

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

An Humble Suggestion for the King's Coronation.

An article on the King and industrial education, appearing in your issue of the 20th, cannot fail to be exceedingly interesting to any one who had the good of the coming generation at heart, and doubly so to any one who has followed the course of events and noted our poor efforts towards this object. Of course, it is to be put down as one having a "mission," and called a second "Mrs. Jellyby or Paradiggle"; it gives "rumor" also to say "there is a screw loose"; but look around for a moment and see the lack of industrial training, and the evils that follow in its trail. The issue is appalling. Times are ever changing, and in this century man must keep abreast of the times to be counted.

In the early and mid-Victorian age, to be in trade was by some looked down on, and the ironmaster and the master builder, and such like (if he had any advanced opinions) was looked upon as a second Wat Tyler, with particular designs against the Constitution. This idea was to a certain extent infectious, and percolated to the Colonies, so that the gentleman who had amassed a fortune from "old clothes" retired, and becomes "ipso facto" gentile; and to add a handle to his name—he was plain honest John Boote—he adopted the maiden name of his "mum," and he is now known as Jno. Henry Boote-Boote Esq., with a palatial residence, and a horror of trade; for at the very mention of it, he becomes hysterical, and the idea of sending his son to a trade-school grates him. Oh, no; his son must be either a doctor, lawyer or some other profession; and the consequence is, he in time becomes nothing, but perhaps a champion at tennis and decidedly disgusted with trade.

With the dawn of the 20th century times took an upward plunge, when steamboats refused to move by the mere wave of a perfumed glove, when cotters kicked against being twisted, at the approach of the "Earl of Beer," we came to the conclusion that skilled hands were wanted to dig the coal, to handle the throttle, to fashion the iron, to make the patterns, and hundreds of other things that would not be done by the "dual bow."

To-day the crying need for skilled labour is still more persistent. All over the world that shrill cry is heard, "Men of brains and experience wanted."

This is another of the Creator's work. He made the metal for man's benefit, and gave him brains to learn how to use these gifts. Kipling put into the mouth of Mac Andrew, when he sings this hymn, the idea we should all have in regard to these gifts:

"Methinks I see thy hand
In you connecting rod, oh God,
And in any place where man has had
The chance to put those brains to
use he has made good. Are we giving
the chance to our future young
men? Can we give them the chance
to know the greatness of modern industrial training? Assuredly we can.

There is another evil, of not having an industrial institution in our midst, and that is the general discontent, that is a discordant note, in the lives of some young men. When a boy leaves school he usually expects to work and he nearly always drifts into some shop or office, and he is in a few days a young gentleman in appearance; in a few years he is dissatisfied; there is that inner craving for a change; he is in fact nothing, and while in that state his life is a failure. Had he been a cooper, blacksmith, a moulder or any other trade, I'll wager his life would be sweeter. But he is say 27 years old, nearly too late to begin; and again, he would have to put away the white collar and perhaps these white hands of his would get black. Oh, monstrous the idea, not to be thought of; but if he had somewhere to go in his young days and see these things done by capable teachers his ideas would have been possibly totally different. It seems ridiculous to say so, but after four hundred years Newfoundland is in regard to the development of her resources only "shortened," and when only a few years ago copper and iron were found began to take "puff," but how about the time when she puts on "long dresses" will we be prepared to take our places beside her and guide the ponderous machines that will be wanted to get out

the precious treasure that lie hidden away down in the very vitals; or will we have to send away to other places and bring in men to show us how, to fill the places our sons should have. "There's the rub," will we? or are we going to allow these things to go by, and send our young men to swell the already filled up profession, "The Law." I should suggest to any man who has a boy with a hankering after Blackstone to tell him the story of the English cheese-monger whose son wanted to be a lawyer:

"So you want to be a lawyer, Bob?"
"Yes, dad, I do." "All right, my son, you'll look fine on the back of a cabbage, but dad, lawyers never drove cabs."
"But dad, but they do now, my son they got to, you know, Bob, lawyers eat and drink."

P.S.—The son now is a successful cutter and really and truly he is sometimes even dirty, shocking, isn't it? It was pleasant reading some time ago when we read that Mount Cashell was threshing oats by machinery, more signs of the times; will we in the next ten years have young men going in for this kind of farming, will they know how, Now for my humble suggestion.

Britain to-day is looking with long eyes towards the centre of our Grand Empire, and every where are British hearts swelling with loyalty to our Gracious Sovereign; he is the action of an illustrious line, and the trio that have gone before him are the envy of all nations, Albert the Good, Victoria the Great, and Edward the Peace maker; and this man, our King, has all the attributes of his illustrious ancestors. Britain to-day is holding out the hope that in time he will be one more added, and will make for our Nation a sublime quartette, and will give in calling him "George the Magnificent." All his subjects will rival one another in doing some thing great to memorialise his coronation; to my mind nothing would please His Gracious Majesty so much as for this Colony to erect a seat of learning in his honour, and would it not be a magnificent thing for that seat of learning to take the form of an Industrial College, and call it after His Majesty, surely nothing could be more appropriate; we would be honouring his studious proclivities and doing a gracious act towards his subjects, helping them to keep up the prestige of our grand nation.

The Government of this Colony could do nothing grander to commemorate his coronation, but failing the Government, Mr. Editor, I would suggest that every British heart in the Colony should dig down deep into his veins and raise it by voluntary subscription. But will we fer our sons' sakes?

F. F. J.
Bell Island, Mar. 25th, 1911.

Sermon on the "Annunciation."

His Grace Archbishop Howley preached at the R. C. Cathedral last night, being Sunday within the octave of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Archbishop took his text from the 28 verse, 1st chap. of St. Luke: "Hail Mary full of Grace the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women." The sermon was a most instructive one, and the teaching of the Church on the reasons for honoring and praying to the Mother of God was explained in great detail by His Grace. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was afterwards imparted.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.
I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Train Notes.

The west bound express that left here last evening left Bishop's Falls at 9:30 a.m. to-day.
The incoming train from Port aux Basques left the Quarry at 8:40 a.m. and is due here at 2 a.m. to-morrow.

LADIES NECKWEAR.

THE NECKWEAR we offer this week is of the finest grade—correct in style, in color and detail of finish. They represent the remainder of a maker's finest Neckwear—stocks he held for readers.

Now We Have to Sell Them at Half Price.

We have 200 dozen for this sale. They show all the prevailing styles, shapes, colours and effects.

BELTS! BELTS! BELTS!

Thousands of them, the most wanted sort, bought to end a mill lot—the loss a Lagatelle in a big millers business, the clearance necessary in a manufacturer's scheme of business.

Last Week's Selling Was Big!

This week's will be still bigger—such news travels. Customers seeing them on our counter last week bought and called them fine.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Flatrock Honors Father Clark.

On Saturday after last Mass deputations of men from Flatrock waited on Rev. M. J. Clarke, at Torbay, and presented him with a purse and the following address. The address was read by Joseph Maher, and the purse presented by Joseph Burke. Father Clarke replied at considerable length and warmly thanked the asputation and exhorted them to live always as Flatrock.

ADDRESS
To the Rev. M. J. Clarke, P. P., by the People of Flatrock.

Very Rev. and Dear Sir.—We, the people of Flatrock and your Parishioners, learn with profound regret of your departure from this Parish, and also from this country; we, therefore, take this opportunity of tendering you our most heartfelt and sincere sentiments of Reverence, Gratitude and Love.

We approach you with sentiments of Reverence for your holy Priesthood and for your many ministrations to our spiritual wants from the cradle to the grave, during the thirty-seven years of your missionary life amongst us.

We tender you our most sincere love, that is brought to our hearts by the cordial and sincere affection, manifested by you towards us in our constant intercourse with you. The memory of these happy days will remain with us forever.

We are animated with sentiments of gratitude for the heartfelt interest you have always taken in our temporal affairs, which have ever been a source of anxiety to you. You were ever indefatigable in your endeavours to bring about the temporal as well as the spiritual welfare of every member of your flock.

We therefore pray God to grant you many happy years in your new sphere of labour, and earnestly hope that you may have the good will and kindly co-operation of your people and that your life may be as happy

Held Up for Money.

A woman who was going along Duckworth Street, near Low Back Ca Road, Saturday night, was held up by a scamp who demanded fifty cents. He assumed a threatening attitude when the woman refused and attempted to pass. When about to lay hands on her she struck him in the head with a walking stick which she luckily carried. As he was about to retaliate, two men appeared on the scene and took charge of the assailant.

Here and There.

Marvelous results have been obtained from using Stafford's Liniment, 1/2c. bot. Postage 5c. extra.—mar20/11

LARCENY OF MATS.

A resident of Springdale St. had three expensive door mats wedding presents, stolen from the hall a few nights ago.

JUMBLE SALE.

On to-morrow, Tuesday, for one day only, unprecedented value. MURRAY ANDERSON, 137 Water Street, Phone 735.—ad.11

STEALING ASH BARRELS.

Residents of New Queen Street east, complain that when they put out new ashes receptacles at night they are stolen.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Police Court to-day a drunk was discharged and 3 others were fined \$1 or 3 days each. A disorderly in his own home was also discharged.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Ten boys of Mt. Cashell orphanage were removed to Hospital Saturday. They are under observation for diphtheria, but show only slight symptoms.

BIG DYNAMITE SHIPMENT.

The S. S. Durango brought 1,600 boxes of dynamite for the N. S. S. Coy. of Bell Island. While the ship was in the stream Saturday it was transferred to the schr. Diver Jack and is to-day being put on board the S. S. Mary to be taken to the Island.

A DANGEROUS OBSTACLE.

Eight in the centre of Plymouth Road there is a hole over 2 feet deep which is filled with water and is a danger to people passing that way at night. Several fell into it Saturday night and narrowly escaped broken limbs. The Council should fill it in at once.

HAND BADLY LACERATED.

Mr. C. Hamlin of the Free Press office, narrowly escaped losing his right hand this morning while at work at the press his hand became caught and was being gradually drawn in by the machinery when he managed to wrench it clear as another employe was endeavouring to stop the machinery. The hand was badly lacerated, and he had to go to a doctor for treatment.

Personal.

Messrs G. Nicholls and W. H. Kenzie who had been purchasing goods for their respective firms in England turned here Saturday by the S. S. Durango.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

May Run Here.

The Cunard S. S. Coy. have bought out the Cairns and Noble and Thompson Lines of steamers and during the coming summer will go largely into Canadian business. These lines have 27 ships, all fine boats, plying between England and the States and have 2 large steamers building. Last year one of their steamers the Carnarvon was here to take cargo to Europe, but the venture was not a successful one. It is likely that a steamer will be put on the route the coming summer to take some of our freight in fish, etc.

Painful Accident.

A very painful accident happened to Mrs. Charlie Campbell of Duckworth Street yesterday, which resulted in a fracture of her leg near the ankle joint. Mrs. Campbell was in the bath room and while standing up on the side of the bath tub, to reach to a cupboard above, her feet slipped and she fell to the floor with great force. When picked up it was found that she was greatly injured, and Dr. Tait was sent for who soon located the injuries, bound up the fractured limb, in addition to the injured leg her knee was badly bruised, and her system generally greatly shaken up.

Gold, Copper and Diamonds in Ungava

A London company, the Ungava Chartered Syndicate, which is projecting a railway diagonally across Ungava, have received encouraging reports from its engineers, who are all men of world-wide experience.

Pressure upon our columns forbids more than mention to-day of their statement that a large area of copper, apparently of high commercial value, has been located on the Labrador boundary.

Of more importance perhaps is the report that a great surface of the famous blue clay similar to the diamond bearing beds of South Africa, have also been found in high latitudes.

The Ungava Syndicate is also operating in the Porcupine gold field, where stamp mills are being erected, and its operations extend from Alaska to Nova Scotia, embracing coal areas and petroleum prospects, as well as the above-mentioned properties. — Montreal Standard, March 18.

Family's Windfall of 400,000 Dollars.

London, March 18.—An unexpected fortune of \$400,000 has been left by a rich uncle to a working class family of three brothers and three sisters at Hull.

The estate is that of Mr. George Thomas Appleyard, managing director of Messrs. King & Co. ironmongers, of Hull, who died a few years ago at the age of 80.

His wife died about ten years ago and he had no family. The beneficiaries under his will are his nieces and nephews.

Their names are: Charles Marwood, Joiner; Samuel Marwood, tinsmith; George Marwood, fitter; Mrs. Lotherington, a widow, and Miss Polly and Sarah Marwood.

Man Found Dead on the Ice.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 17.—This morning the lifeless body of Geo. McCormack, aged 35, of Beighton Island, was found on the ice between Georgetown and that Island. The body was badly cut up, the result of being dragged along the ice. He had evidently fallen out of the sleigh and was probably held to the reins until they broke. The horse was found struck in a snow bank on the Island shore.

McCormack was in Georgetown in the afternoon and left there in the evening to drive home on the ice. The body was found frozen to the ice.

Story With a Moral.

Miss Ella Haddes, a charming young lady of Philadelphia, gave a tea party to a few of her girl friends the other day. The atmosphere was a little chilly, Miss Haddes thought, so she told what she thought a rattling good joke of her own to liven things up a bit.

When Ella came to the point of the joke nobody present laughed, so she started things going she laughed at it herself—apparently—when suddenly her lower joint slipped out of joint and she had to go to a hospital to have it readjusted.

MORAL—Never laugh at your own jokes—let the other fellow take the chances.

M. J. Walsh's BAKERY

DUCKWORTH STREET

March 20th.

THIS WEEK'S LIST:
MEAT PIES 15 cts.
APPLE PIES 15 cts.
APRICOT PIES 15 cts.

SHORT BREAD
10c. SQUARE.

GRAHAM BREAD. TRY OUR

SWEET LOAVES 12c. each.

WALSH, opp. T. M. Winter's

Here and There.

M. C. L. I. Debate on Wednesday evening: "Is Church Union Desirable and Feasible." Leaders: Mr. A. Soper and Rev. Dr. Curtis. m. 21.

EARLY CLOSING PETITION.—Yesterday 120 signatures from the South Side were handed to the committee in charge of the 6 p.m. petition.

Ask your friends if Stafford's Liniment cured them from Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c., at 1/2c. bot. Postage 5c. extra.—mar20/11

LINE IN ORDER.—The railway line from St. John's to Port aux Basques is now clear of snow and in good working order, trains are running regularly and making good time.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Relieve all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at all respectable druggists. Made in Canada. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

MISSING MAN TURNED UP.

A resident of Hamilton Street, who had been missing from his home since Saturday morning, and whose absence was reported to the police, turned up safely in the evening.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its normal condition. Restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness arrested at once. Phosphonol makes you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3.50. Made in Canada. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

FIVE PRISONERS ARRESTED.

The police arrested five prisoners on Saturday evening and night—4 drunks and a young man disorderly in his father's house. Two were allowed out on making the usual deposit yesterday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.—oct 24/11.

Dr. W. F. Lloyd will lecture to the members of the S. S. of the Sea Assoc. and their friends, at the Club Rooms, on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Subject: "The House of Lords Crisis." Lady friends cordially invited.—W. F. GRAHAM, Sec. S. S. A.—mar25/11

LECTURE.—In aid of a Cottage Hospital for Consumptives, by M. V. Furlong, Esq., K.C. Subject: "A Poet who would be King." In the British Hall on Tuesday, March 28th, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 20c. E. MACPHERSON, Hon. Sec. Daughters of the Empire.—mar27/11

A public meeting of Sunday School Workers will be held on Monday, 27th, at 8 p.m., in basement of Gover St. Church. Addresses will be given by Rev. Darby and Miss Horwood, delegates to the 1910 World's S. S. Convention. A cordial invitation extended to all interested in S. S. work.—mar24, Fri. Sat. Mon.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of their dear daughter, Nettie; also to those who sent notes of sympathy or in any way helped in the time of bereavement.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dooley beg to thank the Christian Brothers of Mt. St. Francis, Mrs. E. Dunphy and Miss Mary Dooley for wreaths sent to adorn the casket of their lately deceased son, John F. Dooley; also Judge Oke, of Harbor Grace; the Christian Brothers, Mount St. Francis, and other kind friends for letters of condolence and expressions of sympathy, to the Misses Southcott, Hannaford and the nurses and physicians of the General Hospital for attention and kindness given deceased while under their care.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAITER IN COWS.

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Everything in connection with the preparation of the Festival of the Pageant of London, and British Exhibition of Arts and Crafts is progressing most busily and there is not the slightest doubt that this is going to be the most wonderful and successful series of exhibitions ever organized in the country.

Every day finds some new introduced; every day sees increased demand by British buyers for space in the exhibition rather than an acre of tracts. Already nearly 200 have been arranged for. Sections of the Industrial Exhibition are full, but in others there is room for enterprising demagogues which will at once be attracted (educational). One may form some of the vastness of this Industrial Palace itself is nearly 20 acres in extent, and has over a mile of galleries.

Sir George Frampton, K.C., the Earl of Plymouth and other eminent associates with the have decided upon a scheme of decoration for the interior of the Palace.

It was no easy matter to find the best methods of adorning the halls, because the Palace is a building rather than an acre of tracts.

The announcement of the King George V. will, in effect his Coronation, entertaining children at the Festival of June 30th, has done much to draw public attention to the festival of patriotism and glory.

At the same time it has come as a surprise to many to learn that the Council of

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J. M. Dev