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### EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

The determination of the British Liberal party to approach a settlement of the education question in England and Wales at the earliest opportunity has already given rise to a discussion as to what national education implies. It is a knotty problem, and not without danger to the Government that essays the task of reform. All the social reforms already carried by the Asquith Government pale into insignificance compared with the greater efficiency and accessibility of education. For this way lies the greater freedom and power of the democracy. It is the keystone in the arch of Liberal legislation for the reconstruction of social life in feudal England.

In an article in The Nation, Lord Haldane states with great force and clearness the case for the nationalization of education. He asserts the right of the State to see that those who conduct education are fit to conduct it properly, because "the education of the people, and of every class of the people, in the country is of vital concern to the State." The right of the State to superintend, to stimulate, and to aid the work of education is no longer seriously challenged. Previous controversies in England were chiefly concerned with elementary education. The fires of this controversy have not yet burned out, but to Lord Haldane the problem has passed this stage. It is not so much in the primary as in the secondary schools that he discovers the weak link of national education in England and Wales. The problems that confront statesmen to-day are increased financial aid and the correlation of the elementary, secondary, and university systems. The controversy in the past raged so hotly around the primary schools that the public lost sight of the facts that the State has as much real concern in secondary and higher education as in elementary, and that the three represent successive stages in one entire system. There is still a popular delusion in England that elementary and secondary schools are meant for different social classes, and that the working classes have no interest in secondary education. These false notions permeate and vitiate the whole educational system of the country, and constitute the real problem with which Liberals propose to grapple.

The Lord Chancellor points out the great advantage that Germany has over England in the circumstance that "she concentrated her energies almost from the beginning on making the secondary school the pivot of her educational system." A national system of education he defines as "an unbroken whole, based on a ground plan in which the secondary school and the university also have been kept in view as a practical possibility for every boy or girl who enters as an elementary scholar." An adequate conception of education, he contends, must embrace the physical and social as well as the mental and moral life of the scholar. He would follow the example of Germany and Scotland, and provide continuation schools for those who cannot avail of secondary education, where they would be prepared for their practical calling in life. Lord Haldane concludes by counselling his party against frontal attacks on "the battalions of the narrower members of the Church party," when the end can be attained by "an enveloping movement," and warns the British nations that to maintain her lead among the nations of the earth it is essential to her safety to see to an immediate reform of her educational systems as it is for her to keep up a navy. "Equality of opportunity in education"—this is the battle-cry of the Liberal reformers.—Ex.—

### AGAIN THE BIRDS

The increasing attention that busy men continue to give toward an effort to provide better protection for the birds must, it would seem, have an influence before long with the plumage for decorative purposes. The United States Congress recently passed a law—known as the Weeks-McLean law—to give federal protection to migratory birds throughout the country over which it has jurisdiction. This is recognized, however, as only a half-way measure unless adjoining countries combine in some similar measure. Senator Root has introduced a measure requesting the President of the United States to propose to other American countries some international action or law by which the migratory birds will be protected. Such action is to prevent species of birds from becoming extinct. Lord Curzon recently, while in London, made a stirring plea for the better protection of the song and insect-eating birds of Great Britain and asked also for laws to regulate, if not wholly to prevent, the traffic in the skins and plumage of tropical birds. He pointed out that the demands made by the great markets of the world, London, Paris and New York, will result soon in the extermination of the birds of paradise of New Guinea, the white egret of China, and the beautiful hummingbirds of Brazil and the West Indies. It was stated that in three sales held in London in 1911 over twenty thousand birds of paradise, one hundred and thirty thousand egrets and forty-one thousand hummingbirds were included among thousands of other birds of less rare species. Lord Curzon in his proposed laws suggests the prohibition of feathers and skins of birds for ornamental and decorative purposes. While women wear birds or parts of birds men will continue to trade in them. If women would combine for the protection of the birds, the battle would be won. It is an ignorance largely that permits of the continued slaughter of the birds for feminine adornment. No woman who saw the photographs of the egrets as shown by a recent lecturer in this city, taken during the nesting season, when the female bird was butchered for her plumage, the young birds being left to starve—would willingly desecrate herself by wearing the feathers of those birds. Knowledge and education will do more than laws which, if not comprehended will be made only to be broken again and again.—Globe.

### DISTINGUISHED PREACHER COMING

Rev. Walter Wynn Will Preach and Lecture in St. Andrews Church

Campbellton is to be favored with a visit from one of England's great preachers, Rev. Walter Wynn of the Chesham United Free Church, near London. The rev. gentleman is well known on the other side where he draws crowded congregations by his earnest presentation of the gospel message. He is strongly evangelical and his sermons appear frequently in the "Christian World Pulpit" in company with those of such masters as Dr. Jowett, Dr. Horton, Dr. Aked, the Bishop of London and others. He is at present touring in Canada in the interests of his work and has been receiving most cordial welcomes at the large churches in Toronto. He is to visit Rev. F. P. Drumm and preach in St. Andrews church on Sunday the 4th of May. He will lecture in the same church on Monday evening on "Great preachers of Christendom" when a collection will be taken for his work. It is not often that we have an opportunity of hearing a distinguished preacher from across the sea and St. Andrews church should be filled on both occasions. The "Westminster Gazette," London described Mr. Wynn as "The famous pastor of the Chesham Free Church who is going to Canada."

### PROTECTION

Protection for the cotton trade of Lancashire by fostering the supply of cotton independent of America, was the gist of Chancellor Lloyd George's argument on introducing in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon a resolution permitting the British government to guarantee a Soudan loan of \$15,000,000 for the development of cotton growing along the Nile.

### LARGE STEAMSHIP

The largest steamship ever built in Great Britain, the Cunard liner Aquitania, was launched Wednesday on the Clyde. The new vessel is double-shelled, and carries boats sufficient to accommodate 4,250 persons, the entire complement of passengers and crew. She is of about 47,000 tons gross.

### TWO PERSONS SHOT BY JEALOUS MAN

Montreal Italian Shoots Woman and Her Companion—Man Now Dead

Right in the heart of the business district, five revolver shots rang out at noon Tuesday, at the corner of McGill and Notre Dame Streets, and Angelina Regina, a pretty Italian woman fell to the sidewalk with two bullets in her body, while Louis Scroli, her lover, sank with three other bullets piercing his back. The man is dying and the woman is very low.

White slavery, love and jealousy are the elements which it is said prompted Tomaso Bernardi to track his two victims from the Courthouse to the downtown street intersection where he levelled his revolver at the couple in front of him and startled the crowd with the sharp reports.

Wild excitement reigned as 200 people surged around the scene of the shooting and joined the policemen in a dramatic chase which resulted in the fugitive's capture right in front of Michael's cigar store near McGill and Notre Dame Streets.

Tripping over a bag of cement on the sidewalk, the fugitive, who had left his smoking revolver beside the dying man, fell violently on the pavement to be seized in a second by Constable Frappier and a pedestrian.

There does not seem to be much reason to doubt that the tragedy was the outcome of the white slave traffic, in which so many foreigners have been mixed up of late, judging from documents and letters found in the room of the woman.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the condition of Angelina Regina, the woman who was shot on Notre Dame street on Tuesday remained very critical. She is in much the same condition as she was when first brought to the hospital, and has never rallied.

"Murder" is now the charge faced by Tomaso Bernardi, the man who turned Notre Dame street into a shooting gallery when he poured three shots into the body of Louis Scroli and twice wounded Angelina Regina, his former sweetheart.

Early Wednesday morning Louis Scroli breathed his last in the Notre Dame Hospital, but not before he had pointed to Bernardi as the one who caused his death and hissed out the words with his dying breath: "You are a liar and a coward!"

None of the officials can find out how Bernardi earned the \$120 which he sent to the woman to bring her to Montreal, nor how he was able to travel about from city to city. When he persuaded Angelina, the young girl he had known as a boy in the little town of Aquila, Italy to come to Canada, he was living at 847 Ohio avenue, Chicago, in which city it is believed, he is known.

Former letters to the girl show that he had been living in San Francisco. He claims that he is a bricklayer, but his hands are white and clean, and compatriots assert that he did not work since he came to Montreal.

Louis Scroli, the man who is dead had met Angelina by chance at the Bonaventure station when the young women first arrived in Montreal. After she had quarrelled with Bernardi, as she related the story to Constable Nassa, because she refused to earn money for him, she went to Scroli, although Bernardi had no suspicion of this at first.

Bernardi swore out a warrant for the woman's arrest. Then he mysteriously left the city, Constable Nassa says, and went to Toronto and Buffalo. Before that he wore a mustache, but removed it before arriving in Buffalo. What his reason for this was, is not apparent.

All this time, he had no suspicion of Scroli, because he even wrote to the latter from Buffalo asking him if he had heard from Angelina.

Scroli, the man who died Wednesday was well-known as a shoe-shiner in the Italian colony of Montreal. He helped his brother, who keeps a

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shoe-shining parlor, at 1039 St. James street. He enjoyed a good reputation among his compatriots. About Bernardi little is known in Montreal, and the Italians shrug their shoulders when they hear his name.

### When the Clyde Wanted Water

In the days when the Clyde was navigable to Glasgow for only small vessels a steamer stuck in the mud near Renfrew and the skipper was not sparing in strong language. While waiting for the rising tide he saw a little girl approaching the river with a bucket to fetch some water. This was too much for the poor captain, and, leaning over the side, he thus addressed her: "If you tak' ae drap o' water oot here till I get afloat, I'll warm yer ear for't!"

### Man's Body in Cement Block

A human hand protruding from tons of cement, the frames of which were removed recently, was found in one of the concrete pillars of the Government dam across the Mississippi at Keokuk, Iowa, and explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers. The man's body is embedded in the solid concrete, and is likely to stay there, as to blast it out would destroy not only the body but a great part of one of the largest blocks of cement composing the dam.

### Breeding Hedgehogs for Bounty

In Vermont, United States, a bounty of 30 cents is paid for every hedgehog killed. Some farmers have added considerably to their incomes by raising hedgehogs, and the Legislature will probably be asked to repeal the Hedgehog Bounty Bill. The bounties paid per year amount to \$30,000 representing the killing of about 100,000 hedgehogs.

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### LOCAL

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### FIRST

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### BOARD O

A meeting of the Board held in Murray's Hall at 8 p.m.

### SWOR

Judge Matheson was as Judge of Probate in Wm. Murray, before Clerk of the Peace, Da

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The first meeting of be held on Tuesday, will be sworn in before business of the evening

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### CLOSING

Rev. Father Wall various exercises at connection with the singing Sunday evening Pickett will preach Wallace.

### STORE

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### TRAVI

Tonight in St. Andrews. Drumm, B. D., w "Scenes from the Island views and music. be shown on the will, be taken.

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Office a ladies gold finder kindly leave a S. 3

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### LOSS

The loss on the C cured last Friday "Royal Insurance wh of the insurance agent, forwarded th yesterday. This is ment known in ins

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The funeral of a place from her late was one of the larg Men, women and their respect for a friend. She leave daughters, Mrs. C of St. Benoit, P. of this town, and four Williams of Glen bellon. The pall Gerraud, Murray Joseph P. Bond Richard Firth. I ducted the funeral interesting sermon

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