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### The School Legislation.

Mr. Sifton, in his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, left the public in doubt as to the precise ground of his opposition to the educational features of the autonomy bill. The Premier says he was given the impression by Mr. Sifton, in their conversation, that the differences between them were more of words than of substance. This bears out the current opinion that Mr. Sifton is not opposed to the insertion in the bill of an education clause, guaranteeing the perpetuation of the dual system in the Territories, but that he opposes the mandate to the new provinces to divide all public moneys equitably between public and separate schools. The Dominion Lands Act sets aside a considerable area of land in the Territories for the endowment of public schools. The section of the Act relating to the distribution of this fund is as follows:

"Sec. 25 (School Lands) (3). All moneys, from time to time realized from the sale of school lands shall be invested in securities of Canada, to form a school fund, and the interest arising therefrom, after deducting the cost of management, shall be paid annually to the Government of the province or territory, within which such lands are situated, towards the support of public schools therein; and the moneys so paid shall be distributed for the benefit of the Government of such province or territory, in such manner as it deems expedient. 46 V. c. 17, s. 20, part."

It will be observed that the Act says a provincial or territorial government may spend the income from school lands "as it deems expedient." The clause in the bill introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier directs that the new provincial governments shall expend the income for "the support of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportions." As a matter of fact, the Territorial Government has voluntarily divided the money proportionately between the public and separate schools, and should not be required to do so, even if the division were not made compulsory by the Federal Government. Mr. Sifton is resigning upon a constitutional point, holding that the Federal Government has no right to place a limitation upon the powers of the new provinces in respect of the distribution of the money from school lands. The objection to the proposed legislation is that it goes further than the Dominion Lands Act or the educational clauses of the Northwest Territories Act of 1875, which now govern the Territories.

A rumor comes from Ottawa to the effect that the clauses of 1875 will be simply re-enacted, leaving conditions precisely where they are at present. This compromise would probably meet Mr. Sifton's objections and provide a way out of the difficulty.

### The Simple Life.

A remarkable letter appears in a recent issue of the London Times, signed by fourteen prominent philanthropists, all of them past or present heads of social settlements in London, protesting against the extreme of luxury which exists alongside the extreme of poverty. The writers say:

"Extravagant expenditure on food, on dress, and on passing pleasures has increased, and 28 out of every 1,000 citizens of London are paupers. The national revenue is £125,000,000, and the streets in which the working classes live are mean and often ill-lighted and ill-cleaned. The drink bill is £17,435,711, and there are children who cannot be educated because they are insufficiently nourished."

They claim their own experience has convinced them that the example of luxury permeating the whole body of society makes for poverty. Their argument may be summed up as follows:

1. The example of luxury sets up "having" rather than "being" as the chief object of life; education comes to be regarded as a means of livelihood, not of life, and charity tends to treat men and women as animals with no want beyond food and shelter. Luxury, which draws all classes to seek satisfaction in "having"—be it drink, pleasure, or the excitement of ostentation—so materializes the nature of people that they gradually become indifferent to the spiritual aspirations which are necessary to progress.

2. It induces the selfishness which makes the nation indifferent to the ugliness of its towns. When wealth is regarded as necessary to happiness, the sky is defiled with smoke, grass and trees are destroyed, and slum quarters are permitted in order that successful people may surround themselves with comforts and beauties. The mass of people who have to do their work amid depressing ugliness and dirt become less fit for work, a reader prone to drink and more dependent on exciting pleasures.

3. It leads to cruelty in industrial relations. When no good seems comparable to that which money can procure, profits are put before health, gambling before work, and the human element is lost sight of.

These settlement workers add that they do not plead for the extremes of asceticism or voluntary poverty, but for examples of simple living to counteract the example of luxury.

"We ask for the example of full lives spent in refined homes, lives which find their interest in clear thinking and deep feeling, so that people may realize that the greatest happiness is within their reach if they will seek to be rather than to have. We do not presume to put any narrow definition on luxury; but we are convinced that the most satisfying joys are those in widest commonality spread, and that the happiest hospitality is that where hosts and guests understand each other's interests, and have common sympathies."

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The letter raises a moot point in economics, mainly, the influence on general well-being which is exerted by the mode in which each individual spends his income. Extravagance is often excused on the plea that it is good for trade, and the idea that labor is benefited by the wasteful expenditures of the spendthrift has the sanction of economists of repute. An English writer on these subjects, Mr. Hobson, propounds the theory that there would be no cycles of industrial depression, such as sweep over countries every eight or ten years, if the rich spent the whole of their incomes, or nearly the whole, instead of saving money, with the object of making it yield profits. The growth of new wants and desires is held to be beneficial, because it stimulates people to increased exertion. Another argument in favor of expenditure on luxuries is that articles of an artistic character—beautiful furniture, fine clothing, etc.—train the highest faculties of those who make them. The writers of the letter in the Times touch briefly on this aspect of the question. They say:

"Money spent in luxury employs labor, and has for its results pleasures which, within reasonable limits, may be justifiable; but money spent on developing the productive powers of individuals or the land employs as much or more labor, increases capital, and has for its result a healthier and wealthier population, whose increased demand for the necessities of life makes the broadest basis of trade and industry."

There are some who try to mark off certain trades as productive, and others as non-productive, but it is impossible to draw an arbitrary line. Works of art, for instance, are luxuries, but they have a refining influence, and if they are not turned out by machinery they stimulate the taste, skill and inventiveness of those who produce them. If everyone would seek to increase the beauty of things in his possession rather than the number or magnificence, the effect on society would be undoubtedly beneficial. How to use leisure and wealth well, is a problem too little studied by those who have both, for in the wise ordering of expenditure lies the amelioration of many social evils. This is the gospel which Ruskin was always preaching.

### Sir Mackenzie Hits Back.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell yesterday gave his version of the famous "nest of traitors" episode in reply to the statements of Messrs. Foster and Haggart in the House of Commons several weeks ago. According to Mr. Haggart, Sir Mackenzie broke faith with his colleagues by refusing to resign the premiership after joining in the invitation to Sir Charles Tupper to come to Canada and form a cabinet.

Sir Mackenzie, in the course of his reply, compared Mr. Haggart to Munichausen, and said his statement was "so far from the truth that language fails to characterize it." He denied absolutely that he had ever sent for Sir Charles Tupper or given his consent to the formation of a Government by Sir Charles. Furthermore the bolting ministers came back to the cabinet without any pledge or promise from him (Sir Mackenzie) as to his future action. Sir Charles Tupper consented to enter the Government as leader in the Commons under Sir Mackenzie's premiership.

Sir Mackenzie charges that a month before Mr. Foster had extolled him as "intellectually and physically fit" for the premiership, he (Foster) had approached Hon. John Costigan and suggested that younger blood should be at the head of the Government, showing that the conspiracy had been one of long hatching. While he (Sir Mackenzie) was under Mr. Foster's own roof, paying his respects to the members of the family, the head of the household was in another room conspiring against his leader and guest. Sir Mackenzie denied positively that he had at any time promised to resign. The first warning he had of the plot was from the late Hon. John F. Wood, a member of the cabinet.

Sir Mackenzie's story, unless it can be successfully refuted, places Messrs. Foster and Haggart in an unenviable light. They were first accused of treachery; now they are accused of falsehood.

Politically speaking, March has come in like a lion.

The Japs and Russians have resumed business at the old stand.

Mr. Borden is taking soundings on the school question before he decides which way to steer.

Three St. Petersburg newspapers have been suspended. A free press is the worst enemy of despots.

No doubt Messrs. Foster and Montague wish Dr. Osler's chloroform theory had been applied to their old leader.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell employed 9,000 words in replying to Foster and Haggart, and then confessed that language couldn't describe their conduct.

### Willing to Work.

Weary Wraggles—Laddy I'll save some wood for you if you'll gimme some hot grub.

Mrs. Firstford—But, my good man, can't you see this is a flat? We burn oil gas.

Weary Wraggles—Den, laddy, I'll turn on de gas fer you.

### New Cook Book.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]  
Mrs. Newed—Oh, Jack, I bought a darling cook book today.  
Newed (uneasily)—I thought all cook books were alike.  
Mrs. Newed—So did I. But this perfect gem gives 200 ways of entertaining cooks, and also a great big list of subjects they're touchy about.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]  
Never judge a man's thoughts by what he says.  
Cater to the average man's vanity and the rest is easy.  
Many so-called political plums prove to be only sour grapes.

A first-class phonograph ought to be able to speak for itself.  
If a woman couldn't cry her brain would soon become submerged.  
A man can find fault if he will, and a woman will find fault she can.  
The man who can't trust himself always thinks other people ought to trust him.

A woman's mind may be as broad as her intellect, but it is seldom as long as her tongue.

A woman invariably laughs at her husband's silly jokes just before she attempts to make a touch.  
Only a fool goes around looking for trouble; the other fellow has more than enough of it thrust upon him.

If a young man kisses a girl she doesn't want him to tell of it—but she is disappointed if he doesn't repeat it.  
Women are ashamed to part their hair in the middle since men with lopsided brains have taken to wearing theirs in that style.

### The Spring Feeling.

[W. H. Lampton, in New York Sun.]  
I can feel the Spring a-coming.  
I can feel it in my bones.  
I can see it in the sunshine.  
I can hear it in the tones.  
Of the changing winds a-blowing.  
From the land of Summer days.  
Where the cherry blossom shows.  
Winter's raw and rancorous ways.

There is piled up snow a-plenty  
In the city yet awhile,  
But it's melting in the presence  
Of the sun's rays in the sky.  
The trickling streams of water  
That are running from the snow  
Are the harbinger of Spring.  
'Cause he knows he has to go.

The crocus with its blooming  
Isn't very far along,  
And the birds have hardly started  
Tuning up their warbling song.  
But they're getting good and ready,  
And although they may be shy  
At plunging into Springtime,  
They will get there by and by.

The butterflies ain't butting  
Much into these early days,  
And the busy bees are busy  
In their honey-making ways.  
But they will be, don't you worry,  
For the Spring is in the air,  
With its waking of the roses  
And the rapture of the year.

There may be another blizzard,  
For the blizzard is a thing  
That is very apt to happen  
As a harbinger of Spring.  
But though the blizzard blazes,  
And the earth is clad in white,  
We are firm in our conviction  
That the Springtime is in sight.

The boating on the river  
Is perhaps not extra fine,  
And the air is rather chilly  
On the open trolley line.  
There isn't much skating,  
And the Summer Girl ain't here,  
But the air is full of rumors  
That the Spring is drawing near.

The coal man still is active,  
And the furnace is in use,  
There's a shiver in the breaking  
Of the season's early dawn;  
An overcoat is still a necessity,  
And the heavy underwear  
Reminds us of the Winter.  
But the Spring is in the air.

I can feel it coming nearer,  
I can smell the perfume  
Of a new world budding slowly  
Till it blazes into bloom.  
One whiff!  
What a relief Spring is!

### Hopes.

[Washington Star.]  
"Do you think you will ever get even with that Russian vessel that fired on you?"  
"No," answered the North Sea traveler, "not unless the Japanese get hold of it."

### Performing and Other Apes.

[Boston Transcript.]  
The performing ape at a Brooklyn theater chewed up \$120 belonging to his trainer, and was then sold to a lateral and evolved members of the family have been known to chew up \$100,000 at a single dinner party.

### HUNGARY'S TROUBLES

Empor and Leaders Fail to Solve Political Problem.

Vienna, March 1. — The last ten days, which have been filled with endeavors on the part of Emperor Francis Joseph and his advisers to solve the political crisis in Hungary, especially the formation of neutral legislation and business, have brought no results and no improvement whatever. Today the situation is more nebulous and uncertain than ever. The members of the various Hungarian parties making together the parliamentary majority still continues. The politicians have not succeeded in effecting any change therein. The extreme element of the independence party insists upon concessions from the throne on military questions, Francis Kosuth (leader of the United Opposition), however, counsels moderation and even a postponement of the extreme military demands. The Emperor gives no direct sign of conceding. His majesty evidently is waiting to see what the Hungarians will do and, if stronger and more united, seems to be trying to exhaust the other patience. The Hungarian Diet reassembles March 8, and the combined opposition does not expect any kind of a victory. The Emperor's determination to maintain its present strong position.

It is rumored that it may persist in this position.

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continuing the sitting of the Diet March 8, if in the meantime no cabinet is formed, and that the Diet will again be adjourned by royal rescript. The present acute phase of the crisis has now lasted over a month. It is universally admitted that the end of the crisis is as impossible to foresee as the method by which it can be brought about.

### INSTITUTE MET AT WILTON GROVE

Two Sessions of Great Interest to the Farming Community Were Held.

Regular meetings of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute were held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Presbyterian Sunday school at Wilton Grove. There was a large attendance of the farmers and their wives, although not as large as at the meeting held on the preceding day at Alderton. Mr. W. Dr. G. H. Hume, was in the chair, and Messrs. Thomas and John Nichol lightened the proceedings in a pleasant manner with musical selections. Topics of agricultural interest were discussed, and Secretary James Wheaton received another quota of membership fees.

In the afternoon Mr. F. Sheppard, of Queenston, gave an interesting address on the importance of "soil moisture." He pointed out that the moisture can be retained in the soil by a proper cultivation, the land not being plowed too deep in the spring, and the earth being very finely worked in the direction of food roots. This prevents the sun from evaporating the moisture quickly and aids plant life to a great extent.

Mr. John Donaldson, of Fort William, N. S., spoke upon the care and feeding of cattle. Nothing was more important, he said, than that dairy stables should be well ventilated and warm. The best suckling food was that which resembled most closely the summer grass.

Miss Blanche Maddock, of Guelph, discussed the various forms of germs which injure farm products, and the methods in which they should be met. Special reference was made to the germs which cause the "sour" in milk. In the evening Mr. Donaldson repeated the address which he gave in Alderton upon the past achievements and present possibilities of agriculture.

Mr. Sheppard spoke again upon the subject of how to make farm life attractive. Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, discussed the questions of good roads and forestry. A great deal had been done within the past 25 years, he said, in the direction of good roads, but much remained to be done. He hoped to see the work progress rapidly. Dr. McCrae strongly advocated the use of the farmers, of scientific forestry. A certain number of forests should be cultivated, for they protected the country and preserved the moisture.

### A LOBO WEDDING

"Pine Lodge" Was the Scene of a Very Interesting Gathering.

On the afternoon of Feb. 15, at "Pine Lodge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Edwards, a very pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Watford. Mr. G. H. Smith, one of Lobo's prominent farmers, and deacon of Lobo First Baptist Church, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret May Edwards, youngest daughter of the late R. M. Edwards.

Miss Edwards has during the past six or seven years been a devoted teacher in the Baptist Sunday school. It is with pleasure the Sunday school looks forward to still having her presence and help in the days to come. At 4 o'clock, Mrs. George Edwards began to play the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. A few minutes later the bride, in white silk, with insert of lace and hand embroidery. On account of the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was postponed to the 15th inst.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom left for their home. Mrs. Smith's going home was of rich value. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be home to their friends after March 6.

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