

THE EDUCATIONAL HORIZON

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PRESENTING NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND ALL OTHERS SEEKING IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL REFORM

We are all agreed that in the general progress of a community education plays a major role. A country can have no greater asset than a highly enlightened people. The political, social, and economic development of a people depends to a high degree on the educational environment in which the children in their formative years find themselves.

Recognizing this, those in charge of educational promotion in the most highly developed democratic countries of the world, attacked this problem courageously, and gave to their people a revitalized educational program more suited to the needs of the people guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for all and providing the means whereby the best brains of the country could be properly trained and utilized for the further development of their countries along cultural and economic lines.

In our own country several of the more progressive provinces have already made a start in this direction. The advancement made in educational improvement during the past number of years has been truly amazing.

In this province there seems to be no fixed plan or program for educational improvement, particularly as regards the education of the most respects our educational system follows the same pattern as fashioned in colonial days. To a man leaving the island and coming back after a period of fifty years, although he sees many in-

novations and changes for the better, the same bare, bleak and uninviting school surroundings are evident.

We are at war. Every ounce of energy, initiative and trained intelligence is needed, not only to ensure victory, but to build up and maintain a more just and more equitable democratic system when the victory has been won.

In the midst of this crisis we go serenely on. Now, when, if ever, our senior boys and girls need the training necessary to fit them for their proper place in the armed services, in industry, or in the scientific production of essential foodstuffs many schools are closed in their faces. The same in many cases is true of our younger boys and girls—the ones to whom we pass the burden when we have gone. Now, when, if ever, the children need the services of highly trained, efficient, ambitious instructors, because of inadequate pay, unfair departmental regulations, and the lack of a sense of security, many of our best teachers are lured to more remunerative positions offering a higher degree of security and where their recognition will receive more serious attention.

In the next issue of the "Horizon" we shall continue this topic as regards the education of what we consider should be done towards educational improvement in this province.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

POSTURE

Good posture is an aid to health because:

1. It improves your general appearance.
2. It creates a good impression wherever you go.
3. It gives you the feeling and assurance of being in control, alertness and self-respect.
4. It has a good effect on physical health—comes muscles, and ligaments are all held in their correct places and are therefore able to develop as they should.

It has a good effect on mental health—it helps to develop a sense of ease and poise through confidence in being able to handle your body at all times.

The function of the spine:

1. Protects (a) The parts underneath (b) against infection.
2. Regulates body-heat.
3. Assists in elimination of body-poisons.
4. Serves as an organ of touch.

VARIETIES OF APPLE TREES OF P.E.I.

- SUMMER**
1. Yellow Transparent — A well known hardy, biennial variety. The fruit is medium to above in size and of attractive appearance. The apples ripen in season about mid-September. Very satisfactory as a summer variety for the home orchard.
 2. Red Astrakhan — This is a moderately hardy early variety and quite productive. The fruit is well coloured, of good quality but ripens unusually early about what of Yellow Transparent.
 3. Crimson Beauty — A hardy variety which is highly coloured and of good, if somewhat tart, flavour. Season about that of Yellow Transparent. The fruit handles and stores better than that variety. An excellent early apple but very subject to scab.
- EARLY AUTUMN**
1. Melba — The fruit is medium to large in size, well coloured, and of high dessert quality. The trees are hardy, productive and come into bearing at an early date. Several pickings are required to obtain maximum colour and quality. An outstanding early biennial variety for the home orchard and to some extent for local markets.
 2. Duchess.
- LATE AUTUMN**
1. Hume — A McIntosh seedling originated by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. It is one of the most promising varieties ever tested here. The trees are hardy, productive and come into bearing at an early age. The fruit is medium to large in size, almost solid red in colour, and of high dessert quality. The season is about that of the Wealthy. An annual bearer.
 2. Wealthy — The trees are hardy under most conditions. The fruit is of medium size, colours moderately well and is of fair dessert quality. This is a very productive apple coming into heavy bearing at an early date. The trees are biennial under most conditions.
- EARLY WINTER**
1. Lobo — This is a hardy, biennial variety which has proved to be very productive here. The

fruit is large, almost solid red in colour and of good dessert quality, but not equal to McIntosh in this respect. Lobo is popular with both the grower and the consumer and will like to become one of the leading varieties in this province. It precedes McIntosh slightly in season.

2. McIntosh Red — When well grown, it surpasses all other varieties of its season. The trees are hardy. The fruit is very productive and come into bearing at an early date. The fruit is medium to large in size, well coloured and of outstanding dessert quality. Apples of this variety are grown here in equal in colour and quality to the best imported fruit. Its season, under ordinary conditions, extends well into January. The trees are annual bearers.
3. Atlas — The trees are hardy and vigorous. The fruit, which is produced annually in large, yellow, well streaked with bright red, dessert quality, is only fair, but the apple is excellent for culinary use. Season is Oct. to Dec. or later.

WINTER

1. Ribston Pippin — This apple is generally considered to be a late fall variety but under local conditions will keep until February or later. The fruit is yellowish-green overlaid with brownish-red, russeted, of medium size and good dessert quality. Subject to collar rot and would be best for a "red" but quite productive.
2. Sandow — The season is somewhat earlier than that of the Northern Spy which it resembles in some respects. The trees, however, are said to be harder, earlier bearers and the fruit of better colour.
3. Brighton (Red Pawaakee) — The trees are moderately hardy and productive. The fruit is almost solid red in colour, of medium size and fair quality and will keep under most conditions. An outstanding feature of this variety is its immunity from attacks of insect and disease and its ability to thrive under adverse conditions.
4. Tawseid — The trees are hardy, vigorous and strong. The fruit is of medium size, well splashed and washed with bright red all over. It quality is excellent for culinary purposes. The season extends to March or later.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN LITERATURE

THE BATTLE OF THERMOPYLAE

1. How were the Persians treated by the Medes and Persians? Ans. They were executed.
2. How were the Persians enabled to destroy the Greeks? Ans. By the traitorous act of Ephialtes in showing the path by which they could reach the rear of the Greek position.
3. What difference do you note in the way in which the Persians

PHEDIPIIDES

Spartans could not give aid to Athens. (a) Because the issue was too weighty for swift decision. (b) because the moon was not full. The next few stanzas describe the effect of Sparta's action on Phediippides and his return. In stanza nine he meets Pan who stops him and inquires why Athens of all Greek cities is the only one which does not worship him. Pan states that he is worshiped by the Athenians and will help them. Beginning with stanza twelve there is a change in the narrative. From here on the poet, Phediippides tells the story which does not concern Phediippides reward he wishes and Phediippides replies. All he wishes is to fight in the coming battle then to marry and establish a home of his own. In stanza 14 how Phediippides died and the final stanza shows his reward. What is his reward? (Ans.) His name and fame lived forever. His last words formed the word of greeting used by friends in Greece. Each time they met and so lived forever.

EXERCISE IN GRAMMAR

(a) The subject of an infinitive is in the Objective Case. Write the infinitive to be preceded by a noun or pronoun, but not preceded by a noun or pronoun. It is followed by a Nominative.

In the following sentences strike out the incorrect form in the brackets.

1. She supposed the victors to be you and (I, me).
2. I do not know how frequently taken to be (he, him) even by our friends.
3. She thought the guilty one to be (I, me). I know.
4. It was said to be (she, her) not (he, him) who failed.
5. It is thought to be (he, him) whom the police seek.
6. Can you imagine it to be (she, her) who made that statement?

EXERCISE IN HISTORY

line under the one event which is the result of the other three.

1. Revival of learning, Discovery of the compass, Discovery of America, Voyages down the coast of Africa.
2. Right of Search, War of 1812, Berlin Decree, Orders in Council.
4. Lord Durham's report, Re-bellion of 1837, Act of Union, Racial jealousy in Lower Canada.
5. Termination of Reciprocity Treaty, Fenian raids, Union movement in Maritime Provinces, Confederation.
6. Saskatchewan rebellion, Disappearance of buffalo, Presence of Louis Riel, Methods of surveying land.
7. Demands of British Columbia, Building of C.P.R., American expansion, Influence of Sir John A. Macdonald.

DAVID LIVINGSTONE

He was the greatest and noblest of modern travellers. He was born of humble parents in Blantyre, near Glasgow, in 1813. He received little education, and at the age of 12 he commenced work in cotton-factory of his native town.

Having determined to be a medical missionary, he devoted all his spare time to his books. He used to study his Latin and Greek books while tending the machine; and after his long day's work at the factory, which did not terminate till eight o'clock in the evening, he attended a night class. He attended classes at Glasgow and in due time was sent to South Africa. He reached Kuruman on the missionary station of Dr. Moffat, in 1841.

Kuruman is in that part of "Southern Africa" which now forms a part of Cape Province. Livingstone's early years here. He was not only their teacher in religious things, but he also trained them to a life of successful industry.

In company with two British hunters he discovered Lake Ngami in 1849, which was the first step in his career as a great Christian missionary and explorer. In 1853 Livingstone, together with Livingstone, in the valley of the Zambezi. He next journeyed to St. Paul de Loam, in the north-east of Africa, and then retraced the road eastwards. On this occasion he crossed the entire continent as far as the equator, and then crossed the river Zambezi and discovered the celebrated Victoria Falls. In 1858 he returned to Britain, and published his Missionary Travels in South Africa. He discovered Lake Nyasa and the River Shire which carries the waters of Nyasa into the Indian Ocean. He also discovered the lakes through which flow the headwaters of the Congo.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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HOW DO THOSE BRITISH WOMEN "CARRY ON"?

British women have shown they know how to "keep going!" And a survey recently made throughout Britain shows that they voted for Aspirin as one of the three drug items most truly needed for maintaining their health and morale.

Especially now, with so many millions in full-time war industries, Aspirin has become almost indispensable equipment. Women know, from many years of experience, that Aspirin gives effective, dependable, speedy help against colds.

They don't have to wait for it to work. In less than 2 seconds, Aspirin is right on the job... starting to relieve fever and stiffness, muscular aches, and the headache from colds. Aspirin is rated as one of the safest of all analgesics... yet it costs less than 1¢ a tablet in the economy bottle.

Be glad you have Aspirin here. Always keep some handy. Aspirin is made in Canada, and "Aspirin" is the trademark of The Bayer Company, Limited. Look for the Bayer cross on each tablet. If you don't see this cross, it isn't Aspirin.

Former Islander Bruce D. Howatt Now King's Counsel

(Wetaskiwin Times)

Among those recently honored with the title King's Counsel according to an announcement by Premier Wm. Aberhart, attorney-general of Alberta, was Bruce D. Howatt.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Howatt was called to the Bar in that Province in 1919. Yielding to the urge to "go west, young man, go west," he arrived in Alberta and was admitted to the Bar in this province in the same year, 1919.

During his 24 years residence in Alberta Mr. Howatt has practised law first in Bentley for two years and then in Wetaskiwin. He came to Wetaskiwin in 1922 and has played a prominent part in the progress and administration of the city during the past 20 years.

Mr. Howatt was a member of the city council for four years, 1928 to 1931, serving the first two years as alderman and the remaining two as mayor. In 1937 he became interested in the oil business of the province and has been engaged in drilling for oil as well as carrying on his legal business since that time.

The Times joins with many other friends of Bruce D. Howatt, K.C. in extending hearty congratulations on his appointment as King's Counsel. Mr. Howatt studied law in the office of McKinnon & MacLean, Charlottetown and is very kindly remembered.



"Me and my gals" smilingly observed Air Marshal L. S. Bredner, C. B., D.S.C., Chief of the Air Staff, when he was photographed with these members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division after an inspection of their ranks. The Chief of the Air Staff seized the opportunity of paying warm tribute to the work of the Women's Division. "Let there be no misunderstanding about what the senior officers of the R. C. A. F. think," he said. "Members of the Women's Division are doing an essential job and they are doing it well. I have heard nothing but praise from the Commanding Officer of any station to which the Women's Division has been posted and without exception they have said, 'Send us more.'"

With the C. A. S. here are AW2 Hughlan McPhail, Toronto (left) and Flight Sgt. Beatrice Lawrence of Kamloops, B. C.

WOMEN OF BRITAIN

Courageous women! You have striven Amidst devastation's bitter pain, With your moral strength undimmed, Victory final in this war to gain. To glorious heights of self-devotion In this crisis dreadful you have risen, Whilst death upon you fell like hottest rain. When from your scattered dwellings blasted down, You sought, but often sought in vain, You have attained an amaranthine crown Which never fading through future ages Shall brighter shine in glory more and more. Unselfish love within historic pages Will tell how British women strove to win the war. — I. C. T. E.

Pilot Officer Pringle Killed In Action

The following clipping will be of interest to relatives and friends here as a son of Rev. Dr. George Pringle who was here some years ago on a trip, and is a cousin of Mrs. J. P. Macdonald, Upper Prince Street. So many here met the latter, and knew his brother, Rev. Dr. John Pringle. Both the Pringles were persons in the Yukon in the gold

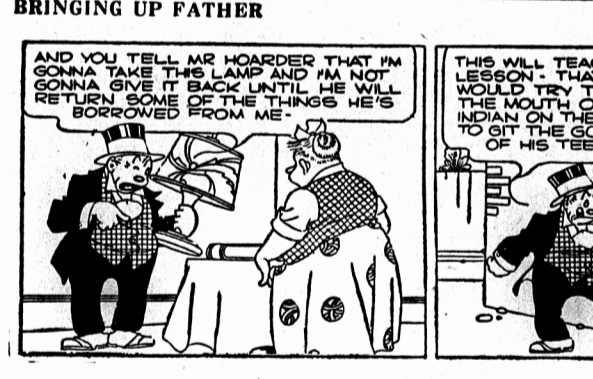
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