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THE SCOTCH SCHOOLS.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS RELATED.

Visit Paid to the Schools by Rby. Fleming, Garden Island Teacher—Scotland Contented With Its System.

Among the Highlands of Perthshire I journeyed for one and a half weeks, and while there it was my privilege and pleasure to spend an afternoon at one of the schools in session, as well as learn of other schools in the neighborhood.

Rev. Dr. McGregor, of St. Catharines, Edinburgh, was asked once by the late Queen Victoria where he was born. The eminent divine replied, "In the most beautiful portion of your Majesty's dominions." "And where may that be?" inquired the queen. "In Perthshire, please your Majesty," was the answer.

In preparing an address on the elementary schools of Scotland, I met with a subject of little previous acquaintance. My sources of information have been various, some reliable, and perhaps some not so much so, but in the little time at my disposal I have sought to ascertain a few of the main facts pertaining to an exemplary system of public schools, and hope you will be able to get some useful information and some new ideas, to further the interests of education in our own country.

Unlike England, where dissatisfaction and controversy are rife over the present educational policy of the government, Scotland stands aloof from the quarrels, satisfied and contented with its good educational facilities and organization. The Archbishop of Canterbury is one of the main champions of the English educational act of 1902, and the London educational bill of the session just ended. Public spirited people do not like that the public schools should be demoralized over by the established church. The "passive resistance" in numbers totalling several thousands, are up before the courts for non-payment of school rates, which they refuse on account of religious teaching in the schools, a religious test of the established church for head teachers, and the public not declining a minority of the school board.

In Scotland the established church has not the power and control, which it exercises in England, and further, church and private schools are much diminished in number. This allows education to be practically under one organization—the state.

As in our country it is the duty of the school board to provide schools of sufficient accommodations, engage teachers, and levy rates.

The government inspects the schools and gives a yearly grant, the amount of which is dependent on the number of passes from all grades. The inspectors are generally Oxford and Cambridge men and are frequently charged with the duty of inspecting the schools for Scotland is Dr. Stewart, of Edinburgh.

The schools are divided into six grades. The following are the subjects taught in the 6th grade: Reading, writing, arithmetic, drawing, painting in water colors, geography, English literature and grammar, physiology, magnetism and electricity, history, Scottish and English legends, Gaelic, French, (for girls), Latin, (for boys), domestic science (for girls), and Biblical knowledge, one half hour every morning.

The attendance of children is compulsory from ages five to fourteen. Truant officers look carefully after any absent pupils. Parents on repeated neglect of their children, are prosecuted. It is an offense against the law to have a child working under age of fourteen.

Prizes are given in nearly all schools, in abundance. The school boards generally allow a grant for prizes, sometimes beneficial prizes in the neighborhood as Lady Stewart of Grandtully, give prizes, and too sometimes the countess of some of the lairds or dukes are touched, though they are not very liable to such generosity. At the end of the session of school, in June there is generally a public examination of the school when the prizes and scholarships are presented. Prizes are given for drill, penmanship, painting, needle-work, essay-writing, mental arithmetic, etc.

The salaries of teachers are good; ladies sometimes getting £100 to £150 and male principals £200 to £350, and considering the fact that the wages of the trades in the old country are but little higher, or even less than in Canada the teachers are fairly well paid. There is a system of superannuation of teachers. They retire at sixty-five years of age, in numbers in proportion to their salary, some of £70 to £80. Subscriptions to the grant is compulsory as the amount is kept off the government grant.

The school rooms of Scotland are pleasant, but like places not too commodious, but sufficient; decorated often artistically, and supplied with plentiful amount of appliances. I noted the following in two or three schools I visited, library, museum, piano, pictures, paintings, dumb-bells, wands, liquid measures from gill to gallon, tape line, scales and weights, clock, maps and globes. Very seldom in our country could we find a collection as above, particularly in rural schools. Of the three or four I saw in Perthshire, they had most of these enumerated.

General Knowledge—Laws of health, money matters, insurance, British empire, politics, conditions of trade and employment, land surveying.

Nature Study—Including instruction out of doors, geology, insects, soils, plants, weeds, pests, air, animal life, clay modelling, simple experiments in chemistry. For a time special teachers will be sent out to give instructions in these subjects.

We were shown the library in the school, about 500 or 600 volumes, of travel, standard fiction, and a number of scientific books. In the higher grades a systematic series of home reading from the library books is being introduced. Choice of books is directed by the teacher, and the knowledge of reading tested by questions.

Then we were shown an auxiliary of the school, which we never before heard of. It was a winter soup kitchen, in a separate building, for the preparation of wholesome soup for the school children from November to April.

Before I give you its details, I will give you its necessity. The other day Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman said that in the British Isles there were 12,000,000 people who, as regards food and clothing, lived below the poverty line. The Royal Commissioners report of physical training 1902, the first authoritative medical census of Scottish school children, says that in some towns and cities the number of school children underfed and under-clothed, sometimes reached a majority. In Edinburgh, insufficiently nourished, 29.53 per cent. The trouble is not that the Scotch lack fruit; nowhere is it more cultivated, but the land is reserved by the lords for its natural beauty, and the game, the people are shut off from their crops, and gardens are so small, that a living is made only with the greatest of industry.

Hence, I would conclude that this method of providing food for the school children would be commendable. The kitchen contained a fire place with a green and yellow, bright and clean, where five different kinds of soup, one for each day of the week, is cooked. Each child who wishes, pays in a ha-penny—a coin a week—for expenses which in this school amounts to 15 or 20 shillings per week. Supplies of vegetables and meat are bought, and often neighboring game keepers give donations of partridges, pheasants and rabbits.

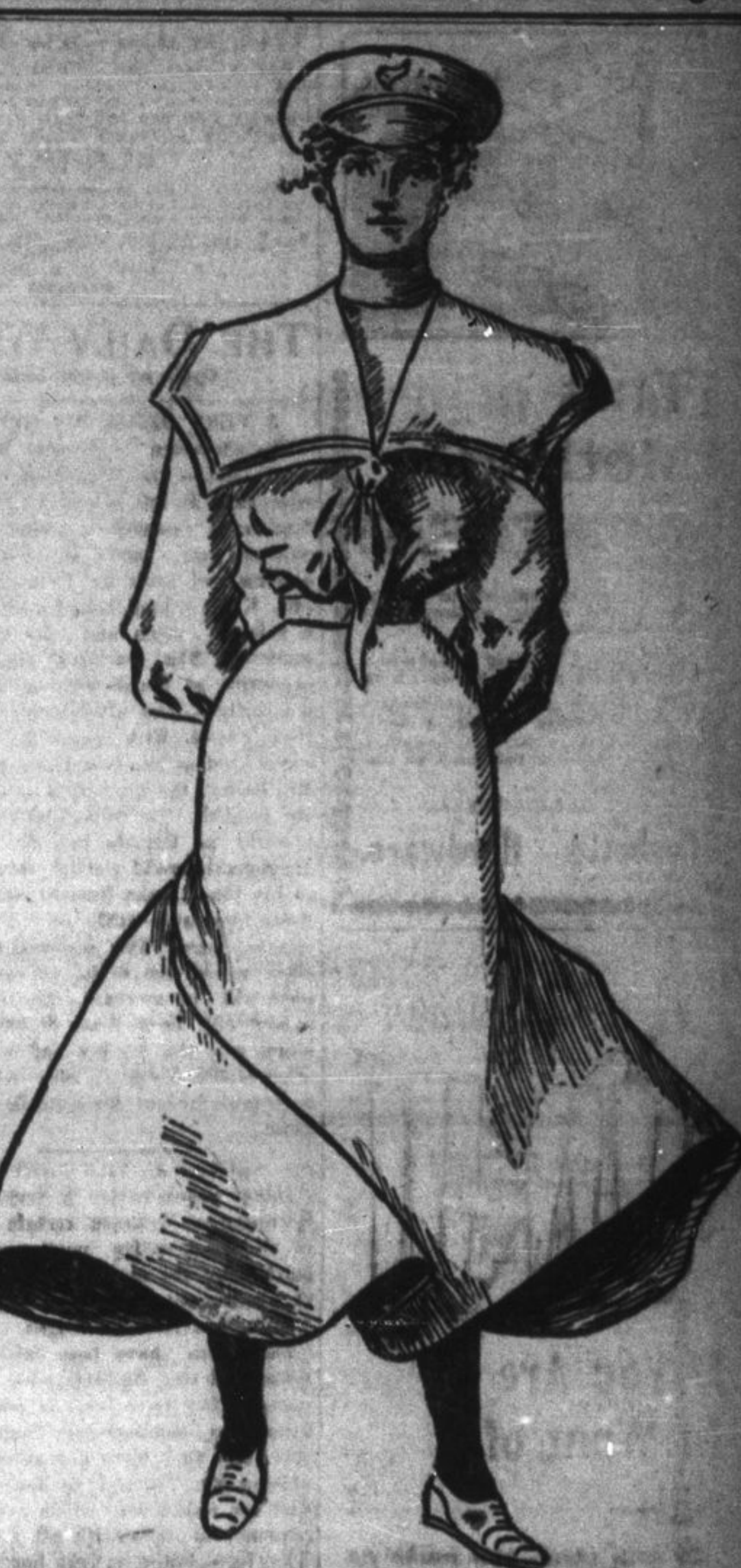
We left our Perthshire school pleased with our entertainment, and with a high respect for the organization and education observed.

Vacations are not uniform through Scotland. They all have ten days at Christmas, one week at Easter, but the time for midsummer holidays is settled by the school board and head teacher, according to the time of harvest and vegetable crop. They all have August. Some divide the holidays into two parts of three or four weeks in each.

I asked after teachers' associations in Scotland. Perthshire teachers met the city of Perth every Saturday, from September to May. Those who are not normal trained have to attend in the forenoon instruction is given in pedagogical subjects, by competent instructors. In the afternoon addresses, papers, and discussions take place on school work, management, difficulties and improvements. Careful notes have to be taken by the teachers, which are examined by the rector, Dr. Thompson, at the end of the session. Examinations are also held at the end of the session and result recognized by department. Those who pass the examination get their travelling expenses paid by the county council.

In Dundee, an ancient and pretty village on the Tay, there used to be the City Royal School, instituted and financed by the late Duchess Dowager of Atholl. A nominal fee of one shilling a month was charged, and there was an attendance of about one hundred girls up to the age of sixteen. Miss J.—— was mistress of the school, and under her were two pupil teachers. It was under nobody's supervision, but the duchess, the simple branches of knowledge were taught and special instruction given in all branches of domestic science, domestic work, and needle-work; instruction in grammar, history, and mathematics was very unusual with a view to the public examinations. The duchess dowager and her friends would come to visit the school and present prizes, appearances would be made in efficient, successful, and commendable manner. That is, but an example of a private school; no doubt there are efficient private schools, but the chances for the greatest good to the greatest number, with schools under a great organization, where proper curriculum and time table is in existence, not only in theory but in practice, and where people are paid to do the work, and others are paid to see that it is done; and these are some of the principles and nucleus of national education, which it should be the aim of every country to have.

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