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## Let's Talk It Over A Prince County Viewpoint

If a Gallup poll were taken to determine the degree of literacy of our high school students, we believe the tabulated results might come as something of a shock. The proportion of pupils who misuse such simple words as their, there, to, too, of, off, to mention only a few, and who even start sentences with small letters is appallingly high. Among most of these students the apostrophe is as extinct as the dodo. You don't have to take our word for it. Conduct some sort of test and find out for yourselves.

The reason for this? Your guess may be as good as ours, but right now we are doing the guessing so please lend an ear. We think English usage and composition is not being stressed enough in the early grades when speech and writing habits are formed. This is not the fault of elementary teachers. Usually it is because there are too many by-ways and paths leading off from the main highway which is English; too many side-lanes stealing away time which should be devoted to the mother tongue.

Such things as manners and morals cannot be neglected, of course, but history, geography and civics are all introduced too soon. It is a fine practice to read history and geography stories to the children of the middle grades but requiring them to learn history and geography facts for written examinations is, we think, a grave mistake. The time could be better taken up with English usage and English drill.

Suppose you should take a child entering school and teach him nothing under the sun but English, English, English for eight years! This would not be an ideal procedure, we admit, yet you might be surprised at the result. Turn him loose among other subjects of the curriculum then, and he would master more in one year than our

School—Vivien Trainor.  
Lunch—Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Russell Nantes.  
Correspondence was read. It was decided that \$3.00 be sent to Red Cross. It was also decided to hold a dance in the school at which a lottery will be drawn and a sale of ice-cream and cake.  
There will be grab-bag at the next meeting. Collection amounted to .55 cents. Mrs. Sterling Waddell invited the members for the May meeting.  
The meeting was then adjourned after which a game of bingo was enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served assisted by the committee in charge.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

—HURRICANE HARRIET, three-act farce, presented by Summerside Baptist players in Cape Traverse Hall, Wednesday, May 9th. Sponsored by Carleton Women's Institute. Sale of candy.

—SHE'S MY DAISY by Port Hill A. Y. P. A., Irishtown Hall, Wednesday, May 9th. Sponsored by St. Stephen's Church. Sale of candy.

—SEEDS. — Those having seeds booked with Four Branch Farmers Institute take delivery on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week until 6 P. M. John Myers, Secretary.

—SEARLETON HALL, Friday night, May 11th, Malpeque presents three-act play, Curtain 8:00 o'clock. Sale of candy. Sponsored by Middleton Women's Institute.

—SEE PRESBYTERIAN PLAYERS present the three-act play, "Three Days Of Grace" in Malpeque Hall, May 14th at 8:30. Sponsored by Ladies' Aid of Kier Memorial Church.

—TO ATTEND FUNERAL.—Rev. Martin Monaghan, retired parish priest at Miscouche left yesterday morning by plane for Montreal where he will attend the funeral of his niece, Mother St. George, dean of Marionopolis College there who passed away on Saturday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.—S.

average student today masters in three. After all, other subjects are learned by means of our knowledge of English, and in learning English the student, of necessity, learns a great deal of other things too, which is fine, so long as these facts are picked up casually and are incidental to the main study, English.

Once upon a time a barber's regular customer came into the shop and asked if he could get a quick shave as he had to keep an early appointment. The barber nodded agreement but the customer was surprised and annoyed to find that the barber took twice as long to apply the lather to his face as usual. "I guess you didn't hear me," he said at the risk of getting a mouth full of soap; "I said I wanted a quick shave." "That's what you're getting," the barber assured him, and surely enough the man was out of the chair fully five minutes ahead of regular time.

If you want to educate a child in the quickest and most proficient way, keep him in the "lather" stage a bit longer than is being done at present, and he will travel through the "cutting" stage of a wide array of curriculum subjects.

—DANCE, Spring Valley Hall, Tuesday, May 8th. Sale of lunches.

—OUR STORE will close Wednesday at noon commencing May 9th. W. M. MacEwen, New London.

—RESERVE Monday evening, May 14th, for Kelvin Grove One-Act Plays and Specialties in King George Hall.

—COME TO PANTRY SALE at Keir Clark's Store, Kensington, at 8 o'clock May 12th. Sponsored by New Annan Institute.

—DRAMA FESTIVAL Playoff, Central Bedque Hall, Thursday, May 17th. Three one-act plays, Central Bedque, Kinkora, Kelvin. First play starts at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Bedque Housing Co. will be held in Central Bedque Hall on Wednesday, May 9th, at 8 P. M.

—CHURCH SUPPER—The hot turkey dinner, served by the women of Long River on Wednesday, was a decided success from all standpoints. The beautifully arranged tables, groaning with the weight of delicious foods, attracted guests from far and near, and the meal was made the more attractive by the friendly hostesses, who though very busy at all times, found time for a smiling word as they served.

—PLAYS PRESENTED—Irishtown players presented their three one-act plays at Darnley Hall on Thursday evening before a packed hall. Judging by the applause, the entertainment was well received and enjoyed. Instrumental music was provided by Mrs. George MacLeod and Mrs. Morden Campbell. The ever popular young singers, Clifford and Thelma MacLeod, were heard in a duet and heartily encored. Also heard in a much appreciated song number with guitar accompaniment were Mrs. George MacLeod and Mrs. Clair Campbell. Mr. Fulton Simmons as chairman, with his wit and humor added much to the success of the entertainment. A vote of thanks tendered by Mr. Layton Profit on behalf of the Irishtown players, was responded to by Mrs. Fulton Simmons, chairman of a small group of Darnley ladies, who treated the visitors to beautiful and delicious refreshments.

—HONORED BY COMMUNITY—On Tuesday evening, three of French River's young men were honored by the community on the eve of their departure for training in the R. C. A. F., when they were tendered an address and presentation in French River Hall. Thus honored were Messrs. Harold MacRae, Ivan Duggan and Archie Campbell, although the latter was unfortunately unable to be present. Mr. Roland Paynter in the role of chairman, called upon Mr. Waldon Duggan, who read an address to the guests of honor, while gifts were presented to each by Mr. Joseph Harding, and each made adequate response. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by Mrs. Ivan Duggan, Messrs. Bruce Murphy, Paul MacKay and George Jollymore. Lunch was served by the ladies.

### Personals

—Messrs. Harold Profit, Long River, and Elmer Caseley, Kensington, left on Friday morning for St. Jean's, Que., where they will go into training in the R. C. A. F.

—Mr. Ivan Duggan, who has been accepted as a member of the R. C. A. F., leaves this week for St. Jean's, Que., for training.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pickering and family, Darnley, were guests on Sunday of their mother, Mrs. John Pickering, and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Burlington.

—The Rev. S. J. Armstrong, Crapaud, conducted the services and preached in the three churches in New London Parish on Sunday, supplying in the absence of a resident minister.

—Mrs. Hayden Dixon and little daughter Marion, Summerside, are spending a week in Irishtown, guests of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

—Mrs. Archie Johnstone and young son, Ronnie, are spending the week with Mrs. Johnstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clarke, Malpeque Road, Kensington.

—Reports of changes in property ownership includes the farm owned by Mr. Ira MacLeod, French River, recently purchased by Mr. Ivan Paynter, Long River. In Freetown, Mr. Walter Simmons has sold his farm property to Mr. Fred Paynter, whose farm has been bought by Mr. John Picketts of Kelvin Grove.

—Mr. Arthur Reeves left on Friday morning to return to Toronto, Ont., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Freetown; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Archie Paynter, and other relatives here.

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Directed by Mrs. Harold Leard, Kelvin.  
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By Summerside High School  
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