

LONDON NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE MINUS PUPILS

Popularity of the Movies Given as One of the Causes

Some 2,600 Classes Out of 13,000 Closed During the Last Session—British Employer Also is Held to be Blame

(Times Special Correspondence) London, March 19.—London's night schools, most of which are carried on by the municipality itself, are in a bad way for want of pupils, and the astonishing slump in evening instruction that has come to pass here, all in the last three years, is chiefly due to the counter attractions of the halls of cinema which have sprung up as quickly in London as they have in most other cities, big and little, the world over.

"These picture palaces," writes one of the principal contributors to this report, "have, for at least a time, taken hold of the imagination of the people, and both young and old apparently cannot resist the charm of the living canvas."

This is a mighty serious matter for England is falling behind in the race with the United States and Germany for trade supremacy, and will be nowhere if technical education is neglected by the rising generation. "No one, however," writes another commentator on the present situation with regard to evening instruction, "can read the education committee's report without being struck with the thought that the present generation is not making the sacrifice that is necessary if the industrial competition of the world is to be successfully met."

Whatever the cause may be, the practical failure of the night schools is a grim reality. There now are ninety-three fewer of them than there were in 1905, and during the last session, out of 13,000 classes opened, 2,600 had to be closed. Five hundred authorized classes were closed before the session was one month old, and between September, 1911, and Easter, 1912, no fewer than 100 classes in bookkeeping and 180 classes in shorthand had to be closed owing to low attendances.

However, if the cinema is mostly to blame for this sad state of things, it is not all to blame, the education authorities pointing out that a considerable number of students start missing the classes on account of their late business hours. The British employer is blameable, too, it seems, for according to the report, "it is unfortunately quite exceptional for the master to take an active interest in the evening education of his employees."

THE TWO DOLLAR BILL Did You Ever Notice How People Have a Strange and Unexplainable Prejudice Against It?

Thousands of people have gritted their teeth or shaken their heads mournfully as they complained of \$2 bills. Tens of thousands have sworn vengeance upon the note who invented the pesky thing, but still the United States treasury goes on issuing them.

Push a \$2 bill across the counter at a customer and he usually shakes his head. Offer one to a conductor on a street car and he bites his tongue, and is not happy again until he passes it off on some unwary man. Accept one in a store and the clerk shaka you. Try to bet one at a race-track and the "booky" runs. Wherever and whenever the things go they are unwelcome.

Even beggars look uncertain when a \$2 bill is offered them. Some people simply will not take one, others want to fuss over them, others want to cry, but nobody was ever seen who really preferred one. If there can be such a thing as a money pest the \$2 bill is it.

Just why the \$2 bill is unpopular is shrouded in mystery, but there is a tradition that the aversion to the unwelcome things began among the members of the sporting fraternity, popularly known as bookmakers. According to this yarn, a man went broke at a race track many years ago, and had only a \$2 bill left. He had a "hunch" on a 100-to-1 shot in a race and raked to play it.

"Nothing less than \$5 bets taken here," said the bookmaker to whom he went. "But please take the \$2. I must get it down on this race." The 100-to-1 shot won and the better pulled in his pile of greenbacks. He was not satisfied, and on the next race chose another long shot, and put up all his winnings. Again his horse romped home ahead.

Time and again the better played and each time he won, until at last he left the race track carrying most of the money from all the bookmakers with him and leaving sadness in his wake. The news about the \$2 bill quickly spread, and from that time to this, so the story goes, bookmakers hate a \$2 bill like poison.

But outside of this hard-boiled story from the side of the bookmakers there are real reasons why nobody wants a \$2 bill. The two-cent pieces went out of fashion long ago simply because nobody wanted them.

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THE "ALL-NIGHTEST" TOWN IN THE WORLD—BERLIN!



(Times Special Correspondence) Berlin, March 1.—Paris is not the "all-nightest" town in the world. That honor has passed, in recent years, to Berlin.

New York's boasted Broadway is still the quiet, far-lined country road that it used to be 100 years ago, as compared with the play district of the German capital.

London's Piccadilly Circus is dead at midnight, and it is only at this hour that Berlin really begins to live again. Berlin's night goes something like this: The hundreds of cafes begin to fill at 6 o'clock. There is music everywhere, the best music in the world. Even earlier in the day the parade of the street has begun, for Berlin is so far advanced in vice that it sins without a blush in the day light. The tide turns toward the theatres. There are two great circuses that run constantly and that outside the famous New York hippodrome in the expansiveness of their spectacles.

By midnight, the opera houses and the theatres being emptied, the pleasure seekers turn to the cafes with cabaret entertainments. These places are scattered throughout the city and are native to it. Some of them undoubtedly are places for family gatherings, but most of them are enclosures of vice, and the Germans have

NOT A VILLAGE IN ALL CANADA

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Dunnet, Ont., Man Tells How Quickly They Built Him up and Brought Him Back to Perfect Health.

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Hunts For Coal at St. Stephen Eastport, March 20.—Dr. John Hunter of this city, whose ability to foretell the future has brought him more or less celebrity, has returned to St. Stephen to locate a supposed coal pocket on the premises of a well-known resident of that town.

Several years ago the doctor spent some months prospecting for a hidden treasure on a farm in Charlotte, near Kingston and after digging all over the orchard abandoned the search. Since then, the orchard has been producing quantities of fine apples each year, providing a fine income for the owner, so that the months of labor were productive of some returns, if the coal was not actually discovered.

Mr. George Bundy of Paradise Valley, Vt., who is eighty-one years old, has since last June picked and sold of seven quills, made three rugs and made up eighty yards of cloth besides doing her regular housework and some knitting.

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There are these and many other penalties, but Berlin pays for them with the same studied fervor that it wears when it sins and goes on in the old way. Those who call Paris or New York the modern Gomorrah, do not know about Berlin. The so-called abandon of New York is Puritanism compared with Berlin's sinning.

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Moncton Personal

Miss Ida Ketchum of St. John is spending several weeks in the city with relatives.

Miss Margaret Holstead has gone to Boston to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Hazen, who spent the past week in Moncton, left yesterday morning for St. John.

Miss Mimmie McKenna of Sussex spent the week end in the city the guest of Mrs. Geo. D. LeBlanc, Balford street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gordon and little daughter, Margaret and Clare, left yesterday afternoon for their new home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. C. P. McLatchy of New Glasgow passed through the city on Monday enroute to Hillsboro, where she will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck.

The engagement is announced of Florence, daughter of Major R. G. Leckie of Sudbury, Ont., and formerly of Torbrook, N. S., to A. G. M. Mainwaring, M. A., headmaster of St. Alban's School, Brookville, Ont. Major Leckie was for many years connected with the Springhill Mines in Nova Scotia, but for many years has been residing at Sudbury.

MINISTER'S NARROW ESCAPE. Amherst News.—Rev. L. A. Buckley had a narrow escape from drowning at Five Islands on Saturday while on his way from Farnborough by coach. A freak had caused the Harrington River to overflow its banks and block the road. While attempting to ford the stream the driver miscalculated the force of the current and horse and sleigh were swept into the torrent, throwing the men into the icy water. After a long struggle among the cakes of ice they succeeded in reaching a point of land which saved them from being carried into the main river.

An average waltz takes a dancer over about three-quarters of a mile; a square dance makes him cover half a mile. A girl with a well-filled programme travels thus:—Twelve waltzes, nine miles; four other dances at half a mile each, two miles.

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