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Education.

Of what use is education unless there is harmony and proportion between the physical and mental condition? Who would care to see his children with splendidly developed heads if they were not backed up with equally developed bodies?

Among the stories told of London in its early days, is one of the late Bishop Cronyn, who, it will be remembered, was for many years superintendent of education...

Will the educational system of Canada produce as good a race of men and women as it ought to do if more attention were paid to the physical? Does the fact that Englishmen are very fond of outdoor sports not have much to do with their superiority?

Humanitarianism.

This word, and its synonym, philanthropy, are now common, and are sometimes used without a realization of their solemn meaning, and the weight of experience which, especially in the nineteenth century, lies behind them.

But political economy and moral philosophy, important and useful as they may be, are not the only forces at work. As the same writer remarks: "Mrs. Fry, tall, handsome, demure as a Quaker Juno..."

What to Do With the Creed.

The Evangelist (New York and St. Louis) for March 7, contains an instructive symposium on the Confession of Faith. This consists of addresses on this important topic given at the Presbyterian Union of New York. There is not much union in the programme, as courses the most diverse are advocated strongly by able men.

According to George Black Stewart, D.D., president of Auburn Theological Seminary, "entirely new standards are demanded." He bases this on the action of the Westminster divines. This we may do in imitation of their example. It is a fundamental principle of Protestantism that there may be progress in our apprehension of truth; each age has the right to tell in its own way what God has shown it.

Women Teachers in Quebec.

The question of education, is as we have pointed out, always a living one, and there is one point that is perfectly clear, that we cannot have this priceless blessing without paying for it. We have learned something lately about the cost of war; we have been reminded that "every ship of war that floats costs more than a well-endowed college; every sloop of war more than the largest library in our country."

La Patrie, of March 10, reproduces a pathetic appeal from Madame Dandurand on behalf of the women teachers of her Province. This lady makes strong statements, but we presume that she knows whereof she speaks, and if her remarks were not true, as well as striking, they would scarcely be reproduced and indorsed by one of the leading French journals of Montreal.

The lady from whose article we are quoting thinks that, if necessary, a little less money might be spent on church ornaments, fine parsonages, and complete sets of bells, and a little more on the schools where the children of the poor are taught, and where poor girls slave their souls away and ruin their constitutions by hard work on starvation wages.

Some New Thing.

[Ottawa Free Press.] If not the Canadian people generally, certainly the members of the House of Commons, do not correspond with the Athenians, as described in the Acts of the Apostles, as recorded by St. Luke the Apostle, according to tradition. The former people were prone to demand, "some new thing."

Prevarication.

[Kingston Whig.] "If Sir Wilfrid had been asked to vote for a preference to the United States market," said the Mail, "he would have held up both hands for it."

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 22, 1901. In the Senate Chamber, next to Hon. David Mills, on the right, sits Hon. R. W. Scott, who is entitled to quite a little array of honorary terminals—K.C., LL.D., and P.C., the latter denoting his Privy Councillorship.

County Clare, Ireland, has the honor of being his birthplace, and he comes of good family on both sides. He was an early mayor of Ottawa when it was quite small. In 1871, in the Sandfield Macdonald days, he was elected Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and, though the times were politically stormy, was elected unanimously. He resigned on being appointed a member of the Ontario Government as Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No other public man is alive today who has occupied so many important positions, or who has been in so many parliaments; for besides having been in the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Parliament, he sat for six years in the old Parliament of Upper and Lower Canada, previous to Confederation.

Such are a few particulars of the career and achievements of one who has been long and honorably connected with the parliamentary and practical development of Canada, from its day of small things up to its present position, in which it is beginning to command the attention of the world.

Ottawa weather is on the average considerably stiffer than the weather of London. A day or two ago it was as keen and cold as during any days in the regulation winter months.

MANITOBA IS GROWING

Large Settlements Being Made in the Dauphin District and the West.

Toronto, March 22.—Rev. J. A. Macdonald returned from an extensive tour of the Northwest this morning. He says that the new railway built by Mackenzie and Mann in Manitoba has done much to open up the country. In parts of the Dauphin district, where only a few scattered dwellings stood a year ago, large settlements of 700 and 800 population have sprung up.

Mr. Archie McNeel, of the Evening Record, Windsor, is at present paying his annual sessional visit to the Parliamentary Press Gallery. His is a familiar face around the corridors.

change. Sir John Carling retains his youthful mind, his cheery disposition, and his ability to make and keep friends.

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All-Wool Black Cashmere. Our regular 35c for, per yard 29c. Our regular 45c, for per yard 37c. Our regular 50c for, per yard 42c. Our regular 90c for, per yard 75c.

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Per yard. Our 12 1/2c India Linen for 10c. Our 17c India Linen for 12 1/2c. Our 17c India Linen for 14c. Our 20c India Linen for 16c. Our 25c India Linen for 20c.

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Per yard. Our 12 1/2c Organdie for 10c. Our 15c Organdie for 12c. Our 18c Organdie for 14c. Our 20c Organdie for 16c. Our 25c Organdie for 20c. Our 30c Organdie for 24c. Our 40c Organdie for 32c.

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On Monday only we offer our 12 1/2c Linen Huck Towels for, per pair, 10c. Our 15c Linen Huck Towels, per pair, 12 1/2c. Our 20c Linen Huck Towels, per pair, 16c. Our 25c Linen Huck Towels, per pair, 20c. Our 40c Linen Huck Towels, per pair, 35c. Our 50c Linen Huck Towels, per pair, 45c.

MONDAY ONLY—BATH TOWELS.

Our 25c for, per pair 20c. Our 30c for, per pair 25c. Our 35c for, per pair 28c. Our 40c for, per pair 32c. Our 45c for, per pair 38c.

Towel Sale.

ON MONDAY ONLY. Per yard. Our 10c quality for 8c. Our 12c quality for 10c. Our 15c quality for 12 1/2c.

Men's Clothing Sale.

Men's Imported Tweed Sack Suits, all sizes, assorted patterns, regular price \$11, \$12 and \$12.75. Monday Anniversary Sale Price \$7.99. Assorted Last Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, all pure wool goods, well made and trimmed, in all sizes, were \$6.50 to \$10; Monday sale price \$4.99.

Boys' Shoes.

25 pairs only Boys' Boston Calf Lace Boots, riveted soles, durable spring boots; regular \$1 and \$1.10; sale price 83c. Boys' Whole Foxed, Brown and Buff Lace Boots, peg soles, sizes 5 to 8, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50; anniversary sale price \$1.10. Boys' Fine Shoes, Dongoia and box calf, sizes 1 to 5, regular \$1.45 to \$1.75; Monday sale price \$1.25.

White Shirt Sale.

6 dozen only full dress White Shirts, heavy weight and well made, perfect fitting, regular \$1.25 and \$1.40; all sizes; anniversary sale price 97c. Assorted lots Men's White Shirts, some open front and back, some open front, regular \$1 and \$1.25; Monday for 75c. White Cotton Night Shirts, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2; heavy twill cotton, regular 75c and 85c; special Monday 69c.

The Fire Record.

Rock Island, Ill., March 22.—Fire today in John Holling's farm-house on Big Island, near the mouth of the Hennepin Canal, destroyed the house, burned two children to a crisp and injured Mrs. Holling and her father, Henry S. Cibrant. A third child is not expected to recover. Cincinnati, O., March 22.—Fire tonight destroyed one of the buildings of the Cincinnati Traction Company on Ohio avenue. Thirty-five cars, aggregating a loss of \$70,000, were consumed. The building was valued at \$20,000. Chicago, March 21.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson Company, at Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue. The north, south and east walls of the building collapsed while a number of firemen were inside fighting the fire. They were compelled to drop their hose and run for their lives. Several were badly bruised by falling bricks. A panic was created among the thousands of spectators, and in a wild rush to escape injury by the falling wall many women and children were knocked down and trampled upon. The total damage is estimated at \$200,000, half on the stock.

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