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Scottish Ideals in Education

Instructive and Interesting Address by Principa S. N. Robertson, LL.D.

Before a large audience in the Caledonian Club Rooms last evening Principal S. N. Robertson, L.L. D., delivered the inaugural lecture of the winter series, before a crowded audience. Dr. Robertson's subject was "Scottish Ideals in Education" and he traced the history of man from the earliest times to the present an showed clearly and effectively what the present generation had gained from the efforts and endeavours of their predecessors, reaching back thousands of years, and asked what we of the present day were doing that succeeding generations may benefit.

In announcing his subject as an educational one the speaker's intention was not to conjure up awful images of youthful school experiences, from which we have all of us fortunately escaped, but merely to have some subject round which to group the thoughts of his hearers on the essential dignity of human life.

"In our present age man lives amid assured plenty and has gained control over nature. But it was not always so. Never did more destitute or helpless immigrant land on barren shore than was Man when he was driven out of Eden to fare through the outer world, by the sweat of his brow to eat his bread. Bread is only a figurative term, for there was no bread. Primitive man went forth to hunt for his food—for berries, herbs and roots whose juices might keep him alive—or to overpower some more helpless animal, or to catch with his bare hands some fish in the small streams. It is only in larger cities that we now get a chance to estimate the intensity of the early struggle for existence.

"As numbers increased food naturally was more difficult to find and life became more precarious. At some time, however, the hunter conceived the idea of herding the animals and so providing an assured supply of food and clothing from the young as does the foxman in Prince Edward Island. In the herd life man moved from the solitary huntsman's life to community life with other herdsmen, and the problem now was to get grazing and to safeguard the herd. And so community life was developed.

"But at a later stage agriculture was discovered, and by the breaking of the soil for the seed sufficient grazing was got for the herds; and so settled habits became possible. Henceforth the family abandoned its moveable tent and had to own its separate house upon its own acres. Side by side another family on another few acres settled, and so we get little communities that become nations as we now have small nations and large, living side by side. Thus man has had to pass up through the primitive stages of huntsman and shepherd to agricultural and community life. And now, with an assured livelihood, the gregarious instinct in man has sway, and in larger gorups man foregoes his individualistic desires and becomes civilized.

"Man naturally, however, is selfish. He must have his food and his clothing and his houses. And if there be not enough for all he must fight for it as did the stags whose skeletons were found with antlers interlocked. But man has discovered that his own advantage is not by giving way to others. Despite our dislike to think of man as an animal we can, with advantage estimate his importance in comparison with other animals. He needs food, clothing and houses as they do. But he only has discovered means to secure these. He is the only animal that uses implements, and his use of implements has assured him priority, as did the more efficient implements in the late war.

"Man has triumphed over nature. Has he yet triumphed over himself? We believe he has. The British Empire, to which we are proud to belong has solved the "nature" part. She is prosperous, healthy, efficient. She has the good-will of other nations and wishes to be friends with them, not entirely for her own selfish advantage, we believe, but also for righteousness' sake.

"Man then is a conqueror. His memory is stored with the results of all the experiences through which he has passed and so each new experience is solved from those similar ones that have preceded it. The fact that man has risen so far shows that he is educatable. That he has risen so high amid so many disadvantages shows that he may rise still higher. And should we not give to man—having a worthy object and a worthy purpose—an education that will carry him still higher, until he comes to be as is promised, "a little lower than the angels!"

In concluding, Prof. Robertson remarked that when he had been asked by the Chief Mr. Burnett, to speak he had named his subject, "Scottish Ideals in Education." He might now be asked: What about his subject? "Well," he continued pleasantly, "we have here the three parts—the Scotch man, the Ideal and the Education. I have shown that man has attained considerable education and the ideal he would look forward to is that his education be still further extended so that it may be available to all. Not available, merely, but compulsory and necessary to all, so that every person may begin his life well fitted to make the struggle successfully, and no one ever yet heard tell of Education where a Scotchman was not concerned! In fact, the training of a Scotchman to live on the thin soil of hilly Scotland has enabled him to subsist, even upon the salary offered in the schools, no matter how small!"

At the close a vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer on the motion of Dr. Alexander Ross, seconded by Mr. James McIsaac and supported by Lieut.-Governor McKinnon. The next lecture will take place next Thursday, when Mr. John Anderson will read and explain Burns' "Tam O'Shanter."

C.P.R. Plans Outlay Of $25,000,000

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Jan. 12—It was learned this morning that appropriations totalling over $25,000,000 designed for road extensions and general improvements are now before the principal executive officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They represent the 1922 construction budget of the company and it is expected within the next two weeks details of the year's work will be given to the public. Details of Western Canada's claims are being taken up first and when they have been disposed of appropriations for eastern Canada lines will be gone into.

Medal For Bravery Awarded Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Woman

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New Zealander's Plan Compulsory Meat Port

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 12—A representative gathering of New Zealand meat producers held yesterday says a Reuter despatch from Wellington, it was decided to form a compulsory meatport for the better and more economical marketing of the output in Great Britain.

Three Women Shot In Belfast Home

(Special to The Guardian)

BELFAST, Jan. 12—Three women were shot, one fatally by an armed man, who knocked at the doors of their residences last night. A Mrs. Hogg was killed and Mrs. Maginnes and Mrs. Bowman are in a critical condition. Mrs. Devlin, who was shot Sunday died yesterday.

No Bye Elections Are Yet in Sight

Yesterdays Patriot says:—

"At a general meeting of the Liberal Members of the local legislature held last evening in the Council Chamber, Provincial Building it was resolved that as a doubt exists as to the present qualification of the franchise voter no bye-elections be held until after a meeting of the Legislature when such doubt can be removed by appropriate legislation.

"The doubt arises owing to the fact that the "Election Act 1913" requires as a qualification for the franchise voter the payment of the road tax imposed by the "Road Act 1912." This latter Act has been amended to embrace the provisions of the "Road Act 1920." A doubt therefore arises as to whether or not persons over 21 years of age without property qualification have any right to vote.

"It is not advisable to hold an election while a large number of electors might possibly be disqualified."

A Bank Cashier Short $754,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10—Arthur O. Meininger, fugitive cashier of the Night and Day Bank, late today was indicted on a charge of making a false report of the affairs of a corporation.

His alleged defalcations are said to be $754,000.

The Night and Day Bank closed its doors last week.

To them after they had passed through their long period of sorrows, faithful, to the Catholic church. Another message read was from the Irish labor party asking the Dail to receive a deputation for a conference regarding the economic and industrial situation.

Michael Collins then rose and said the Dail must organize immediately some form of government to prevent a state of anarchy.

The Dail must make the treaty a success, he declared. He deferred to the difficulties the new government would meet, and urged harmonious co-operation to surmount them.

"Unless we show we are hostile," he said, "England will have an excuse for continuing in Ireland."

Collins moved that Arthur Griffith be appointed president of the Dail.

The Irish nation had no captain continued Collins, who proceeded to tell the Dail that he had received a letter from the proprietor of the Cork Examiner, saying the management of that newspaper had been held up at two o'clock this morning and compelled to publish a proclamation. Collins said he called such methods "black and tan methods" whoever employed them.

Distinct Honour To Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O.

The list of Honorary Aides de Camp to His Excellency Baron Byng Governor General of Canada has been published. Among those selected are Lt.-Col. Ralston, D.S.O. of Nova Scotia; Lt.-Col. A. MacMillan, D.S.O., of New Brunswick and Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O. of this city.

This is an honor, not only to Col. MacKinnon, who served with distinction in the Great War, having been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order by the King of England and the French Croix de Guerre by the Republic of France, but to the Province and The Guardian heartily congatulates the Colonel on his new appointment.

Rotary Club and Public Questions

Rotarian Archibald Irwin presided at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at the Davies. Mr. S Angus Macdonald was a guest, and Rotarian J. R. Fraser, of Halifax was also present.

Dr. MacMillan, Chairman of a committee of which the other members were R. H. Rogers and Col. McKinnon reported on the question of a soldiers monument. No definite progress had been made, but the opinion was expressed that it was high time the movement got under way. Rotarian Pomeroy, invited the committee to attend the meeting of the Executive of the Associated Boards of Trade and the Federal representatives and present the matter to them. A motion that the committee attend was passed. A solo by J. H. Malcom was greatly appreciated. The Secretary made an announcement regarding the winning of the cup for the 100 per cent attendance of meetings. The Chairman then read the following remarks:—

It becomes necessary to assume a condition of seriousness to consider a matter which has become a theme of surmise and comment since our last meeting. I refer to the manner in which the discussion which took place at that meeting, as been invested with a complexion neither becoming nor deserved, and the distorted ideas imbibed through an incomplete understanding of what took place.

The chairman at the meeting spoke of a sermon preached at a week of prayer meeting and made the question of whether Moral Sausion or Legal Enactment is the better mode of propogating moral sentiment, the topic for discussion, —instancing the method of administering our local Prohibition Act as a case in point. He named members to speak to the question and they complied. Please bear in mind that a mildly sensational condition of the public mind had been produced by Mr. Taylor's remarks, alleging a sad condition of our city, as transmitted by our newspapers.

This little disturbance only merits mention because it is necessary that the public should be informed, and our members reminded, of the fact that as an institution Rotary has too much at staketo risk taking part in controversies where the issue is so clearly drawn between right and wrong as to leave no substantial difference of opinion among men moved by a common purpose upward to a common ideal.

The situation brought about makes us realize that publicity in connection with Rotary should be carefully considered, also it should remind Rotarians that when speaking upon public question, they should remember that the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1916 endorsed the following pronouncement:—

"As regards local issue, the utmost care should be exercised and it is not good to rush into civic affairs with hasty resolution. The giving to the public through the press or otherwise of half considered resolutions frequently works serious injury to worthy causes and even more frequently creates public sentiment in favor of causes which are without merit. No subject on which the respective political parties have taken sides should be taken up by any club. There are few topics of a civic character on which citizens of a community are not divided in their views. Naturally the same diversity of views exists in the Club. The fact that a member reaches a conclusion that a particular topic or movement is non-partisan does not necessarily establish the fact. The influence of home, education, association, etc., have a tendency to predetermine our views.

"The question discussed may be ever so far removed from politics in the eyes of those interested, but if the public considers the question political, Rotary's reputation as a non-partisan business parliament will be impugned.

"Bearing in mind and considering that speakers outside of Rotary are free of our restrictions and that the sensational is likely to be promptly seized upon by news men, my reference to Rotary's bearing on these subjects will be I trust considered not out of place."

At the end of each year, as it draws to a close, one is inclined to look back and reflect upon its experiences, and consider the possibilities of the year to come. Particularly are these years, in which we are now living interesting to contemplate and to anticipate, and the thought is strong in all healthy minds that we are progressing —it may be slowly, but we are progerssing. If we are not we are indeed bereft of that God to whom we pray for help and succour;—if we have not been blessed, if we have not improved then it is vain to look for improvement. But I believe we are progressing, that the churches and every other organization for human welfare is doing something and achieving results. If it were not so I would cease to believe in the efficacy of calling upon God to help us. There is much to be thankful for and more to be hopeful for. I turn away from so desponding a view of the past and with cheerfulness and courage accept the joyous outlook of Rotery, as expressed by Walter S. Young, Vice President of the Worchester Club in January Rotarian thus:—

"A NEW YEAR is lawning. It comes as countless others have come. It will run its course of days and nights as others have before it. Its storms and sunshine, heat and cold, its successes and disappointments, joys and tears will make a story old and oft repeated. Yet, os teaches the divinity within us, it is not old, but new. It is not known, but unknown. It is not a a fulfillment but a promise. The faith in the new, in the unknown, in the promise, is the eternal gift which has raised mankind from the levels of the brute.

ONLY strong men have courage to look ahead. The weak seek shelter in the past. Only faith sees the oak in the acorn, the noonday in the dawn. The strong man closes the door of the old year with the reverence due the departed, opens wide the gates of the unexplored and welcomes the adventure of the New Year with a smile.

We miss; the path that each man trod
Is dim, or will be dim with weeds;
What fame is left for human deeds
In endless age? It rests with God."

Lastly Rotarians will remember that topics for consideration must be becomingly discussed— and no intemperance of speech or unguarded statements should fall from their lips to occasion discord. Approval or disapproval can be expressed always in reasonable language. And all who engage in argument or dispute may well bear in mind that precept from Holy Writ, that "the tongue is an unruly member." Which seems to be a fitting maxim to conclude with.

Some Changes In King Cabinet

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—Indications are that the portfolio of Public Works will shortly be taken over by Hon. J. H. King, who will probably resign his portfolio in the British Columbia legislature in the near future. Hon. Hewitt Bostock the present Minister of Public Works will in all probability retain his membership in the Cabinet without portfolio.

Brave Nova Scotia Woman Honored

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Four Children Were Killed

VANWERT, O., January 10—Four children were killed and four others injured shortly before nine o'clock this morning when a school bus was hit by a Pennsylvania fast freight three miles east of here. There were 33 children in the bus when it was hit, it being one of the four which take the pupils each morning to the township school. The driver of the motor bus did not see the approaching train on account of the heavy fog, it was said.

Volcano is Active Again

SAN JUAN DEL CUR, Nicaragua Jan. 10—The volcano Ometepe, on the island Ometepe, eight miles from the western shore of Lake Nicaragua, is in active eruption Many thousands of coca plants have been destroyed. Large areas of grazing lands are covered with ashes and many cattle are dead.

The inhabitants of the edjacent villages are fleeing... to zones of safety.

The eruption is the worst since 1885.

British Troops In Ireland Are Being Disbanded

(Special to The Guardian)

DUBLIN, Jan. 12—The British government today began disbanding its forces in Ireland. It was announced at Dublin castle that the and the black and tans would be demobilized forhtwith.

Chairman Carvell Had Nothing to Say On Murdoch's Statement

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—Hon. F. B. Carvell, hairman of the Board of Railways Commissioners, had nothing further to say on the subject of the railways and labor unions, in reply to the statements of the Minister of Labor Hon. James Murdock made to the press yesterday. Hon. Mr. Carvell last night refused to discuss the matter further.

Plenty of Money Available For Sound Business

LONDON, Jan. 12. — Plenty of money is available for sound propositions, judging from the present over-subscription of new issues.

A loan of two and a half million, 5 1-2 per cent for the Lanarkshire county council has been subscribed twice over, and Bristol's one million issue has been subscribed fourteen times over.

Five Die From Drinking Liquor

HOBOKEN, N. Y., Jan. 10—Five men died today from drinking poisonous liquor. The authorities believe the liquor had been obtained from sailors on an incoming steamship.

Collins Calls For Immediate Action To Prevent Anarchy

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—The speedy formation of a provisional government for Ireland was urged upon the Dail Eireann by Michael Collins shortly after the opening of today's session.

The Dail resumed its sitting at 11.30 o'clock with the reading by Speaker John MacNeill, of a cable message from Cardinal Gasparri, on behalf of Pope Bendict, saying His Holiness rejoiced with the Irish people at the agreement that had been reached, and sent his blessing.

Net Profits Canadian Bank of Commerce Amounted to $3,116,136

TORONTO, Jan. 12. — "This year just closed has been a time of testing for the financial policies of all business, and particularly of banks, searching out the weak spots and revealing the true outcome of plans dapoted under brighter prospects," declared Sir John Aird, general manager ofthe Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting held today. The statement of the general manager shows that the net profits of the bank during the year amounted to $3,116,136, or about $190,000 less than a year ago. The regular dividend of twelve per cent., and a bonus of one per cent, were paid last December. The sum of $325,000 was set aside for the taxation levied by the various governments; $500,000 for bank premises account; $178,370 for the officers' pension fund, and a blance of $1,946,745, or $162,766 more than a year ago, is carriel forward at the credit ofthe profit and loss account.

The decrease of over seven million dollars in notes of the bank in circulation, which now amount to $23,477,574, is attributed to lower prices for commodities, and of the contraction in the volume of general business. Deposits now stand at $353,155,200, of which about $254,000,000 bear interest the balance of $99,000,000 being non-interest bearing. The item of bills payable show an increase standing now at $2,758,126, or more than double the figures of a year ago. This reflects the return of more normal conditions in the principal money centres abroad. Acceptances under letters of credit, show a large decrease, owing tot he inactivity of foreign trade at the present time.

Premier Briand's Cabinet Has Resigned

Criticism of His Action in Agreeing to Meet Russians at Genoa and His Agreement With Lloyd George in Anglo-French Alliance Was Cause of His Action.

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Jan. 12—The Cabinet of Aristide Briand resigned this afternoon. The Premier addressed the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of the Cannes conference and later tendered his resignation and that of his Cabinet to President Millerand. The resignations were accepted. Severe criticism of his action in agreeing to meet the Russians at Genoa next March and of his agreement with Lloyd-George as to the terms of an Anglo-French alliance were the causes of Briand's downfall. After a long plea for the moral support of the Chamber, Briand ended his speech with words clearly indicating his disgust at the attitude adopted by his opponents and he and the members of his Cabinet walked out of the Chamber. The Deputies were amazed by this move and there was uncertainty as to whether Briand was resigning because of hostility among the various groups in the French Parliament or because of dissensions within his Cabinet. Premier Briand put the Anglo-French pact and the question of postponement of German reparations payments and French participation in the Genoa conference squarely up to the Chamber telling the Deputies in the bluntest terms to take or leave them.

Associated Boards of Trade In Important Meeting

Delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade met last night to bring before the Federal representatives several important matters of provincial interest. Owing to the late arrival of the trains the meeting did not open until 9.30. Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, M.P., arrived during the course of the meeting and was the only Federal representative present. He was cordially welcomed by President Pomeroy. The delegates present were, from Charlottetown, President A. A. Pomeroy, N. Rattenbury, P. W. Turner; from Summerside, J. LeRoy Holman, L. R. Allen, W. J. Lidstone; Alberton and West Prince, John Agnew; Central Kings, J. A. MacDonald; Souris, H. H. Acorn.

A lengthy discussion took place as to the proposed erection of a Soldiers' Monument in Charlottetown for the whole province. The following gentlemen took part: Dr. W.J.P. McMillan and Superintendent of Education R. H. Rogers representing Rotary; J. A. McDonald, H. H. Acorn, L. R. Allen, John Agnew, W. J. Lidstone, J. LeRoy Holman, J. O. Hyndman, the latter moving the following resolution seconded by C. H. Chandler, which was unanimously carried;

RESOLVED, that the Executive of the Associated Boards of Trade of P. E. Island in session at Charlottetown, January 12th, 1922, desire to place on record its unanimous approval of the proposal that a provincial monument be erected at the Capital in honour of the brave comrades from this province, who served their country so faithfully in its hour of peril and in memory of those who fell during the Great War 1914-1918 in the Navy, Armies and Air forces of the Empire; and further resolved that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council be petitioned to grant a sum not exceeding $15,000, towards the cost of said proposed monument, the balance to be raised by civic grants and public subscriptions in the City of Charlottetown and Royalty;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial government nominate a committee of three and the Council of the City of Charlottetown nominate a committee of two to joint'y manage and carry the proposal to a successful conclusion that it may be a worthy memorial of the great sacrifice incurred.

The Board later passed a resolution endorsing the Memorial standardizing the gauge of the E. Island Railway, presented by the various Boards of Trade in Island last year to the government.

Other matters were taken up and Council sitting until after midnight.

Representation In Parliament

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. Fractions have raised a problem in connection with estimates of the representation of the various provinces in the fifteenth Parliament. The Quebec unit of representation has been approximately calculated at 36,000 but in no case does this divide exactly into the population of a province as determined by the 1921 census. In some cases, the fraction over is large, in some small. According to a ruling given out today, however, a fraction will be counted as the next whole number where it exceeds one half. The ruling is of special interest to the Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick with a population of 388,692 will under the ruling, retain its present eleven members. Nova Scotia, with a population of 523,837 will have fifteen members instead of sixteen. In both cases there is a fraction.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Jan. 12 Southwest to northwest winds and becoming colder.

High tide this morning at 10.14 and tonight at 10.14.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:[illegible] and rises tomorrow morning at 7.38.

Full moon Friday, Jan. 13, 10.36 a. m.

Announcements, Coming Events Meetings, Etc.

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*ARMY RUMMAGE Sale, Jan. 26th.

**MEETING OF WHEATLEY River Egg Circle will be held on Friday, January 13th, 2 p. m. Representative from Poultry Division will be present. Capital Certificates cashed.

**NOTICE—All accounts and notes of hand due the estate of the late Ewen McKinnon, not paid by Jan. 20, 1922, will be placed for collection. Mrs. Hattie MacKinnon, Hampton, P. E. I.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

CONDENSED SPECIALS

RATES.—10c per line per day, 9c per line per day for 3 days or over, 8c a line per day for 6 days or over. Count 5 words to a line. Groups of 5 figures, initial letters, count as one word. 10 per cent. discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. and must be paid for. Special Rates Furnished Rooms ad., 75c. for seven words for one week. Situation Wanted, for seven words, 50c per week.

**LOST—Tail from sleigh robe in city. Finder leave at this office.

*FRANKLYN STOVE for sale. Apply 174 Kent St.

*WANTED ....TO ....PURCHASE—house in central part of the city Must be in good repair. Have all Modern conveniences. Address Box 95, City.

*HAVE YOUR FURS REMODELLED in time, by us, as our season closes for this class of work the end of March. We do the highest class of furs. Open evenings. The Montreal Fur Remodelling Co., Queen Street.

IF YOU HAVE QUALITY SKINS McLURE WILL PAY THE PRICE