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THOROUGH TRAINING.

THE Superintendent of the Toronto Labor Bureau complains that too many of the applicants for jobs are thoroughly unqualified for any particular kind of work. Suppose he calls for two hundred men to fill certain positions, one-half of those who apply are absolutely unfitted for any particular kind, never having been thoroughly trained along any special line.

Education, after all, is only the training of one's common sense; this trained, education follows in natural course; it can't be stopped. Every child has a natural bent for some particular calling. The earlier this bent is discovered and judiciously encouraged the better it will be for the future of the boy or girl.

COMING POULTRY SHOW.

THE City Council at its last meeting as usual granted the use of the Market Building for the Poultry Show to be held during Farmers' Week in March. The show is still some weeks off, but the time to begin preparation for it is now.

Prince Edward Island has won an enviable reputation for itself in the poultry business, and this reputation was won by the splendid co-operation of those engaged in it. Breeds have been improved, average production per hen has been greatly increased and, because of careful grading and selection, our eggs have brought the highest prices in the markets.

"BREAD YOURSELVES."

THE Maritime Farmer in a recent issue recalls the fact that many years ago the late Monseigneur Burke was its Prince Edward Island correspondent, and quotes the reverend gentleman's slogan to the Maritimes, "Farmers, bread yourselves." The slogan simply means that Maritime farmers should produce what they consume.

It may not be out of place to say here that Prince Edward Island is the only one of three Maritime Provinces which not only "breads" itself, but also provides a very considerable proportion of the food consumed in some of our sister provinces and some other countries.

Notes by the Way

IT was an event in the long story of electrical communication between the New World and the Old when the other day spoken messages were transmitted between New York and London. These are the two greater capitals of the English-speaking peoples and either of them far exceeds any other of the capital or metropolitan city on earth in population, or in wealth.

A little over seventy years ago the first Atlantic cable was laid. Before that date electric communication between the two hemispheres was only a vision and a hope. The small steamship lines of that time, slow in speed compared with those of the present day, were the swiftest means of transmitting news across the ocean.

Submarine cables effected a marvelous advance in the transmission of world news. Then in the seventies of last century came the telephone, which has been followed by wireless telegraphy, which again bridged the continents and oceans.

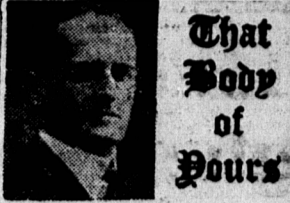
The City Fathers are to be commended for directing an inspection of public buildings, with a view to greater safety. It is not too soon. Well-known dangerous conditions exist and there are probably others that inspection may disclose.

The death of C. W. Mitchell, retired journalist, will be learned with regret by survivors acquainted with Ottawa newspapers of half a century ago. He had fought and was wounded in the northern army during the War of the Rebellion.

A lighted match, or a stub of a burning cigarette thrown on the floor is suspected as the cause of the theatre fire in Montreal. The cigarette habit is widely prevalent among boys in many cities, and observers have occasionally noticed boys about to enter a picture hall with unextinguished cigarettes in hand.

When you are happy, friend o' mine, And all your skies are blue, Tell me your luck, our fortune fine, And let me laugh with you.

Father—"So the teacher caught you using a bad word and punished you." Tommy—"Yes, and she asked me where I learned it."



By James W. Barton, M.D.

EXAMINATION OF THE KIDNEYS

So many folks think the kidneys are located in the lowest portion of the abdomen at the back, that it is worth while to correct this mistake. The average individual when he sets a pain down there immediately blames it on his kidneys, whereas the trouble may be due to an inflammation in the joints of the spinal column, or between the spinal column and the hip bone.

Therefore they believe that an examination should be made with the instrument with light attached, which shows the condition of the kidney itself, because there are many cases of abdominal pain where the diagnosis does not point definitely to something else.

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THE LIGHT THAT IS DARKNESS.—Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine. Job. 18:5.

PRAYER.—O Lord, be Thou our light, and our life and our everlasting salvation.

When you are sad and heart a'cold, And all your skies are dark, Tell me the dreams that mocked your hold, Am I not yours for weal or woe?

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK

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TUESDAY, Jan. 11th THE MINCOMPOOPS.—There is no logical answer to a ruffaw. This sense of the ridiculous is merely a load, infantile habit, in itself grotesquely ridiculous. You may see it particularly in the theatre. Not the greatest dramatist, nor the greatest composer, nor the greatest actor can prevent an audience from laughing uproariously at a tragic moment if a cat walks across the stage.

ARNOLD BENNET

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12th

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The Same Old Story

This Island's Time to Press its Claims Be Ready For the Fight This Session (Historical)

Nearly twenty years ago there was a strong revival of our old story, that is the wrong done when our federal Union was consummated, and the subsequent results. But the battle subsided until it was revived in 1925 and since, when it spread to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and culminated in the appointment of the Duncan Royal Commission. It is now before Parliament and pressure should not be relaxed for a moment among the people. It is their fight. The result depends on their action.

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Baldwin Condoles In Movie Disaster

Sends Message and Premier King Wires Mayor of Montreal

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