

The Eastern Guardian

THE FALLACY OF EXAMINATION

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Mr. McLeod was principal of the Belfast High School for three years. A boy ten years old wrote a composition. Eighty copies of it were made and given to eighty students, all of whom had been principals of schools.

When the result of their valuation of the composition was announced it was found that the marks given ranged from thirty to ninety per cent. Fifty per cent of these examiners declared that the boy passed and the other fifty, that he failed. Tests were made in other subjects and a similar result followed.

What is the status of the boy mentioned? Echo answers, What? This boy is but an example of thousands who are every year either "plucked" or allowed to go on in their studies as the law of chance may decide.

Written exams lasting two or three hours are no more a test of ability than if the names of those to be examined were promiscuously thrown on a table—heads up I pass—tails up I fail.

An old Scotch lady listened attentively to a minister who read every word of his sermon from a well prepared

M.S.S. She remarked as she went out of the church—"I dinna ken how the minister can expect us to remember what he cannot remember himself". Teachers ought never to ask any questions that they are not prepared to answer themselves without a book.

"The barn was painted red" Parse "red." Here is an example of a foolish question over which many a pupil has wasted valuable time which had better be spent in earning some paint to paint the barn.

When a pupil fails his papers should be submitted to the judgment of at least three competent examiners. Let each value the papers independently and if the pupil then fail his teacher ought to have the decided vote as to whether or not he is to be promoted.

The best students often fail at the so-called examinations while the worst often pass. A conscientious child is often so concerned about the success that he is unable to concentrate his thoughts on the questions to be answered while the careless child is unconcerned but in addition to what he knows himself he "borrows" from his neighbor and succeeds in passing while his superior fails and is discouraged.

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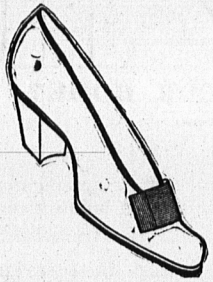
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..*A well-known citizen of East Point, Daniel McLean, passed away on the evening of the 2nd inst.

..*GIVE OLD ADDRESS. — Subscribers are asked when having their papers changed from one address to another to please give old address as well as new one.

..* Liberal-Conservative meetings will be addressed by the Hon. Premier Saturday evening and at Cardigan on Tuesday evening next when addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Premier Mathieson; Hon. John McLean, Hon. J. A. MacDonald and Mr. J. A. Dewar, M. L. A.

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..*ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order.

..*MOREL TEA.—The parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Morell, are holding a grand Tea Party at Morell Station, Monday, August 9th.

..*CODFISH PLENTIFUL.—The cod-fish trip is about closed, and the most successful for years at Basin Head and Red Point.

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EASTERN PERSONALS

..*Mr. P. E. Keeping of Georgetown spent the week end in Crapaud, and left for home on Tuesday.

..*Mrs. Louis Huestis, City, is spending her vacation at Red Point, the guest of Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

..*Mr. John T. Preston is visiting old scenes around the shores of East Lake.

THE MARKETS

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