

SEVENTY PER CENT. OF SCHOOL PUPILS ALLOWED TO DRIFT

Present School System a
Crime, Says Director of
Technical Education For
Canada — Arguments For
Vocational Training.

L. W. Gill of Ottawa, director of technical education for Canada gave a talk on vocational training to a gathering of those interested in the subject in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gill expressed a view of vocational training that practically identified it with education for the professions. He said that in St. John seventy per cent. of the enrolled students left school after the elementary course. They could not go to the High School because the course was not suited to their mentality. He characterized it as a crime that such a large percentage were left by the community at a critical period in their lives without vocational guidance and without any effort being

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made to develop in them a sense of civic
responsibility.

St. John, Mr. Gill said, was not the
only place in which the subject of voca-
tional training was a vexed question. If
the movement was to be successful, he
said, there must be co-operation. Unless
co-operation from all classes of the com-
munity could be secured Mr. Gill thought
vocational education would not get very
far.

There were two factors, he said,
operating against the introduction of
vocational education. The first was the
misunderstanding on the part of the peo-
ple of the aims and objects of vocational
training. The second was the attitude
of those in charge of the present school
systems who resented the new move-
ment as an intrusion and a reflection on
the work carried on in existing schools.
In order to meet these objections it was
necessary to indicate clearly what was
meant by vocational education.

The support of the movement to have
vocational schools was derived from the
ranks both of employers and of em-
ployees. It was due to the pressure
brought to bear upon the federal govern-
ment by the combined forces of both
the Canadian Manufacturers' Association
and the Trades and Labor Congress that
the Ottawa authorities had decided to
set aside an appropriation for voca-
tional training.

The C. M. A. wanted vocational
training to provide the skilled help
which, Mr. Gill said, employers were de-
claring from one end of Canada to the
other could not be had. The workers
wanted vocational training both to elim-
inate the competition of adolescent labor
from the field and to provide a training
for their children which would enable
them to get along in the world.

Proceeding to explain his view of vo-
cational education, Mr. Gill said that
all education, whether vocational or pro-
fessional, was to train the child to fit
him to look after himself and to make
a living.

In this view of education there was
no fundamental difference between train-
ing men to be lawyers and training them
to be mechanics. The difficulty, Mr. Gill
said, was that a small percentage of
pupils were now being prepared in
schools and colleges for life work
whilst the rest were allowed to drift.

In St. John, Mr. Gill said, almost ex-
actly thirty per cent. of the pupils left
school at the age of fourteen. Seventy
per cent he said, went no further than

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the elementary schools. So far as the
community was concerned, he said, this
seventy per cent was allowed to drift.

The age at which these children left
school placed them in that period of
their lives in which they were forming
habits and character and learning to
reason. Mr. Gill said that for any com-
munity to let seventy per cent of such
children to drift during this period of
their lives was a crime.

This seventy per cent, Mr. Gill said,
could not go to the high schools be-
cause the course there was not suited to
their mentality. Moreover school for
many of them had become a prison and
they idled their time and waited for the
day when the compulsory attendance
law would no longer affect them.

It was Mr. Gill's contention that such
children could be educated by capitaliz-
ing their interest in some concrete sub-
ject. For instance, a boy could be taught
to learn with pleasure all the rules of
English grammar, spelling, punctuation
and so forth if he should manifest an
inclination towards type-setting or print-
ing. In this way, Mr. Gill said, one

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could both educate a boy and give him
a vocation at the same time.
He explained the newly adopted com-
pulsory attendance laws of Ontario which,
when in full force in 1923, will provide
that the youth remain in school until
eighteen years old or, if employed, that
he must attend a school a certain num-
ber of hours a week. Other Canadian
provinces were considering the same
problem, Mr. Gill said.

He told of similar regulations to those
of Ontario which are in force in Mil-
waukee, (Wis.) He said that the con-
sensus of opinion among the employers
regarding these part-time student em-
ployees was that the school attendance
made the more courteous, more moral,
more productive and better disposed to-
wards their work and towards their em-
ployers.

In reply to a query from Mayor Scho-
field as to whether it would, in his opin-
ion, be better policy to divide the pro-
posed \$400,000 expenditure for new
schools in this city into two parts and
to allot half the sum towards inaugu-
rating day vocational schools Mr. Gill re-
plied that as an outside official all he
could say was that the suggestion was
deserving of serious consideration.

A. M. Belding, W. K. Ganong, Fletcher
Peacock, George Hennessy and Mrs.
J. W. V. Lawlor participated in the dis-
cussion which followed Mr. Gill's ad-
dress. Commenting on a statement of
Mr. Gill's to the effect that vocational
training developed intellectual power,
Mayor Schofield said that perhaps if
half the dance halls and nickel shows in
the city were closed up the situation of
the youth might be improved.

At the conclusion of the meeting a
vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gill for
his address by W. F. Burditt, who pre-
sided at the meeting.

Women Urge Amendments To Our Laws

Ottawa, April 22.—A delegation from
the National Council of Women waited
on Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of
justice, this morning, urging that new
laws and amendments to existing laws
be enacted.

Recommendations made by the de-
legates were:
1. That women be included in the
panel of all juries sitting on cases where
women are concerned.
2. That adultery be made a crime.
3. That legislation be enacted to give
to women the same rights to homestead
as are now enjoyed by men.
4. That an extension of the indeter-
minate system of sentence be applied to
those men and women convicted under
the criminal code sections dealing with
sexual offences.

5. That the section 644 of the criminal
code be amended by substituting the
word "eighteen" for "sixteen." This sec-
tion deals with the age of those who
come under the jurisdiction of the juve-
nile courts.

6. That punishment by fines for crimes
of an immoral nature be abolished.
7. That but wife desertion be made an ex-
traditable offence.
8. A uniform divorce law for Canada.
9. That the English law respecting
divorce in force in Alberta, Saskatchewan
and Manitoba be so amended that
"there shall be no distinction of sex in
the grounds for granting an application
for divorce and that for the purpose of
granting an order of divorce a wife's
domestic shall be considered the place
where she resides."

The delegation further maintained the
right of a married woman "to take out
naturalization papers as if she were a

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to her by the naturalization act of 1919
but is not contained in the present act."

The members of the delegation were
Mrs. O. C. Edwards, national convenor

of the common laws and provincial vice-
president for Alberta; Mrs. Adam
Shortt, national vice-president; Miss C.
Carmichael, provincial vice-president for
Nova Scotia; Mrs. Thorburn, national
treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, presi-
dent of the Ottawa Local Council of
Women.

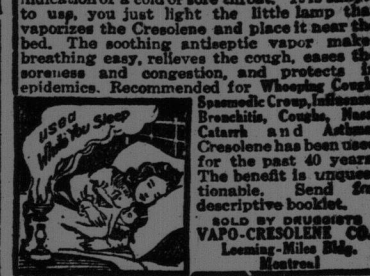
RENTS IN MONTREAL.

(Montreal Herald.)
It is asserted that high house rents in
the industrial centres now form the
greatest obstacle to mediation in labor
and wage disputes. While the cost of liv-
ing in other respects has declined very
substantially within a short time, rents
refuse to budge from the high figures
established under war conditions.

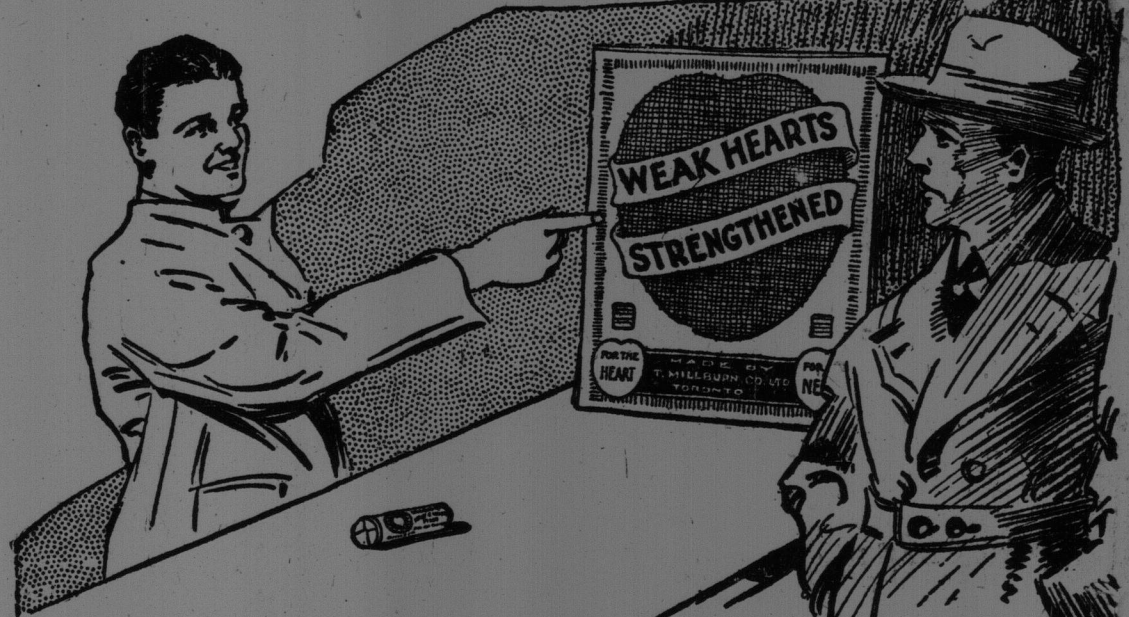
It used to be a rule of the economic
doctors in relation to family budgets
that no family should spend more than
a fourth of its income on housing. But
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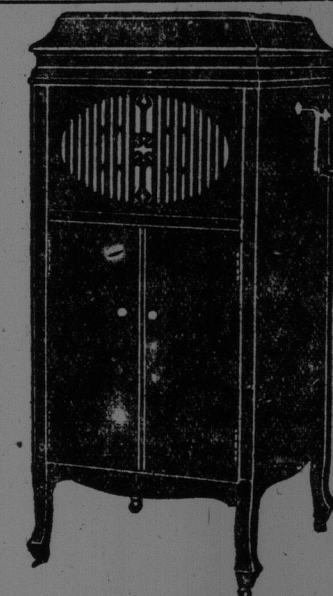
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