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A splendid picture of H. M. S. Crescent forms the frontispiece of the August P. E. I. Magazine. You should have a copy. It's a good number.

## SUMMER READING

The Prince Edward Island Magazine for July is out and for sale at the usual places. It's a first rate number and the contents, which are as follows, are of a high order of merit:

H. M. S. Crescent Frontispiece  
The Star Hill Survey Katherine Hughes  
The Broken Spectre J. M.  
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Bedouin and its People—III  
Henry H. Hooper, Detroit, Mich.  
Newspaper Life and Newspaper Men—IV  
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## SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

The meeting of the Summer School of Science increases in interest every day. There are at present about 190 members enrolled, and new ones are being enrolled each day.

Monday evening's lecture on Local History by Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. John, was a very instructive one. On Tuesday the annual concert was held, which was largely attended, and an excellent programme was rendered. Wednesday evening's lecture by Miss Eleanor Robinson, of St. John, on Suggestions on the Study and Teaching of Shakespeare, was a very enjoyable one. The suggestions were based on the speaker's own experience in teaching English literature, which has been a very successful one. The objects to be aimed at in teaching literature are to interest the pupil so that he will read for himself, and to teach him how to read so that he will get the greatest possible enjoyment out of his reading.

The distinction between interest and entertainment was noted. It was shown it was possible to interest quite young students in Shakespeare. To do this it was necessary to start with what they care about. Action is the interesting thing to children. Select for their reading plays in which incident predominates, and direct their attention mainly to the action. To teach them to get the greatest possible enjoyment, teach them to read the plays as plays, with due regard between dramatic and narrative writing. Midsummer Night's Dream is a good one to begin with. It is an excellent example of the interweaving of stories and connection of groups of characters, of interest in incident rather than in character. Read the play through quickly as possible, noting incidents especially. In a second reading dwell more upon character, and touch on references and allusions. Assign parts for reading aloud, and lay much stress on reading and recitation. Try to get the pupil to grasp each play as a whole, but do not try to make him see all that the teacher sees. Rather aim to have him get out of each reading that amount of pleasure and that kind of pleasure that he is capable of at his particular stage of development. Realize that no study of a great masterpiece can be exhaustive.

The following brief summary of work being done should be of interest to those of your readers who mark the educational development of the present time: Education: yesterday work consisted of the various kinds of emphasis—objective—anthetic, climatic, emotional, Articulation was dealt with. Distinction between tonic, santonics and atonics proved interesting. Control of the breath—grouping—the reading of poetry so as to bring out the verse and rhythm closed the lesson.

Music: Subjects dealt with in this class were key relationship—factors of transition—chromatic intervals—four time forms—rhythms of ta-fa-te-fe, ta-te-fe, ta, ta, general groupings of quarter pulse tones.

Education: Tuesday's lesson, Dr. Hall Instructor. Subject, Raw material or educational factors found in the country school section that may be utilized by the thoughtful teacher. The beginnings of Geography, History, Literature, Natural Science, Civics, Ethics, Commerce, Patriotism or good manners may be found in the school section. The study of the school section will reveal the best possible material for lessons in Geography. Geography is earth study, and as such, the earth should be studied. This study may be supplemented by a proper use of text-books and maps. Closely connected with geography and really a part of that subject is the study of soils, rocks, minerals, plants and lower animal life. These may be studied as they are found in nature. The plants and animals may be studied and examined in connection with their environment. This is the proper way to study science. Under these conditions plant and animal life appear at the best and therefore interest the child. The section, too, affords examples of the various industries, for example, agriculture, commerce, mining, fishing and lumbering. Here too may be observed the wonderful manifestation of electricity and other forces in nature. Exchange of products offers good examples of trade and commerce. The home, the church, and the functions of society should be made to reflect their best traits in the school. Good manners, a trained mind, a sound body and a pure character should be the fruitage of common school education. The school garden, the school library, the school premises and finally the school teacher are the factors from which the best results of the future school may be looked for. These are but specimens of a daily lecture from three of the twelve subjects that are day by day treated in the Summer School of Science.

J. D. S.  
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## Local and Other Items

A. O. H.—Regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

B. I. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the B. I. S. will be held Monday evening, August 6th, at 8 o'clock.

EXCURSION ON WEDNESDAY.—The indications are that the private excursion to be held on Wednesday evening next will be the success of the season. Those interested will kindly remember that the Princess will leave the wharf about nine o'clock.

RAILWAY PICNIC.—The annual picnic of the railway employes is being held at Kensington today. Fourteen cars, all well filled, left Charlottetown at eight o'clock, and several other excursionists went out by the express. The Band of the Fourth Regiment is in attendance.

EXCURSION YESTERDAY.—There was a very enjoyable excursion to McNally's Island yesterday in the steamer William Aitken. About thirty ladies and gentlemen participated, and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed. The boys of the League of the Cross Band are in camp at the Island, and they entertained the visitors in good style.

A CLOSE CALL.—Mr. Thomas Larkin, of Fortune Road, had a narrow escape from death during the recent storm. It seems that Mr. Larkin was cutting hay in a field on his farm when the lightning struck the machine upon which he was sitting, twisting it badly, and throwing Mr. Larkin some twelve or fourteen feet. The horses took fright and ran away. Their ears were badly burned by the electric fluid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association last evening it was decided to hold the annual convention in Charlottetown on the 8th and 9th Oct. It is expected that Prof. Hamill, International Secretary, will give helpful addresses. Steps are being taken to organize all the districts of Queen's and King's counties before the annual convention.

A NOVEL SCENE WINDOW.—The show window of Alley & Co., is attracting great attention. It shows a country saw mill with large waterwheel turned by a stream of water running from a dam above. The stream runs into a lake in which several young ducks are swimming. A sign on the mill advertises their rubber boots for duck shooting. A full moon is seen rising over the background of trees. The window was dressed by Mr. Sprague.

METHODIST EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT.—The president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, the Rev. George Steel, has made arrangements to visit all the financial district meetings of the conference in the interests of the general conference evangelistic movement, which is to begin in the month of October and be continued throughout Canada for some months. The two Prince Edward Island districts will be visited on the 21st and 23rd of August, the former at Brackley Point road and the latter at Summerside.

SEED GRAIN COMPETITION.—Daniel A. McNeill, Stanley Bridge, is in the Seed Grain Competition with an acre of wheat, and we think by the look of it he has a good chance for a prize. Some seed grain plots we had the pleasure of visiting in the beautiful settlement of Moutrose, Prince County, a few days ago, look exceedingly promising, and the school children there in the competition seem to have gone into it with an enthusiasm that will go a long way to ensure the success of the project.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION.—The promoters of the Whelan Monument Fund intend holding a monster demonstration on August 27th inst., in aid of this project. One feature of the event will be an oration by George V. McInerney, Esq., M. P., Richibucto, N. B., who is admittedly the foremost Irish-Canadian plati form speaker in the Dominion. Besides Mr. McInerney it is the intention of the committee to invite Sir Charles Tupper, Sir L. H. Davies, A. Martin, M. P., A. C. Macdonald, M. P., and others to speak on the public questions of the day. The arrangements as regards the locality in which it will be held have not been definitely settled, but it will be held in Charlottetown on the above date, and the managers of other gatherings will please take notice and not clash with this date.

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