

THE ACADIAN.

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School Books.

The government of Ontario has made a ten year contract for the supply of school books. The contract in this case is for readers only. Other books will be contracted for later.

The prices obtained by Ontario, as compared with those under the recent contract made by Saskatchewan and Alberta are as follows:

	Ontario.	Sask. & Alta.
Primer	4 3 1 5	20 13 68
Part II	6 4 4 5	25 16 54
2nd Reader	9 7 1 5	35 18 91
3rd Reader	14 11 1 5	45 23 75
4th Reader	16 12 4 5	50 27 36

Total for set of 49 39 1 5 1 75 1 02 1 5

The new readers are to be printed on superior paper, attractively illustrated, handsomely bound in the new and most durable fashion. They will not only surpass the old readers in mechanical production, but their literary quality is declared by competent judges to be superior to that of others. The new book will also contain more pages than the old. The primer contains 66 pages, compared with 64 in the old, part one 128 instead of 96, the second reader 221 instead of 181, the third reader 325 instead of 288 and the fourth reader 416 pages compared with 344.

It will be seen that the series cost the parents only 49 cents, while any one can purchase the series for 39 cents for cash from the publishers. Further the books are from 25 to 50 per cent. larger than the books formerly sold for \$1. Then again, the long-tailed prices far longer than they should. It is time for the Murray government to take similar action.

What is a government for but to protect the people when their interests can be so easily protected. At three prices and promptly took action with the above results.

The May Rod and Gun.

Variety is the dominating feature of the May Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In accord with the season there are some good fishing stories, while hunting receives such a full share of attention that moose deer, bear, wolves and wild geese all have particular stories given up to them. Two fine exploration papers—An illustrated review of Mr. Tyrrell's book, "Through the sub-Arctic of Canada," and one by Mr. Dixon describing a personal trip through Northern Ontario—give us some little idea of how much remains to be done in exploration work in Canada. Mr. Clapham has another fine dog article, "The Beagle for Sport," which all dog lovers will peruse with interest. The decision of the Ontario Government to have licensed guides is noted, and the Order in Council dealing with the matter printed in full. Mr. Cy. Warman's paper on Wild Life appeals to every lover of the outdoors and cannot fail to have some effect in the direction the author wishes. This number completes the tenth volume and attention is drawn to the work of the magazine in Forest, Fish and Game Protection and the manner in which the movement to its favor has spread throughout Canada. The position achieved by the magazine is dwelt upon with pride and credit given to all those who have assisted Canada's sporting magazine to reach its present high position. If future numbers are as good as this birthday issue—and we are assured they will be—only the high standing be kept up but efforts made to improve upon it—there can be no doubt at all as to the future of Rod and Gun. The magazine has secured for itself a position not easily to be shaken.

Interviewed in London recently, Sir William Van Horne said Canada would have to move in the matter of timber resources or do without timber in less than a century. Answering a question regarding reciprocity between Canada and the United States, Sir William said, "I estimate there are only about six and a half per cent. of forest in Canada and as long as that percentage does not materially increase we are in no danger of reciprocity or such reciprocity as would throw down all the customs barriers."

At the spring meeting of the Municipal Council of Colchester County, it was resolved that marriage by license be prohibited on the public roads throughout the municipality on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, the same days as that provided for the April meeting of the Kings county Municipal Council.

New York and Chicago are now connected by an electric railway.

Odds and Ends.

There must be two sides to the views of the one man idealist, who creates his own world of good or evil, here or hereafter. Little by little, perhaps, the single individual gives place to the social and the community, at least in the general average. This is the crowning characteristic of the age. It is the fact of facts in living, and to be considered in dealing with a study of conditions. Who forgets this, or does not reckon fully the fact, can never understand the true significance of events, or the real inwardness of things. This is the time that will be marked in future history as the time of a transition from the individual ideal and attitude to the social purpose and method in all our dealings in life.

There is no realm of life wherein the community of ideas and ideals is not now very apparent. In business men have learned that combined interests are those best defended and advanced. In politics men have found that party strength is absolutely necessary to any kind of success or victory. In society in general it is found that in all that affects the public interests and reacts most favorably upon the individual life, must unite both in our aims and our actions.

The great truth that is pressing upon us more and more strongly is that no man can be saved alone. This is the growing dominant note in the religious d'erations of all churches alike. In the Chapman revisals south and east lately, when religious enthusiasm was at its high tide, this idea was much repeated, and almost for the first time in such movements—this social idea was persistent, and it was a remarkable demonstration of the increasing recognition of social unity and relation. A poet has finely expressed the matter:

Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone, have thou a soul, and it shall save thine own.

We are affected by all appeals of our fellowmen, for good or ill. No man can isolate himself, stand in righteous aloofness, create his own world and have it in ideal condition, no matter how strenuous his ideals and desires. No man can be good apart. The very quality of goodness requires that he shall take his place among the fallen, and seek to give them aid. The very way by which he may save himself involves directly the saving of others.

No man can live alone, in a world of his own, and there can be no social aim that does not affect and touch the lives and characters of all in that same community. His aim is as universal as the heat of summer or the cold of winter, exercising influence upon the poorest street, and the red light district affects a whole town. Sorrow casts his shadow athwart the whole community. The racial, the hyper-critic, the time server, pulls down the respectable, and the villain extorts the virtuous in the net into which he himself falls. Small-pox and hypocrisy are equally a menace to social security and health.

Religion in this country will be wonderfully more effective when this social inter-relationship is more fully acted upon. One has described what he calls the foot fest, whose purpose it is to reveal the sanity or otherwise of people. The individual, whose sanity is doubted is placed in a room where a faucet is running on the floor. If he turns off the faucet, his sanity is established, if he simply sops up the water, he is adjudged a fool.

And in society, in the social realm, we must learn sooner or later that the good of the community depends upon the turning of the faucet by the individual, and not merely sopping up here and there. Life is one, and we must act together for the good of all. While soul strength, and individuality must possess each apart, it can only be used effectively, when in conjunction with all. The good of the community, in fact its salvation, depends upon this unity, when the individual and his little world is swallowed up in the community of ideals and interests.

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