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OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM

Our schools, rural and urban, have been discussed at considerable length recently in the columns of The Guardian. That improvement in many ways is possible and that some changes may be desirable will not be questioned.

It will be seen by the Public Accounts tabled yesterday and published elsewhere in this issue, that expenditure on education is steadily increasing. This cannot be prevented. Teachers who are capable of doing the work required of them must be paid a decent wage, otherwise they will leave the profession and take up more profitable work.

We note that the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Federation is to be held on the 30th, 31st instant and April 1st. At this convention methods, studies and matters pertaining to the profession will be discussed and no doubt some of the questions raised by the recent correspondence will be looked into.

In this connection we should not forget the National Conference of Education and Citizenship to be held in Montreal, April 5th to 10th, both days inclusive. This is the third conference held by this Council.

The National Council of Education is a permanent body of men and women interested in Canadian education in the widest sense of the word and deals with education as a national problem.

It is most desirable that some of our teachers, of our trustees, of our school inspectors or others who could bring back a measure of the inspiration to those who cannot go, should attend this conference.

We trust this province shall be represented at this conference and that a report full of inspiration will be brought back to our teachers, our homes and our schools.

A NATIONAL ISSUE

The Montreal Herald has issued of its "National Number" and it is public utilities, with few exceptions, not only national but creditable to the publishers and editors.

Notes by the Way

That there has been a reaction against Prohibition in the Central and Western Provinces of Canada is apparent, but public opinion ebbs and flows like the ocean tides.

There is a steady, if slow growth of prohibition sentiment in England and Scotland. There are strong evidences of a more vigorous movement in the same direction in Germany.

Germany is a jealous rival of the United States in manufacturing industry and is becoming more and more convinced that the drink traffic is destructive to national efficiency which prohibition has done so much to promote in the United States.

There is no country in the world in which banking, transportation, agricultural and manufacturing activities are so thoroughly organized for mutual support and co-operation as in Germany.

There is no Minister of Immigration in the King Government. That important Department, never more imperatively necessary to be working efficiently than during the past four years, has been left in a headless condition during that long period.

It has been much the same in other departments of the Fifty Million Civil Service for which the country pays. There are many capable officials in the service still who would do good work if they were led and directed by competent ministerial heads.

The Toronto Globe is not satisfied with the slow progress of the smuggling "probe" committee, and asks, "Will it prove to be a fiasco?"

That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

KEEPING THE OPERATION SAFE

Fortunately only a small percentage of us have undergone serious operations, but as there is always some danger attached thereto, it is comforting to learn of the new methods of making operations safe.

The secretary of the Associated Anaesthetists tells us that they are really a "safety first" organization and are able to determine before hand whether or not the patient is a good risk for the anaesthetic.

Good risks are patients with good lungs, strong heart, healthy kidneys, or in other words free from any organic trouble.

With poor risks the operation is performed only when absolutely necessary, and every effort made to get the patient into best possible physical condition before the operation.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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FEAR NOT, ONLY BELIEVE—And Jehovah said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward! Ex. 14:15.

PRAYER—"Oh where you want me to go, dear Lord."

THE OLDEST LOVE-SONG IN THE WORLD

The birds are calling in the air On islet by the river side; The maid is meek and debonaire, Oh! fit to be our Prince's bride.

The duck-weeds' stems are short and long, To right and left, we float along; The maid is meek and debonaire, Awake, asleep, he seeks the fair.

He seeks for her, but seeks in vain, Awake, asleep, he feels the pain; Oh! Love's delight! Oh! Love's disdain! He wakes, and sleeps and wakes again, And short and long the duck-weeds stem

To right and left we gather them; The maid is meek and debonaire,— Strike harp and lute!—Oh! happy pair!

The duck-weeds float from West to East To right and left, we'll to the Oh, Love! Oh, Joy! the bride is come, Then strike the cymbals, beat the drum.

—Translated from the Confucian Canon or Book of Poetry, by Ku Hung-Ming.

MARCH 19.—You are domestic, kind-hearted and constant. Your happiness demands an unusual amount of love and attention, but your winning personality will probably secure this for you.

Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet.

Your lucky color is white.

calls "the slowing up of the probe" is strengthening the suspicion that all is not going well in the committee whose chairman and the majority of whose membership are Liberal and Progressive.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sir.—I see by your paper that the Government at Ottawa has taken up the matter of old age pensions in earnest, which I think with hundreds of others is a move in the right direction.

It would be well if some correspondent better posted in these matters than I am, would take up this matter and have it ventilated in the press.

I am, Sir, etc., AN OBSERVER

Return wheat Bags Filled With Gold

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Mar. 16.—Wheat a colonizing agent has made its value known to Canada. Recent years have seen the return of wheat to the Dominion.

Thinks Comet Went Too Near The Sun

(Canadian Press) WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., Mar. 17.—Ensures comet generally viewed at this time of year with a display rivaling Halley's comet, has mysteriously disappeared according to Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of the University of Chicago.

Is Elected By Acclamation

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Sask., Mar. 17.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals today was returned by acclamation for the Regina federal constituency.

Kill 27,000 Seals

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 16.—Six steamers of the Newfoundland sealing fleet reached the patch discovered last week by airplane and killed 27,000 seals Saturday.

Sir Herbert Samuel



Head of the British commission studying the coal-mining problem and which recommends state ownership of the mines and private operation. Labor will strenuously oppose the plan.

Confessions of a Moderate Parson

(By James Adderley.)

In the Church of England Newspaper.

There is a confession to a priest which moderate Anglicans would do well to make and it is the confession of their own failure to attain to the results which the Anglo-Catholic priests achieve on all sides.

I confess first of all that I play as fast and loose with the Prayer Book as any Anglo-Catholic has ever done. It is quite true that my way of doing so may not be so dangerous as the other.

But I am thinking particularly of the success of the Anglo-Catholic in bringing about a certain type of life in his congregation.

Here he is much more successful from a Prayer Book point of view than I am. What would any unprejudiced person say was the ideal life of an Anglican according to the Prayer Book?

Taking these as tests I do not see how any honest "Moderate" could deny that the Anglo-Catholics obtain this kind of result much more extensively than he and his kind do.

Anglo-Catholics observe the fasts and festivals, Moderates very often pass by Holy days altogether and generally neglect any fasts.

Anglo-Catholic Communicants.

Many more regular communicants are to be found in Anglo-Catholic churches than anywhere else. The rule of fasting communion does ensure that the communicants have thought beforehand of their communion whereas in "Moderate" churches late communions are often made on the spur of the moment. This last is certainly less after the mind of the Prayer Book than the other.

Children in Anglo-Catholic churches do grow up with a love for the church, a respect for the clergy, the enjoyment of a certain atmosphere of worship.

The Test of War.

Lastly there was the test of the war. Could any Moderate show what the Anglo-Catholics were able to show, namely, young men, officers and Tommies who kept strictly to their communions all through the war and made their confessions at the front and when they came home for leave?

I am not concerned here to inform the public why, holding these views, I am myself still a moderate Anglican and somewhat of what is called a Modernist as well as a Catholic.

Moderates have got to learn that it is quite as possible to be "Moderate" as it is to be "Anglo-Catholic."

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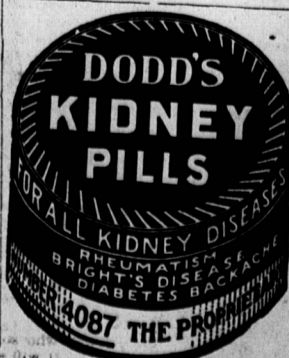
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