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"The Reverence For Fact" Summed Up Hellenic View-point, Says Dr. Fox.

The author of that preachment in verse which we know as "The Psalm of Life," exhorts us in a vigorous phrase to "act in the living present," said Dr. Sherwood Fox, dean of Western University, speaking on "The Contribution of the Greeks to Modern Civilization," at a meeting of the Theosophical Society last night. "All too well this continent, at least, heeded the word, and to all appearances it is the conscious policy of the rank and file of men to live as if there has never been any past, a result very different from that which the learned bard of Harvard desired to bring about. Modernism, which was once an affectation, has now become a religion, and every new 'ism' has become its ritual. One of the articles of the modernist's creed is omniscience, but, by a strange paradox, so partisan has he grown in upholding his belief that his mind has become closed as regards the facts of the past. It is bad enough to neglect the teachings of history, but to ignore in practice or in theory the very existence of history is on the same moral plane as the repudiation of one's mother."

Bluntness a Virtue.

"Sometimes bluntness is a virtue, and we believe that we are not unvirtuous in stating at the outset that the type of civilization which we so proudly label modern is not modern at all, but Greek. In short, the Greeks were the first people on earth to have that point of view of man, of his material environment and of the universe, that characterizes the progressive societies of today. This point of view may be expressed very briefly in the words 'Reverence for fact.'"

He stated that from the Greeks' curiosity to know what matter and forces really are arose philosophy and the natural sciences; from his recognition of the great truth that nature of man is exceedingly complex came the development of the various forms of literature and the fine arts.

POLICE FIND GUN AND FLASHLIGHT AT WELL BOTTOM

Further Evidence Discovered in Canadian Express Robbery Case.

One 32-calibre revolver and a flashlight were the find made by the police after a thorough "clean-up" of the bottom of the well at the rear of the home of Sidney and William Murrell in Manor Park yesterday afternoon. Several Canadian Express Company papers, said to have been taken at the same time as the strong box was taken from the Montreal flyer by four bandits at the Grand Trunk station last January, were also found. The Murrell brothers and Henry Jack Williams are in jail charged with the murder of Russell Campbell, who tried to prevent their escape after they had attempted to rob the Home Bank at Melbourne on April 11.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Meliwrath Ornithological Club.)

In spite of the fine weather, our feathered voyagers are few and far between, and no new arrivals were observed this morning. However, a flock of forty-four Canada Geese rewarded the early-rising birdman.

The field members of the club, who by the way are game wardens, intend to keep a strict watch on our nearby ponds and woodlands for the small boy with a gun, who does much damage by shooting the birds at this season of the year.

It is interesting to note that many of the amphibians have laid their eggs and a few are already in the tadpole state. This is the earliest record for years.

T. D. PATTERSON.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HARNESSES.

SIMCOE, April 20.—Arthur Price and Nelson Pickard of South Walsingham were today charged in the local court with stealing a set of harness from the premises of Charles Woodward of Walsingham South.

In view of the contrary evidence, the court dismissed the case against Nelson Pickard, owing to the fact that he claimed ownership of the harness, and as Price is a boy of 19 years, he was allowed off on suspended sentence, being charged with the costs of the court.

NO INQUIRIES FOR COAL.

LONDON, April 20.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Col. L. A. Amery, under-secretary of state for the colonies, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, declared that the British Admiralty had made no inquiries in regard to coal supplies, either from Canadian or United States sources.

How Much Tax Do You Pay Your Stomach?

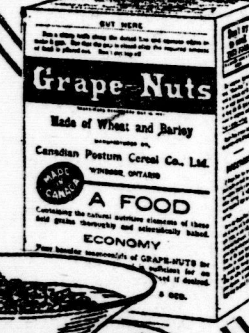
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LEADING DOCTORS ADDRESS WESTERN ONTARIO ACADEMY

Crowded Attendance At First Meeting in New Medical School.

ENDOCARDITIS DISCUSSED

Dr. Connell of Queen's, and Dr. Case, Battle Creek, Speakers.

A session of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, at which practically every doctor in the district was in attendance, marked the first public function held in the auditorium of the new Western University Medical School, Ottawa avenue, Wednesday afternoon. In addition to physicians, nurses from city hospitals and medical students all assisted in the session. The guest speakers delivered by Dr. W. T. Connell, professor of medicine at Queen's University, and Dr. James T. Case, Battle Creek, Mich., president of the American Roentgen Ray Society, and editor of the American Roentgen Ray Journal.

To Dr. Connell was accorded the honor of being the first person to give a public address in the new building. In opening the session, Dr. George McNeill, president of the Academy of Medicine, said: "This meeting, in our new medical school, marks an epoch in the progress of our city and Western University. Our only regret is that the late Dr. H. A. McCallum was prevented from seeing the opening of his school, for which he worked so hard. I will ask Dr. Connell to give the first paper. Contrary to the old custom, our universities are now working in co-operation. They have all struggled as it were to the detriment of one another in the past. It is a good omen to see a professor of Queen's University here to address us."

Conveyed Queen's Greetings.

Dr. Connell, who addressed the session on "Sub-Acute Bacterial Endocarditis," first thanked those present for the honor accorded him, stating that he was well known to the majority of Western Ontario physicians, having met them while presiding as an examiner in medicine each year on examinations for the Ontario Medical Council. He conveyed the best wishes of the faculty of Queen's University, and stated that his colleagues would reciprocate this honor by inviting a London medical man to address them this year.

Dr. Connell stated that his subject was a term used to apply to a group of conditions, due either to infection or rheumatic fever. "There are cases of the clinical type recognized for years by physicians," he began. "We have become more numerous on this subject, which has assisted in the study of it. It is regarded as so important that the British Medical Association at the Cambridge last year discussed it. Sub-Acute Bacterial Endocarditis is not uncommon, yet it often escapes recognition. It should be recognized, as it presents a very grave prognosis and is extremely fatal. The general symptoms are loss of tone and weight, fever, anaemia, cardiac failure, clubbed fingers, and areas of redness on hands and feet and back. All of these give evidence and blood cultures show the presence of bacteria, most likely streptococcus. The course of the disease is slow, but progressive. There may be remissions, but it invariably proves fatal. Its course may run three months to two years, but death usually ensues in six months. It is only exceptionally that heart symptoms appear primarily. The onset is very insidious, the patient experiencing fatigue and fever, especially at night. It may be mistaken for tuberculosis."

Follows Previous Troubles.

"I have three cases of this disease. There is almost always evidence of previous damaged valves with a history of rheumatism, corns, typhoid, influenza and less often pneumonia. The four cardinal signs in order of their importance are: arterial embolism, enlargement of the heart, enlarged spleen, nephritis and anaemia also manifest themselves. The arterial embolism is in the bones and joints, but may be anywhere in the body. Look for the attack that it is of the fingers and clavicles and in the axilla region. Fresh patches appear daily and the patient complains of a prickling sensation. The joints very seldom show definite signs of effusion. There is slight swelling with a little pain, going down in a few hours or days. The embolic condition progresses and becomes more serious, involving the coronary arteries, hepatic, pancreatic and renal vessels."

Not Easy To Diagnose.

"The endocarditis present nearly always a previously damaged valve, and

is not easy to diagnose. Note the change in heart sounds, day to day, thus noting the progress of the disease. Isolation of the bacteria confirm the diagnosis.

"Repeat the attempts until the culture is positive. Unless you cast your net at the psychological moment you will not catch your fish. Fever is a constant feature of the disease early, and in delirium is also peculiar with the progress resembling pulmonary tuberculosis."

Dr. Connell then cited several cases which had come under his observation in military and civil practice, and both in military and civil practice, dealing particularly with the progress of the disease, stating that of the 12 cases ten proved fatal, and the remaining two are now on their death beds.

Moved Vote of Thanks.

In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, Dr. Clifford H. Reason of this city said: "What we need is an up-to-date research department in medicine for Canada. It is too great for one university, and I think the results would gratify the expense incurred with men like Dr. Connell on the job."

Dr. James T. Case, Battle Creek, Mich., gave a lantern slide, X-Ray demonstration, on "Diagnosis of the Upper Right Quadrant of the Abdomen." He presented scores of X-Ray plates to the audience, explaining in detail, dealing particularly with duodenal and gastric ulcer. An interesting fact brought out by the speaker was the fact that the X-Ray rarely discloses the presence of gall stones. He stated that statistics five years ago showed that the X-Ray detected 49 per cent of them, but this has been reduced to 32 per cent in operative cases. Dr. Case, who has been doing X-Ray work in the United States Army and who will address the American Medical Association in the near future, answered queries propounded by members of the academy, concluding, ending a grueling which demonstrated his knowledge of the subject to be that of an expert.

The next meeting of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine will be held on May 24, when prominent men in medicine and surgery on the North American continent will address the members.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the visiting doctors spent some time looking over the new school.

LABOR COUNCIL TO OPPOSE DROPPING DAY LABOR SYSTEM

Will Fight City's Proposed Reversion To Contract Construction Policy.

Any attempt on the part of the city to turn from day labor to the contract system of carrying on civic work will be strenuously opposed by the local trades and labor council. After considerable hot discussion on the subject the meeting of the trades and labor council on Wednesday night No. 1 committee of the council was instructed to lay the objections of the council before No. 2 committee of the city council at its meeting on Tuesday night next.

The day labor system was declared superior in every way by the several delegates who spoke on the matter. It assured better prices and a saving of money to the city. It guaranteed better wages and good working conditions to the workmen. Besides these advantages the quality of the work was sure to be better under the day labor system. To bear out their arguments the delegates cited many cases. In conclusion one of the delegates claimed that civic day labor was the sheet anchor to the workmen in their fight for fair wages.

Garbage Issue Discussed.

In reporting for the committee appointed at the last meeting Alderman John Ashton said that the matter was to be threshed out again, and that the committee of city council No. 2, he had no doubts that the garbage collecting would still be operated under the present system. He claimed, however, that the collection was not being done as cheaply as it might be done, and he suggested that the work should be taken from the hands of the city engineer. A man should be appointed to look solely after the work and to see that it was done properly. If this was done it might be seen why the collecting could not be done as cheaply under civic as under private control.

Delegate H. G. Hothersoll, following a rather heated outburst, moved a resolution setting aside fifteen minutes of each meeting to political discussion. When President J. McGuire ruled him out of order on the grounds that the subject could not be discussed in the council, he appealed against the chair. On the vote the president's decision was supported by a large majority.

J. G. Hothersoll and E. H. Monette were appointed to represent the council on the provincial committee of the National Council Combating Venereal Diseases.

Mr. Mould Explains.

Because of a resolution passed at the last meeting, while he was absent, apparently censuring him for neglect of duty as chairman of the unemployment advisory committee, A. Mould, after explaining his position to the satisfaction of all, tendered his resignation. The resignation was not accepted, however, as every delegate opposed it. Mr. Mould explained that he had not met the chairman of commerce, because he had received no invitation from the body. Some confusion resulted at the last meeting over a letter received from the chamber of commerce in which the secretary had been asked for information.

Invite C. B. R. E. Back.

The local branches of the C. B. R. E. will be invited to become affiliated with the council. Some time ago connections between the C. B. R. E. and the trades councils throughout the country were severed, except in a few cases, because of the action of the Canadian Trades Congress in revoking its charter. It has since been proven that the congress had no right to cancel the charter.

A new number one committee was appointed. It will consist of E. H. H. chairman; H. J. Hooper, E. H. Menefee, J. Medland and F. H. Swadling. A. Stewart was added to No. 2 committee.

DEATH OF E. H. BETTS.

RIDGETOWN, April 20.—The death took place yesterday of Mr. E. H. Betts, one of the most prominent businessmen of this place, at the family residence, Erie street north, after an illness of one week. Mr. Betts was taken suddenly ill Monday, April 11, with an attack of appendicitis, and so acute was the attack that it was found necessary to operate at once.

About ten years ago Mr. Betts came to Ridgetown and purchased the bakery and confectionery business of the late Edward Mitton.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons, all at home; his aged mother, who lives near Toronto, and one son, who is in the army. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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Miss' Dress of Navy Taffeta, with cording trimmings; short sleeves, trimmings jade green; georgette skirt hemmed, corded pockets and girdle. Price\$42.50

Miss' Dress of Navy Taffeta, with trimmings of jade georgette, short sleeves, and vestee of green, tunic shows cording and frill over hips, girdle of georgette with sash ends. Price\$52.50



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See Window Display.

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Heatherbloom Petticoats, having deep flounce trimmed with tucking and pleating, all shades. Prices\$1.98 and \$2.50

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Court of Revision Reduces Figures To Estimate of City Engineer.

Assessment for the Knoxwood sewer system was reduced from \$73,418 to \$62,366 by the court of revision last night. A large deputation of residents of that district with J. M. Donahue for spokesman appealed for the change. T. J. Murphy, one of the members of the court, expressed the opinion that the high cost of the sewer system was due to the work being done in winter. He thought the residents were entitled to some reduction. On inquiry from the City Engineer Brazier he found that the contract price for the construction was \$73,418, while the tender submitted by the city engineer was \$62,366.

Mr. Donahue stated that the city engineer had said he could do the work even more cheaply than that. He claimed that the ratepayers had al-

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Spring Fishing.

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DEATH OF MRS. WODEHOUSE.

BLenheim, April 20.—Mrs. Samuel Wodehouse, who had been an invalid for several years, passed away on Sunday at her residence at the age of 71 years. The funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. J. C. McCracken. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery. She had been a resident in town for 26 years. Mr. Wodehouse until a few years ago conducted

grocery in the east end. She is survived by her husband, one step-daughter, Mrs. C. J. Wale of Regulus, La., and one son, Dr. R. W. Wodehouse, a district medical officer of Ontario, who resides in Toronto.