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PHYSICAL CULTURE IN THE SCHOOLS.

In the matter of teaching physical culture, our friends, the Americans, are a long way ahead of us. In fact it has almost become a fad over there with both adults and children. Physical culture provides exercise in a scientific manner. The necessity for such exercise has long been recognized in many schools, but their only idea of imparting it has been by means of military drill. This necessarily excluded girls from any advantages derivable. Modern methods substitute physical culture for the old-time drill exercises. Boys and girls alike participate in it, and they get not only exercise therefrom, but learn proper physical movement. The practice conduces to health, aids in the development of the children and educates them in ease and grace of movement. The committee of the school board who have this question under consideration can make no mistake in introducing it into the schools if such introduction be found practicable.

ENGLAND'S NEW WAR SONGS.

All England is clamoring for war songs, but up to the present no great successes are noted, although the sales of all are enormous. "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the Queen," which appeared about the time of the queen's jubilee, have neither been equalled nor excelled.

One which bears the mark of importation — a New South Wales lancer, ready to do or die for the mother country, and in the act of singing:

Let your voice ring for England,
And your banners wave on high;
Brave hearts are burning,
Ready there to die.
When the sword is drawn for freedom
There's not a "boy" behind will drag;
England's our mother and we have no other—
Under the same old flag

"Another Little Patch of Red" is a song that is having an enormous sale, and this is even more up-to-date than the one just quoted, for it contains a verse that takes in the Transvaal situation right up to President Kruger's ultimatum, followed by a chorus, the significance of which cannot be mistaken:

If they want to get the pull on old John Bull,
They'll have to get up early out of bed;
As again they've had a slap
We shall paint a certain map
With just another little patch of red!

A third ballad of the same order, but one whose popularity has waned somewhat, is "Irishmen Must Be There."

And what a dear old land to fight for,
What a grand old nation still!
When you read your history—
Doesn't it make your heart's blood thrill?
We don't know if the quarrel's right or wrong,
Bedad! an' we don't care;
We only know there's going to be a fight
And Irishmen must be there!

A song which Leo Stormont sings to enthusiastic audiences is entitled "Take the Muzzle Off the Lion." The following are the first verse and chorus:

The note of fierce defiance has been hurled,
And we must prove our rights before the world;
To make our just demands we did not cease
Until the brutal Boers disdained our peace.
They've tried the game of bluster, bounce and brag,
And thrown their dirty insults at our flag;
Now they must fight, and pay—the die is cast;
And we wipe out the errors of the past.

Then take the muzzle off the lion,
And let him have a go!
Is Boer or Briton going to rule?
That's what we want to know!
Whisper to him "Majuba hill,"
Then at his chain he'll pull;
There's only room for one out there,
And that's John Bull.

The Sarnia Post speaks of a sermon as highly uplifting. For the matter of that, so are the dynamite mines with which Mafeking is defended.

We sincerely hope the Manitoba school question is really settled, but if it is settled, why has Premier Greenway dragged it out again in the present provincial contest?

The Provincial Board of Health reports deaths from all contagious diseases except tuberculosis on the decrease. The deaths from consumption tion are steadily on the increase, however, and nothing is being done to prevent the enormous mortality.

At midnight all the Afrikander cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistlin, shrieking shells, speeding from all points of the compass to the doomed city.—South African cable despatch.

And yet we are told the censorship is strict, but perhaps this despatch gave the censor intellectual cramps and got through before he recovered.

Principal Paterson says that there are people in this city who won't go out at night for anything but a prayer meting. They might be worse engaged, by a long way, but at the same time if they would attend a minstrel or variety show occasionally they would make it more difficult for many a travelling evangelist to palm off on them as his own, stage jokes stolen from the theatrical arena.

Archie Campbell thinks if Toronto wants more from the government it should do more for it in the way of support. Archie and the government might begin to practice that pernicious doctrine on Kent, by way of experiment. This county has voted Liberal for many elections now, and yet it has to go on its knees almost to get a coat of whitewash for a post office, or some new planks for the piers of the most important harbor on the northern shore of Lake Erie. Why, Mr. Campbell approved of the government giving away the natural gas which should have come to Chatham. That is what we get for supporting the government.

POLITICAL MORALITY AT A LOW EBB.

Ottawa Citizen.

At a convention held in Dresden the other day, F. F. Pardee, the member for West Lambton, openly advised his hearers to reply to the charges of ballot box stuffing, bribery and corruption with counter charges, as the best means to offset the damage being done the party by the "machine" exposure. The average of morality is getting very low in the Reform party when a politician would talk that way in public.

A BIG FLOP IN ARNPRIOR.

Ottawa Citizen.

In the general election the town of Arnprior vote stood:—Liberals, 500; Conservatives, 291; majority for the Liberals, 209. Arnprior was the only town in which Mr. Whitney spoke at the election just concluded, with the result that not only was the Liberal majority of 209 wiped out, but the Conservative achieved a majority of 54. All of which goes to show that had the Conservative leader been in the constituency longer the Liberals would have been "dead nuts."

HOME RULE DEAD.

Sarnia Canadian.

It is a singular coincidence that home rule should receive its death blow in the Transvaal war. Yet such is the case. The sympathy expressed by the Irish home rulers for the Boers and the animus they have displayed toward the British has had the effect of alienating from their side thousands of British electors who had joined them under the leadership of Mr. Gladstone, and who had a friendly feeling toward Ireland. Liberals and Conservatives alike throughout the United Kingdom have reason to be thoroughly disgusted with the conduct of the members of the home rule party, who have gloried in every reverse to British arms and jubilated at every Boer victory. It is difficult to imagine anything more offensive than the conduct of the Irish politicians, nor is it possible to think of anything more unwise from the standpoint of their own interest.

TIT FOR TAT.

Chicago Tribune.

"I guess——"

"Oh don't guess. You Americans always guess, you know."

"No. I don't know. You English always know, don't you know?"

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Toronto Telegram.

The Ontario government had to flax round to avert the defeat of a cabinet minister in the Liberal stronghold of South Renfrew.

THE FIRST HORSE SHOW.

Philadelphia Times.

As a matter of historical accuracy the first recorded horse show was that wooden affair outside the walls of Troy. But Trojan society took it in all the same.

A FLAVOR OF DEFEAT.

Hamilton Herald, Ind.

The Hon. F. R. Latchford, the new commissioner of public works, has won his seat for South Renfrew. But his victory has a flavor of defeat, the normal Liberal majority in that safe Grit constituency having been enormously reduced.

AN INDEPENDENT SPIRIT ABROAD.

London News.

The fact that "Golden Rule" Jones polled nearly 100,000 votes in his contest for the governorship of Ohio, is a striking evidence of the growth of independence in politics. He met with the greatest success in the city of Cleveland, where his majority over the Republican candidate was 15,000, and his total vote greater that the Republican and Democratic vote combined. Politicians in Canada as well as in the United States would do well to note that independence is a political force that has come to stay.

THE GOLDEN CITY.

Crown Timber Agent Stephenson Returns From Dawson

And Tells Winnipeggers Some Interesting Facts About That Place.

Winnipeg Tribune.

Mr. E. F. Stephenson, Dominion Lands and Crown timber agent, has returned from the Yukon, where he went to inspect the crown timber offices, which are located at Dawson, Stewart River, Fort Selkirk, etc. Mr. Stephenson says that the Government is pursuing the policy of reserving all the timber upon gold bearing streams or upon streams tributary to these solely for the use of miners in getting out the precious metal. The only timber that can be cut up into timber or used for fuel for Dawson is that found upon the Yukon River. The timber is all spruce and the trees run from 12 to 24 inches in diameter, as good spruce, in fact as found in Ontario or Manitoba. Lumbermen will understand the general run of the trees when it is stated that they average fourteen to the thousand feet. The work of inspection of the agencies having the forests in charge being Mr. Stephenson's work he is now busily engaged in preparing his report for the department.

Upon other subjects Mr. Stephenson spoke briefly. Dawson has now only about half as many inhabitants as a year ago, but this is due to the fact that the miners have found how to carry on their work during the summer. The steam thawing machines which are used in winter, supply sufficient pressure to keep pumps working in summer to pump out the surface water. The consequence is that more mining is carried on in summer than in winter. The telegraph line, which is conducted by the Dominion Government, reached Dawson before Mr. Stephenson left and the people banquetted Mr. Charleston, the contractor, to show their appreciation of the energy he showed in prosecuting the work. There are stations at Tagish, Lake Lebarge, Hootalinqua, Fort Selkirk, Stewart River, etc., and Dawson is connected with the mines by telephone lines. A great deal of building is going on, but rents are still very high. When Mr. Stephenson left there was some talk of a building to be used as a postoffice, court house, gold commissioner's office, inland revenue department, timber and mines, etc. The details of this building have not yet been determined on. While he was there the

FIRST BRICK BUILDING

was being erected. The contractors dug down through the frozen soil and ice for about 5 feet and then put in a bed of concrete and upon this the brick work. The building is to be used as a warm storage building for articles that must not be frozen.

The health of Dawson is considerably better this year than last, for a variety of reasons. The local government board, which collects the liquor licenses, has used the money for surface draining, building roads, etc. The elections for the elected members of this board are to take place shortly. All British subjects and Americans who have resided there for the naturalization period and declare their intention of becoming British subjects have a right to vote. Them will elect two members of the council, the other members being appointed by the Government, the commissioner acting as chairman. The population of Dawson is now about 5,000, the Americans outnumbering the Canadians three to one. This board has already done a great deal in the way of building roads and keeping open means of communication. Dr. Good, as health officer, has rendered invaluable service, and the number of typhoid cases is only about a quarter of what it was last year. The people, too, are more careful and boil all water before using it. Vegetables are produced to add to the diet and a number of cows have been brought in. The "tin cow" is still in evidence, but real uncondensed milk can be got for $2 per quart. Most of it is, however, used in the hospitals.

Dawson has a waterworks war, two companies now endeavoring to induce Dawsonites to drink their enchanting fluids. One company has a charter and the other has not, and the company with the charter is endeavoring to drive the other from the field. Their pipes are of wood and for the most part are laid along the ground or just under the surface. Each pipe is made of four planks nailed together to form a square box. One end is made smaller than the other and is thrust into the end of the next pipe. pipe. The water is pumped from the Klondike river. The water is regularly laid on in very few houses, but at street corners there are public taps where citizens can buy water

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Everybody tells the promoter his pipes will freeze up in winter, but he is confident that by forcing steam into the pipes he will be able to keep the water from freezing. There are three private schools in Dawson, attended by about one hundred children, and next spring the local government board will open a public school.

One of the most remarkable things about Dawson, is the observance of la wand order. Bars, saloons, and dance houses are closed up all day Sunday, an there is no sign of disorder of any kind during the other days of the week, This exact keeping of the law is due to Maj. Steele's plan of sentencing all offenders to saw wood on the public woodpile. Frequently men have been heard to say that they would take personal satisfaction out of someone else if it were not for the woodpile. They would gladly pay a fine of $500 or go to jail, but they have a perfect horror of being put to saw wood upon a corner lot in Dawson in the full view of the public.

The churches are well represented in Dawson, Bishop Bompas of the Church of England who has been in the country for a number of years, makes Dawson his headquarters for a part of the time, and there is also a resident clergyman. Dr. Grant was just leaving the Presbyterian congregation and Rev. Mr. Wright was taking his place, while Mr. Stephenson was there. The Methodists have also a large congregation under Rev. Mr. Heatherington, while the Roman Catholics and other denominations are are also represented.

Dawson is protected from future fires by steam fire engines which will draw water from the river both summer and winter. There are no taxes in Dawson, the expenses being paid from the license fees collected by the local government board, but the value of assessable property is placed at $20,000,000, or nearly as much as that of Winnipeg.

The amount of royalty for the year up to the end of October will be $700,000 and what struck Mr. Stephenson was the immense richness of the country. Owing to difficulties of communication, and the high cost of labor, only the very richest creeks have been worked, while the less valuable pay dirts remain to be worked profitably as soon as supplies become cheaper.

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