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AUTOMOBILE RACING.

Evidently the perils of autocar racing have occupied the consideration of the supervisors of Nassau, N. Y., in whose district the annual race for the Vanderbilt cup is to take place. To read the precautions they have adopted makes one realize that under certain conditions there must be actual danger in the auto and that its odor is not its only objectionable feature. The Nassau supervisors say an exchange will require the officials of the race, by which is meant the automobile authorities, to employ at least twelve hundred men to police the course and these men must be clad in white uniforms from head to foot. On the day of the race, which is scheduled for October 24, special policemen must be on duty from 5 a. m. till 6 p. m. Mounted guards will be required to station themselves at various cross roads and at all the important turns in the course, groups of five mounted men must be placed in order to warn motorists that they venture "on the course at their peril." In addition to the mounted men, at least 100 other men must be scattered over the course to warn people of the danger and maintain order. The association must deposit a bond of \$25,000. The entrants for the race will be allowed to take practice spins over the course but not after 7 p. m. The days upon which the practice will be indulged in, must be advertised in the county papers at least twenty days prior to such practice and if any of the contestants are caught exceeding the speed limit he will be arrested and disqualified from competing in the race.

"EDUCATING OUR BOYS."

Under the above title the Review of Rogers comments at length on an article recently written by one of the foremost authorities on education in America Joseph M. Rogers. The claim is made that it is upon the secondary schools that "the bulk of academic preparation for professional and technical study falls." President Schurman of Cornell University is quoted as saying that the spirit of the age is not favorable to the notion of liberal culture. Our youth frequent the gainful occupations. Our colleges of arts decline, while the scientific and technical schools are overcrowded. The college of liberal arts having practically ceased to perform its functions, there is nothing to fill the void except the secondary schools; and the anomaly exists, "that while the scope of these schools has been widened so as to include a curriculum which will prepare the student for entering college, at the same time boys and girls attending the preparatory schools are refusing to ever-increase the numbers to go to college, even though they demand a type of education which is in preparation for it. The secondary schools are called upon to do much of the work normally of the university but of the same circle as well. Mr. Rogers truly says: "The boy who does not get at home most of his education, being the term in its widest sense, is, unfortunately, the majority of parents however, do not realize what a serious problem education is, in how much their children's success or life depends on the thought the parents put into the problem. "The man who takes his son for business watches over him with such care that no detail is too slight to escape his observation, no amount of time and attention too great to be bestowed upon him so that he may learn the business in its petty details and its larger factors. But the same parent sends his boy to school, an indulgence of his own paramount responsibility upon the shoulders of the teacher, as he might present him with an umbrella. "Parents being unwilling to admit their full responsibilities in this matter, the State, the city, and the neighbors have to take it up; and the parents measure the teacher by what he or she is in this way does for his child. One result of this is the sorry of the ablest teachers are in regular because they refuse to take on the burden imposed upon them by the parents, while many of the most popular educators are those who are more as parents than as pedagogues. "Mr. Rogers considers that our boys need to have more opportunity for thinking on their account; that more should be given to developing the imaginative faculty. If, he says, a boy is to become a mere business machine, and nothing else we had better at once close all our schools, except those devoted to commercial instruction. He must divine the future, whether it have to do with an empire or a labor-saving machine. . . . The great cathedral, the mighty bridge, the great painting . . . are solely the result of imagination. . . . Every boy should be trained to become creative, no matter in what groove his life may run. "Anticipating that he will be laughed at for the suggestion, Mr.

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Rogers contends that the boy needs more time for poetry. 'How many boys,' he asks, 'read poetry nowadays except under compulsion? . . . A course in Shakespearean literary anatomy or a few didactic dissections of poems, as often practiced, is worse than nothing at all. We all of us need more poetry in our lives. It makes better husbands and better wives, better fathers and better mothers. . . . We sneer at the people of the Far East as being dreamers. . . . The East is the home of poetry, of romance, and action. . . . It developed and perfected the arts and sciences when Europe for centuries was submerged in barbarism and intellectual sloth.'

In England this year, contrary to the usual order of things, the summer has been marked by phenomenal periods of dry weather. In some parts farmers had begun to despair because of the drought, but their anxiety was relieved last week by copious rains. At Portland no rain fell for 33 days and at Jersey the total rain fall for the same period measured only 0.07 inch.

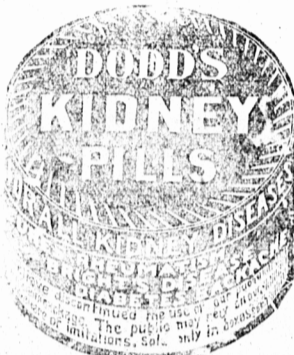
Floods in Georgia, waterspouts and low peril, race problems, Black Hands, unwritten laws, and other things of that nature which furnish subject matter for the news paragraphs of the day makes us realize how mercifully exempt from any of these evils is our own Province. A auspicious year crowned by a golden harvest holds out the prospect of a Thanksgiving unhampered by any cause for dissatisfaction or regret.

A couple of sessions ago the Local Legislature voted the sum of \$5,000 to provide a new jail for Queen's County. The City of Charlottetown in order to get the jail out of the centre of this City provided a site for the new institution. But the old jail is still in its accustomed place. Messrs Time and Decay seem to be the only contractors for the removal of the institution.

About a year ago the newspapers of the United States contained a lot of references to an artist named Ferdinand Earle who divorced his wife to wed his "affinity." The case was marked by more than the usual sliver of sentimentality, and Earle, a millionaire, was reported and pictured in the newspapers instead of being tried and sent to the penitentiary. Now it transpires that the artist has freed of his "soul's double," and the other day is reported to have assaulted her the affinity whom his artistic temperament longed for.

Count Leo Tolstoi that peculiar but powerful Russian novelist and reformer is again enjoying one of those periodical periods of publicity which from time to time keeps his unique personality before the world's eye. This time he has assailed the inauities of modern Smart Society with all the power of his trenchant pen and what he says is, as usual, readable. It is reported that the Count is very ill. His influence has been world-wide and his theories welcomed everywhere, as witness the recent message from the single taxers of Toronto to the head of their cult in Russia.

Is the fine weather of the past week attributable to the fact that the period of forty days during which St. Swithin held rainy sway expired on the 24th of last month? It will be remembered that on St. Swithin's Day this year it rained, which, according to the old superstition assured wet weather for forty days afterwards. Circumstances seemed to favor the old prophecy this year. But, alas, for the belief. We recall that last year St. Swithin was an exceptionally fine day, but the succeeding six weeks were marked by very wet and unpleasant weather.



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