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SUGGESTS.

1. The editor of this column wishes to express his thanks to the teachers, trustees and others who have written him letters of approbation since he inaugurated the Educational Column. It is pleasing and encouraging to know that the teachers appreciate the Column and express themselves as to the benefit they derive from it. During my inspectorial visits it was gratifying to know that many teachers paste the Columns in scrap books which they keep in their desks. It was also gratifying to notice on the blackboards in many schools some of the practical work given in the Educational Column. Any suggestions as to how to make the Column more beneficial and any questions of an educational nature will be gladly received by the editor.

2. Hon. Frank A. Hill, of Massachusetts, will lecture at the next meeting of the Provincial Teacher's Association which will be held at Charlottetown next September.

3. Now is the time to have your Geography classes learn the geography of China. The article on Chinese Geographical names given in this Column will prove very useful to both teachers and pupils.

4. Try to make the school surroundings neat and attractive. Have your school grounds scrupulously clean. See that the outhouses are properly kept. It possible have your school lot enclosed by a good substantial and attractive fence. Many teachers are doing good work in regard to transforming the school yard into a school lawn.

RESCUING THE DROWNING.

Inspector McCormac has secured 36 copies of an illustrated chart published by the Royal Canadian Humane Association. These charts he has placed in school houses of districts bordering on the sea-coast of the Eastern Inspectorate. Each chart gives instructions on (1) how to get a struggling man out of the water; (2) if clutched, how best to get free; (3) best methods of rescuing drowning persons; (4) how to revive the apparently dead, &c.

The Royal Canadian Humane Association was instituted in 1894 for the purpose of rewarding persons, who, with promptitude and bravery, and at personal risk, or hazard of their own lives, save, or make strenuous efforts to save the lives of others, in cases of drowning, steamer or boat accidents, railway accidents, accidents at fires, ice accidents, freezing, exposure &c. To carry on this matter of rewarding heroic work in life saving the society requires generous financial support.

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The charts are nicely gotten up, with strong linen backs, and are well worth a quarter dollar; and besides, by the purchasing of them you assist a worthy cause.

Teachers of the schools in which those charts are placed are requested to give the pupils instruction on the subject matter of the chart. As the charts are well illustrated little trouble will be experienced in giving the instructions. Teachers are also requested to take the same care of the charts as they do of the school maps.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A long low line of beach, with crest of trees,

With openings of rich verdure emerald-hued,

And this fair land is Epygooyot called,

An isle of golden grain and healthful clime,

With vast fish-teeming waters, ocean-walled,

The smallest province of the Maritime.—Hunter Duvar.

BLACKBOARD MOTTOS.

There is nothing stronger than human prejudice.—Wendel Phillips.

A life of pleasure is the most unpleasing life in the world.—Goldsmith.

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knows nothing of.—C. H. Parkhurst.

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.

Be a philosopher; but amidst all your philosophy, be still a man.—Hume.

There is no friendship, no love, like that of parent for child.—H. W. Beecher.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.—George Washington.

The man who loves home best, and loves it most unselfishly, loves his country best.—J. G. Holland.

Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular hear all the world over.—Alexander Smith.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the great that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Johnson.

RECITATION FOR GRADES II AND III.

THE BOY WHO LAUGHS.

I know a funny little boy,
The happiest ever born;
His face is like a beam of joy,
Although his clothes are torn.

I saw him tumble on his nose,
And waited for a groan;
But how he laughed! Do you suppose
He struck his funny bone.

There's sunshine in each word he speaks,
His laugh is something grand;
Its ripples overrun his cheeks
Like waves on snowy sand.

He laughs the moment he awakes,
And till the day is done;
The school room for a joke he takes,
His lessons are but fun.

No matter how the day may go,
You cannot make him cry;
He's worth a dozen boys I know
Who pout and mope and sigh.

—Woman's Journal.

PROBLEMS IN ARITHMETIC.

I. Find the area of walls and ceiling of a room 21 ft. long, 20 ft wide and 11 ft 6 in. high. Ans. 136,395 ft.

II. A window in a burning building is 45 ft high. How long must the ladder be to reach the window from the opposite side of the street. The street being 60 feet wide? Ans. 75 ft.

III. Mr. Jones insured a house which costs him \$5400 for 2-3 of its value at 1-2 per cent. Next day the house was burned. What was Mr. Jones actual loss? Ans. \$1854.

IV. Divide \$4600 among A. B. and C. in the proportion of 6, 7 and 10. Ans. A. \$1200, B. \$1400, C. \$2000.

A. B. and C. hire a field for \$59. A. puts in 10 cows for 3 mos, B. 8 for 5 mos, and C 12 for 4 months. How

much shall each pay? Ans. A. \$15, B. \$20, C. \$24.

CHINESE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

We are reading just now of many Chinese districts, towns and rivers. Many of these geographical names doubtless appear repellent and unpronounceable to all except a few persons who are familiar with them. But if we had a better acquaintance with these names and knew their meaning, they would be found to be full of interest. They are often condensed descriptions of the place or feature to which they are applied. They are far more instinct with life than many geographical names in other countries. Suppose we had never heard of Shanghai, for example, but knew the meaning of the two words composing the name. We would know at once that the "City Near the Sea" must apply to a seaport. Yun ho means "The River of Transportation," and we naturally infer that the w t w y thus designated must be commercially important. Yun ho, in fact, is the Chinese name of the Grand Canal, which plays so large a part in the freight service of East China.

However many syllables there may be in a Chinese place name it is composed of as many words as there are syllables for all Chinese words are monosyllabic. If we knew the meaning of even one of the words in a geographical name it helps to convey a definite idea. The words Ho and Kiang, for example, both mean "River," and when we see them on a map we know they refer to a river or stream. Many of the names of rivers are descriptive of them: Hoang ho, for example, means "Yellow River;" Tsin kiang means "Clear River." Observe how definite is the idea expressed in the name of each of the three rivers which converge upon Canton. One of them is the Si kiang, or "West River," another the Pe kiang, or "North River," the third is the Tung kiang, or "East River." The names of these Rivers tell the direction from which they come. They help to simplify the study of the geography of that part of China. When they unite they form the Chu kiang, or "Pearl River." The Chinese named their largest river in the north the Hoang ho because it cuts its bed through yellow soil from which it derives its colour. The yellow flood it pours into the sea colours that part of the ocean yellow, and hence the Chinese call the sea Hoang hai, or Yellow sea.

The Chinese unite the words in a name so that they form one word just as we write Newton, Hartford or Deerfield. Sometimes we unite the words in a Chinese name and sometimes we separate them, but their is no reason, for example, why we should write Tien-Tsin when we do not write Pe-kin. Each of these names is composed of two words. Pe means "north," and Kin means "the capital" or "the king's household," and thus Pe-kin means the northern capital. Tien means "heavenly" and Tsin means "place," and thus the name of the largest city in northeast China means "heavenly place," a name it has borne for many centuries. When Marco Polo visited the city in the thirteenth century he translated it into "Citta Celeste."

Many Chinese names we see in the newspapers and do not even attempt to pronounce would give us as much in-

formation, if we could translate them, as a long sentence might do. Hankow, for example, is the name of a very important city on the Yang tse kiang. There are only six letters in the name and yet any Chinese boy would know from the two short words composing it that it is the name of the town standing at the "kow" or mouth of a river named Han. The Han is the greatest tributary of the Yang tse kiang and plays a most important part in the commercial life of that teeming valley, and the city built on the spot where the Han mingles its waters with the Yang tse kiang is Hankow, i. e., the town at the mouth of the Han.

The word Yang means "ocean," tse means "son," and the name Yang tse kiang, which the Chinese applied ages ago to their greatest river, shows that they did not mean to depreciate its importance. Some writers say the early Chinese believed their largest river contributed more water to the making of the ocean than any other stream in the world, and so in the name of the river they conveyed the idea that the ocean was its son. The name is often erroneously translated the Blue River.

Pekin has not always been the capital of the Empire, but Nankin, a city far to the South, was long the seat of Government; and, as the name Pekin means "northern capital," so the name Nankin means "southern capital." "White River," is the meaning of Pei ho near whose mouth are the forts just seized by the Powers.

In some books or maps we see the words "fu" or "hien" added to the names of many towns. These words are not a part of the names, and some of the best atlases omit them, for they engender the name and make it more formidable to the foreigner. Fu means the capital of one of the departments into which a province is divided; in other words, it is the residence of the official at the head of the department.



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Hien signifies one of the districts into which a department is divided, and when attached to a place name means that the official in charge of the districts reside there. It is better to omit these merely political designations. When we have more intimate dealings with China and better knowledge of the people and their country, we shall have uniformity in the spelling of China's place names, and know what these names mean; and we shall see clearly that these names show considerable imaginative and descriptive facility, and that they are really helpful in the study of Chinese geography.—New York Sun.

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. Adversity, a Day Dream J. Edward Rendle
- Bedeque and its People—11'
- Henry H. Hooper, Detroit, Mich. Newspaper Life and Newspaper Men—IV
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Return tickets from Charlottetown 80c, Georgetown 85c, intermediate stations at proportionate rates.

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