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MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Ingersoll, Jan. 3rd, 1906.

To the Editor of The Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—During the holiday and ante-election season, there has been a great deal of discussion of the manual training and domestic science question, both pro and con, and from what I have heard I am certain that there is a great deal of misapprehension existing, as to the nature and aims of these newer and more practical subjects of the school curriculum, as to the financial burden which they are supposed to impose on the public, and also as to the nature of the contract between the Education Department and the local School Board.

As a rule the man most emphatic in denouncing these subjects has never given any time whatever to personal observation and investigation, as to their merits or demerits, but feels himself quite competent to settle, with a wave of his hand, a technical and difficult educational problem, regarding the relative value in the school curriculum of certain subjects—a problem which has only been gradually worked out by some of the keenest minds and greatest intellects of two continents during the past fifty years, and one, the full solution of which, cannot as yet be foretold. As the matter stands at present the man who decides the educational value of manual training places himself in direct conflict with the foremost educational authorities in both Canada and the United States, and also with the trades and labor unions in Toronto and other leading cities in Canada, where the subject has been heartily endorsed by the working men's representatives.

Ordinary school work consists mostly of mind work—memorization principally. The examination—a fetish of our present system—is largely a test of how much of a certain subject has been memorized. The writer once had to commit to memory the tributaries of all the rivers of South America, the absurd folly of which is apparent to anyone of average sense. Such things exist today and furnish the reason for the recent revision of the public school curriculum and the introduction of what is hoped will prove a truer and better order of things. Memorization is not true education. If it were, the Chinese would be the leaders of the world. And the examination cannot satisfactorily test the boy's power to reason, his ability to make himself useful, his truthfulness, his courtesy, the real culture of hand and heart and brain, which is the true purpose of sending him to school and giving him an education. That there is a culture in manual work is proved by the relatively greater general efficiency of the country-bred as compared with the town-bred youth. To the three R's which are absolute essentials, as has been pointed out, a fourth R should be added, and that is Reason. Manual training does not tax the memory, but it does cultivate the thinking powers and independent mental action. The successful construction of an article in wood or metal from a given or original design, is impossible without strictly logical and practical thinking. I can recall boys who at first seemed incapable of understanding the simplest directions, or of constructing anything at all satisfactory; but who persevered and who at the end of the year had developed wonderfully—a

mental development that book education was not giving them, and which will render them more useful and efficient citizens than they would otherwise have been. There is on record no town or city in England, United States or Canada where manual training once introduced has been discontinued. There are twenty-five classes in the province now and a number of towns are preparing to introduce it, and the subject was only introduced four years ago.

Regarding the cost, one hears various wild and irresponsible statements. As a matter of fact, each of the departments under discussion adds to the current year's taxes about \$325. The government gives larger grants to this than any other branch of education. Liberal and Conservative administrations have agreed and do agree as to the great importance and value of these subjects, and hence the liberal encouragement financially.

When the subjects are introduced it is agreed that they be given five years' trial, and on this condition the government undertakes to pay the entire cost of equipment and in addition give the liberal grants mentioned above.

Aside from the fact that Ingersoll is a desirable residential town, I am personally indifferent as to the outcome of the discussion on this subject; but after three years' experience in teaching manual training and realizing as I do its intrinsic merit as a school subject, I should extremely regret to see any retrograde step in the name of apparent economy. Educationally the watchword should be: Efficiency with economy, and not economy regardless of efficiency.

Yours truly,

G. A. LUCAS.

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PURCHASE THE STOCK OF E. F. WATERHOUSE.

Messrs. T. Waterhouse & Co. have purchased the stock of E. F. Waterhouse, clothier and furrier, and taken possession. Hereafter the store will be known as the "Woolen Mills Store." Mr. Waterhouse's two sons, Wilbur and Lorne will manage the business. Wilbur, who has been associated with the clothing business for a number of years, will do the cutting. He has had six years' experience as a cutter and for over two years has been in the employ of R. E. Nelson, one of the leading tailors and furriers of Guelph.

After this month the office at the Woolen Mills will be closed and the stock of yarns and woollen goods—such as homespun, blankets, etc., will be on sale at the store.

MAY DIE OF JOKE.

BOY PLACED IN STALL WITH A KICKING MULE OVERCOME WITH FEAR.

Middleton, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Andrew Clark, son of Terrance Clark, of East Goldenham, this county, is suffering from the effects of a joke which was played on him on Christmas night and it is feared he will never recover.

A man placed the boy in a stall with a kicking mule. The mule did not harm the boy, but the lad became unconscious through fear.

SPRING IN CALGARY

THE ELBOW RIVER BREAKS UP—EMPTY OF ICE.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 4.—The extraordinary spring weather which has prevailed in Calgary for a month reached a climax today, when the Elbow River broke up.

The stream is now running smoothly and rapidly, being emptied of the little ice between here and the mountains.

Cattlemen assert they have not seen anything like it in their experience.

The wind from the mountains for weeks has been balmy and overcast, and furnaces have been sidetracked.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 10, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today, if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

IS HE DISQUALIFIED?

GUELPH ALDERMAN MAY RESIGN SEAT—CURIOUS TECHNICALITY.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 5.—One of the most promising members of this city's new council is contemplating resigning through a curious technicality arising from the provisions of the municipal law. Some time ago, when the city council contemplated establishing here, Mr. C. E. Howitt became the nominal plaintiff in an injunction to prevent city property being sold and also to prohibit the factory being erected as proposed, because of its liability to become a nuisance.

The company finally decided to give Guelph the go-by, and settled in Brantford. Consequently nothing more was done about the injunction. The formality of having it dismissed, however, was omitted. Mr. Howitt is among the newly elected aldermen, and lawyers now contend the case comes within the meaning of the Act which makes it illegal for any person having pending litigation with the city to act on the council board. Mr. Howitt has not yet definitely announced his determination.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE DAIRYMEN

Citizens Will Be Asked to Volunteer Rooms for Those Unable to Secure Sleeping Accommodation at Hotels.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Citizens will be asked to assist the hotels in providing accommodation for the three hundred and fifty delegates, or more, who will attend the annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association. In just what manner the hospitality of the town should be extended to the army of visitors who will commence to arrive on January 16, was an open question until the Board of Trade met last night. A banquet was suggested but it was stated at the meeting of the Board of Trade that some of the officers of the Dairymen's Association, while appreciating a movement in this direction, were not in favor of such a function. Their opposition was mainly on the ground that it would interfere with the programme if held before the convention was over; and if not held until after the concluding session many of the prominent visitors would be unable to attend.

There was a representative attendance at the Board of Trade meeting and the coming convention was the principal matter under discussion. It was pointed out that the hotel accommodation of the town would be inadequate during the three days of the convention and that efforts should be made to secure comfortable private quarters for the delegates who cannot be accommodated at the hotels. It was mentioned that the hotels could not doubt be in a position to feed the entire gathering, but that their trouble would commence with the demand for rooms. The cheese industry was represented at the meeting by Messrs. Geo. E. Booth, W. A. Edgar and R. A. Simister, all of whom were heard. Speaking of the convention Mr. Simister said there would be a very large attendance of influential men. Ingersoll has occupied a place prominent in connection with the cheese trade and citizens should do all in their power for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. The cheese trade had expanded but Ingersoll had not lost any of its prestige. The town should be thoroughly alive to the importance of the convention.

Mr. Booth said that the average attendance at the conventions in the past was about 350. He was in favor of the visitors being given a cordial reception and some arrangements made for their accommodation.

Mr. Edgar was of the opinion that the delegates would enjoy visiting the different factories of the town and suggested that a committee be appointed to interview the manufacturers in this respect.

The suggestion was made by W. J. Elliott that a committee be appointed to canvass citizens for rooms for the delegates who cannot be accommodated at the hotels. The general feeling was that the hotels would be able to feed the gathering, but that it would be impossible for them to meet the demand for rooms. After some discussion the following motion carried:

Moved by George Sutherland, seconded by W. J. Elliott, "That a committee consisting of the President, the Secretary, the Mayor, S. King, Geo. E. Booth, E. L. Smith, J. P. Morrey, Dr. Corbridge, Dr. Canfield, H. D. McCarty, A. H. Ellis, C. C. L. Wilson, H. J. Hollinrake, W. A. Edgar and O. J. Mitchell be appointed to interview first, the hotels, ascertaining the accommodation they can provide to house those attending the coming dairymen's convention, and also procure a list of names of citizens willing to volunteer rooms. Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Edgar, James P. Boles moved, seconded by E. Richardson, "That a committee consisting of H. Richardson, W. J. Elliott, W. H. Jones, S. King, H. J. Hollinrake, Geo. Wood, J. A. Coulter and the mover be a committee to wait on the managers of the different industries in town to see if they will allow the members of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association to visit them."—Cried.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES.

At the previous meeting of the board the question was asked if the C. P. R. had discontinued the special Saturday fare on their southern branch. Mr. George Sutherland reported last night that such was the case. He added however, that efforts were being made to have the cheap rate restored. In this connection the following resolution was passed:

Moved by W. J. Elliott, seconded by Geo. Sutherland, "That a committee consisting of Mayor Boles, H. J. Hollinrake, H. Richardson, O. E. Robinson, Geo. E. Booth and the mover, be appointed to interview the proper officials with a view to having the Saturday cheap rates restored on both the south and west branches of the C. P. R."

VOLUNTEERED ROOMS.

Before the meeting adjourned several of those present volunteered to place rooms at the disposal of the Board of Trade for the accommodation of the delegates, among them being: Mayor Boles, H. Richardson, O. J. Mitchell, W. A. Edgar, Geo. E. Booth, F. Richardson, T. R. Mayberry and W. J. Elliott. The Board of Trade will consider it a favor if those who will place rooms at the disposal of the committee will kindly notify the secretary, Mr. O. E. Robinson.

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THEY ATE OYSTERS.

GUN CLUB'S SUPPER AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

(From Friday's Daily.)

It was agreed that good "scores" were made by the members of the Blue Rock Gun and Rifle Club in the oyster "competition" at the Palace Cafe last night. The losers in the recent shoots, at whose expense the supper was provided, showed a reversal of form compared with that during the shoots and an impartial referee would have said that both sides "broke even" last night.

The occasion was the first social function under the auspices of the club and it was immensely enjoyed. Mine Host King, who is an ardent member of the club, provided a tempting and appetizing repast to which full justice was done with the greatest degree of appreciation.

When the time came to view the "wreck," several were called upon who gave short and appropriate addresses. After a delightful social period the gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour.

WILL VISIT OLD COUNTRY.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. CARRUTHERS AND FAMILY LEAVE SHORTLY ON HOLIDAY TRIP.

Mr. George Carruthers, local manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, contemplates taking a holiday trip to the Old Country in the course of a week or so. Mr. Carruthers served his apprenticeship in the banking business with the Clydesdale Banking Co. in Glasgow, Scotland, and while there he was engaged by the Merchants' Bank for their service in Canada. That is over twenty-four years ago and he has not visited the Old Land since. Mrs. Carruthers, Master George and Miss Margaret will also enjoy the trip, which may extend over two or three months. Their many friends will wish them a pleasant holiday and a safe journey over the ocean.

HID MONEY IN FIREPLACE.

TORONTO MERCHANT'S FORGETFULNESS NEARLY PROVED COSTLY.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—In the bustle and haste of Christmas trade, a merchant of Toronto Junction, instead of depositing his money, as was his custom, in the bank, secreted it in different hiding places about his house. One roll of bills valued at \$200 he hid in the fireplace. Forgetting having done so, he lit a fire in his grate the other day, with the result that the roll of bills was partially destroyed. Fortunately one end of the roll was not destroyed and the merchant to his satisfaction was able to redeem the money at the city banks. Hereafter he will prefer to deposit his money in the banks.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR FARM LABOR

Salvation Army Expects to Bring Out and Place 10,000 Workers This Year.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Salvation Army have already received a few hundred applications from the farmers in the Toronto district for the supply of farm labor through their immigration department. While numbers are continually arriving and absorbed, the first great contingent of immigrants will come forward by the Dominion line, Kensington, which has been chartered by the Salvation Army for three successive trips and leaves Liverpool for the first run on March 1 next. She is expected to bring over some 1,500 people. A special labor bureau officer on board, to bring everything up to date and enable immigrants as far as possible to walk into a job the moment they arrive.

The Army expects to be able to bring over and place not less than ten thousand workers during the course of the coming year. During the last busy season, notwithstanding the large number brought over, there were some three hundred applications for help that the Army had been unable to fill in this division of Ontario alone.

Commissioner Coombes, the chief of the Army in Canada, will leave New York on the 13th inst., accompanied by Major Morris for London, Eng., one of the objects of the trip being the improved organization of the Canadian labor supply branch, which is extending so rapidly. The work in connection with this department of the Army has grown to such proportions that lately a five-story building has been taken on Queen Victoria street, near the Mansion House, London, which will be devoted altogether to that section of the organization.

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STOLE WHILE OUT ON BAIL

Awaiting Sentence for a Similar Offence—Walter Land Confesses to New Crime.

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Last evening at 6.25 George Prentice locked up his billiard room and cigar store on Talbot street and went upstairs to supper. When he returned to his place of business he found it had been entered and robbed. The entrance to the place was secured by breaking a pane of glass in a rear window. About \$2 in cash was taken from the till, but 42 cents in coppers were left. The robbery was performed similar to others within the past few weeks at Mr. Prentice's.

Suspicion for last night's crime rested upon Walter Land, the boy who is at present out on bail awaiting sentence for robbing Egan Bros. grocery. This morning Land was accused of the robbery and admitted doing the deed. The money, he says, he spent at the bowling alley. Land was before the magistrate this morning to receive sentence for the Egan robbery, but was further remanded till Saturday.

MR. MILLS EXPLAINS

STATES HIS POSITION AS REGARDS THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Interviewed by a reporter, Ald. Walter Mills, who returned from New York Wednesday night, said: "I would like to thank the electors who in good faith voted for me at the election on Monday, although I was not in the field. I will always have the same interest in town affairs as I have previously, although I am not a member of the council. On my way to New York, I had arranged to meet parties representing a syndicate which proposes to construct buildings in various parts of New York State. The proposition of Nagle and Mills was received very favorably, and we feel sure we will secure more of the contracts. Having this prospect in view is the reason of my withdrawal from the contest, as I will have to devote a great deal of my time, with my partner, Mr. Nagle, in carrying out the erection of the works."

"Had I remained in the field as a candidate I had no fear whatever of defeat. I felt satisfied I would have been returned, as everything I have done in the council has been open and above board and I have always done what I considered in the best interests of the town. Undue advantage has been taken during my absence to have certain false reports circulated about me."

"At a future time, if I feel able to devote time to attending to any municipal interests, and the people feel like returning me, I will be in the field once more."

"In view of the above facts I would like you to correct the statement which appeared in the London Free Press, namely, that it was the gas question that defeated us. The Chronicle published my withdrawal, which was made purely on business principles."

"It is very unfortunate that business men should circulate anything but what is in the interests of the town and its citizens."

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FAITHFUL DOG.

IT STOOD GUARD OVER THE REMAINS OF FAMILION WOMAN.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—This morning about ten o'clock Mrs. Kempster, an old resident, who had been boarding at 235 Main street west, passed away in her room at her boarding house. She was alone at the time, except for the company of a pet dog that was greatly attached to her. The dog stood guard at the door, with almost human intelligence and refused to let anyone in. After Mrs. Kempster had died, the dog still threatened to bite those who went near it, and finally a policeman was summoned, and the dog was shot. Mrs. Kempster's funeral will be tomorrow afternoon.

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