

The seats and desks for the pupils were nearly all home-made long pew-like benches with desks attached to the backs of the seats. They were very easily upset, and one of the pastimes of the bigger boys was to upset them with as much noise as possible.

- Newfoundland, 1942.

The school was heated valiantly by a wood stove that devoured fuel in cord lengths, and expelled most of the smoke through a long system of pipes and a bracket chimney. One day a thoughtful inspector, Mr. Gibson by name, sent a tear-stained, but otherwise cheerful class home because of an overabundance of smoke.

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Schools of the Parkland.