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THE SELECTION OF TEACHERS

Most persons of mature years in looking backward to their school days can recall with pleasure the memory of some capable and efficient teacher under whose guidance they made rapid progress in their studies, and too many will also have memories of a teacher of quite a different type under whom the time spent at school was mainly lost. In these days the proportion of good teachers is much larger than it was in the days of the old log school house, but there are still wide differences between the best and the worst who offer their services to trustees and school boards.

It will sometimes happen that other considerations than those of character and competency on the part of the candidate for engagement will influence the decision. Family influence or the desire to oblige, or mere considerations of convenience, or cheapness sometimes result in the employment of an unfit teacher. This sort of thing should be most carefully guarded against by those entrusted with the selection of teachers. It is of vital consequence that the teacher shall be not only of good character and well trained but possessed also of an aptness in teaching and a capacity for school government.

The selection of an incompetent, listless or unqualified teacher is a public loss to the district, and it must be a life long loss to the pupils attending the school. The period of school life is brief and the child who because of an indifferent teacher is made to practically lose a portion of that time, and is by so much turned out to fight the battle of life ill-equipped, suffers a wrong that can never be righted. We write thus that trustees may be impressed with their grave responsibilities and induced to select teachers whose work will give the best results. To smuggle in an unqualified teacher, as has been sometimes done from personal motives is to perpetrate a fraud on the school district.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The question of naming the Spanish ships captured at Santiago has been raised. It is pointed out that in similar cases the practice of both the United States and Great Britain has been to retain the former name of the captured vessel after she has been added to the fleets of the capturing country. So the United States may hereafter have a Christobal Colon and a Viscaya among her cruisers.

Porto Rico's foreign trade in 1896, amounted to \$36,624,120 and for the first time in more than ten years the exports in that year exceeded the imports. There is little doubt that under Under States rule both the commerce and manufacturing industries of the Island will become more extensive than they have been heretofore. The Island is rich in resources and will form a valuable addition to the great Republic.

It is funny to see the party papers from time to time objecting to some political opponent's candidature because he is a professional man. Of course all this sort of objection is insincere and only intended for local and temporary effect. Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir John Abbott, were, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and Hon. A. G. Blair, are lawyers. Sir Charles Tupper is a medical doctor by profession. Their professions do not impose upon them any disqualification for political life. It may be that there are too many professional men in parliament, but if so they are there by the choice of the people.

The Scientific American after remarking upon the fact that foreign cities warmly eulogised American gunnery, proceeds to point out that only three American shots out of a hundred fired in the naval battle of Santiago took effect on the Spanish ships. Only 180 shells struck home out of 6,000 fired. The 12 and 13 inch guns made fewer hits relatively than the smaller guns. As the large guns can at best discharge one shot in three to four minutes, these big weapons are likely to be at work the better part of an hour before hitting an enemy's ship. This account takes some of the gloss off the so-called accurate gunnery of the Americans, but what shall he said of the Spanish gunners who scarcely struck an American ship at all.

TRADE AND SHIPPING

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Aug. 23—Frank, Grant, Wallace; General Middleton, Godin, Bathurst; Morning Light, Petrel, Crapaud; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Wallace; Kohinoor, Cameron, Pictou; Etoile du Matin, Davis, Pictou; SS. Halifax, Pye, Boston, 68 passengers.

Aug. 23—C'd. Frank, Grant, Wallace; Confederata, Forrest, Pictou; Morning Light, Read, Pugwash; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Wallace; Kohinoor, Cameron, Pictou; SS Halifax, Pye, Boston; Spring Bird, Langill, Pugwash; Omega, Murchison, Summerside; Etoile du Matin, Davies, Pictou; Speedaway, Bell, Brae.

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MESSES Wesley Craswell and Percy Ennis of Summerside arrived in this city Monday afternoon, upon their bicycles, from Vernon R'ver and left for North Rustico yesterday evening. These young gentlemen are making a tour of the province upon their wheels and are enjoying it immensely.

WORD from most parts of the province indicates that the plebiscite campaign is in full swing. In King's County, in East Prince and in all probability by this date in West Prince also a systematic organization has been effected, and reliable men appointed in every district to work in conjunction with others and assume full charge of the work in their particular locality. Queen's County is being steadily organized and by the first of next week it is thought that a complete list of the persons thus appointed all over the province will be published. The calling of public meetings to arouse greater enthusiasm, the oversight of the distribution of literature, the thorough house to house canvass of electors and the responsibility of having electors poll their votes will be among the duties of those gentlemen. In them the friends of prohibition have unbounded faith, believing they will do their duty in this momentous work and give every aid to clergymen, temperance organizations, etc., in promoting the cause of prohibition.

At the Baptist Convention at Amherst on Saturday the retiring president, Dr. Keirstead delivered a magnificent address. In the course of it he made a strong appeal to the Baptist body to support the prohibition plebiscite. In response the whole convention broke forth in magnificent applause. Constant reference is being made to the plebiscite. No uncertain sound is given. Rev. W. B. Hinson held the audience spell-bound on temperance Friday night and again on Sunday night. An almost continuous round of applause was extended as he made point after point in the interests of the plebiscite. The great audience of about 1500 people forgot themselves on Tuesday evening, and applauded repeatedly in the midst of his sermon. This was something never heard before in the Amherst Baptist church on a Sunday. In the midst of his sermon he made a test of the Baptist preachers on Prohibition. The request for an expression had scarcely left his lips, before the whole body of preachers were to their feet and not a dissenting vote was given. It is safe to say that there is not a Baptist preacher in the maritime provinces but will aid in securing a prohibition verdict on Sept. 29th.

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