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Dr. McFarlane Delivers Address At Convention

Mr. A. S. McFarlane, M.A., LL.D., Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, speaking at the evening session of the teachers' convention yesterday in his opening remarks expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of speaking to the teachers of this province. He referred to the Red Cross situation as a beginning of the evening session, and to the project lesson in arithmetic at the morning session, which he claimed was one of the finest it was ever his privilege to witness.

Continuing Dr. McFarlane said it is a good thing for teachers to meet once a year as you are doing to exchange ideas, to share what you have gained by experience with those who have had less experience and discuss with each other common problems. Yesterday and today you have been discussing Red Cross libraries, mathematics, English, the value of these subjects and the method of presenting them to the children in the schools. It is really amazing the wealth of knowledge and information that the child acquires during the few years that he is at school. It is well that you should discuss subject matter and the best ways of presenting it. This evening I shall attempt to direct your attention to what the school tries to do with the pupil through the medium of lessons when he is being taught so much subject matter. My topic is teaching and education.

In a book written a few years ago, a scene is depicted with an old man seated on a box on a sunny sheltered side of a wharf. One day a passer-by accosted him and asked what he did there. The old man replied, "Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit." Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the most difficult task that we have to perform is to sit and think. There is no man or woman present this evening who has not had a similar experience, who has not been compelled to adjust his or her business life, social life, domestic life to meet unexpected situations.

Thought expresses itself in action. All actions that are worthwhile are the outward manifestations of inward thought. What we think passes into action and expresses itself in the life we live. Sound thinking is followed by clear logical deductions and these are organized into right and successful action. As we think so we do. If we would have young men and young women act right we must teach them to think right. It is a primary purpose then in teaching and in educating to teach pupils to think and to think right. If during the process of education young people have been taught to think they have acquired an asset of incalculable value.

From time immemorial every rational and thinking mind has wrestled with the mystery of the natural and the supernatural; the mystery of mind and matter; the mystery of the universe, of man's existence and man's destiny. Doubtless, every man and every woman present has wrestled with these problems. It may be, too, that in our efforts to solve them to our satisfaction we have been so discouraged that we have tried to cast them aside as incapable of solution. We are not satisfied with our thoughts, but they would not remain dismissed. They have forced themselves upon our attention. As we think about them, we make certain deductions, reach certain conclusions, propound our beliefs and establish our faith. We are not satisfied with a subjective philosophy. We translate the subjective philosophy into objective activity. We will not subscribe to a philosophy unless it is applicable to our daily activities; gratifies our desires, satisfies our very existence. Our philosophy may not be written down so that we can subscribe to it, but nevertheless the philosophy of individuals manifests itself in the actions of individuals and groups of individuals. The more conscious we are of our philosophy of life the greater is the challenge to action.

The attitudes and the ideals of individuals determine the type of action in domestic, social, community and business life. When we are faced with a difficult problem we should think it through thoroughly and bring to bear on the question an array of facts and information gathered from a wealth of previous experience. If we have had no previous experience bearing upon the problem we call in an expert who has had previous experience that will help and help him in solving the problem. It is difficult for the adult to think, how much more difficult is it for the child who is facing new experiences every day and who has had little or no previous experience that will help him in solving the problem. Thus another great task of the school is to give the child experiences, those experiences that will help him in life to solve the problems that will confront him from day to day.

Perhaps it might be well right here to clarify our conception of the school. So much attention is directed today to the cost of education; the cost of the school-house, the tax rate for school purposes, the price of text-books, the salaries of teachers, that too little consideration or attention is given to that which is of major importance, the object that must always be kept in view, the task of the teacher, the function of the school, the aim of education. There are those who advocate the adoption of the newest and the latest in education. There are those who are more conservative, who cling to the old traditions of classical education. But the concern of the boy and girl at school, the concern of the fathers and the mothers, is that in school the boys and the girls may have the experiences, accumulate the knowledge, acquire the skills that will fit them to happily use that knowledge and service to themselves and to others.

Liquor Fraud Case Adjourned Until April 30

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 17—Hearing in the \$5,000,000 alleged liquor conspiracy case was adjourned today until April 30 to allow Judge Jules Desmarais to hear other cases on his roll. When the hearing resumes special prosecutors Jean J. Fenner and James Crankshaw will continue their rebuttal arguments in fact and in law respectively. Mr. Fenner claimed that the Crown had proven the accused F. S. Blair had "drummed up" business in the province of Quebec and that he had acted directly as the agent for "Brinton" an organization headed by the four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Abe and Harry, co-accused in the case. He read lists of brands of liquors shipped to run-running boats in the lower St. Lawrence river claiming that these, larded with brands mentioned in price lists supposedly given by Blair to Fred Levesque, a convicted run-runner, and other witnesses.

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Momentous Session Of Parliament Reviewed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 17—After six and a half months in action the 17th and last session of the 17th Parliament since Confederation paused in its labors tonight to take a long Easter holiday with only a comparatively small list of statutes enacted. Royal assent had been given to 26 new or amended statutes, including six reform measures forecast in the Speech from the Throne. Eight divorces bills were passed. Among the important measures passed through all stages in both Houses the trade agreement with France, drought relief in the Prairie Provinces, a weekly day of rest, income tax adjustments for officers of the judiciary and of defence services, creation of an economic council, amendments to the farm loan and farmers creditors arrangement act. All these were associated with the reform policy. Other measures enacted included the act respecting partial restoration of civil service salaries, two months extension of the act broadening the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, interim supply bills and authorization to the Government to provide money to meet Canadian National Railway deficits.

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ALLAN CUP PRESENTED TO HALIFAX TEAM

President E. A. Gilroy Hands Over Coveted Silverware to Captain Ernie Mosher.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, April 17—The Allan Cup, emblematic of Canadian Amateur Hockey Championship, was presented to Halifax Wolverines tonight by President E. A. Gilroy of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association amid cheering and milling thousands on the surface of the Forum here. Warden of the home of the North, it was the first time this garrison town was ever claimant of the renowned trophy. It was the first time the finals were ever played here. It was the first time the Canadian hockey championship was won by an Atlantic seaboard town. In presenting the Allan Cup to Captain Ernie Mosher, President Gilroy said: "Ernie Mosher, on behalf of the C. A. H. A. it gives me the greatest pleasure to present to you the Allan Cup, emblematic of the senior hockey championship of Canada. This year, as you all know, the winning of the cup means representing Canada at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. You are worthy champions, I hope you will be worthy representatives of Canada."

Premier

(Continued from Page 1) shown in my welfare and, through them, to express my sincerest gratitude to my fellow-citizens for their messages of sympathy and goodwill. I leave tomorrow for London to represent Canada at the Silver Jubilee celebrations. This is an occasion where we shall join with all citizens of this great Empire in loyal devotion to the Crown and in thanksgiving to God that their Majesties have been spared to serve their people through a quarter of a century that has probably witnessed more far-reaching changes than any comparable period in history. Through difficult years, Canada has done well. But there are mighty tasks before us which will test the capacity of the Canadian people to put service of country before private or selfish ends. I expect to return to Canada in good health, to join with my colleagues in completing the legislation which was undertaken at the commencement of this session. I am grateful to the Almighty that I have been able through these difficult years to render some service to my country, and so long as I am spared in health and vigor it will be my proud privilege to continue to do so.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

(C. P. Cable Via Reuters) (By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW DELHI, April 17—A motion conveying India's "deep devotion and utmost loyalty" to His Majesty on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee was passed unanimously today by the council of state, the upper house of the Indian Legislature. (C. P. Cable Via Reuters) (By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, April 17—As they told it to the Magistrate, John Humphrey, Harold Snair and Sam Tobor got the beating because they didn't have "it". They were walking along the road, they told Magistrate J. D. Eves when a car drove up with Howard, George Renner and "Happy" Houlhoun. The complaining three were searched. "They haven't got it," one of the searchers cried, and then, according to the evidence, came the beating. The accused trio were freed on \$500 bail. (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, April 17—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced in the legislature late today he hoped the session's business would be completed so Lieutenant-Governor Herbert A. Bruce could prorogue the legislature tomorrow. Mr. Hepburn said, just before the dinner recess, the estimates would be considered tonight and a morning sitting tomorrow might be necessary to assure prorogation. (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. LOUIS, April 17—Redmond C. Quah, Ottawa, said he would sell the St. Louis National League Hockey club before next season, in an announcement made public today. The Ottawa owner declared it efforts to sell the franchise and players failed. The franchise would be held in abeyance and the players would be sold or rented to other clubs in the circuit.

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