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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 1918 WHAT OF THESE OTHERS?

Prince Edward Island is famed, the dominion over, for its live stock. With infinite care and patience and scientific selection we have attained this great boon. Expert scientists have come to us from our sister provinces to explain to interested audiences the various processes in selection, in breeding and feeding in order to secure the best results. Practically every farmer in the province knows the latest and most advanced theories on this subject and his horses and his dairy herd reflect most creditably both his knowledge and his care.

This is well. It is the farmer's business. It is the business of the Province, for Prince Edward Island is first of all an agricultural country.

But we have other live stock than horses and cattle, than sheep and hogs. We have our human live stock to care for. What of these?

The remark has been made, and there is some truth in it, that many farmers bestow more care and more thought upon their animals than they do upon their sons and daughters.

This does not necessarily imply less love for the children than for the horses and cattle; it implies rather that we have become so absorbed in the pursuit of the almighty dollar that more important matters are forgotten.

In the case of our live stock the principles of heredity are studiously and scientifically followed and the farmer who neglects this is justly charged with ignorance of his business. Unfortunately, under present social conditions, the human family is not so cared for. We say unfortunately advisedly, for there are human weaklings, mental and physical failures, born under conditions which would be a disgrace to the farmer who would permit such to occur in his herds. The principle of heredity are eternal and unchangeable and until the human family is safeguarded, just as today we safeguard our flocks and herds, the human failures and weaklings and criminals will, like the poor, be always with us.

We provide our cattle and horses

with scientifically compounded "balanced rations," suitable to the work required of them. The formulae for these are as scientifically prescribed and as carefully compounded as are the most elaborate prescriptions of the physician for his patient. The result is, as every farmer knows, that the "performance" of the animal is the best possible. What of our children? How many sons and daughters have like care bestowed upon their food? How many of them have their "rations balanced" to meet the requirements of the work, mental or physical, that they are called upon to do? How many families are there who consume at home those products which have the least market value in order to swell the market account? The charge has been made, and with only too much truth, that many families starve themselves into disease, mental and physical, that they may send their best to market. "These things ought not to be." The human live stock is more than dollars and cents. We have learned the value of care in the case of our farm animals. We have proved its worth and its profitability. How much more care, then, should be bestowed upon these others upon whom their own future and the future of the country depends.

We are a community of farmers. We have learned our lessons well. We know practically all that is worth knowing about the care of our live stock and of our field crops. Are we neglecting these others? We protect our fields from the weeds by the way-side and in the neglected field of our neighbor. We secure legislation to compel our neighbor to see to it that no harm can come to our crops of grain through his neglect. We will not have our neighbor's weed seeds playing where our precious crops are growing. But we will permit our much more precious children to play among the vile weed seeds of the street and the wayside, forgetting that the seeds thus sown in their young minds may influence them for all the years to come, or choke out forever the good seed that the home has planted. Let us apply the lessons of the farm and the garden to these little ones.

AN ALMOST FORGOTTEN PAGE.

We have before us a "report of the speeches and proceedings at the inauguration of the Normal School in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 1st of October, 1856, His Excellency Sir Dominick Daly, Knight, Lieutenant Governor, &c., &c., in the chair." The "speeches and proceedings" taken together formed a soiree held in honor of the inauguration. This was almost fifty-six years ago and some things have changed in the interval. The Normal School inaugurated with so much pride and joy by the people of that day lived, had its day and is gone, like those whose speeches are recorded, but like them, also, its work is still in progress for nothing is ever lost.

It is worth while looking backward to the hopes and the aspirations of a time which, in the light of the changes since, looks very distant, although in reality only a span, for many still living remember the occasion.

In the introduction to the official report by the committee of management, we find this: "It is now generally conceded that it is the duty and right of the state to provide for the education of the people; because it being the clear duty of government to protect the person and property of the subject, the education of all classes is the best means by which this can be effected."

Fifty-six years have not changed this principle—or, let us see, has it? "The education of all classes is the best means by which the person and property of the subject can be protected." Much depends upon the kind of education. In these fifty-six years man has sought out many inventions, and today in the world's penitentiaries there are lots of educated scoundrels and many more still at large. And so education, if it is to be a protection to the person and property of the subject must go beyond the ordinary curriculum of the schools.

Here is another extract from the introduction: "Prince Edward Island may now fairly boast of being the only British colony in which education is as free as the water we drink and the air we breathe, and where every child is within reach of the school."

And this quotation from Dr. Rymson, "the distinguished Superintendent of Public Instruction for Canada West" uttered in 1850: "We believe scarcely five years will elapse ere over every schoolhouse door in Upper Canada will be inscribed the golden motto, 'Education for all, without money and without price.' To which the 'introduction' proudly adds: 'The hopes thus ardently cherished six years ago, have not yet been realized in the experience of the 'Empire Colony' as that province has been termed. How greatly then should the inhabitants of this colony prize the boon which has been so happily gained for them and which is still the great desideratum of more powerful and populous countries.'"

But alas "the glory has departed from Israel." Education is not as free today as the water we drink—yes, it is, too, for in these degenerate days even the water costs and in our cities and towns the water tax is heavier than the school tax. It is not as free as the air we breathe by a large sight, for we have inserted the supplement clause.

But this by the way. It is inspiring to remember that Prince Edward Island set the pace in Canada for free schools and if we have stepped

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aside from the original intention the complaint today is that we have not stepped quite far enough and that our schools are too free.

It will be interesting also to note some statistical information given in this little pamphlet. In 1848 the population of the colony was 62,678; there were 131 schools and 4,512 pupils. In 1852 the population was 58,000; there were 133 schools and 1,760 pupils. In 1855 the population was 71,496; there were 270 schools and 12,133 pupils.

Full reports concerning the hay crop have not yet been received but present indications are that there will be a considerable shortage owing to the impossibility of saving the crop. The yield was an exceptionally heavy one generally throughout the province, except in some parts of King's County where the effects of last year's drought were shown in failure to germinate in the spring, the continuous rains made it impossible to save the crop. The grain crops are above the average and the harvest is now about on. The rain fall has been excessive and almost continuous since July 22nd but it is now hoped that better weather will prevail.

The Toronto Saturday Night (Conservative) criticizes very severely a recent speech delivered in Vancouver by Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. "He seemed to wallow and revel in the thought of a coming war between Great Britain and Germany," says The Saturday Night, "at a time when every sound statesman in both those great countries is using all his influence to quell firebrands and belligerents. That wars can be made by talking about them is unquestionably and deplorably true, and persons who, like Col. Hughes, are constantly 'seeing red' constitute a public menace."

Why dig out the old story of the Kaiser's telegram to Kruger, when all the recent utterances of that sovereign have been pacific? When Col. Hughes, a sworn Cabinet Minister of Canada, says on a public platform 'Germany needs to be taught a lesson' he ceases to be merely ludicrous, and becomes a menace to the public welfare.

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FISH HOOK PENETRATES EYE CAUSES DEATH.

(Canadian Press.) VANCOUVER, Aug. 19—Ostia Staples, the millionaire lumberman and a former resident of Seattle, died yesterday at Wyllie, B. C., following a peculiar accident which deprived him of the sight of one eye.

He was fishing for trout one day two weeks ago when a fish hook being flipped back caught in the eyeball. He was unable alone to help himself and was forced to drive an automobile twenty miles to secure medical assistance, but it was too late to save the eye.

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QUEBEC HAS LOST THE CRICKET GAME.

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, Aug. 19—Quebec lost to the New York cricketers the lead gained by the visitors in the first innings being too big for the locals to overcome. Quebec made 91 in the second innings but New York came back with 90.

The score in the first innings was 48 for Quebec and 71 for New York.

COWBOY MEETS SUDDEN DEATH.

(Canadian Press.) CALGARY, Aug. 19—Joe Lamar, cowboy in the employ of Frontier Stamped Management, was thrown by an outlaw horse late Saturday afternoon. Lamar's back was broken. He died on the way to the hospital.

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These competitions start August first, and close last day of September. The above prizes have already been donated; the names will follow later. Those competing will please understand, that material sent in cannot be returned, and that the judges will have the privilege of publishing any material sent in as they deem advisable.

Therefore we say to all, get busy, "Give to the world the best you have And the best will come back to you."

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