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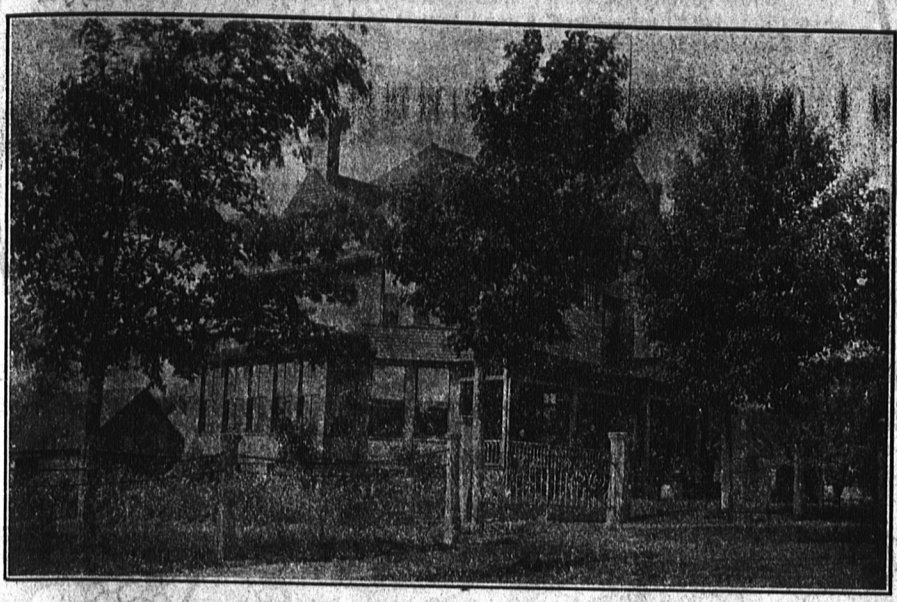
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THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE OF CANADA



Residence of Ex Governor McLellen of N. B. the Donor of the Riverside Consolidated School.

Within the last half century a great change has taken place in the educational ideals of the civilized world. In the earlier times knowledge gained from books was the requirement of the schools. Now while books occupy a prominent part in the school work and rightly so, there has been introduced into the common schools a system of Nature Study. Not a purely scientific course, but a taking of the child to Nature, teaching him to observe closely the plant and animal, the change of weather, causes producing certain effects, etc. The result has been to train the powers of observation, and develop a more observant and intelligent citizen.

slow but steady. By degrees more and more teachers were becoming interested in the work. In 1891, through the efforts of Prin. J. D. Seaman, of Prince Street School, a meeting of the School was held in Charlottetown. By this time the School was becoming known and popular. The attendance at the Charlottetown meeting was one hundred and seven (107). From 1894 till the present time Mr. Seaman has been the Secretary of the School, except for the years 1905 and 1906 when he was President.

for. Chemistry in its elemental form, and such facts as is necessary for an intelligent conception of the earth on which we live, and the air we breathe. This subject is taught and experiments made by

to all the best schools is on the course of the Summer School. English Literature is taught not as a mere knowledge of Parsing and Analysis, but the study of an author so that the spirit of the writer may be caught and the beauties of the selection realized. Physics dealing with the laws that control all physical action, Physiology and Hygiene with special reference to the laws of health with directions how to preserve it, and Zoology dealing with animal life and including the study of insects with special reference to the harmful and helpful ones, are all included. A course such as this that has been briefly outlined, is, as intimated before intensely practical and one that appeals to every teacher who desires to keep up to the demands of the age, and who would by something more than one who "keeps school."

The importance of the School has been recognized by the Provincial Government and Education Departments of the three Maritime Provinces. Money grants are made by each province towards meeting the expenses of the School. Teachers who attend are given by the Educational Departments additional holidays. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick one week additional and in P. E. Island two. To secure these additional holidays it is necessary to get the consent of the Trustees.

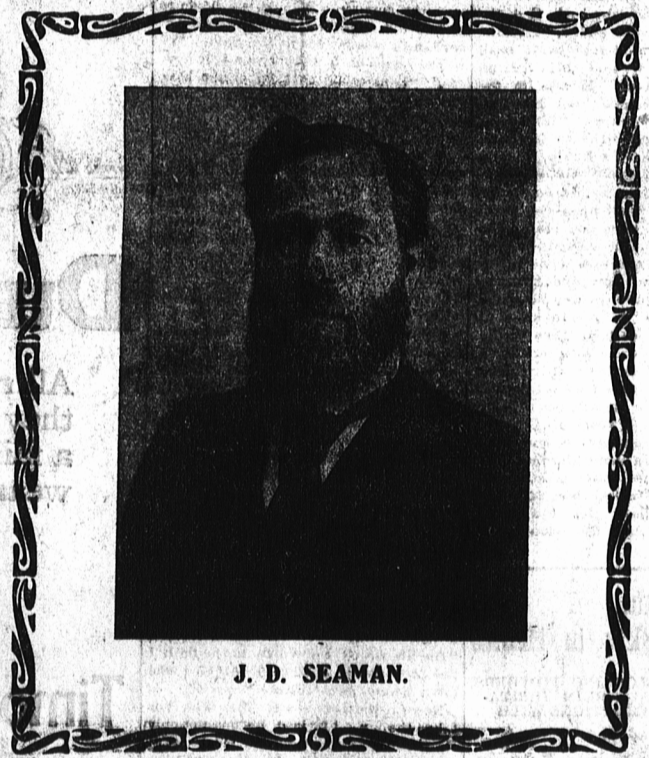


A Section of the Botany Class of 1905 at North Sydney at Field Work.

The session for 1907 will be held at Riverside, N. B., July 2nd to 19th. At Riverside there is a Consolidated School which gives to the city teachers an oppor-

pleasant place for spending a holiday than this could be desired. For excursion purposes the Vans used for conveying the pupils will be placed at the disposal of the school. At Riverside the board will be cheaper than it would be in more populous centres. Reduced rates of travel will be granted on all lines of railways and steamboats. The school presents an enviable combination. Its motto is "Educative, Creative, Inspirational." The motto finds its exemplification in the work of the school. The opinion of those who have attended is that they have gained more knowledge for the time spent than at any

other time—that they have had an enjoyable holiday—that they have received inspiration for their future work, and withal that it was a cheap outing, a matter of some importance to our underpaid teacher. The entire cost to a teacher from the province, including fare, board, fees, etc. can be within \$20. Coming as the school does during the holiday season it can be attended without inconvenience. It would be to the interests of the teachers of this province if they could make it convenient to attend this session of the school. Any person desiring information respecting the school can obtain the same by addressing the Secretary.



J. D. SEAMAN.

The Spanish Prince.

The majesty which death surround a throne must have seemed to many a misapplied phrase in connection with the recent gossip, published broadcast throughout the newspapers of the world regarding a recent incident, which occurred in Spain's Royal household. In private and polite circles anything like the conjecture and predictions which in this case preceded and accompanied the advent of Spain's heir apparent into this world of thrones and thorns would be regarded as highly indelicate. Even in less refined circles expressions of opinion on the subject stand a chance of being resented as stamped by a vulgarly so coarse as to be marked even where "good form" is not an indispensable adjunct of character.

deprived of that modest and unostentatious privacy which marks the natal days of babes born in humbler positions of life. The topic has inspired that fruitful philosopher, Mr. Dooley (E. P. Dunne) to comment upon it as follows during the course of a heart to heart conversation with his friend Hennessey, and it cannot but be admitted that he hits off the situation excellently well. "It's a great event to have a kid come to a rile family," said Mr. Dooley. "With th' likes of us people 'come an' go at' no wan pays any attention to thim. A birth in this part of th' wurld is intrestin' only to about three people. Ye notice that Deck Grogan's buggy stands a little longer in front of Schwartz's dure thin if 'twas a case iv th' mumps, an' th' next day th' old man is late at th' wurruke. When th' foreman is just about to tell him to get

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A Geology Class of the Summer School at Field Work.

CHICAGO HAS MEAT FAMINE

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—Meats of all kinds, with the exception of the poorest cuts of beef, have been rising steadily in Chicago for three weeks and dealers say that the advance will continue. In some of the poorer sections of the city, retail dealers have not handled a piece of meat except beef for the last three weeks. Lamb, pork, and other meats are beyond the reach of their customers. HAMB has advanced three cents a pound the last three weeks and the big wholesalers say that they cannot get enough at any price to supply the big downtown hotels, cafes, and restaurants.

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COMING EVENTS. The 1st Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, O. E. Tuesday, June 11th at 8 o'clock.

of spending a holiday "in the country." Riverside is a country village which for the beauty of its scenery and the agreeableness of the climate no



A Pleasant Afternoon Enjoyed by Some Members of the Summer School at St. Stephen, N. B., 1905.

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