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### Problem Of Child Training Discussed

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The problem of the "Absentee Mother" was discussed the other day by Dr. C. A. Dawson, director of the McGill School for Social Workers. This problem, he felt, was dependent for solution upon the type of mother in question. There was such a thing as too close supervision, with the danger of the child not being allowed opportunity to develop its own individuality, but certainly some adult had to be responsible for the behavior habits of the young child and in this connection, the nursery school or similar institution was doing good work. Again, he felt, the father in many cases tended to let the training of the child fall altogether on the mother, which was a shirking of his responsibilities, as the child needed both parents for ideal development.

In the case of the one-child family, care should be taken to see that companionship in his own age group is given, either through a nursery school, playmates or some other means whereby the child is with children rather than adults all the time. Chronic conflict in the family, the danger of pushing a child to the point of making him over-sophisticated, the adjustment to differing family standards, and the egocentric child, were briefly discussed. It being pointed out in conclusion that if a child is allowed to mature with a sense of frustration, or other serious emotional handicaps, he passes that on to the next generation by making in his turn the same mistakes in dealing with his family difficulties.

### FIRST OFFICIAL SPOON SHOOT AT SUMMERSIDE

The indoor rifle club at Summerside held their first official spoon shoot, authorized by the Department of Militia, and Defense at Ottawa, on Tuesday of this week and some excellent scores were made. The excellent marksmanship of Dr. Harry Allen is worthy of special mention as

he is a novice at the range. He tied with Lowell Hancock an old hand, with a score of 96. Owing to the cold weather the boys of Linkletter Road were not able to get in and the shoot was finished on Wednesday evening. The boys are very keen on this comparatively new sport in Summerside. It is expected that a team from Charlottetown will come up on Friday and play before the hockey match.

Following is the scores for the spoon shoot.

Dr. A. L. McDonald	98
Dr. Harry Allen	96
Lowell Hancock	95
Walter Schurman	94
Col. Dawson	94
Clifford Rogers	94
James Morrison (Jr.)	92
Henry Noonan	90
Dr. A. W. Leard	87

### Montreal Aviatrix Wins Competition

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Miss Daphne Paterson, well known member of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club, and at the present time Secretary of the Ladies' Aeroplane Club of Saint John, N. B., gained the highest score in a novel landing competition here, beating her nearest male competitor. Keen interest was displayed in the efforts of the fliers to land their machines according to the exacting requirements of the competition in which the pilots were supposed to be making a forced-landing on a narrow field. Flying down-wind at a point about 1,000 feet directly above the flag marked enclosure each competitor was required to shut off his engine, turn into the wind, and enter the imaginary field by diving under a telegraph line and over a hedge which were represented by two tapes stretched between two poles ninety feet apart. The tape representing the telegraph line was fixed at a height of twenty feet while the so-called hedge was five feet from the ground. Having safely entered the enclosure the pilot was required to bring his machine to rest within 300 feet of the hedge, points being awarded for the nearness of the machine to the 300-foot limit, for the style of the approach and for the landing itself.

### Western Guardian

—ROBIN HOOD FLOUR sold and guaranteed by your grocer. 2050-1-26-1mo.

—BORDEN—There will be preaching at Borden Sunday Feb. 8th at 3 p. m. Rev. A. J. Reynolds speaker.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH—Rev. A. J. Reynolds pastor. Sunday Feb. 8th Bedeque 11 a. m. Searletown 3 p. m. Cape Traverse 7 p. m.

—THE FOURTH GAME of the second section of Island League will be played at the Crystal Rink Summerside, Friday, Feb. 6th. Game starts at 8.30. 3147-2-5-21

—THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Summerside, are holding a pantry sale, Saturday, Feb. 7th in Holman's Furniture Department, in aid of Convent. 3149-2-5-31

—KENSINGTON AND FREETOWN PRESBYTERIANS—On Sunday Feb 8 Divine Worship will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Ashdown at Freetown at 3 p. m. At Kensington at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 10. Mid-week meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

—Mr and Mrs Robert Peterson of St. Eleanors are being congratulated on the birth of a young son (Harland Leopold) in the Prince County Hospital on Monday, Feb. 2nd.—S

### Humpty Dumpty

(American Prosperity)  
(The following verses have been ascribed to Sir Thos. White, former Minister of Finance in the Dominion Government, who is alleged to have recited them at a banquet of financiers recently held in New York.)

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall; All Morgan's money and Henry Ford's men,

Can't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

What made Humpty Dumpty fall? Nobody knows for certain at all; Some say the cause was the stock market crash,

And the call which the brokers sent out for more cash;

While others say Humpty had started to fall

But nobody knows for certain at all.

Some think Humpty was filled up with gas,

And thus it was that it came to pass.

Inflated with credit, high prices and rent,

And call loan interest at twenty per cent,

With watered stock and no par shares

And bull propaganda that frightened the bears,

With high pressure selling through out the whole nation,

Installment plan buying, and goods saturation,

Humpty, they say, with all this inflation,

Just naturally burst, and fell from the wall;

But nobody knows for certain at all.

Some say that Humpty had lived far too high,

On good times cake and prosperity pie,

Had too much to spend and too much to eat,

Causing surplus production of cotton and wheat,

Of silver and copper and sugar and meat,

Of things to see and hear and drive,

Radios and motor cars—sakes alive!

'Twas little wonder he didn't thrive

And so got sick, and fell from the wall;

But nobody knows for certain at all.

Can Humpty be put together again?

So far, all efforts have been in vain;

But everybody is doing his best,

President Hoover and all the rest,

Captains of industry, financiers, Doctors, lawyers and engineers,

Politicians and journalists, Preachers, professors, economists,

Efficiency experts, and psychologists,

To work the baffling puzzle out,

And they'll succeed without a doubt;

But when they'll get him back on the wall,

Nobody knows for certain at all.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

### Present Conditions Effect Middle-Aged

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Present employment conditions are affecting the women verging on later middle age and older more than those who can be classified as young clerical workers, said G. B. Clarke, Secretary of the Family Welfare Association. He pointed out that the widow or the deserted mother with several children has in many cases up to this year been able just to make ends meet, but without it being possible to save anything much against either illness or tilting over an emergency, with the result that when the wage earning mother is out of work, there is nothing to fall back on and the family comes at least temporarily under the Family Welfare's care. Again, in the case of the older woman coming under the category of casual household worker, this year in countless cases she has been the item of expense the employer of such help has decided to start economizing upon. The loss of even one place means a big difference to these people, who quite possibly have only just paying their way from day to day result that there has been a big increase in the number of such casuals which have to be helped. As Mr. Clarke pointed out, the great difficulty is that, owing to continued lack of nourishing food over a period of months, when these women do get a chance at odd jobs, they are not physically fit to do hard work such as a young person might do.

In the case of the young clerical worker, she seems to be faring better than her brother in the same classification, there not being nearly the same increase of calls for aid in this group as in the others. It was suggested that one reason for this might be that land ladies were giving room and board in some cases in return for assistance in work about the house, until the girl secures a position at her own occupation of stenography, filing or other office work.

### Hazelbrook and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Heath McVittie of Westmoreland were Sunday visitors to Tryon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Howatt.

Her many friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mary Power of Augustine Cove is now a patient in the Prince County Hospital, but all hope for her complete recovery in the near future.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed on Friday evening of last week when the young people's group held a social evening at the home of Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Lund of Tryon. The evening was not all that could be desired, but despite the weather man's pranks quite a number gathered. Games and contests provided by the recreation committee helped make the evening a success and the hours flew by only too quickly. When the evening's fun had ended a dainty lunch was served by the ladies and I do not need to say that everyone participated in this part of the program also. After "au revoir" were said everyone started for home having had a "great time" as they expressed it.

### RUSTICO CONVENT

Honor roll of Rustico Convent for January.

GRADE X—1 Flora MacDonald, Lorette Doucette, Frances Gallant.

GRADE IX—Bernadette Paquet, Lorette Doiron, Cecilia Doiron.

GRADE VIII—Helena Jarvis, Alice Gallant.

GRADE VII—Alice Doucette, Lucie Doiron.

GRADE VI—Rita Pineau, Winnifred Doucette.

GRADE V—Lorette Gallant, Alice Pineau.

GRADE III—Stella Blanchard, M. Helene Blanchard, James Gallant, Kathleen Gallant, Raymond Pineau.

GRADE II—Rita Doucette and Cyril Doucette, equal Adeline Bouin, Eileen Doucette, Georgina Martin, Hilda Doucette, Evelyn Doucette, Rose A. Doiron.

GRADE I—Urbain Doiron, Adrien Pineau, Alfreda Doucette.

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### Eastern Guardian

..ROBIN HOOD FLOUR sold by leading dealers everywhere. Better than ever. 2050-1-26-1 month

..Mr and Mrs T. G. Ives and Lillian T. Dewar of Charlottetown returned last week from a business trip to Montreal and other points of upper Canada. While in Montreal they attended the Motor Show and Mr Ives reports a splendid showing of new cars for 1931, with very little change in body lines, but a general trend to finer inside finishes. Messrs Claude D. Ives and James A. Dewar of Brudenell who went away with them will remain at the Durant factory in Toronto for a couple of months.

Miss Mary MacDonald died at Georgetown, on February 3rd at the age of 89 years. She was a daughter of the late Joseph MacDonald of Burnt Point. The late Miss MacDonald was one who always had a pleasant disposition and kind word and was never known to murmur or complain. She was visited frequently by her pastor, Rev. C. U. MacNevin. She was a member of St. David's United Church. Several years ago she taught school and was always admired by the pupils and parents for her kindness and intelligence. She held all her faculties and could converse on any subject. God called her to Her Heavenly home, where sickness and sorrow are unknown. She leaves to mourn one brother Robert, to whom sincere sympathy is extended. Her funeral was largely attended.

Miss Isabel MacPhee left Monday for Atlantic City in response to a telegram stating that her aunt, Miss Catherine McKenna is seriously ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Hon. P. C. Scully will be pleased to hear that he has had a successful operation in the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal. All hope for a speedy recovery.

### GEORGETOWN

Minard's Liniment for all Pains.

Folklore Idea Traced to 1878

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—A somewhat faded letter was handed to E. Z. Massicotte, Court House archivist and folklorist, who laughingly admitted he has now direct proof—there is nothing new under the sun.

"When I proposed the first Soiree de Folklore here in November, 1918, to bring before the people the old music and songs of French Canada, rendered by compatriots in costumes of the country, who had received our traditional art first hand, I thought I had an idea. Perhaps I did, but this letter shows me that Lord Dufferin, the Governor-General of Canada, had the same idea just forty years before me," he said.

The letter of Lord Dufferin was transmitted to Mr. Massicotte by Delary MacDonald, also well known in the folklore field. It is marked "Private," dated February 18, 1878, from Government House, Ottawa, and is addressed to Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood, at that time deputy for Vaudreuil. The letter says:

"My dear Colonel Harwood: Ever since I came to Canada, I have been wanting to do something to revive the popularity of the old Canadian boat songs and their national ditties, and in consultation with Lady Dufferin I have thought that something to this end might be accomplished by our arranging for a chorus of French singers, dressed in voyageur or snowshoing costume, being planted in the supper room to perform a programme while my guests are a supper at the ball on the 27th inst.

"There is, however, great difficulty in getting hold of any persons who have cultivated this species of music in this neighborhood. It seems to have fallen completely into oblivion, even among the French population, and I am told that Quebec perhaps would be the nearest place where we could obtain recruits.

"Do you think you could help us with your advice and counsel in this

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"Be lieve my, my dear Colonel.

"Ever yours sincerely,

"DUFFERIN."

The ball to which the Governor-General of the time refers was the farewell ball of Their Excellencies. The Gazette of February 28, 1878, says that a thousand guests were present, including members of the Cabinet, judges of the Supreme Court, the military, and officers of the Dominion Rifle Association, which was in convention at Ottawa at the moment. Great stress is laid upon the sumptuous atmosphere in which the ball took place, the beauty of the ladies' dresses, the masses of flowers and the "exquisite" music.

## FEED THE BIRDS CONTEST

The Guardian offers prizes of \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.00 to each of the three Counties to children Feeding, Counting, and Writing the Best Story about the Birds visiting their farms.

This contest closes March 31.

For further particulars read regularly "Agriculturists' Notes in The Guardian."



OH DEAR! OH DEAR! I'M SURE THIS DOG IS "FI-FI". WHY DO YOU THINK THAT DOG IS MINE?

WHY—ME FRIEND—CASEY FOUND HIM NEAR OUR HOUSE—

I KNOW—BUT THE MAN WHO BROUGHT THIS ONE FOUND HIM NEAR OUR HOUSE—TOO?

I'M TELLIN' YOU—THAT GUY WUZ LYIN' TO YOU—HE WUZ JUST LOOKIN' FER THE REWARD—

O-W!

NOW—WHAT'S THE MATTER?

NOW THEY ARE MIXED—WHICH IS WHICH?

OH! FOR GOODNESS SAKE?

By George McManus