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PROGRAMME. 1.-Overture-"The Diadem". Herman Mr. Winnicombe's Orchestra. 2.-Reading-"Reverie" Fauconier Mr. T. A. Maclean. 3.-String Quintette-"Reverie" Fauconier Members of Mr. Winnicombe's Orchestra. 4.-Solo-Vocal-"Angel Land" Pinski Miss Cotton. 5.-Valse-"Idyllen" Gautier Mr. Winnicombe's Orchestra. 6.-Solo-Clarinet-"The Power of Love" Balfé Mr. Reginald Stewart, with Orchestral accompaniment. 7.-Reading-"Idyllen" Gautier Mr. Winnicombe's Orchestra. 8.-Solo-Vocal-"Love Song" Godfrey Mr. H. W. Winnicombe. 9.-Two Steps-"Charlottetown" Winnicombe Mr. Winnicombe's Orchestra. 10.-Solo-Vocal-"The Miner" Revd. J. W. Godfrey. 11.-String Quintette-"Resignation" Fauconier Members of Mr. Winnicombe's Orchestra. 12.-Finale-"Butterfly Dance" Carl Mr. Winnicombe's Orchestra. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 20c; doors open at 7.30, p. m.; Concert at 8 o'clock. oct 7

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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM CRITICISED.

Sir,—I herewith enclose a communication copied from a late number of the Montreal Daily Star, re Ontario's Educational system. Will you kindly give it space in your paper, inasmuch as the criticism of the Ontario system applies equally as well to our system in this province.

ONTARIO'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Sir,—Would you kindly grant me space for a few words on the educational system of Ontario, at present an object of severe criticism by the leaders of the Provincial Opposition? I have had long experience of that system as teacher, examiner, and inspector; and I confess I am not one of its many worshippers. In my humble judgment it is not simply imperfect, it is radically wrong; hence its undoubted extrinsic excellencies are largely nullified. It seems to rest on a misconception of what education really is.

This appears from the undoubted fact that its most salient characteristics is cram. The arch-antagonism of all true education, let me confine myself to that head of education which falls under the designation of intellectual development. Thus limited, what does education mean? It means a calm, quiet unhurried, but increasingly intensive development of the native mental powers. The school is a shop in which there are developed, strengthened, sharpened for the battle of life. The main business is not the acquisition of facts but it is the power of acquisition raised to its highest. And how is this revolution and invigoration of the faculties best secured? Not by the surcharging of one of them with heaps of undigested facts however useful; but by a judicious concentration of all on a few choice subjects; best suited for developmental purposes; dipping ever deeper and deeper into the reason of things, thus thoroughly mastering each subject of study. The motto is: Non multa sed multum. Coolness, calmness, deliberateness combined with concentration in ever-increasing intensity, are indispensable to the development of the powers. The habit and power of doing one's-own thinking, are the very essence and backbone of a genuine intellectual education.

Now, I ask, is all this characteristic of the schoolwork of Ontario? My experience answers, no. It is conspicuous by its absence. The work done is packing rather than development; parrotism, than originality. The memory is stuffed to the bursting point; the other faculties largely left dormant. No blame to the teacher. Here is a vast conglomerate programme of studies; yonder comes an examination. No time for development. No time for much self-reliant thinking, reasoning; this fodder must be bolted, be the dyspeptic what it will. High pressure, fever heat, hot haste, distraction, dissipation of energy, disgust,—these words describe the system in operation. Results: professions, etc., crowded with mediocre men, and a marked dearth of intellectual greatness in the province. Examination-taking, and cram his prime minister.

The focus of all energy is not mental stature, but the examination. To "pass" is the chief end of boy. Hence cram, not culture, is the great thing. The Public School crams for the High; the High for the University. The pupil is crammed; the teacher is crammed; the examiner is crammed; the curriculum is crammed; the High School is crammed; the professions are crammed; the citizen-crammed: everywhere is cram, save on the farm. Mediocrity and misery are the first ground out by this mill, so little short of perfection. "Payment by results" is one of its pivotal principles, and such is the "re-ults." A principle most pernicious. It sets a premium on work which stangles development in its cradle. In the name of education it makes education impossible.

Our offer of 25 per cent. off on corsets does not include our standard Canadian corsets; only about 150 pairs English (job lot). - Jas Paton & Co.

MORTGAGE SALE, Land on Lot 65

To be sold by public auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 9th day of November, next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty third day of December, A. D. 1879, made between Henry Taylor, and Mary Jane Taylor, his wife, of the one part, and Philip Large of the other part. All that tract, piece and parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number sixty-five, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows that is to say:— Commencing at a square post fixed on the North Shore of the Northumberland Straits, at the south eastward boundary of Neil McEachern's farm; thence running on said boundary north fifty-six degrees and thirty minutes east for the distance of one one hundred and thirty two chains, or there about; thence south for the distance of four chains, or thereabout; thence south by three degrees west for the distance of hundred and twenty-three chains, or thereabouts; or until it meets the said shore; thence following the various courses of said shore westwardly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, with the appurtenances.

For further particulars apply to Mr W. S. Stewart, Solicitor, Newsoms Block, Charlottetown. Dated this 25th day of September A. D., 1897. PHILIP LARGE, Mortgagee. dy 1 wk 6 ts

PERSONAL.

Rev. Berj. Chappell is in Halifax. Rev. Father Bourke, of Alberton, was in the city yesterday. Richard Hunt, Esq., Chairman of the Summerside Town Council, is in the city. Rev. Brother John, of San Francisco, is home, to his parents, the St. Clair Gallant, on a visit for his health.

Mr. C. B. Arbutnot and Miss Clara Arbutnot of Summerside, P. E. Island, are at the New Victoria.—St. John Sun. The Watchman says that Rev. Father McDonald, of Tignish, is retiring from active ministerial work and is replaced by Rev. Father Turfide.

Dr. J. A. Bruce, of Everett, Mass., and Dr. D. Bruce, of Atlantic, Mass., arrived by last evening's train to visit relatives in this province.

Registered at the Queen: Charlotte Avers, Haverhill, Mass.; D. W. Lamont, Toronto; E. J. Farwell, Rockland, Me.; A. W. Woodard, Quebec; Hon. E. Rogers, Alberton. Rev. W. H. Robinson, a graduate of Acadia, and a former pastor of Canning, has had a unanimous call to Antigonish. Mr. Robinson has lately been preaching in Summerside, P. E. I.—Halifax Herald.

Revs. T. F. Fullerton, D. Sutherland, J. M. Fisher, C. McKay, James Sinclair and E. Gillies, and Hon. D. Laird and Mr. T. C. James returned from Moncton last evening. They had been attending the Synod of the Presbyterian church.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Howland have sent out cards for a state dinner at Government House to be given in Lord and Lady Abernethy's honor on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Brother Camillus, C. C. S., left for his home in New York by yesterday's Boston boat. He takes with him a number of Island boys, principally from the west, who go to Troy to study for the brotherhood.

At the Davies: C. A. Steyer, Montreal; F. H. Farren and wife, Melrose, Mass.; Ernest E. Ross, Quebec; Wm. Knight, Amherst; M. S. Beaur, Antigonish; Jas. O'Neill, Montreal; E. Wood, London, Eng.; Wm. Dean and wife, Philadelphia; E. A. Rowen and son, Boston; E. C. Cox, Soudris. Br. W. A. Dixon, representing the Munyon Homeopathic Home Remedy Co., Philadelphia is at the Revere Hotel, Charlottetown, and will remain next week. Prof. Munyon sends the Dr. to Charlottetown in order that the citizens may have an examination and advice to recover health absolutely free. Prof. Munyon will also supply all sufferers from Rheumatism, Kidney disease, and Gynopsia, with a free trial bottle of his famous remedies for these complaints though the doctor will prescribe for all classes of disease.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 80,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, 31 one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carters for bulbs. Today we've a talk about high class class dress fabrics. See it.—Moore & McLeod.

Not cheap goods, but good goods cheap—that's what our ad today talks about.—Moore & McLeod.

The dress your husband's wife would be proud of is in our dress goods department waiting for you. See it.—Moore & McLeod.

Our clothing rooms all round have an air of completeness about them,—completeness of assortment, completeness of quality, completeness of value. It is without a doubt the nicest stock of clothing ever shown in Charlottetown.—McKay Woolen Co.

Carters for stationery. Carters for magazines. Carters for the cheapest and best up-to-date goods in the city.

25 cases new goods from Germany, England, United States and Canada now opening at Carters' Bookstore.

Low prices rule at The Peoples Store. Note the three reduced prices. Ladies Gossamers marked up to \$8.50 to clear \$2 each. Ladies large cream and white wool squares, sample from \$1 to \$2.85 at 20 per cent discount to clear. Also big bargains in men's fine knit underclothing worth \$1.50 a suit, now \$1.25. Heavy all wool suit 28c. for 22c. All sizes in boys fleecy lined liners and drawers. Fur collars, muffs and boas at all prices. Very special values in black and colored sacque cloths. New kid gloves just received. Also direct from Scotland large old fashioned heavy reversible shawls and all colors in knitted shawls. Feather boas and collars, etc., etc.—W. A. Weeks & Co., The Peoples Store. 234 3i.

COAL TO ARRIVE.—The Bark "Albatross" will be due here to Peake Bros. & Co. on Saturday 9th inst with a choice cargo of about 600 tons Sydney slack coal, suitable for cooking stoves, furnaces and general house use, which will be sold low whilst landing. Customers will please book their orders a once. 234 3i.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

EVANGELIST GALE will conduct a meeting in Zion Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9.45 to which all are cordially invited.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—The sparring exhibition in the Lyceum last evening was very well attended. The exhibition opened with several two and three round bouts by amateurs, followed by semi-professional. The attraction of the evening was, of course, the six-round bout between Farrell of Boston, and Dunning, of Summerside. The bout was very interesting, but Dunning he made was therefore not up to expectation. There will be another exhibition to-night, at which some new local talent will appear. Farrell and Dunning will also spar.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.—Direct and forcible were the remarks made by Evangelist Gale on the text, "Where Art Thou?" the question asked of Adam by God when he hid himself from the face of Omnipotence. Mr. Gale urged three classes, the christian, backslider and sinner to examine their own hearts in the light of conviction and the question "Where Art Thou?" Soul searching was the theme of the speaker. To make his words more convincing he quoted and spoke on the Divine assertion: "Tonight thy soul will be required of thee. After a number of touching solos by M. Greenwood interspersed throughout the meeting, Mr. Gale announced that there would be a meeting for men only on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the First Methodist Church.

RECENT FIRES.—A slight fire occurred yesterday in a house near Malpeque road, caused by children playing with matches. It was extinguished by Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, who was called to the scene. With the exception of destroying a pair of window curtains no damage was done.

At an early hour yesterday morning a serious fire occurred near Kensington, by which William Inglis lost his barn, supply of hay and considerable oils and paints. The fire was caused by the over arming of a lantern by Mr. Inglis' son while in the act of throwing down hay.

The dwelling house of Mr. A. F. McNeil, at Long Creek corner, was also destroyed by fire the same morning. The building was completed about a year ago, and was nicely finished inside and outside. The fire started in the kitchen. One of the children, suffering with toothache made on a fire during the night to heat an iron, and it is generally supposed that this had some connection with the fire. Part of the furniture was saved.

Today—100 styles of new aprons showing at Beer Bros.

BORN. In this city, on Friday, October 5th 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore, a daughter.

DIED. In this city on the 9th inst. Mary, relict of the late Charles Slate aged 87 years. [Funeral from the house, Richmond St. West, on Monday at 8.45, a. m.]

In London, England, after a short illness Grace Denson, aged 27, the loved wife of Charles Liell, and only sister of Mrs. E. H. Norton, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island. [London, Swansea and Australian papers please copy.]

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Carters' for cheap books. Carters' for new goods.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—On Tuesday morning next, 12th October, the postponed annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hos. Ladies Aid Society will be held in St. Paul's School room at 11.30 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from Sept. 30 owing to the small attendance; but on Tuesday morning next, it is hoped that every woman in the city who takes any interest in this institution will try and be present to confer with the Society about arrangements for the coming season. 3 6 1

We call attention to our ad. on first page of bargain tables. It will pay you to read it. It will pay you to inspect these goods.—McKay Woolen Company.

Miss E. E. Ernst, optician will be at Captain Samuel McEae's corner of Kent and Queen Streets, Oct. 12th and 13th all persons have eye trouble and wishing to consult her will kindly call early as time is limited. dw 8i

Westerly to north westerly winds, during the day clearing and cool. Fine and cool Sunday with frost at night.

JAS. E. WELSH TEACHER OF Vocal and Instrumental Music.

A singing class for ladies and gentlemen will be organized about the 15th October. Also an afternoon Children's class. Application for membership to be made before above date. Terms moderate. Enquire at the store of L. C. Worthy, Upper Gt. Geo. St. sept 30—dw d&w

MEET ME At the Always Busy Store. Flannelette Night gowns Better materials, better styles, better workmanship than any previously shown, with prices away lower. Lot 1—a good quality flannelette mother Hubbard Style, pink and blue stripes, turn down collars, at only .....65c each. Lot 2—75 Mother Hubbard Style, yoke front and back, taped neck, assorted stripes, frilled turn down collar, at only.....85c each. Lot 3—Same style as above, heavy English Flannelette, assorted stripes, all sizes, at only...\$1 each. Lot 4.—Soft, twilled Flannelette in pink, white and blue, empire and mother Hubbard styles, with large Westminster collars, embroidered, \$1.20 each. Flannelette Drawers 35c, 50c, 72c and 80c per pair. STANLEY BROS., The Always Busy Store

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