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LIMIT OF FREE EDUCATION.

In returning to the subject of our school system, the object of THE EXAMINER is to call forth a full and free discussion of this most important question. That our present system is not perfect will, we think, be admitted by all; and if any proof be required, the universal testimony of the Teachers' Convention must be conclusive. It is surely, then, the duty of the press to discuss this great issue, not from any narrow political standpoint, but from the broad platform of the highest interest of the people.

Taking the ground stated in our former article, that a good English education should be the limit of free education under our common school system, what advantages may we expect to follow? The whole tone of discussion at the late convention went to show that there is far too much cramming at present. Judge Fitzgerald pleaded strongly for a more thorough grading of our schools, and for more individual attention to pupils. Now it must be evident to the learned Judge that under our present system, with its wide range of curriculum, especially in the higher departments, where, according to His Honor, this reform is most needed, it is absolutely impossible to secure it without a large increase in the teaching staff, which means largely increased expenditure. Were English branches alone taught in the common schools, there would be a good deal more time at the teacher's disposal; and this reform could then be carried out, as far as it is practicable under a common school system like ours.

Then, too, we might reasonably [illegible] would be more thoroughly grounded in English than they now are. Is it not a fact that when pupils pass into Prince of Wales College it is found that, though usually they have been well crammed for the entrance examination, very often their grammar, composition, spelling, etc., are by no means all that could be desired? Might we not go even further and say that some of the speeches at the Teachers' Convention did not indicate a complete mastery of the English language?

The question of thorough normal training would be simplified. There ought surely to be no great difficulty in securing an adequate normal department where teachers might be thoroughly trained in the theory and practice of teaching and whatever other subjects are necessary to qualify them for doing first-class work. Their course would be cleared of all superfluous subjects and more time and attention would then be given to those which are vitally important. Is it too much to say that under our present system one-third, perhaps more, of the future teacher's time is devoted to subjects which, in the majority of cases, are practically useless to him in his work? Entrance to such a normal department should be by examination sufficiently severe to ensure a fair measure of talent on the part of the successful ones, and tuition should be free, the teacher giving satisfactory security to teach on the Island for a given period. The Board of Education would, of course, have power to cancel such security for good and sufficient cause. The thorough preparation of the teacher for his work, would be of the greatest possible advantage to the children of our Island, and it would, of itself, free our school system from most of the blemishes indicated by various speakers at the late convention.

One other advantage which is by no means wholly sentimental should not be passed over—the abrogation of our absurd system of cheapening, at the expense of the public, what is usually known as Higher Education, in order that apparently our whole agricultural system may be undermined in favor of professions already overcrowded.

Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes, speaking on the occasion of his eighty-fourth birthday, said: "The twelfth septennial period has always seemed to me as one of the natural boundaries of life. One who has lived to complete his 84th year has had his full share, even of an old man's allowance. Whatever is granted over that is a prodigal indulgence on the part of nature." Nature's prodigal indulgence in Dr. Holmes' case extended just six weeks, and though he was himself evidently willing that the indulgence should be brief, all those who have found pleasure in his writings, and their name is legion, will wish that it had been much prolonged. His was a kindly nature and in his hand a kindly pen helped to make the world seem better to all who came beneath its spell. He could not live too long.

General Herbert, speaks in high terms of the conduct of the officers and men who attended the recent training camp held at Levis. He says the attached men showed a friendly rivalry and unconsciously emulated regulars. The great factors which led to the success of the experiment were first of all, the system; next, the presence of good officers and non-commissioned officers as instructors to carry out the system and, lastly, and perhaps the most important of all the necessity of absolute regularity, punctuality and smartness on all occasions, these qualities being aaways before the eyes of the attached men.

Maiwatchin, in Mongolia, close to the borders of Russian Siberia, is the only city in the world peopled by men only, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The Chinese women are not only forbidden to enter the territory, but even to pass the great wall or Kalkan, and enter into Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border city are exclusively traders, and they accumulate money till their trading with Europe through Siberia has created a sufficient fortune to enable them to return to their native cities and live there in ease with their families.

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OBITUARY.

We have to chronicle to-day the death of John Barlow, Esq., of Wellington. Mr. Barlow passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning at the venerable age of 86. He has been a resident of Wellington for upwards of thirty years, and was widely known and highly respected. He was born in Suffolk, England, and emigrated to Port Hill in this Province when he was nineteen years of age. At the time of his death, he was, it is believed, the oldest miller on P. E. Island.

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Elizabeth Cairns, wife of David H. Auld, Esq., which took place at Covehead on Friday last, after a protracted and painful illness, which was borne with exemplary patience and fortitude, as well as meek resignation to the Divine Will. Mrs. Auld had scarce reached the meridian of life when she was struck down by the stern messenger of death. She had a beautiful disposition, and lived a truly conscientious, Christian life, and was enabled by grace, as she passed through the jaws of death, to make them echo, as she flew, with the triumphant words: "O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." She had endeared herself to all with whom she was acquainted—both in Freetown, where she was born and brought up, as well as in Covehead and surrounding districts—owing to her many amiable Christian graces. Her death has caused a blank in the social circle, in church work, and in the community, which cannot be easily filled. She leaves a sorrow-stricken husband and six small sons to mourn the loss of a tender and loving wife and mother. "How blessed are the righteous when they die." —COM.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The Central News correspondent in Wi Ju gives further details of the battle reported from Tokio. He says the Japanese force had been greatly delayed in its advance by the badness of the roads. The Japanese column reached Wung Chon, a short distance to the south of Wi Ju, Oct. 4. There was no sign of the enemy. Four days later scouts reported that a small Chinese force still occupied Wi Ju. The strength of the enemy was estimated at about 2,000. A strong body of infantry and cavalry supported by light artillery was thrown forward at once. The Chinese offered little resistance. They retired before the first attacking party, and eventually broke and fled across the Yalu. The Chinese loss was hardly greater than one hundred killed and wounded. The Japanese line of communication is now complete throughout Corea.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio says the Emperor of Japan will receive personally the eight Corean officials who will start for Hiroshima Saturday to thank him for suppressing the Corean rebellion. Envoys will present a memorial requesting that Japan undertake to protect Corea permanently from foreign encroachment. The correspondent adds: "The Japanese Government means to establish Corea on a strong foundation in order that she may aid Japan in repelling encroachments of Russia and other powers. Rumors that European interference to limit the war is possible, is the cause of astonishment here. The Government cannot stop the war until its demands shall have been satisfied. There must be guarantees that China will not interfere further with Corea and an ample war indemnity must be paid."

The London Times has this despatch from the Tien Tsin: "The withdrawal of English and other families from Pekin appears to have been the result of a Japanese ruse. Information was imparted confidentially from Tokio of an intended descent upon the coast of the province of Pe Che Li and attacks upon Pekin. This induced the foreign ministers to take measures for the security of the women. The Japanese expected to excite Pekin and its population, but among the Chinese the effect has been rather to raise them to the resolute defence of the empire. Popular feeling in Pekin and Tien Tsin is unusually friendly to foreigners, whom the natives regard as a sort of pledge of safety. Caronic street rowdyism can easily be controlled providing the foreign ministers and consuls insist on the Chinese officials doing their duty. The former have heretofore been culpably lax in this respect.

Politische Correspondence says that on the 6th inst., Great Britain addressed a circular note to British diplomatists accredited to the great powers, directing them to open negotiations with a view to affecting an understanding as to measures to protect Europeans in China; also to determine the limit to which the powers would permit the Japanese to advance in China. Politische Correspondence confirms the report that the Chinese government does not consider itself able to guarantee longer the safety of foreigners in the empire. China has sent a notification to this effect to all the powers. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the same journal says: Russia regarded this warning as so serious that she immediately resolved on measures to protect Russians in China, but not wishing to act singly she entered into negotiations with others who were interested.

BLAKE DENOUNCED.

"A warning to the Irish people and friends of Ireland in America—An Irish Whig agent in our midst," is the title of a circular that has been issued by the Irish Parliamentary party. It starts off by stating that a circular purporting to emanate from persons styling themselves the Irish National Federation of America, who claim to represent the Irish people in the United States, has been addressed to various Irish organizations, asking them to assist in a reception to be given to a Mr. Blake. It further states that it would be well for friends of the Irish cause to know who this Mr. Blake is and what he represents. Continuing, the circular states that the Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., after the death of Mr. Parnell, went to Ireland from Canada, where he was received with open arms by those who, it is said, hounded Parnell to his grave. It is claimed that the hon. gentleman represents an inharmonious aggregation of political factions that are all tied to the British chariot wheels, and also the men who betrayed Parnell and the Irish cause. And also that he represents the men who voted to reduce Irish representation in the House of Commons and men who betrayed the evicted tenants. The circular closes by stating that such is the Mr. Blake, who comes to the United States to boom as the representative of Irish national aspirations, and such is the party he has the "unblushing effrontery to ask Irishman in America to assist financially.

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GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—An attempt was made by the authorities at Kavak last Sunday to search the French steamer Armenia, from Black Sea ports, for Armenian emigrants. In consequence of the refusal of the Armenie's captain to make a search, the steamer was detained a day and a half, when she was released through the efforts of the French embassy officials. Her owners made a demand upon the Turkish Government for an indemnity of £1,000 for the steamer's detention.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Vilna, the capital of the Government of that name, says in Kroshi jurisdiction 70 peasants were sentenced variously to terms of ten years to four months imprisonment for resisting a detachment of cossacks in a successful attempt to close the Catholic church of that place. The court, while carrying out the law, took into consideration the brutality of the cossacks, and recommended to the Czar the justice of commuting the ten year sentence to a year, and pardoning the others.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Major-General Schofield, commander-in-chief of the army, in his annual report maintains that the present strength of the army is not adequate to the performance of service which may at any time be required. The effective strength of the army, he thinks, should be considerably increased. General Schofield considers that the time has now full come when the people of the United States should dismiss the over confidence born of past experience. Continual isolation, he remarks, is no longer any security against a formidable attack.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Soliel says in consequence of a case of fraternization of French and German soldiers having been reported to him, General Mercier, Minister of War, has issued an order forbidding the frontier troops to go beyond the stations without special permission.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Sir George Trevlyan, Secretary of Scotland, addressed the Liberals of Glangow this evening. He said the last Parliamentary session proved the country would be better [illegible] without the House of Lords. The majority of the peers against the popular measure was so overwhelming there was no prospect of the Liberals carrying out the business before the Upper House should be reformed. The hostility between the two houses would become open and permanent.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 12.—Landlord Goodwin, of the Hotel Wellington, Plainville, claims to have discovered that his nine year old boy took $1,600 which he supposed was stolen by burglars last week. The boy tried to change a $100 bill during his absence. A three year old baby burnt up $1,500. Mr. Goodwin can find no trace of $2,000 stolen from the safe at the same time.

BELGRADE, Oct. 12.—Two Albanian tribes have taken the field to settle a dispute and have some 3000 men ready for action. The Governor of Kossowa is trying to negotiate an armistice.

BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—Louis Kessler went to the home of his father-in-law, near Holland, yesterday, called his wife from the table, where she was eating lunch with her mother, and grabbed her by the hair, and holding her fast, placed the muzzle of a revolver to her head and fired a bullet through her brain. Leaving her body where it fell, the wife murderer ran towards a piece of woods back of the house. He stopped, and placing the smoking pistol to his own temple, added the crime of suicide to that of murder. A story of family trouble is behind the tragedy. It stretches over a period of several months. The husband's mind seems to have been shattered by constant brooding over trouble which culminated in a wild frenzy and in a horrible tragedy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., October 12.—Mrs. Bertha Manson, a bride of only three day's, is confined in the insane ward at police headquarters. Before her marriage she was Bertha Howard, of this city. Her husband, to whom she was married on Saturday, is George E. Manson, of Rochester. Immediately after the wedding they went to Rochester, and there they took a team and went out driving towards Lebanon, where the bridegroom had formerly worked. While returning Manson pointed out in the woods at East Lebanon the spot where Isaac Sawtelle killed his brother Hiram. At this the wife shrieked and leaped from the carriage. Her mind was deranged, and it was with difficulty that her husband got her to this city. Here she became more violent, and a physician gave her some soothing drug. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning policemen found her walking in the middle of the street with nothing but a nightrobe on. She told them that her husband had tried to kill her.

LIFELIKE AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS IN THE GRAVE.

The body of a child buried forty-three years ago was unearthed by mistake in the Springfield, Mass., cemetery a few days ago and to the astonishment of all the features were found well preserved. The child was buried in a metallic casket, and although the glass was not removed to make a close examination, the body seemed to be intact and only slightly discolored.

The coffin was reached because a foot stone stood over the centre of the grave instead of its proper place. The superintendent had a force excavating for a new monument, and, as they had no idea of finding a coffin, supposed when the spade struck the metal that it was a rock. The hinges of the coffin cover had rusted so it fell off, revealing the form of the child under the glass. The child, according to the inscription on the headstone, had died August 24, 1851, at the age of 3 years 8 months and 11 days, and had thus been buried forty-three years. The face nevertheless appeared full and plump and only slightly discolored, and the eyes were still firm. The hair was undisturbed, and the appearance of the child so little altered that he could easily have been recognized by his parents.

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The Sir John Macdonald Statue.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.

At the unveiling of the statue in honor of Sir John Macdonald on Saturday 30,000 people were present, and those who heard the crowd cheer Sir John Thompson, felt that he has a great hold upon the people of Ontario. Patriotic speeches were delivered by Hon. George W. Ross, of the Mowat cabinet; Sir A. P. Caron, Sir Chas. H. Tupper, Sir O. Mowat, Hon. M. Bowell and others.

To Meet in Rome.

ROME, Oct. 15.

A congress of eminent Catholic thinkers will meet in this city the coming winter to study the application of any encyclical upon social subjects.

Football at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.

The Wanderers won the football match with the Navy on Saturday, the score being a goal to a try.

THE LABOR WORLD.—The strike at the Braytonville, Mass., mills, which has lasted three weeks, was settled on Friday by a restoration of five per cent of the proposed cut down.

It is said that twenty-five hundred striking cloak-makers in New York will resume work at once, the firms employing them having signed an agreement stating that nine hours shall be a day's work, to cease at 4 p. m. on Saturday, and during the summer months at noon; also that piece-work shall be abolished and weekly wages paid instead. A regular rate of wages is also stipulated.

Mr. John Burns, the labor leader, member of parliament for the Battersea division of London, was to leave England to-day for the United States as the English Trades Union Congress delegate to the Denver congress of trades unions.

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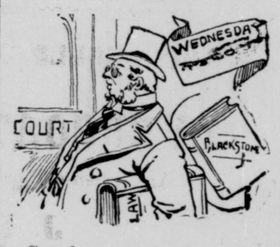

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