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An Educational Neophyte.

There has been a deluge of loose talk about the school system of Ontario from politicians and writers who by no stretch of charity could be called educational experts. Mr. Whitney, for instance, professes to be an authority on the needs of the public schools and seeks to give the impression that he carries in his head some scheme which would broaden their scope and increase their efficiency. Mr. Whitney, as an educationist, may be fairly measured by one of his utterances in the Legislature, during the session of 1901. The Minister of Education introduced a bill in aid of Toronto University, and justified it by the statement that it would strengthen the public and high schools of the Province. Mr. Whitney agreed to the proposal to assist the university, but added that he "couldn't see in what way the strengthening of the university would affect the public and high schools of the Province." One can fancy the amusement such a remark from a public man would cause in an assembly of teachers or any educated body. The Minister of Education was obliged to tell Mr. Whitney, what any schoolboy knows, that the public schools draw upon the high schools for their supply of teachers, and that the great majority of the high school teachers of the Province are trained in the Provincial University, which was therefore to a large extent the foundation head of the whole school system. This single incident proves Mr. Whitney to be the veriest tyro in educational methods.

The St. Pierre Horror.

The city of St. Pierre, the scene of one of the greatest catastrophes in centuries, was settled by the French in 1635, and was the largest town and chief seat of commerce in the French West Indies. The island of Martinique, of which St. Pierre was the fortified seaport, is 331 square miles in area. It is irregular in form, high, rocky, and contains five or six extinct craters. Mont Pelée is the highest of the three mountains in the interior, being 4,438 feet above the sea. Its last violent volcanic eruption was in August, 1851. The island has been always subject to earthquakes, several of which have been disastrous. The valleys of the island are broad and fertile. About one-third the surface is under cultivation, the principal productions being sugar, coffee, cotton, cassia, manioc, bananas, indigo, maize and ginger. In view of this, it is probable that later reports will show that thousands of the agricultural population have perished, as the awful avalanche of fire would sweep the adjacent valleys.

In its suddenness and appalling effect, the catastrophe has been likened to that of Pompeii. The population of Pompeii is believed to have been no more than 12,000, while that of St. Pierre was about 30,000, and the full magnitude of the horror in the interior of the island is not yet known. The nearest approach to it in modern times was the eruption of Mount Etna, Sicily, in 1669, when fourteen villages were destroyed; but the inhabitants had warnings. Such was the awful suddenness of the present calamity that even the ships in the harbor of St. Pierre had not time to escape.

Mr. Whitney at the Soo.

We were mistaken in thinking Mr. Whitney would refrain from mentioning the Algoma Central Railway grant while in Sault Ste. Marie. He did touch upon it, but not in a way to improve his reputation for candor and courage. He is reported as saying: "We voted against the grant to the Algoma Central Railway. The first reason, in a general sense, was that so far as we could see, and we could not see farther than our noses, so to speak, the bargain was not a good bargain to make. It might have been a meritorious scheme, a deserving scheme, one which the Opposition would have been glad to have aided, but when the grants of land were made the Government refused to tell the Opposition or give them any information as to what the value of these lands was regarding minerals, and we said, as far as it appears on the face of it, it seems an improper proposition, and we will vote against it, and so we did."

"It might have been a meritorious scheme!" A humiliating confession from the man who denounced it as "the greatest robbery, the most heinous public crime ever committed by any government on the continent of North America." Mr. Whitney at Sault Ste. Marie tried to square himself by pointing out that he voted for the grant to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, another Clergue enterprise. The conditions of that grant were precisely the same as those of the Algoma Central Railway subsidy, and Mr. Whitney had just as much information in the one case as in the other. He has so long made a practice of crying "Wolf!" that the public pay no attention to him.

The Temperance Question.

No Reformer and no lover of his country should fail to vote for the candidate of the Ross Government, Col. Leys. We do not doubt the sincerity of the motives of those who support Mr. Daly, but sincere motives are not always proof of right.

Why should any Reformer fail to support the Ross Government? Not alone in temperance enactment is it entitled to gratitude and confidence, but in many other ways its legislation has gone into the homes and lightened the burdens of the fireside. Look at the asylums and charities, at the educational agencies, at the administration of justice, and point out where it has left undone anything it ought to have done.

Every citizen of London whose memory goes back 30 years realizes the wonderful improvement that has been wrought by the temperance legislation of the Liberal Government. Starting from the market square and walking a mile in any direction, how many licensed places would one pass then which he would be required to pass at the present day? The Mowat, the Hardy and the Ross Governments have been steadily true to the highest moral ideals of the community. They have minimized, to the best of human ability, the evils of intemperance. Therefore we say no Reformer, no lover of his country, should fail to support the candidate of the Ross Government, Col. Leys. He should conscientiously consider which course will best serve the cause he has at heart.

The New Medical Council.

Dr. Roddick's bill for the establishment of a Dominion Medical Council was passed in the House of Commons on Wednesday. It provides for a council of 23 members, to be composed of representatives from the various medical colleges of the Dominion. The chief function of the new body will be that of an examining board. However, Dr. Roddick's bill has been so amended as to require legislative enactment from all the provinces before the council can be constituted. The amendment was made to preclude any idea of infringement on provincial rights.

The benefits likely to accrue from making medical examinations uniform for the Dominion, are obvious. The Canadian public will certainly be the gainer, provided the standard of the whole Dominion is on a par with that set by the Ontario Council. There should be a manifest desire in the profession to level up rather than level down. The physicians themselves will be benefited by the wider currency that will be given their diplomas, including the privilege of registering in Great Britain.

The bill is one which has found support from the medical members on both sides of the House and from the Premier and leader of the Opposition. The matter now rests with the provinces, and it is hoped that they will merge any local interests in the broader interests of the Dominion.

The Stunted Poplar.

Men have been compared to the trees of a forest, and it has been said that in every large city there are many clever men, just as there are fine trees in every large forest. The leader of the Opposition, as he looked at New Ontario, saw it as "the land of the stunted poplar," but what a different prospect was unfolded to the vision of the leader of the Government! He saw vast mineral and timber wealth, a country yet to be inhabited by hundreds of thousands of hardy people. He proceeds to develop and settle this country, projecting railways and roads, and encouraging industries. The leader of the Opposition compared with the leader of the Government is like a stunted poplar compared with the stately maple, oak or pine tree of our splendid forests.

The people will trust the men who secured New Ontario to govern it.

The Roddick bill is one case upon which doctors should not differ.

"Down with the Ross Government and the Taxes on the Corporations!" is not a winning cry.

Mr. Beck's organ says that he can be mayor and legislator, too. So he can be, but he won't be.

One might infer from the Free Press that Billy Smith, of South Ontario, had turned Liberal and moved to London.

The Conservatives of London and Middlesex will note the Free Press' announcement that they can be bought cheap.

Dr. Routledge is making splendid progress in East Middlesex. His candidature is acceptable to many moderate Conservatives who will give him their votes.

Those eminent prohibitionists, Dr. Roome and Aid. Winnett, were on Mayor Beck's platform whooping it up for Mr. Whitney, who says prohibition is impossible.

It turns out, just as expected, that Great Britain has the bigger end of the steamship combine. The British are to do the shipbuilding, and that's the main thing.

The Canadian Freeman says of Hon. G. W. Ross: "His personality permeates the great Liberal party, of which he is the practical head in this Province, and his genius gives it its strength and force."

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



FIND THE CADDY.

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—With the right-hand side of the picture as base, the dog may be found in the upper right-hand corner, formed by the branches.

The Amenities.

[Washington Star.]

"There is a great deal in having servants who are accustomed to the ways of good society," said the experienced housekeeper.

"We have been remarkably fortunate in that respect," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Our new girl won't do a thing we tell her unless we say 'please.'"

The Point of View.

[Buffalo Express.]

The testimony offered at the trial of General Smith yesterday as to the presence of boys among the fighting Filipinos evidently was intended to offer justification for his order to kill all over ten. We have read of boys serving in a similar manner among the Boers and called it heroism.

Diogens in Camp.

[The late Bret Harte.]

Above the pines the moon was slowly drifting. The river sang below: The dim Sierras far beyond, uplifting Their minarets of snow.

The roaring camp-fire with rude humor painted The ruddy tints of health, On haggard face and form, that drooped and faintly In the fierce race for wealth.

Till one arose and from his pack's scant treasure, A hoarded volume drew, And cards were dropped from hands of listless leisure To hear the tale anew.

And then, while round them shadows gathered faster, And as the firelight fell, He read aloud the book wherein the master Had writ of little Nell.

Perhaps 'twas boyish fancy, for the reader Was youngest of them all; But as he read, from clustering pine and cedar, A silence seemed to fall.

A silence seemed to fall. The fir trees gathering closer in the shadows, Listened in every spray, While the whole camp with Nell on Engle's meadows Wandered and lost their way.

And so in mountain solitudes o'er-taken, As by some spell divine, Their cares dropped from them like the needles shaken From out the gusty pine.

Lost is that camp and wasted all its fire And he who wrought that spell— Ah, towering pine and stately Kentish spire, Ye have one tale to tell.

Lost is that camp, but let its fragrant story Blend with the breath that thrills, With hop-vines' incense, all the pensive glory That fills the Kentish hills.

And on that grave where English oak and holly And laurel wreaths entwine, Deem it not all too presumptuously folly This spray of western pine.

Why He Stands.

[Toronto Star.]

The Globe has an editorial this morning headed with the question: "What does Mr. Whitney stand for?" We suppose he stands because he can't get a front seat, and will not be content with one of those that are away back.

Mr. Whitney's Peculiar Oratory.

[Sarnia Observer.]

Mr. Whitney's claim to distinction as a speaker rests upon the length, strength and vigor of his adjectives, and the extent and variety of a somewhat picturesque vocabulary, of which "slimy villains," the latest addition, is a fair to middling sample. A new set of school books incorporating a collection of his choicest phrases would be a delicate tribute to his Chesterfieldian style and might mollify to some extent his rampant hostility to the milder mannered literature now supplied to the pupils in our public schools by Mr. Ross.

What?

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Tell me, ye winged winds, That round my pathway roar, What Pierp, will listen onto next, And leave for us no more?

After Twenty Years.

While a well-known vaudeville team was performing on the stage and everyone in the audience was listening intently to the jokes, suddenly the house was startled by a cry which mingled with the laughter.

Ushers ran down the aisles and soon were beside a man in evening dress who sat in the front row. His face was whiter than his shirt-front. He was stamping his feet with the rapidity of a boy beating a drum, and every moment a moan escaped him.

Water and whisky were brought, but he pushed the glasses away. The performers had stopped, the audience had ceased laughing, and with terror-

stricken faces watched the strange proceedings. Doctors in the audience rushed forward to give their help, but they were not needed.

"I'll be all right in a moment," said the white-faced man. "It was only a sudden shock. You see, I have been going to vaudeville shows for twenty years, and this is the first time I have heard this team give out a new joke."

Men Like Old Shoes.

[Not Shakespeare.] How much a man is like old shoes. For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned, both are made tight.

By cobblers; both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete, And both are made to go on feet; They both need healing, and are sold, And both in time turn all to mold. With shoes the last is first, with men The last is last, and when The shoes wear out they're mended new, When men wear out they're men dead, too.

They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loth; Both have their ties and both incline, When polished, in the world to shine; And both get out—and would you choose To be a man or be his shoes.

Gladstone and Disraeli.

[The Spectator.]

Gladstone was a great financier, and perhaps the very greatest expositor of finance who ever lived. He had a magical influence over masses of men and a power of words the effect of which was more like that of huge masses of water in a tempest than anything else. His Midlothian speeches made one think less of a river coming down than of the sea coming up.

His skill in constructing a difficult measure was not even approached by any man of his time, and perhaps was never exceeded by any man at any time. These and many other merits we must freely allow him, but when the final estimate of him is made, many traits must be introduced, and not least his extraordinary power of believing precisely what he wished to believe. He had a tender conscience, but even so, where finance was concerned, he had that conscience thoroughly under command. If it showed the slightest recalcitrancy his will was always ready to say, "Just so, you are right. And yet, when all has been said for and against him there can be no doubt that he will remain the most notable Englishman of his generation—as much out of place among the Liberals as Disraeli was among the Conservatives; but, like him, a head and shoulders above all his rivals, and as much superior to Disraeli himself in most of the higher arts of statesmanship as that immense difference between the two was superior to him in all its secondary arts."

BE PATIENT

Allowance Should Always Be Made for Physical Weakness.

We Do Not Always Consider as We Should the Bodily Infirmities of Those With Whom We Come in Contact.

Many a strong and hearty-looking man or woman is a constant sufferer from some physical pain or weakness. Often they do not care to explain or complain, and no one but themselves or perhaps their families know the amount of pain they endure every day. They are often irritable and cranky, and it is no wonder.

It is hard to be affable and genial and good humored, when you have a nasty grumbling toothache. Toothache is not to be compared to the distressing pain of dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn or sour stomach. Thousands of men and women are today going about their daily duties carrying a burden of these stomach troubles, which give them absolutely no rest.

The worst "thorn in the flesh" is dyspepsia. We should make allowance for a dyspeptic. Don't judge him or her harshly or too quickly.

But no one should be troubled with dyspepsia or other stomach trouble when there is a certain remedy within the reach of all.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any case of dyspepsia or stomach trouble.

This is not an empty boast, but a positive statement of fact, which has been proven by happy results in the thousands of the most severe cases—it is not now disputed.

Physicians have given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets their heartiest approval, and many prescribe them in their practice, as a treatment for stomach ailments.

There is no longer any excuse for anyone being cranky or irritable because of dyspepsia, for they may be cured if they want to—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it.

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Don't miss this opportunity Monday and Tuesday. Ladies' Hose, Vests, Blouses, Veilings at 2c per yard, and Children's Bonnets at the half price and less; also French Damask Towels, 50c pair goods, at 17½c each.

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Ladies' Hose.

Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, regular 20c pair, special 30 dozen to be sold Monday and Tuesday, per pair..... 12½c

Veilings, 2c.

Navy, Castor and Gray Net Veilings, with Chenille Spot, 5c and 10c yard, Monday and Tuesday, 2c per yard.....

Ladies' Vests.

Long Sleeve Vests, unbleached, regular price and best value shown anywhere at 15c. 20 dozen to be sold Monday and Tuesday, each..... 10c

Children's Bonnets.

Fancy Striped Muslin Bonnets with wide frill and real lace edging, regular 25c and 35c. To be sold Monday and Tuesday..... 15c

Muslin and Embroidery Bonnets with lace tucking or frill, regular 50c, Monday and Tuesday... 25c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Colored Percale Blouses, regular 50c goods. 10 dozen to be sold Monday and Tuesday, each 39c

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RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Clearing Right of Way," will be received at this office until noon, Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902, for clearing the first two sections of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, extending twenty miles northward from North Bay, Plans and specifications of the work may be seen and full information obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer at North Bay, or at the Department of Public Works, Ontario.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied for this purpose by the Department of Public Works and signed with the actual signatures of and parties tendering. An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for \$200, must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party who tendered accepted declines to enter into a contract for the work at the rate and on the terms stated in the offer submitted, and will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. R. LATCHFORD, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Toronto, Ontario, 7th May, 1902.

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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 3rd June, 1902, inclusive, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specifications and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 2nd May, 1902.

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