co., Ltd., was concluded and judgment was given for the defendant. The Court adjourned today at 11 a.m., when arguments and motions will be heard.

By a telegram received in this city last evening it was learned that, owing to the C. P. R. being three hours late, George Nicholson, who is on his way from Montreal to attend his brother's funeral here, could not proceed further than Moncton as the P. du Chenet train did not wait for the C. P. R. train.

Bishop McDonald's condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

The Northumberland arrived in this city last evening at eight-fifteen.

Edward McDonald, St. George's was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

The lavatory in the Queen Square School is being changed to a lower floor and the new connection is now being laid from the street.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Smith and son, River Herbert, N. S., were among those who registered at the Queen after their arrival in this city last evening.

The Earl Grey, which was en route for Quebec yesterday, was recalled to Pictou by a telegram from the Marine Department, and is now on her way back. She will arrive in Pictou to-day.

The mail train was fifty-five minutes late last evening, arriving at ten forty-five. The train from Pictou, due at 11.30 a.m., was fifteen minutes late and the evening train from Souris arrived at 5.40, twenty minutes late. The other inward trains were on time.

The Zion Church and St. Peter's Church Sunday School picnics were held yesterday. The day was a beautiful one for the youngsters and they with their parents and friends who attended in large numbers, passed a pleasant day at the picnic grounds. To this date picnics arranged for by the weather and a further continuance of this for these regular outings is hoped for.

DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., July 12.—A survey of districts in Northern Wisconsin which have suffered from the forest fires, gives the estimate of the total damage of the last three weeks to more than three million dollars, provided as follows: Pineries, North of Eau Claire, and Chippewa Falls, \$1,000,000. Wisconsin Central, \$2,000,000. Company operating from Marinette in Northern Wisconsin, Waussau and Rhineland, \$1,500,000. Washburne and territory north of Ashland and towards Superior, \$500,000.

So far it is definitely known there was no loss of life. The fires swept through much standing timber, scattered pine and hardwood. The burned area extends about fifty miles north of Prentiss and is about forty miles wide between Stanley and Thorpe. The heaviest losses are lumber and logging camps. Twenty-five villages in the burned district narrowly escaped destruction.

The homes of more than 300 families were burned last week. As the result of destruction of personal belongings and shortage of food supplies, the suffering is great. Much felled timber was destroyed.

BRITAIN GIVES STATES SOME FACTS ABOUT POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Congress having enacted a bill for postal savings bank system in the United States, Consul General Griffiths of London, has submitted to this government reports of the postal savings operations in Great Britain, where the deposits amount to nearly a billion dollars.

Deposits in postal savings in the United Kingdom in 1908 aggregated \$217,877,019, and the withdrawals \$220,916,714. In 1907, when financial conditions were less favorable, the amount withdrawn exceeded the deposits by \$10,735,838.

The largest number of withdrawals on any one day was 55,485, and of the entire number of withdrawals in 1908, 5,910,435 were made on demand. The total to the credit of the 11,018,251 depositors in the postal savings bank of the United Kingdom in December 31, 1908, was \$781,794,533.

MAINE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

SPENCER, Mass., July 12.—William A. Pendleton, of Camden (Me.), while on his way to Springhill today, was struck by an express train and instantly killed. He was twenty-four years old.

HOW A BOY SAVED INDIA.

By Mary Gorges.

I do not know the name of the lad of whom I am going to tell you, but I know that on his simple performance of duty, in the face of danger and death, rested the fate of the empire. I heard the story told by one who had it from the lips of Colonel Bivand, and who closed it with the words, "That boy saved India."

The streets of Delhi were thronged with native troops who had risen in rebellion against the English. They had got possession of the arms, and now they were rushing into the houses of the Europeans, indiscriminately massacring all they could seize, and venting their hatred in the most horrible outrages and torture. The arsenal was theirs, with its almost inexhaustible stores and munitions of war. They had seized all the public buildings, but they had forgotten the telegraph office.

The boy of whom I write perceived this, and rushing to it, escaping as by a miracle, the notice of the insurgents. He rushed in at the open door—all the clerks had fled—and dashed to the telegraph wires, sent off this:

"The native troops have got possession of the arms, they have killed—and the named several of the most prominent—they are in open rebellion, murdering all Europeans." He got no further; a sea of dark, cruel faces surrounded him, and he was cut down. But the message was beyond their power—it had flashed to Lahore—it was sent on to Peshawar—and instantly the native troops were disbanded. Again I quote the words of Colonel Bivand: "Had the troops in the Punjab risen with arms in their hands, the English must have been driven into the sea." And this is what a boy did!

Now as great as was the deed and its effects, it was but doing bravely the work God set before him. And every day he gives to each of us our task and our duty. The sooner we see this the better, for no one is so young but God may give him the message of life to speed on, telling of Christ who bore our sins on the cross, paid the debt for us, and died that we who trust in and obey Him may live.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Water System," "Tender for Pipe Tunnels and Wiring Ducts," and "Tender for Water System," as per specification may be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ontario, until twelve o'clock noon of the 26th day of July, 1910, for:

- (1) Air, steam, water and oil piping system; (2) 24" Water System; (3) Pipe tunnels and wiring ducts; (4) Main connection with the Transcontinental Railway shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, at Ottawa, Ont., and in the office of Mr. S. P. Poirer, District Engineer, St. Boniface, Manitoba. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or to the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the tenderers, and accompanied by a check or cash for the amount of the tender, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the signing thereof, sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed, and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted, the contract will be annulled, and the party whose tender is accepted shall be held liable for the cost of the contract.

The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary, Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Ottawa, 30th June, 1910. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for.

"The Home of Good Ice Cream"

Why Worry Over Baking?

when you can buy cake from us that will please the most particular.

TELEPHONE 54 for what you want. It will be sent immediately.

E. J. DesRoches SUNNYSIDE.

GUARDIAN CLASSIFIED ADS.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED, to sell a Patented, first class Machine wanted by every farmer. Price \$7.00. Big commission. Auld & Co, Preetown. 7-848r4p.

BOARDERS WANTED

A FEW more boarders can be comfortably accommodated at 187 Prince Street. (Central). 7-643wpd.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED, 6 girls or women, who understand machine sewing to apply by letter to this office—steady work year round. Apply E. S. Guardian Office. 7-12dtf.

WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. Parquharson, 77 Upper Prince St. 7-11dwpd.

WANTED, immediately a good plain cook. No washing. Wages \$12 per month. References required. Apply at once to Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Sidmouth, North River Road. 7-8dlw.

WANTED, middle-aged person in family of two. Apply at 15 Pleasant St., City. 7-8dlw.

FOR SALE

WHY PAY RENT? When you can buy on easy terms the beautiful situated home on West St., with all modern improvements, adjoining the beautiful residence of James Edin, Esq., and directly opposite Sir L. H. Davies', V. V. Douse. 7-13dtf.

HOUSES FOR SALE, dwelling No. 88, Water Street, City, belonging to Mrs. A. J. Quirk. Apply to Morrison & Duffy. 7-12d3f.

FOR SALE, double tenement house on Upper Prince Street. Apply to owner, Mrs R. B. Henstis. 6-17dtf.

FOR SALE, CORNMEAL CRACKERS, ED COLE, FEEDMEAL, WHOLE CORN AT

CHTOWN ROLLER MILLS. 5-30dr3m.

FOR SALE, a Gladstone carriage. Inquire at W. A. Hutcheon, Crown Confectionery. 6-15dtf.

MALE HELP

WANTED, We have a position open for a plater pressman of several years experience. News Publishing Co., Truro, N. S. 7-8dlw.

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE launch, to hire by hour or day. Apply 201 Grafton St. 7-12d3w.

DRESSMAKING, done at home or by the day. Apply 212 King St., near Hillsborough St. 7-12d3p.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED, a teacher for Alexandra School. Male preferred. Supplement \$40. Layton McCale, secty. 7-13dtf.

WANTED, teacher for Vernon River school. Male preferred. Supplement \$50. B. M. Lea, Secty. 7-12dlw.

WANTED, a teacher for Pembroke School No. 144. Supplement \$20. Spring and fall vacation. Easy school. About fifteen pupils. Apply to James Lewellin, Gasperaux P. O. 7-13dlw.

WANTED, teacher for the Park Corner School, supplement \$60. Apply to John Stewart, Sec. Trustees, French River, P. E. I. 7-8dlmpd.

TEACHER WANTED for Annandale school, second-class. Supplement \$25. Apply to R. R. Howlett, Sec'y Trustees. 7-4d3w.

WANTED, immediately, a first or second class teacher for Hampton school. Supplement \$40. Male preferred. Spring and fall vacation. Apply to Wm. A. MacQuarrie, Sec'y Trustees. 7-4dtf.

TEACHER WANTED, for Glen Martin School, Lot 61. Second Class. Supplement \$25. M. R. McKinnon, Sec'y. Trustees. 7-9dlw.

WANTED, a second class male teacher for Fort Augustus School. Supplement \$40. Apply to Jas. J. Kelly, Secy. 7-8dlw.

WANTED, first or second class teacher for Marshfield school. Supplement \$40. Apply to L. H. D. Foster, Secy. 7-4dtf.

WANTED, a Protestant teacher for Cable Head West School. Supplement voted. Alex. Anderson, Sec. of Trustees. 7-2d3w.

TEACHERS WANTED for Alberton High School. Principal, vice principal and primary teacher. Apply to T. B. Woodman, Secretary. 6-25d3w.

75 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND teachers with first or second class license wanted immediately for Saskatchewan and Alberta schools, opening in July and August, paying salaries of from \$600 to \$720 per year. Full information supplied and positions guaranteed. Write at once stating exact standing held and enclosing copies of testimonials. Canadian Teachers' Agency, Box 807, Regina, Sask. 6-20dlw.

TO LET

TO LET, at Vernon River Bridge, a new cottage house containing eight rooms with stable and coach house. Pleasantly situated near the Vernon station and River. Apply to George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge. 7-7dtf.

COFFIN HOUSE, 143 Prince St., rooms to let. Furnished or unfurnished, also good stabling. 6-25dlmpd.

TO LET, a double office on Great Geo. St., next to Bank of Nova Scotia. Apply at 82 Great George St. 6-17dtf.

HOUSES to rent. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Heustis, Great George St. 6-11dtf.

TO LET, no 234 Sydney Street, a cottage containing eleven rooms, pleasantly situated on Hillsboro Square. Modern conveniences. Stable. Apply to 301 Kent St. 5-7dtf.

WANTED

WANTED, salesmen, exclusive line. Permanent big earnings guaranteed. No experience, 10 vacancies. Write Luke Bros, Ltd, Montreal. 4-19dr781.

Funeral Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. LAWRENCE LODGE, WILDEY LODGE, I. O. O. F., WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE BROTHER A. B. NICHOLSON HAS BEEN POSTPONED TILL THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 P. M. INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY, AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

J. M. MURLEY R. S. ST. LAWRENCE LODGE. GEO. WALLER R. S. WILDEY LODGE.

You and your friends will crow with delight when you try Moir's XXX Chocolates. The best there is at any price. In boxes and bulk. Sold by J. G. Jamieson, Druggist. 7-13dmwf25i.

SOLDIERS NOW IN SPRINGHILL.

HALIFAX, July 13.—Military sentries are stationed at every point in the coillery districts of Springhill, and all is quiet.

The strikers are very indignant at the action of the authorities in ordering the soldiers out, and they are preparing largely signed petitions to present to the Government demanding that the soldiers be recalled.

The soldiers are likely to remain in Springhill until the men go back to their work.

NEW PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR

MADRID, July 12.—J. Perez Cabelfere, formerly Spanish ambassador at the Quirinal, today was appointed to succeed Bernardino de Leon Y. Castillo, as ambassador to France.

THREE KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED.

OTTAWA, July 12.—The mills of the Dominion Explosive Company at Sand Point, fifty miles west of Ottawa on the C.P.R., were blown up this morning by an explosion which originated in the mixing room. Three persons were killed and eight were injured. The dead were: Earl Murphy, aged 13, of Arnprior; Frank Pittner, explosive expert, of Philadelphia, aged 37, and John Hewart, explosive expert, of Philadelphia, aged 39. The three had just gone to the mixing room. Their remains which consisted of a blackened heap of bones, were taken out.

GRAND TRUNK PERMITTED TO EXTEND TO PROVIDENCE

BOSTON, July 12.—The Grand Trunk Railway was granted permission by the R. R. Commission today to build a road from Palmer, Mass., to the Rhode Island State line as part of its proposed extension to Providence.

Have You Remembered It?

When packing for the country cottage don't forget your box of Zam-Buk! Blisters, Sunburn, scratches, insect stings, etc., if not immediately attended to, are likely to spoil your pleasure. Zam-Buk ensures you against trouble from these. Take Zam-Buk, instead of "taking chances"!

Zam-Buk is antiseptic; kills all poison in wounds, whether from barbed wire fence, or insect stings. Soothes itching feet and blistered hands; heals baby's chafed places; cools those sunburn patches, and prevents freckles. No mother should be without it. Purely herbal in its composition, Zam-Buk is always superior to the ordinary ointments containing animal oils and fats, and mineral coloring matter. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk, but avoid harmful substitutes.

The Twenty-Fourth Session of the Summer School of Science

will be held at Liverpool, N. S. July 13th to August 3rd.

Pleasant location—Courses in all Natural Sciences, Literature, and Drawing—Exercises moderate—Eighteen Scholarships of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 are offered for competition. For information apply to the Secretary J. D. SEAMAN, 63 Bayfield St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Property in Ch'town

I am instructed by the Executor and Executrix of the late will of Peter Halloran, late of Charlottetown, deceased, to sell by public auction on the premises

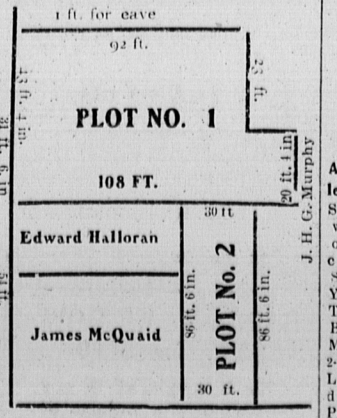
ON MONDAY

The Eighteenth Day of July, A. D. 1910 at the Hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon.

those two several tracts of land situate, respectively, on Fitzroy Street and Great George Street, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, and being marked respectively, as Plots Nos. 1 and 2, in the plan

PLAN

Miss Halloran's Property



Great George Street

Plot No. 1—Contains a Double Tenement House. Plot No. 2—Contains a Dwelling House and Shop.

Terms Made Known at Sale

For full particulars apply to Francis P. McCarron, No. 120 Richmond Street, Charlottetown. Dated this 7th day of July, A. D., 1910.

ROBERT BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. 7-1147f.

BEER & WEEKS



Hot Weather COMFORT

Comfort or discomfort—the chair decides it. Lots of those big roomy "solid comfort" chairs here—order one today—it will repay you. All kinds here—read on. Canvas seat camp stools... 35c. Same only with back... 50c. Reclining, adjustable canvas seat... \$1.50. Willow seat chairs... \$1.50 and 2.75. Willow seat chairs... \$2.50 and 3.00. Benches... \$1.50.

Japanese Sea-grass Chairs

Made in Japan of sea grass—flexible and very comfortable—strong and durable and very artistic. Half a dozen new styles \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.00.

Bamboo Verandah Screens

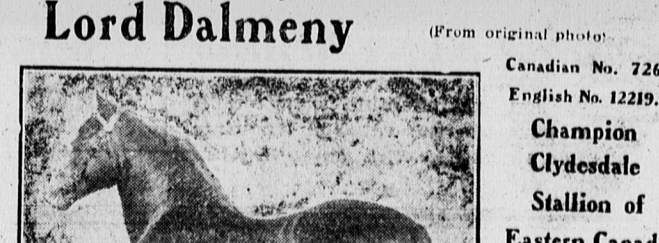
Use a bamboo verandah screen and keep your verandah cool and enjoyable. Once used you'll wonder how you got along without one. Sizes 5 x 6 feet... 90c. 6 x 8... 1.25. 8 x 8... 1.75. 10 x 8... 2.25. 12 x 8... 2.75. Complete with rope and pulleys ready to put up.

Beer & Weeks

Two of the Finest and Best Bred Stallions in Eastern Canada and Prize Winners Against Choicest of World's Greatest Equine Mrcls.

Lord Dalmeny

(From original photo.) Canadian No. 7269. English No. 12219. Champion Clydesdale Stallion of Eastern Canada.



At Charlottetown last fall his colts won first prize. He is a sure foot getter. Lord Dalmeny will make the season of 1910 in Charlottetown at the Revere Hotel Stables. Terms \$10, payable by note Nov. 1, 1910. Look him over before selecting stud. Mares at owners risk.

Perfection

(From original photo.) the handsomest Carriage Stallion in Eastern Canada, full of breeding and stamina.



At Revere Hotel stables for 1910 season Sired by "Park wood" 22114, winner of the high stepping class at Madison Square Garden, New York; sire of Mable Bangs 22112, Queen Marie 22114, Ouna 225, Lou Helen 221 Lee Wood 227 and dam by "May Prince," by "Kentucky Prince" 2nd at the Melbourne King, by Mambrino King, the handsomest stallion in the world; 3rd "Black Hawke," the greatest sire of his day in Nova Scotia for show and race horses. Mares at owners risk. Terms \$10, payable note Nov. 1, 1910. P. C. BROWN, Revere Hotel, Charlottetown P. E. I.