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Early in August last I offered thirty diplomas for Penmanship to be competed for by the schools of my inspectorate. I gave at that time through the Educational Columns of the Patriot and Examiner the rules to govern the competition; but it seems that the examinations were not strictly held and also that many teachers have failed to see them, for I have almost every week since received letters of inquiry from teachers and pupils in reference to the manner in which the diplomas will be awarded. To render further correspondence unnecessary on the part of both teachers, pupils and myself, I wish to give once more through the medium of the press all necessary explanations. This competition opened on August 15th, 1900, and will close on June 15th, 1901. It is open to all schools within the Eastern Inspectorate, be they first-class, graded or primary. All copies must be received by me prior to June 15th, 1901. The writing done shall be in the vertical system, as that is the system adopted for use in our schools. The diplomas are neatly gotten up and will be awarded to pupils who send the best-written copy books. A certain number of diplomas will be given to each grade. Grade and age of pupils will be the main points considered in awarding the prizes. Each pupil competing must forward with his copy-book a certificate from his teacher stating that the work contained in the copy-book presented was all done in the school-room during school hours. The pupil must give his name and address in full, his age, grade to which he belongs, and name of school attended. Send work to the undersigned address.

G. J. McCORMAC,
Inspector of Schools,
Cardigan Bridge, P. E. I.
Dec. 22nd, 1900.

Don't Marry.

Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London Punch, "To those about to marry. Don't." There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."

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The Lesson Of Peace Taught By War.

In short, the fearful cost of territorial acquisition in Africa and Oceania has taught physically the lessons which The Hague Conference put morally and intellectually. The world has gained, from the sufferers by the Boer war and Spanish war, the knowledge it rejected when formulated in the abstract by the peace commissioners. War and conquest do not pay. The appreciation of the fact is more vivid than ever it was before, and out of the turmoil of the close of the nineteenth century has come a firm and stable adjustment of ideals which hold high promise for the unbroken peace and growing industry of the twentieth century. Russia, long regarded as the menace to European diplomacy, under the young Czar shows unmistakable aspirations for peace and industrial development. The German Emperor has changed the roll of war lord for that of the promoter of enterprise and the foster-father of commerce. What the preachers of peace could not impress upon the nation, the precipitators of war have written in blood and fire, and the lesson is learned.—The Engineering Magazine for December.

The Devils Bible.

The "Devils Bible is one of the volumes in the royal library of the royal palace of Stockholm, Sweden. In this library there are 200,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The Bible is written on 300 prepared asses skins. There is a tradition that it required 500 years to complete the work, from the eighth to the thirteenth century. But, according to another tradition quite as reliable probably, the book was copied in a single night, the devil himself assisting, and giving the monk a portrait of himself for the frontispiece.

Beware of Little Evils.

There is an Indian story of a morsel of a dwarf who asked the king to give him all the ground he could cover with three strides. The king seeing he was so small, said 'Certainly'; whereupon the dwarf suddenly shot up into a tremendous giant, covered all the land with the first stride, all the water with the second, and with the third knocked the king down and took his throne. This similar to the Chinese saying about a drunkard: "First the man took a drink; then the drink took a drink; then the drink took the man."

Not a Beehive.

The following is told at the expense of an American gentleman who was recently stopping with his wife at the Hotel Cecil. On their first evening there he happened to retire somewhat later than his spouse. Arriving at the door of what he imagined to be his room, and finding it locked, he tapped and called "Honey!" No answer came and he called again and more loudly, "Honey!" Still he got no reply, and becoming somewhat uneasy, he shouted the endearing term with his full lung power. This time a reply came, and in a male voice: "Go away, you blithering idiot! This is a bath-room, not a blooming beehive!"—London Express.

Opposition Needed.

St. John, Dec. 22.—The local Government is calling for tenders for five proposed steel bridges. The bridges have hitherto been given to the Record Company, Moncton, at double prices without tender. The Hazen exposure of the transactions last year has brought so much good fruit.

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