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CHILDREN AND THE NEWSPAPER

Miss Lilian Wnsting writing on "The Life Beautiful" in Home and Flowers, says: "There is much discussion in the air as to whether children should be permitted or encouraged to read the daily paper. There are schools in which reading and comment on the news of the hour is h eritics and advisers-even of so high an authority as that of Prof. Charles -who depreciate and even condemn familiarity with the daily press. 'Do read good literature,' these advisers papers.' Yet, with all recognition of and girls who are soon to be citizens. The words of Jesus, "I pray not that to the United States. Thou shouldst take me out of the world, but shouldst keep me from the evil," are the true guide. The daily press is by no means a fixed and invariable quality. It has its evil and its good, but the daily paper is the one can possibly afford to be ignorant of it. The finest and ablest thoughtin the world is to be met in the columns of the daily press, as well as much that should never be materialized in type to meet the eye. Train the child to read with a sense of selection. The columns that relate to ferendum up the other way-made it Marconi's marvelous conquest over necessary for the liquor men to poll time and space, his advance into the realm of unseen forces harnessed for the use of man should not be ignored because on the same page is an equal amount of space devoted to some demoralizing and disreputable narration. The child has come into the not be kept under glass. He must learn to discriminate between the fine and the coarse, between the noble and | that, with the able assistance of rethe ignoble, between the true and the spectable confederates, it is easier to

GRAMMAR IN SCHOOLS.

bid any entrance to evil influences."

The Hamilton Spectator in a timely arbicle, says :-

The County Teachers' convention just closed, like almost every gathering of educationists of recent years, left on record the proposition to do away with the teaching of grammar in the public schools, as it is now taught. Teachers have come to recogmise the fact that the use of gramma in schools does not teach the boys and girls to speak and write the English language correctly. In the English language, in which irregularity is the regular thing, and the exception almost becomes the rule, the present mode of teaching does not produce good resuits. And to make things worse, the education department has allowed the grammar as taught in the schools to he made more and more elaborate, until it embraces many things which are absolutely useless to the boy or girl

write correctly. Be the cause what it may, the fact is that the great bulk of the teachers in Ontario belong, so far as they can belong to any political party, to the Liberal section of the people. And, in asmuch as any suggestion of change in the curriculum is invariably accepted by such journals as the Hamilton Times as being direct attacks upon the education department and the government, teachers have been rather chary in recommending reforms which their experience has suggested. But, year by year, the teachers are gathering courage, and, like the Wentworth ody, are putting their protests against existing evils on record.

whose object is to learn to speak and

We do not think that the teachers should be entirely entrusted with the duty of arranging the curriculum for the public schools. A good deal of the useless stuff now taught in schools has found its place in the curriculum by reason of the fact that the whole

was created by teachers-Hon. Mr. Ross at the head of them -for teachers. Practical business men, practical workers and practical men of all sorts would, had they opportunity, make a wonderful change in the list of subjects taught in the public schools and in the relative importance of these subjects. But, in respect of such subjects as grammar, the teachers are in a position to know the result of the study as it is now carried on, and can speak with authority-and we are glad to know that they are doing so.

The best system of education in the world will become a fairly good system after a while.

The Kaiser's mailed fist seems transformed into the Glad Hans these

Bulgaria should really become quite popular now as the scene of female issionary effort.

The rumor that Hon. Geo. W. Ross is to be next president of the Licensed Victualers' association gains ground

It seems that our old friend Major Maude is going to be the whole tip at the Niagara reception to Prince

Woe is upon us. The first batch of spring "poetry" struck the sanctum of this great home journal yesterday. And it hailed from North Buxton. N. B .- The feelings of our esteemed readers have been respected.

Why is Hon. G. W. Ross like a harp part of the curriculum, and there are struck by lightning ?-Toronto World Without dragging Mr. Ross into the Famalies Have Heard the Joybusiness, responds the Hamilton Spec. Elliott Norton, of Harvard University it may be said that a harp struck by lightning is a blasted lyre.

The Paris Temps jeers at the say, in substance, 'and don't read, United States for making a fuss over don't vitiate the taste with news- the German Prince Henry. "Snobbery, it declares, is more pronounced an undoubted element of truth in in America than elsewhere. The Amtheir counsel, the advice can hardly ericans have a childish taste for arbe seriously and literally accepted by tificial splendor with rank." The the American citizen, or for the boys paper believes, however, that the visit will offset the English advances

If we were premier of Ontario, which, it isn't necessary to say, we are not, we would take the referendum in out of the chilly blast, until our good temperance friends quit snarling and page of contemporary history, and no got into line with the intention of Signal

We have an impression that if our good temperance friends get into line the premier will be the subject re-

Suppose Mr. Ross had loaded his re- of all spring medicines. It more than half the number of votes east at the general election, in order to prevent the law going into force? -Hamilton Spectator.

That would have been all right if Premier Ross had been sincere in his prohibition promises, but being a trimmer for votes Ross prefers to run world in which he is to live. He can- chances of offending the prohibition vote rather than alienate the liquor vote. Experience has taught him false, as he goes on, and thus will the gold-brick the guileless temperance so strengthen his character as to for- vote than the wide-awake gentlemen who vend jags.

> GIBSON'S GERRYMANDER. Toronto Telegram.

Rep and Pop is a grand old Liberal principle which conflicts with the terms of Honorable J. M. Gibson's grand young gerrymander. So much the worse for Rep and Pop.

STRATFORD DISGUSTS McEWEN

Brantford Courier. Hypnotist McEwen seems to have sized up Stratford. He got such poor audiences that he closed his engagement and in a few parting remarks, he stated that it was the only place in all of his travels where a man asked to be admitted for 5 cents, and a boy had presented a collar-button at the box-office.

> DAN WILL BE CHESTY. Guelph Herald.

His elevation to the position of president of the Press Association will lend lightness to the heart and buoyancy to the step of Commodore Dan Macgillicuddy as he proudly paces the quarter deck of His Majesty's dredge, the Saucy Jane.

NAVIGATION OPEN IN BRANTFORD Brantford Courier.

It is understood that until further notice ferry boats will be run on several Brantford streets. Passengers are requested to be careful how they walk on the gang plank, as it is believed that there is no bottom in the caes of many of the thoroughfares.

IT IS NOT WANTED.

Montreal Gazette. It is notable that in the discussion of the table of precedence in the House of Commons nobody had good word to say for the thing. If there was any broad public interest in the functions to which it applies it would probably have to go. Its inconsequence to the real public saves



Toronto Star.

We hope Prince Henry's visit to Niagara won't result in his carrying away a falls impression of Canada.

FROM HIS STANDPOINT. "What are you going to have for dinner?" asked the new arrival at a

country hotel.
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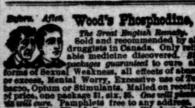
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