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THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

That the Canadian Clubs should give their support to a campaign in favor of better salaries for school teachers was one of the suggestions made by the Canadian Club of Calgary by Mr. J. A. Valiquette, in a discussion of methods by which the efficiency and value of these clubs might be increased.

It is interesting to people in the Maritime Provinces to learn that the west believes its school teachers are underpaid, in view of the fact that they are very much better paid than the teachers of these provinces.

The Calgary News-Telegram, commenting on the address of Mr. Valiquette, points out that the class in the Dominion is more important work assigned to the school teachers. It therefore agrees with Mr. Valiquette that they should constitute a carefully picked profession and be paid accordingly.

To secure this result, however, it is necessary to offer salaries on a level with those of the best qualified to teach the youth of Canada. The News-Telegram urges that the teachers be paid in proportion to the value of the services they render to the state, and says that if this were done Canada would have an educational system unrivalled in the world.

The Winnipeg Tribune, commenting on the remarks of Mr. Valiquette and the Calgary newspaper, adds the practical observation that "a man or a woman cannot give their best services to any cause if they are worried over making ends meet, to say nothing of laying by a few pennies for a rainy day."

If there is need for discussion of this sort in the western provinces, how much greater must be the need where salaries are very much lower, as for example in the province of New Brunswick.

SPIRITUAL BROTHERHOOD

In connection with the discussion on the subject of church union, and a closer fellowship between the members of different churches, it may be noted that there is a Baptist church in a town in Saskatchewan whose members are reported in the press to have adopted the following resolution:

"That every believer in Christ recognize Him as Master and Lord, who manifests the Christian spirit and evident will to assist in the bringing in of His Kingdom on earth may be admitted as a member of this church on the recommendation of the advisory committee."

It is further stated that this resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice, and that the purpose of the members of the church was to enable the people representing various types of Christianity to come together in a common spiritual brotherhood. If that is the spirit of the west, then the west is somewhat in advance of the east in this matter. It is a singular fact that persons who associate together most heartily in all the relations of life, with the exception of their religious devotions, are content to act in religious matters as if each doubted very much whether the other had any religion at all. And yet it is not that to which they subscribe, but to that which they live in their lives, that we turn for the evidence to prove whether men have any real religion.

SOCIAL PROBING

The Detroit News makes some thoughtful observations on the extent to which the "social evil" has invaded fiction and the drama, and the sociological books of the time. What the News says on this subject is worthy of consideration. We quote—

"A good deal of this social probing and social reforming is effective. The war on the white slavers is one of the most creditable things in which this generation has engaged itself. But it is the most recent segment of the vicious circle. Economic wrongs are of vastly more importance, though perhaps of less mental interest. It is perhaps more natural to be interested in the morals of the man and the woman next door, than it is to be interested in their economic welfare, and their intrinsic happiness. When we have discovered that economics underlies morals, we will busy ourselves more with the rights of our neighbor than we will with his or her personal habits. We will rightly concern ourselves with our neighbors' morals, but not to the exclusion of our real sociological duty. The rights of decent people have a certain, if not a prior claim to our attention. Why should it be necessary to be a white slave in order to engage the solicitude of social workers? Perhaps some day scandal will attach equally strongly to economic wrongs, as it now attaches to personal license."

If the logs come out, and they probably will, this will be the busiest summer on the Miramichi for many years.

The Grand Trunk Pacific terminals at Quebec are to be provided as quickly as possible. If it is not time something was done at St. John? A good deal of work must be done before freight can be loaded and discharged at Courtenay Bay, and the terminals should be ready when the business is offered.

The citizens of St. Stephen have subscribed the \$25,000 which was necessary in connection with the proposal to establish a shoe factory in the town. They now ask the town council to do its share. There is no lack of enterprises in St. Stephen.

The board of trade does well to keep the question of additional steamship accommodation at West St. John prominently before the public. The interests of the port are involved to such an extent that the most vigorous agitation is justified.

Germany is scandalized by the discovery that the armament workers have been busy working up war scares. No doubt British armament makers were of great assistance to Mr. Borden in producing that famous emergency.

That very shrewd and entertaining pagan, Yuan Shi Kai, has played a strong card. He has set England praying for China. While John Bull is thus at his devotions Yuan may pick his pocket. There can be little doubt now that the Chinese Republic will soon be recognized, and that its government will have little difficulty in securing necessary loans.

Of the adoption of the commission plan of government in Jersey City the Toronto World says:—"Should the commission of five men who will now administer the affairs of Jersey City have a good record, it cannot but greatly assist the movement. So far over 200 cities have adopted the plan, of which ten have populations exceeding 100,000 and four exceeding 200,000."

It has taken the Borden government a long time to make up its mind about the branch lines of the Intercolonial, but the minister of railways now intimates that some of them may be taken over if it can be done without any reference to parliament. This is an extraordinary proposition, and Hon. Mr. Graham very properly directs the attention of the house and the country to the very serious nature of the resolutions submitted by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. The government will see the necessity of making some modification before the resolutions are adopted.

The news that comes from London today will give great satisfaction to the Canadian people. The Times' cable says that confidence in Canada has been restored in financial circles in London, and that there is a feeling of the utmost confidence regarding the future of this country as a field for investment. The speeches at the Canadian Club banquet in London were of the most optimistic character, and gave the great London journals an opportunity to make some observations which will be hailed with the greatest satisfaction in Canada. There was some fear that financial stringency would interfere with the development of important enterprises this year, and therefore the news that British capital looks with favor upon Canadian investment is the more welcome.

The Times extends congratulations to Mr. R. E. Armstrong, publisher and editor of the St. Andrews Beacon, which has just entered upon its 25th year. Mr. Armstrong is able to note the fact that not once in twenty-four years has the Beacon failed to appear on time, but he somewhat plaintively adds that this has meant close application and hard work, with only one real holiday for him in these twenty-four years. It is no easy task to conduct a weekly newspaper in a small town, especially so interesting a newspaper as Mr. Armstrong has made the Beacon. Whether all his readers were able to agree with him in relation to politics or any other question, they could always pay him the tribute that he conducted a clean newspaper, intelligently devoted to the welfare of the constituency which it has served so well.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SIX

His Honor Judge Leet, judge of session and police magistrate, Montreal, is sixty-two years of age today. He was in early years an educationist and then took up the practice of law. He was engaged as counsel in many important cases.

Hance J. Logan, prominent member of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia and for several years member for Cumberland County, was born on April 26, 1869 in Amherst, where he still practices law. He defeated Sir Charles Tupper in 1898 but was unsuccessful in the election of 1911.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Logie of Hamilton, was born on April 26, 1866 in Hamilton. He is a lawyer by profession. He has been much interested in the militia. He was organizer and first commanding officer of the 61st Highlanders.

LIGHTER VEIN

Mr. Heppock—"Are you the man who gave my wife a lot of impudence?" Mr. Scrapper—"I am."

Mr. Heppock—"Shake! You're a hero!" EXACTLY.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a dyspeptic?" Tommy's Pop—"A dyspeptic my son, is a man whose meals don't fit him."—Philadelphia Record.

A MAN MILITANT.

Mother—"What is the matter?" Mrs. Newwood—"Jack has gone on a hunger strike; he won't eat a single thing I cook."

KNEW JUST WHAT TO DO.

Small boy (to doctor about to assist elderly party in a fainting fit)—Stand aside please, and don't be alarmed. I'll attend to this—in a Boy Scout—Punch (London).

HEADED OFF.

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"I was going to, but she told it to me first."

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TOOK THE HINT.

"I don't mind dem' spicuous neighbors' mine dat I been leadin' too many chickens 'nd I'd been to get a shot-gun."

"Did that make any difference?" "Yes, sah. Dey lay de chickens alone but dey come aroun' an' stole de shot-gun."—Washington Star.

BRIGHT OF HIM.

"Why don't you send your man to mend my electric bell?" "He did go, madam; but, as he rang three times and got no answer he concluded that there was nobody at home."—London Opinion.

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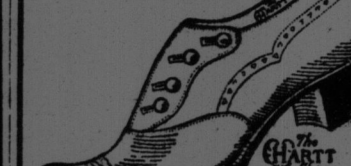
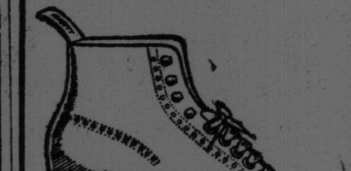
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