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A LITTLE WAR CLOUD

The severance of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey, referred to in our recent despatches, does not necessarily mean a European War or even a war between the two nations involved.

passes the entrance examination they will have at least a fifty per cent opportunity to pass the year's final examination.

This is a vital matter. Men and women in the country districts are sending their sons and daughters to college at very considerable expense.

A thorough enquiry into the whole subject would go far towards making the work of our schools and college more effective and satisfactory than it is at present.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., has been honoured with a seat on the floor of the Massachusetts Legislature and the privilege of addressing the Assembly.

OUR SCHOOLS

The history of education in this province during the past half century is one to be proud of. In all the higher walks of life, in the church, in politics, at the bar not only in our own country, but in the neighboring republic, men trained in our country schools and in our Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University are to be found on the highest levels.

Toronto Globe wants to know why the Fraser-Mitchell case should be kept dangling over Canada's head in London as an ever present threat to emigration.

It is unnecessary to go into a detailed history of this period. One phase of it will suffice for the present. It will be remembered that when one young man after another left us by way of our colleges and our universities and won fame and distinction in their chosen calling, a general complaint went up that our schools and colleges were a curse rather than a blessing as they were in the language of the time, "educating our sons and daughters away from the farm."

The opening of Parliament this time last year was on a grand scale. Everything was done to excel the brilliance and display of pre-war days, and we were told the King government was justified in the extravagance because 1924 was to usher in a new era of prosperity and industrial expansion in Canada.

Reference was made here to the Vancouver Sun's warning as to the danger to Britain from France's 10,000 airplanes ready for action. We now learn that the airplane-carrying battleship is Britain's answer to the aviation threat.

The Turko-Greek situation is another menace to the peace of Europe. It has been anomalous and there are many anomalies in the Near East, that the head of the Greek Church should have his Cathedral seat in the Turkish city of Constantinople, the capital of the leading Mohammedan nation.

This course of study has been to a certain extent modified but we still have prospective farmers, doctors, carpenters, teachers, lawyers, artists and all the other professions male and female, grinding through a curriculum which includes teacher training, agriculture, stock raising and stock feeding.

We need a revision of our curriculum. We need to sift it down to the essentials for the course to be taken by the student in after life. We need such a course of study laid down that when a boy or girl

Notes By The Way

Cremation is slowly making its way as a means of disposing of the bodies of the dead. Last year 1923 were cremated in England. The first crematory in the United States was established in Pennsylvania in 1876 and in 20 years thereafter the number of persons whose bodies were burned increased from 25 to 2,500 yearly.

The marvelous twentieth century, the first quarter of which is nearing its close, has already given the world the most frightful and devastating war in all human history, along with a vast progress in scientific discovery and invention that bids fair to eclipse anything known in past ages.

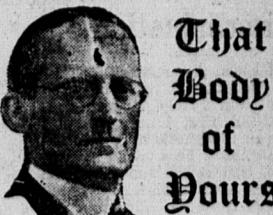
The giant Zeppelin Shenandoah, built in Germany crossed the Atlantic to the United States not a great while ago and has since crossed this continent on a non-stop flight. And already the Good Year Zeppelin Corporation are preparing plans for an airship twice as big as the "Shenandoah."

The New Brunswick Premier is at least showing more courage than his brother Premier of Nova Scotia. The latter, in fear of a by-election, is smuggling in a new Minister through the back door of his Legislative Council.

Mr. Belding and his co-delegate, sent westward by the Telegraph Journal and the Times-Star of St. John have caused no small stir in their passage toward the sunset and appear to have met with a most cordial and sympathetic reception. This is really promising.

It is nothing short of shameful that half of Canada's splendid harvest that is exported over sea should be sent over railways and through ports of a foreign land. It is pleasing to note that our inland patriots and the newspapers they read endorse this view of the case when it is calmly presented to them and cheerfully pledge themselves to prefer Canadian ports in future.

Ottawa hears of more borrowings on National Railways account. It is hinted that a big sum, possibly many millions may be needed to make good last year's deficit, pay for more rolling stock and for the building of new mileage. Already contracts for more cars have been allotted in Nova Scotia and other parts where they may be politically helpful in this election year!



By James W. Barton, M.D.

LIFE EXPECTATION

Insurance companies tell us that the average expectation of life is now twenty five years longer than it was some hundreds of years ago.

That with the control of smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, and other scourges the average life is being lengthened.

Then wherever you go now you see the evidences of the work of the health departments. Streets are cleaner, back yards must be kept in a sanitary condition, garbage is removed two or three times a week, plumbing and drainage are regularly inspected.

How then is the average expectation of life now so much longer? The way the average expectation of life now so much longer?

The only thing that can weaken the child is improper food too much food, or insufficient nourishment from food.

These physicians by simple, yet scientific methods, are able to maintain the child's life through these severe attacks of diarrhoea or food poisoning.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

SAFETY WHILE ASLEEP: I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. Psalm 128.

PRAYER:—We thank thee thou loving Father, for the assurance that we may sleep safely in thy care.

THE CALF PATH

One day through the primeval wood A calf walked home, as good calves would; But made a trail all bent askew, A crooked path as all calves do.

The trail was taken up next day By a lone dog that passed that way; And then a wise bell-wether sheep Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep, And drew the flock behind him, too, As good bell-wethers always do, And from that day o'er hill and glade, Through those old woods a path was made.

And many men wound in and out, And dodged and turned and bent about, And uttered words of righteous wrath Because 'twas such a crooked path; But still they followed — do not laugh!

The first migrations of that calf, And through this winding wood-way stalked, Because he wabbled when he walked.

This forest path became a lane That bent and turned and turned again; This crooked lane became a road, Where many a poor horse with his load Toiled on beneath the burning sun, And traveled some three miles in one;

And thus a century and a half They trod the footsteps of that calf; Each day a hundred thousand stout Followed the zig-zag call about! And o'er this crooked journey went The traffic of a continent; A hundred thousand men were led By one calf near three centuries dead;

For this such reverence is lent To well-established precedent, A moral lesson this might teach Were I ordained and called to preach. For men are prone to go it blind Along the calf paths of the mind; And work away from sun to sun, To do what other men have done.

SAM WALTER FOSS. New coats for spring frequently have a perfectly plain black but a circular flounce across the front.

Broker Takes Gamble On 17 Two-Year Olds

Horse racing is a gamble and so is horse breeding. The records bristle with the names of men who spent fortunes in the attempt to breed or own the winner of a classic race, and failed. But despite the records the most conspicuous and lasting successes have been made by men who spent large sums of money in buying the best bred horses that were in the market.

Mr. Widener's Hard Luck

The Belmont youngsters are perhaps the best bred in America. They come from the most famous stud, the Nursery stud; but how much of a gamble is the purchase of even these flowers of the racing world is indicated by the experience of George D. Widener, who purchased the entire yearling crop of the same stud in 1923, the brothers and sisters of the colts and fillies bought by Mr. Harriman. In the lot he had only one stake winner last year, and that stake one of secondary importance.

Two Great Mares

Now and then champions do come by that route, but it will be found on investigation that nine times out of ten they are well bred if they are not fashionably bred. They have ancestors of stout blood, who, perhaps, for no good reasons, have ceased to attract modern breeders. They are overlooked, just like men of merit are often overlooked in favor of their more flashy fellows.

Wonderful Jefferson Memorial Window Leaves England

(By Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A memorial window to Joseph Jefferson whose name stands with that of his contemporary, Edwin Booth, among the greatest actors of the world, has been completed in England and will be shipped to this country soon.

PASTOR'S SON ADMITS HOLDUP

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 2.—Albert L. M. Gross, 22, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Gross of South Barre, pleaded guilty to charges of robbery, putting in fear and assault, in Supreme Court today. Below the centre pane, a photograph shown the strange little man in their grotesque costumes, whom Rip found bowling at ninepins in a ravine of the Kaatskill Mountains. The great flagon from which Rip drank is shown beside some of the bowlers. Some ninepins have fallen. So has one of the little men. Below the figures are Jefferson's words: "God bless that little church around the corner."

YOUR BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 3.—Rather inclined to think too little of the bird in the hand, and too much of the bird in the bush. Often good at b. g. things, but careless of small details. Good artistic sense. Many February 3 people make a success of house decoration or some occupation of that kind. You will have a very happy home life. Your birth-stone is a primsrose. Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

"THE WEE FREES"

Sir,—In your issue of January 20th, there appeared a letter on the "Wee Free" Church signed "Pew". I have never yet replied to an anonymous correspondent and have no intention of doing so now. However if the individual who is hiding behind that "nom de plume" will be man enough to reveal his identity I shall then gladly answer his letter and point out to him some mis-statements contained in it.

In my communication of recent date I merely presented some statistics out of Prof. Cameron's Assembly Report showing that in the Anti-Union Church in Scotland approximately 50 per cent of its congregations and mission stations are listed as vacant and compared its statistics with those of the United Free Church of Scotland. Moreover these facts were given without comment or inference and without reflection on any Church or individual. It is no very significant Sir, that the publication of these plain statistics of Prof. Cameron has completely upset the equilibrium of your Anti-Union correspondent?

I am, Sir, etc. J. S. BONNELL. St. John, N. B., Jan. 31 1925

breeding an occasional thoroughbred. Both these mares were exceptionally well bred, and Dr. Neet was admitted to have made a good bargain when he got them for \$900. Cinderella became the dam of seven stake winners, and Tarantella of nine stake winners, while their blood has come to exercise a profound influence upon the American turf. For instance, the blood of Cinderella is to be found in the Larkin and Man o' War.

We Call Attention to

One of her early sons was Ferrier, winner of fifty-six races at all claiming races. Another was the great racehorse and greater sire, Hastings. Another was Plaudit. If Mr. Harriman gets a Cinderella or her he will be repaid. He has two that Mr. Belmont thought so highly of that he predicted they would be the greatest horses he ever bred, and it will be recalled that he was the breeder of Man o' War and Tracey. The likely colts are Clarence Play and Festival, whose names may be interesting to any readers who make an occasional bet. Of course they are beautifully bred and are akin to noted winners. But it has not escaped notice that as a rule the brothers and sisters of champions are an ordinary lot. They are on the whole little better than the brothers and sisters of non-winners. But the way to breed winners is to breed as winners are bred. In any event and under any system winners are not to be produced regularly. If a man breeds three great horses in a long lifetime and after spending a million dollars in the enterprise, he may well feel that his efforts have been amply rewarded.



Facts for Investors in First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds

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