

THE EDUCATIONAL HORIZON

-A SATURDAY FEATURE-

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

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Please don't feel hurt if I express the opinion that teachers in general are too concerned with their day's work in the school room and not enough with the public reaction to their work. They are not, except in isolated cases, taking the active interest in public life, municipal affairs or adult education commensurate with their ability. I do not meet our teachers when I attend sessions of the Parks Board, the Hospital Board or the Board of Trade. They could make a real contribution to our public life and bring themselves to the notice of our citizens to a much greater extent than they do.

In the Province of Manitoba, we now have a coalition government. This, I believe, gives the teachers a pressing opportunity to improve the position of the profession in many ways. Certainly they should steadfastly urge legislation to make membership in the Teachers' Federation compulsory. It is very well to talk about the rights of the individual to join or not to join a union or professional federation, but individual rights must be subordinated to the common good and the common good demands a united membership determined on a common goal. The standards of education vary from province to province by reason of different standards of provincial revenue. The children in the wealthiest provinces are being penalized by reason of accident of location. Only a united effort on the part of the teaching profession, expressed through their Federation, can make the citizens of Canada sufficiently conscious of this deplorable state of affairs to have it rectified. Only by federal grants to education can this discrimination be removed.

Party politics are always so deeply interested in the party that politics as the "science of government" is generally overlooked. Now is the time to think of politics from the economic side, the side which affects our every day life from cradle to grave. The commercialization of every aspect of life which has become the dominant feature of Canadian affairs since the beginning of the century is proof that the cultural growth of the nation has been neglected. I know of no group of people who have more ability or more interest in reading literature or in reading the learning of poetry and songs of the singers of childhood is accomplished without coercion. These schools are the ones in which the teachers have learned that acquisition of knowledge, to be of real value, must be attended with enjoyment.

It is a mistake to believe that although the function of the school is to equip the man, the aim of education is only to give enjoyment in the future; it also is an aim of education to give enjoyment now, because in this way capacity for enjoyment in the future is increased. The boy or girl whose early association with poetry or prose is attended with displeasure is no more likely to be drawn to the finer types of literature, later in life than the child who is first led to the study of literature and we can do this only through making him enjoy good literature.

Because story-telling brings pleasure to the child, it is most effective in leading him to an appreciation of literature. Through the medium of the story we not only can heighten his capacity for enjoyment and elevate the standard of his taste, but we can equip him with knowledge he will never acquire if the literature period is associated with force and punishment. If a tale brings pleasing pictures before his eyes and is beautiful in theme and language, he unconsciously forms a taste for beautiful language, for he is not only getting the succession of events that make the plot, but is also absorbing words and expressions.

requirements as essential to securing the devotion of all lovers of humanity to the democratic way of life:

1. The education of "every child" in the basic essentials requisite for personal development and for a larger grasp of the privileges and obligations of citizenship.
2. The selection and preparation of those capable of leadership in the manifold activities of adult life.
3. The application of man's intelligence and resourcefulness to the solution of the problems of social adjustment.
4. The search, on the part of higher education agencies, for the means by which to remove the conceptions of the meaning and significance of human life.
5. The provision of facilities for adult education throughout life in matters pertaining to cultural growth, vocational competence, and the responsibilities of citizenship.

It is true that these are high-sounding phrases, all of which may not be fully comprehended, even by all teachers. How then can the lay person be expected to grasp their full import? Only by taking persons into our fullest confidence may we hope that the aims and trends of education today will be appreciated. We have progressed beyond the time when the school was regarded as an institution set apart from society, a top an island, filling that intimate place in society which they should occupy in order to attain the high objectives now set. After we all striving our utmost to bridge the gap which still separates us from the communities which we are endeavouring to serve? Education Week offers an unparalleled opportunity for those of us who are still nervous and

reticent. Not only so, but we dare not neglect the opportunity which Education Week affords.

In every district throughout the province, the active support and co-operation of organizations and individuals should be secured. It will be found that such help will invariably be forthcoming, if the correct approach be made. We need the help of the churches, the service clubs, the parent-teacher associations, and indeed, all community organizations. We need the assistance of laymen and women. We need to employ every form of publicity to be found in every part of the province. We desire each local to organize committees to assist in developing the program to be followed. Here are some suggestions:

Concrete suggestions:

1. A General Committee, which may comprise both school people and lay helpers. Make this committee as representative as possible.
2. A Program Committee to plan day by day problems around selected topics.
3. A Publicity Committee. Send a message to every home. The pupils can take these.
4. A School Exhibits Committee. Display posters in store windows, public places, on bulletin boards. These may very well be the work of the pupils.

Have suitable announcements made at meetings of civic, service, or women's clubs. Ask for churches to announce the programme for the week. Special services on Education Week Sunday might be arranged.

If your school has a band, an orchestra, a chorus, a dramatic club, or any similar group, let the local organizations know that these will be available for their meetings during Education Week.

STORY-TELLING TO LEAD TO AN APPRECIATION OF LITERATURE

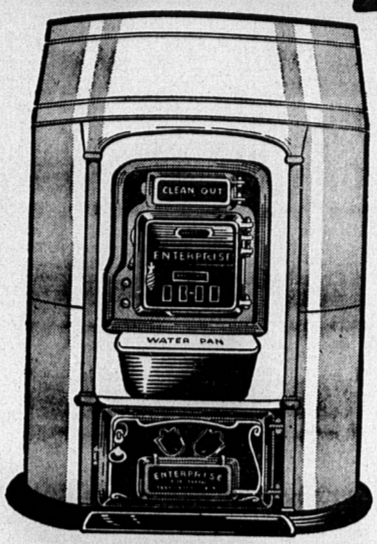
One of the specific aims of education is to endow children with an appreciation of literature, and to this end much of the teacher's energy is directed. From elementary school through university the curriculum includes a course in English. The young children are required to read and memorize selections from such poets of the nursery as Stevenson and Eugene Field; not infrequently someone is asked to recite a poem prepared at recitation time, and responds to the requirement in a mood that brings discouragement to the teacher.

On the other hand, there are schools in which the literature or reading hour is a period of joy, where the learning of poetry and songs of the singers of childhood is accomplished without coercion. These schools are the ones in which the teachers have learned that acquisition of knowledge, to be of real value, must be attended with enjoyment.

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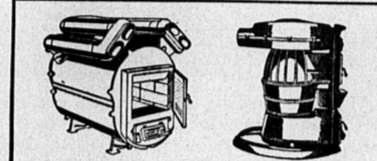
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EDUCATION WEEK

WILTON Chairman of Provincial Committee, Saskatchewan

Education week is generally regarded, on this continent at least, as the most important period of the year for educational improvement. It has long since passed from the experimental stage, and is now definitely established as a national institution. Education week, at one end and the same time, is a period of annual stock-taking and one of renewed dedication. Annually, during Education week, the public is informed, a number of other things, of the development of educational technique.

During this special week, public centres open to the schools; parents and all citizens are accorded particular welcome to the schools, and to the influence which schools play in our national life; teachers and citizens are re-dedicating themselves to the cause of Education and specific objectives of Education have been due to them:

To increase public understanding and appreciation of the schools.

To encourage every parent to

visit his child's school at least once annually, secure the participation of the people in improving the schools.

4. To develop in pupils an appreciation of what the schools are doing for them.

5. To encourage civic groups to give more consideration to the value of education.

6. To provide an annual period of special emphasis in all-year programs of educational interpretation.

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

A recent issue of an Eastern Canadian journal, in discussing the planning for the post-war period, remarks:

"The present conflict shows, imperatively, the necessity for continuing and intensifying education for democracy. The aim of the schools must be so to train children that democracy will become, not merely a vaguely accepted, unappreciated political concept, but a personal way of life."

The late Dr. James C. Miller, a Canadian who, for ten years, was Dean of the Faculty of Education in the University of Pennsylvania, would have those in charge of public affairs take the lead in providing the following educational re-

ANNUAL MEETING OF BORDEN CREDIT UNION

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Borden Credit Union was held in the Abegweit Hotel on Monday, October 20th. Mr. Edgar Richard presided at the banquet and proposed the toast to the King which was responded to by all standing and singing the National Anthem. Fifty members of the credit union then enjoyed the splendid spread provided after which short and interesting speeches were given by Messrs. Reginald Rogers, chairman of the supervisory board, Dorsey, Loan Committee, Rev. W. V. MacDonald, Mayor W. P. MacNeil, and Misses, Summerside.

The business meeting was then called to order by the president, Mr. Edgar Richard who gave the report of the directors, showing an increase of membership and the payment of a declared dividend of 3% on all shares.

Mrs. Field then gave the Treasurer's report as follows: Cash receipts, Shares \$284.28, Loans, \$1050.16, Interest, \$64.80, Entrance fees \$32.22, Cash disbursements: Shares \$94.16.

Loans \$1264.50 Expenses, rent, bonds, etc. \$10.13. Assets were loans outstanding \$640.97 with cash on hand of \$135.60. The liabilities were shares \$683.17, entrance fees \$32.22, Guarantee Fund \$29.84, Dividends \$15.06, Undivided Earnings \$34.10 and Educational Fees \$32.21. There is a Union membership of 73 with 21 loans outstanding.

Mr. Dorsey reported for the Loan Committee that there was a large increase of 42% in amount of loans and increase in shares of 35%. They had had no bad loans.

Mr. Rogers gave the report of the Supervisory Board.

The following committee were appointed to organize Study Groups: Reginald Rogers, Thomas Gallant, James Campbell, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Sexton.

The following committees were then appointed:

New Directors - Myrick MacKenzie, Mrs. Field, Walter Farmer.

Credit Committee - Frank Dorsey, James Campbell, William Ozon.

Supervisory Committee - Reginald Rogers, Rev. W. V. MacDonald, W. MacNally, -A.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 24 - (CP) - The city will be doubly represented at the launching of the first ship of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy to bear the name of Fredericton, in the persons of His Worship Mayor T. Ray Forbes and Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Conservative House leader, while the signal honor of christening the Fredericton which will slide down the ways at Sorel, Que., the end of this week has been extended to Mrs. Forbes, wife of the Mayor. The craft will be launched Saturday with appropriate fanfare. Fredericton is the third Maritime city to be thus honored by having one of these sturdy little warships named after it. His Majesty's Canadian Corvette Charlotteville was launched at Kingston, Ontario, a short time ago, and the Moncton slid down the ways at Saint John a few weeks back.

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TORONTO October 24 - With total sales of over \$295,000,000, new ordinary life insurance business in Canada and Newfoundland for the first nine months of this year showed an improvement of 10% as compared with the same period in 1940, according to figures compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau and released today by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association. Last month alone, sales totalled nearly \$49,000,000, an average improvement of 30% as compared with September, 1940, and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario, percentage increases ran as high as 79%, 66%, 58% and 35%, respectively.

Detailed sales by provinces for September and for the first nine months of the year were as follows:

Province	1941	1940
British Columbia	\$2,388,000	\$19,956,000
Alberta	1,485,000	13,124,000
Saskatchewan	1,267,000	9,983,000
Manitoba	2,306,000	17,267,000
Ontario	14,829,000	131,285,000
Quebec	8,627,000	79,382,000
New Brunswick	869,000	7,875,000
Nova Scotia	1,263,000	11,971,000
P. E. I.	212,000	1,896,000
Newfoundland	429,000	3,490,000
Total	\$33,975,000	\$295,019,000

These sales, which are based upon the experience of 18 companies representing 85% of the business in force, are for new settled ordinary insurance only, exclusive of group and wholesale insurance, annuities, pension bonds without insurance, reinsurance, revivals, etc.

German Gains in Four Months of War



Russia enters her fifth month of war with Germany as Nazi tanks, troops and guns hammer at the gates of the Soviet capital. In the first month, Nazis swept over the Soviet "buffer" area; in the second, they pushed deep into the Ukraine; in the third, they ringed Leningrad and crossed the Dnieper; in the fourth, they captured Kiev and Odessa and launched current gigantic drive on Moscow.

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