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EDUCATIONAL REVIVAL

Few people realize the extent and the possibilities of the new educational movement that is now fairly underway in this province. The introduction of Nature Study into our schools is already infusing a new and a different kind of life into our educational system. The new element will make a decided difference between the old and the new systems of education. It will do very much towards enabling our young people to adapt themselves to their environment, and that, after all, should be the aim of education.

It will be admitted by all who know anything of life and its activities that mastery of the school or even the college curriculum does not constitute an education. A young man or a young woman may sail successfully and gracefully through school and college, may capture all the prizes year after year, may capture the gold medal at the close and enter upon their life's work wholly unprepared for it. There are proportionately more gold medalists in the list of failures in all the professions than there are in the ranks of those who were rated as indifferent students. The reason for this is not far to seek. The studious bookworm, who knows nothing but books, masters his text-books so thoroughly that his examinations cause him no trouble. On entering the world of men, however, he meets problems that had never appeared in his text-books and he is unable to adapt himself to the unexpected. The design of the new education is to obviate this, to add the practical to the theoretical, to encourage observation and self reliance, and with this object in view Nature Study with the infinite range which it opens up has been added to the curriculum.

The number of school projects undertaken by children throughout the province is yearly increasing and every opportunity is afforded by the education department to still increase them. A glance at the School Circular No. 2 issued by the Nature Study Department of Prince of Wales College and now in the hands of all our teachers will give some idea of the help thus offered. Flower seeds at a nominal price are offered through the Government School Supply and seeds of different kinds by the Experimental Station at Charlottetown. In the latter case four varieties of potatoes and two varieties of oats are offered at nominal prices. These varieties are from the best grades of pedigree, hand picked and selected seeds grown on the Experimental Farm. The child who is given a small plot of ground to work and care for, to grow something really his own receives a most valuable lesson and he is taught to love what afterwards may become his life's work. Every child wants to produce results, to show something for his labour and no better means can be employed than giving him or her a piece of land to cultivate. This is only one phase of the Nature Study idea. Projects are undertaken either at school or home gardens; the results are the same. The child assumes a responsibility and learns to adapt himself and his work to conditions as they arise. The interest of the teachers in the children's work at home brings them nearer the home life of the children and of the community and to a better understanding of the character and the capabilities of the children.

It is hoped that, this summer, full advantage will be taken of this new form of practical study and that every school child in the province will have charge of a garden all his or her own.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL MARKETING

Co-operative effort where properly directed always spells greater strength and in the case of selling, better prices and quality. Island wool is good but it can easily be improved in order that the producer will receive more for his clip. Tubwashing is hard work and always causes the wool to deteriorate in value. It is better business to dispose of the wool just as it comes from the sheep's back; each fleece should be tied separately into a neat bundle secured not with binder twine, but rather with paper twine or yarn which can be secured at a very small cost. Binder twine cannot be dyed consequently great difficulty is encountered from strands becoming incorporated in the wool.

Last year the farmers who sold co-operatively realized 10c. per lb. more than their neighbors and had in many cases less work. The same movement is on foot and the opportunity is held out to every sheepraiser to make the most of his wool by having it graded and sold by tender. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has agreed to grade the wool free. Samples will be sent to manufacturers and dealers and tenders called for, thus ensuring the highest market price. No speculation whatever enters into the transaction. In this way the farmers and the manufacturers meet and do business direct. The effort to bring this about has been in progress for many years and now the opportunity is at hand. Wherever this movement has been introduced, and it is being followed throughout Canada, the results have been an increased price for wool, better quality of wool and better sheep.

Farmers' Institutes, any local organization or individual can take advantage of this movement and sell co-operatively. Wool will be graded at Charlottetown, and Summerside. The wool will be taken in during the week commencing June 12th and grading will be done the week following. Samples will be sent out immediately grading is finished. During the grading all wool is insured.

This movement is being fostered altogether for the benefit of the sheepraiser and with the idea that by making wool more valuable and by emphasizing quality we may have more sheep and better sheep because our climate and soil are particularly well suited to this industry. It is vital to agriculture on the Island that sheep should be kept because they are the greatest preventives we have to the spread of foul weeds.

Any information necessary will be supplied by the District Representatives or the Department of Agriculture.

All wool being sent to Summerside should be consigned to W. J. Reid and the wool for Charlottetown to either Mr. Leslie Tenant or Mr. W. R. Reek.

CANADA'S GROWTH

The amazing progress that is being made in all lines of activity in Canada is indicated by the growth of our exports during the past few years. Agriculture of course leads in the growth. The average yearly export of agricultural products in the year 1901 to 1905 was \$34,755,304; from 1906 to 1910 it was \$63,653,969, since then it has grown by leaps and bounds, and in the present year the export is estimated at \$250,000,000.

The export of manufactures has grown from an average of a little over thirty-four and a half millions in 1901-5 to \$242,000,000, estimated, for the current year. The export of fish, forest and mine products has also increased about one hundred per cent.

In the increase in our agricultural exports we are vitally interested. A growth from thirty-four millions to two hundred and fifty millions in ten years indicates the pace which has been set by leading agriculturists throughout the Dominion. We are in this procession and we must keep up the pace or fall out. The activity in all lines of agriculture throughout the province at present is proof that we intend to stay in the procession and keep up with it; that our products will hold their own among Canadian products in the world's best markets; that we shall not be beaten by agriculturists anywhere as long as our natural advantages remain as they are. We have unique opportunities for prosecuting our dairy industry, which is the foundation of all our agriculture and the determination of our people to excel in this one line is clearly manifested in the awakening now in progress among the patrons, directors and managers of our butter and cheese factories, the great majority of whom have already renovated their plants and many others are preparing to follow suit. We anticipate that this season's dairy output will wipe off any adverse score that has been experienced in the past few years and that carelessness and neglect in this line are things of the past.

or children, such shall receive \$12 per month. Provision is made whereby a pension may be paid to woman living with a soldier and publicly reputed as his wife. On re-marriage her pension would cease, but she is to have a gratuity of one year's pension. Pensions to children are limited to those of or under sixteen, unless the child is incapable of earning a livelihood. A widowed mother, step-mother or grandmother, dependant on a soldier who is killed, if he died without children and was a widower or unmarried, may be entitled to a pension of class 3. This is to cease on marriage, and the party is to be entitled to only one pension. A father wholly or mainly dependant on a son killed in action is entitled to a pension under class 3.

CANADIANS LONG FOR A FISH DIET

Mrs. C. Fleigher, City, who forwarded socks with the recent packages sent through the First Methodist and Grace Churches has received the following acknowledgement:—
France,
26. 14. 1916.
Dear Mrs. C. Fleigher:—
I am pleased to say that I was the

Boys' Suit--Values To Day and Every Day Extraordinary

Remarkable Suits at \$3.49 and \$4.49. We've not seen better quality, material or finer styles and workmanship in any Suit under 5.00 and 6.00 this Season and then remember that you get choice of sizes from 6 to 16 years.

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The Summer sun, Clear sky, fresh air, land breezes lake breezes. THE NEW SUIT, the new Shirt, the new Tie, all for sale all ready to wear, no waiting, mind Free. Fluttering leaves, singing birds, green fields "THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY" all approaching.

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We will show you the finest line of men's shirts in the City. The W. G. & R. and the "Tooke" makes are well known for their good fitting qualities, and fine finish, while the colors can always be depended on to stand the test of the laundry.

We show hundreds of pretty patterns, and many styles including the regular soft front, the lounge shirt, outing shirts and the new sport shirts at 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 up. We are showing a nice line of Summer shirts in Khaki suitable for Military Officers wear at 1.50 each.

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fortunate one to receive the pair of socks with your letter in, very many thanks for them. I only wish I could thank you in person, some day perhaps I shall if I am one of the lucky ones. The Ladies of Canada have been very good to us Canadian boys and we have never wanted for socks and shirts. I see by your letter you sent them in December but there was such a lot sent at Xmas that they are not all yet given out I received yours yesterday. You ask me in your letter what do I want most? I will tell you. The British Government look after us well, we are clothed well and have plenty to eat, but it is all the same, meat, what the big majority long for is a little fish of course I know fresh fish is out of the question, but any kind of cured fish would be a real treat. We have everything else we can wish for in war time.

I am writing this from the front line trenches. We have had a lot of fighting lately and have lost a lot of good boys, but we don't mind if only we can win a victory that will make war impossible in the future. Thanking you for your good wishes and hoping some day to see you.

I remain, Yours Sincerely,
110210 SERGEANT MAJOR, J. R. GRAY, W. O.,
5th C. M. R., Battalion,
Canadian Corps,
France.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

THY BEST.

Give of thy best, oh! heart of mine, So soon the silver chords may break; Keep not thy alabaster box To use for memory's sake.

Only one life thou hast to live. The golden hours speed swiftly past. Comfort and cheer and help and give Only what's done for love can last.

Love's offering often come too late. The wheels of time turn backward never. Ask no reward, it is enough To know "kind deeds live on forever."

Lobster Market Seriously Threatened

No definite decision can be advised regarding the feared "embargo" against lobsters for Europe, but the department of trade and commerce through its high commissioner at London, and the province of Nova Scotia through its agent-general, are endeavoring to influence the British authorities so that no hardship shall be experienced from this source. The season on these shores is in full swing; big catches are reported and

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About the best form of health-giving fun you can have is—looking after your garden plot. But to get the most good from your work you need proper gardening tools. And here is the right place to get them.

Practically everything you could desire in proper tools for your gardening work can be found here. And the quality of each is well up to the high standard set for everything else sold here.

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Readjustment of Pensions

SIX CLASSES OF PENSIONS ALLOWED

Wounded Divided According to Severity of Their Injuries.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Pensions on a more generous scale are suggested in a report for the Special House Committee on Soldiers' Pensions, which is today before Parliament. Action on this report may be taken this session. In this report the proposed scale for total disablement is:

Rank and file	Yearly \$480.00
Sgt.-Major, Q.M. Sergeant	510.00
Color Sergeant, Staff Sergeant	510.00
Reimantal Sgt.-Major, not W.O., Mater Gunner, not W.O., Regimental Q.M., Sergeant	620.00
Warrant Officer	680.00
Lieutenant	720.00
Captain	1,000.00
Major	1,260.00
Lieutenant-Colonel	1,560.00
Colonel	1,890.00
Brigadier-General	2,700.00

It is recommended that those en-