

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY Japan's School For Training of Governors - Affairs in Austria-Hungary - New Prince and His Career

(Copyright, 1911, by the Brentwood Co.) It is to the Mikado, or to give him his more correct title, the Tenno, that Japan is indebted for the introduction of competitive examinations for every office of the civil service of the empire. So strict and far reaching is the application of the system, that the appointment of incompetents through favoritism is practically unknown.

The imperial universities and the government departments of education have co-operation with the crown in the matter, and the University of Tokio has even a special department for the training of provincial prefects or governors who candidates for that office receive special instruction, in order to equip them for the administration of the various provinces into which the Empire of the Rising Sun is divided. On graduation they receive the appointment of general secretary to the provincial government, and in due course are promoted to governorships.

Today the vast majority of the prefects and sub-prefects of provincial governments of Japan are special graduates of this particular school for governors at Tokio the only thing of the kind in the world. They may therefore be said to constitute the very pick and flower of the civil service of the empire and I may add that special pains are taken by the professors of this class to emancipate their pupils from all tendency to red tape, which is the curse of every bureaucracy.

It is difficult in writing about this to refrain from the thought as to whether it would not be possible to inaugurate a similar system in the States, where the governors of states have such vast power placed in their hands, without previous equipment for the post. Although the professional politician would doubtless raise every kind of objection to the idea, yet there is no doubt that almost every governor of a state would benefit by receiving two or three years of special training for his important office.

Hungarian Affairs Emperor Francis Joseph creates princes but rarely. Indeed, he has not bestowed the closed coronet upon more than a dozen of his nobles, throughout his long reign of more than three-score years. I mentioned last week that he had conferred an honor of this kind upon his ex-premier, Count Francis Thun, leader of the great liberal aristocracy of Bohemia, and his successor as premier of that province. He has also granted the same distinction to Count Tassilo Festetics, whose name is familiar all over Europe as that of the principal figure of the Magyar nobility, and as probably the greatest of the territorial magnates of Hungary, his estates extend over nearly a million of acres.

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NO COUNCIL ACTION ON EARLY CLOSING; COURT DECISION IS AWAITED

The uncertain situation bearing on the early closing by-law was unimproved by last night's special meeting of the common council although it had been expected that some action would be taken which would alter the present condition. Large delegations representing both sides attended at the meeting but were not given a hearing, as the mayor said that no request had been made for this.

The petition asking for the repeal of the by-law was read, Ald. J. B. Jones thought the council should not take action until there was a full meeting but His Worship ruled otherwise. Ald. McGoldrick and Collier thought the recorder should give an opinion but Mayor Frink thought it unnecessary to bring that official into the affair.

Ald. Hayes was heard in support of the by-law, while Ald. Potts thought it would work out satisfactorily. His thought the mayor should write to Judge Ritchie asking for a decision in the case pending before the police court, while Ald. Smith moved, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that "the council give no decision on the request for repeal until the judgment is arrived at by Judge Ritchie in the case pending."

This motion was carried, while a motion of Ald. J. B. Jones and Ald. Frink to repeal the by-law was lost. Mayor Frink said he had written to His Honor asking a decision in the case pending. Ald. Scully did not see why Judge Ritchie should bear the onus of the postponement of the case, and he must have agreed to the course being taken, as he had been conducting the case.

Ald. J. B. Jones thought it unfair to let some shops remain open, while others had to close, and Ald. Elliott thought it a lax proceeding to postpone the case. The vote on Ald. J. B. Jones' motion was as follows:—

Yea, Jones, Scully, Wigmore, Nays, Christie, Hayes, McLeod, Smith, Wilson, McGoldrick, Russell, Collier, Kirk, C. T. Jones, Potts and Elliott. Ald. Kierstead and Green were out of the city.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 14. Sun Rises..... 4:22 Sun Sets..... 7:41 Low Tide..... 1:21 High Tide..... 4:48 The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Yesterday. Sch. Hunt, 87, Geyton, Bridgeport (Conn), Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Alma, 299, Miller, Bridgeport, Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Scotia Queen, 107, Clark, Parrsboro from Providence, C. M. Kerrison. Sch. Scotia Queen, 107, Clark, Parrsboro from Providence, C. M. Kerrison. Sch. Scotia Queen, 107, Clark, Parrsboro from Providence, C. M. Kerrison.

CANADIAN PORTS. Bridgeport, N.S. July 13—Cld. sch. James William, Sprague, New York; 8th, bark Grande (No.), Jorgensen, Buenos Ayres; 10th, bark Scotia Queen, 107, Clark, Parrsboro from Providence, C. M. Kerrison. St. John, N.B. July 13—Cld. sch. Scotia Queen, 107, Clark, Parrsboro from Providence, C. M. Kerrison. St. John, N.B. July 13—Cld. sch. Scotia Queen, 107, Clark, Parrsboro from Providence, C. M. Kerrison.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, July 13—Cld. City Island bound east, sch. Bluebonnet (No.), Perth Amboy, for Amherst (N.S.). Quebec, July 13—Cld. City Island bound east, sch. Bluebonnet (No.), Perth Amboy, for Amherst (N.S.).

THE BROKEN DOOR. This is the place! I know. The broken door, the ragged bed of bloom Where poppies grow, Row after row.

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SPECIAL MARKED DOWN SALE

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DARING YOUTHFUL MOTOR CYCLIST



Harold Cole, the 16-year-old dare-devil motor cyclist, who was a favorite with the crowd at the Toronto Motor Cycle Club's successful meet on Saturday. He won three races, twice beating W. Staudt, a crack American rider.

WHAT ELLA FLARG YOUNG HAS ACCOMPLISHED. By the end of the first year, says Rheta Childs Dorr in an article in Success Magazine, Mrs. Young had not only fulfilled her promise of restoring peace in the ranks of the teachers, but for the first time in years the Teachers' Federation ceased to be an aggressive body. Its sword was forged into a plowshare.

AN INCIDENT OF THE BATTLE OF CHATEAUGUAY. The British commander expected to have reinforcements in the course of a day or two. To his delight, they unexpectedly arrived on the eve of the battle. Canada had received warning of Hampton's intended invasion. Lieut.-Colonel George Macdonell was at that time in Kingston. He was thoroughly familiar with the St. Lawrence, and was chosen to lead a force of 600 men to De Salaberry's aid. He made his preparations for his march with as great speed and cleverness as he did at Fort Wellington, when about to attack Ogdenburg. In quick order he had his troops ready for their arduous journey.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

OUR admiration—yes, our worship—of beauty is based upon the soundest and sunest of biologic bases. Beauty is the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace—health.

It is a painful but significant truth that most of us were far more beautiful as babies than we have ever been since. It is the Golden Age of Beauty to which we can all look back, the only time in our lives when we were perfectly natural. Nearly everything that makes a man or woman homely comes from bad surroundings.

These are a few nuggets from a veritable gold mine of an article in a recent magazine by Dr. W. D. Hutchinson. It is an article which I wish every father and mother in the country might read.

How often one hears remarks like that made in a scornful or superior tone. And how foolish and shortsighted they are. Beauty may be accompanied by frivolity, but so may brains and genius. In itself beauty isn't by any means frivolous. On the contrary, as Dr. Hutchinson says, it is a sign of efficiency.

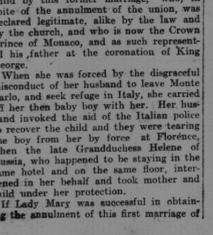
We ought to impress upon them that the boy or girl who graduates from school with the highest honors but with a face and figure made homely and unattractive by indifference to the laws of health is a failure with a capital F.

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Hard to Understand. "What did you learn about in Sunday school today, dearie?" "Oh, all about heaven, an' how fine it is. Gee! It's beautiful!" "Indeed, it is. And do you learn how to get there?" "Yes'm. B-but, mamma, ain't we never only at get no fun before we die?"—Tolde Blade.

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