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Dr. F. R. Taylor Sees Trend is Towards Socialism

Address Given at Law School Opening-Chief Justice and Magistrate Speak.

Deciaring that the trend of modern regislation was more towards socialism and that one of the duties of the awyer was to see that this tendency was kept within proper bounds, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., gave an address on The Influence of the Lawyer on the Community," last evening at the formal opening of the Saint John Law School.

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In a short address, he said that the school this year had an enrollment larger than ever before. The attitude of the students would coant much towards the success of the school, he said. They would find the members of the faculty always ready to assist them.

There had been a great change since the day in which he studied law, he said. Then there had been no law schools except at the large colleges and the average student was forced to acquire his learning in the office of some barrister. He thought the old system had had its advantages in the way of the profession and he advised his hearers to apend their spare time in the offices of law yers or in court, listening to the arguments and conduct of cases there.

Dr. Taylor commenced his address by pointing out the two branches of law, common law, which had grown naturally as the result of the needs of community life, and statute law, which wis imposed on the people by the various legislative bodies.

While the former grew to a certain extent, there had been a much greater increase in the quantity of statute law with which a student must be familiar to properly serve his client. In 1877 the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick had contained 1,187 pages.
Twenty-six years later the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and there was the statues had included 2,666 pages and the sta

The general trend of legislation today was toward socialism, he said.
Education had cost England 11 times
as much this year as it had 25 years
ago. This was a tendency towards
socialism in taking the control of the
children from the parents as far as
their education was concerned. Vocational training, he said, was about
parallel to the old system of apprenticeship, the difference being that the
children were taught in schools instead
of by some master tradesman.

Another tendency in the same direction was in the appointing of various
administrative boards, such as the
Workmen's Compensation Board, the
Public Utilities Board, health boards
and others.

COURT FUNCTIONS LESS. These bodies were given jurisdiction over affairs that had formerly been settled in the courts. A further step was in the Arbitration Act. He thought that the legislatures should not take the powers away from the courts of the land and put them in the hands of administrative boards. He believed that the administration cost of the Workmen's Compensation Board was greater than that of all the courts in the land. The lawyer should help to keep the trend towards socialistic legislation within bounds.

The lawyer owed a duty to his clients and a duty to his fellow practitioners, he declared. He should act so that his deeds would not cause the reputation of the profession to suffer. His duty to his fellow barristers should preclude his taking advantage of technical mis-

It was the duty of a lawyer, as an ficer of the court, and in the interest justice, which he should always ch, to assist the bench in every way

JUDGE RECALLS OLD DAYS. Judge George A. Henderson made a few remarks, mostly reminiscences of older times in Saint John. He was glad to be connected with such an in-stitution as the Saint John Law School,

stitution as the Saint John Law School, he said, and to have an opportunity to speak on the same occasion with Mr. Justice Hazen and Dr. Taylor.

Percy Steeves moved and Whitman A. Haines seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening. Mr. Steeves suggested the students of the Law School were eligible for places on the University of New Brunswick debating team that was to meet the team of English debaters coming to the province.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS.

The Ich Dien Mission Circle of the Carleton United Church at its first meeting of the season held last night at the home of the president, Miss Marguerite Barrett, planned for the work of the coming year. There was a large attendance of members. Miss five Adams led the devotions. Mrs. G. Barrett introduced the new study book. Plans were made for holding a tea in the near future and committees were appointed to take charge.

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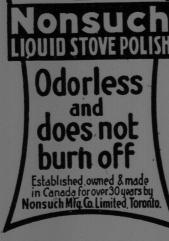
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LOCAL G. W. V. A. IS ARRANGING FAIR

Poppy Day Also is Being Plan-ned For-Monthly Meeting is Held.

The monthly meeting of the city branch of the G. W. V. A. was held in the association hall last evening with President J. G. Dryden in the chair. The various committee reports showed a general resumption of activity in all lines of the association's work. The sports committee reported respecting the bowling alleys which have been reopened and the association team reentered in the Inter-Association League, of which the G. W. V. A. have won the championship in the last two seasons. The committee also propose the formation of a "two-man" league for their alleys in the near future.

Preparations for "Poppy Day" were discussed and it was decided to hold the public sale of poppies on Saturday, Nov. 7, and the annual Memorial Decoration Day on Sunday, Nov. 8.

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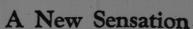
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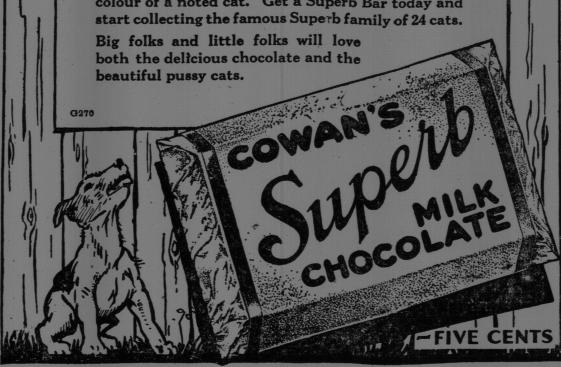






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