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SCHOOL SOCIAL CENTRES

At the Social Service Congress in Ottawa last week Rev. R. L. Bridges of Toronto urged the opening of the school buildings as social centres. We quote from the Journal:

"The speaker did not believe the public schools lived up to their responsibilities. That was the place where the state made its true citizenship. Why not use these schools after study hours as a place of social meetings that would bring the people to know each other better in the neighborhood? It would be a means of getting together on matters that were of common interest and would put an end to racial and other differences. We had lost much of the sense of union of the early days, of social gathering together. We needed our neighbors and they needed us, and there should be some place of social meeting. The speaker made a strong plea for the opening of the schools as social centres."

The Royal Commission on Technical Education also recommends a wider use of the school buildings of the country. It is high time St. John people gave this subject their serious attention.

A GOOD BEGINNING

The Germania street Brotherhood unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday afternoon in favor of the establishment of a prison farm. No doubt the brotherhood will ask other organizations to take similar action, and that then representatives of all of them will get together and consider ways and means of securing a still wider expression of feeling and of securing legislative action. It is too late to anticipate such action at the present session of the legislature, but the brotherhoods have a whole year in which to arouse public sentiment and convince the legislators that a measure providing for a prison farm should have an important place in the legislation of next year. At the same time, if there is need of more effective legislation dealing with vagrants and men who refuse to support their families, that also should be sought for, and secured at the same time. The Germania street Brotherhood has addressed itself to a practical question within its own reach, and its course might well be followed by other organizations, each addressing itself to some particular local work for which the need is obvious. Resolutions are useful only when they are accompanied by well directed effort to have their suggestions carried out.

TRADE AND LOYALTY

The trade of Canada with the United States last year showed an increase of \$62,281,811. The total trade increase with the mother country was \$64,980,112. The total value of Canada's trade with the United States last year was \$634,533,978, and with Great Britain \$364,533,938. Canada's imports from the United States last year were over \$75,000,000 greater in value than her total trade with Great Britain.

It is perhaps worth while to observe that in the face of these trade facts there is not the slightest disposition on the part of the Canadian to sever their relations with the mother country. Trade is one thing, loyalty is another. Canada can still further increase her trade with the United States and remain just as loyal as before to British connections. In other words, both Canada and the Empire would profit by Canadian development resulting from still closer trade relations between this country and the United States.

THE NEW EVANGEL

"Some day we shall be so unselfish that we will forget about the saving of our own souls from hell."

This would average the coming of the man who will proclaim this new evangel in such a manner as to command the world's attention. In the past there has been entirely too much emphasis upon the idea of personal salvation. Who has not heard some individual of his acquaintance complacently announce himself to be "a brand plucked from the burning," and, knowing the character and capacity of the man, been forced to the reflection that the plucking was hardly worth while or rather badly done?

The sentence we have quoted is from an address by Dr. Charles Steale, the New York sociologist, of whom the Ottawa Journal says:

"The live address of Dr. Steale, the well known New York sociologist, were the bright particular feature of the sessions yesterday. Perhaps no speaker has so suddenly jumped into favor as this man, who knows and has mingled with humanity in the raw."

Dr. Steale declares that the twentieth century church is inefficient, and that the day has come for the social emphasis of the Gospel. He still believes in the church, "but not in some of its institutions." Dealing with the social problems of the day, the saloons, theatres, etc., he said the trouble was "that we are trying to shut up things instead of opening up and investigating." The apathy of many Christians was thus described:

"There is a complacency about some

Christian people that is perfectly appalling—you can paint to them the blackest picture, and they will tell you that the church of God is going to win."

If it is to win he declares it must change its methods, and strive to wipe out the conditions that have given rise to the social unrest and the social inequalities which exist today.

It is fair to say that there is a tendency in the churches to recognize the need of getting together to promote moral and social reforms but when one becomes as familiar as Dr. Steale has become with social conditions, and, as the Ottawa Journal says, "with humanity in the raw," it is not surprising that he should grow impatient at the very slow progress made, and at the apathy and self-complacency of so many professed Christians in the face of evils which threaten the very foundations of society.

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT

Simultaneously with an appeal for legislation in behalf of the Bathurst Lumber Company, Limited, of Bathurst, comes the announcement that this company with \$8,000,000 capital, will erect pulp and paper mills at Bathurst, with Mr. A. G. McIntyre as manager. The bill which is to come before the legislature contains this clause, which doubtless refers to the new company:

"To enable any new company to be incorporated for the purpose of building and operating pulp and paper mills at Bathurst, upon or in connection with the property of the Bathurst Lumber Company, Limited, to have and exercise all the rights given when incorporated in the same manner as same could be enjoyed by that company under the proposed act."

The proposed act would close a street and several rights of way and open others, so that the company could locate its plant more advantageously. It would also enable the company to develop its powers on the Nepisiquit River, and the value of the company's property would be fixed for a period not exceeding thirty years.

The proposed act of the Northern Light of Bathurst gives a very interesting account of the discussion at a special meeting of the town council concerning the proposals of this company, which if carried out would provide an important new industry; and that journal invites the citizens to consider carefully the effect of closing certain roads, of giving extensive water privileges to the company, and also whether if the industry should prove to be unprofitable in the course of a few years the town would lose forever the rights it had granted. No doubt the whole question will be fully debated in the legislature, and the proposed bill adopted in such form as will guard the interests of the municipality as well as enable the company to establish a very important industry.

There is a suggestion of a lively debate in parliament on the naval question. There will be no such debate if the government can prevent it. If there is one subject Mr. Borden is not eager to have discussed it is the question of a Canadian naval policy. The emergency has gone away.

The report of the chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick shows that there has been continued progress with an increased attendance, and an increase in the number of teachers and schools. The great need of the province is some provision for technical education, a somewhat more practical course in the common schools, and a wider use of school buildings for social centre purposes. There is still too great a tendency to prepare young people for the professions rather than for agricultural and industrial life. Some progress has been made in regard to agricultural education, but greater provision for vocational training generally is much needed.

PATCHED FACES ARE THE VERY LATEST

The "mud-splashed beauty spot" is the latest eccentricity of women. The "beauty spot" was revived last year, when there was an attempt to introduce the wearing of white or powdered hair. Although the latter idea did not become fashionable in London, the "beauty spot" has remained. Recently at a society wedding many of the guests wore "beauty spots," but these were not the "mud-spots" the French "beauty spots" that are made of court plaster and stuck on the faces—but the mud-splashed "spots," which are put on with cosmetics.

Women are now to be seen in the streets of London wearing "mud-splashed" spots. These seem to be placed anywhere on the face; not, as the original idea was, to draw attention to a dimple or to beautiful eyes or to any other good feature, but to look as though a passing motor omnibus had, on a muddy day, disfigured the face with a mud splash.

A woman seen in Bond street had a mud-splashed beauty spot almost on the bridge of her nose.

Teacher—"What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?"

Long silence then a hand waved.

"Well, Bobbie, where is it?"

"The home of the swallow," declared Bobbie, seriously, "is in the stomach."

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Warren Y. Soper, the millionaire manufacturer of electrical apparatus, who began life as a telegraph messenger boy, and is now one of the sixty wealthiest citizens of Ottawa, is sixty years of age today. He tells of meeting a former resident of the capital not long ago who evinced considerable curiosity as to the extent of his fortune. "They tell me you are worth half a million," asserted the man. To this Mr. Soper replied by relating the story of a sea captain, who left a sailor at the wheel one night, directing him to sail by a certain star. Coming on deck some hours afterwards he found the man asleep. Roughly awaking him he asked for an explanation of his conduct. "Didn't I tell you to hold her course by that star?" he demanded. "Of course you did," replied the man, "but we got past the glimmering thing long ago."

LIGHTER VEIN

An Agricultural Editor

"Who is that prosperous man?" asked the visitor, pausing on the hotel steps, as he pointed to a man in a full gold watch chain suspended across a gorgeous waistcoat.

"That man," said a countryman, looking around for an audience, for he was the village humorist, "is an inventive genius, and the richest man in all this country."

"Hum, he don't look like an inventor to me," said the city man suspiciously. "I'd put him down as a farmer in his best clothes."

"Well, he's a farmer, too," replied the countryman with a shrug at his audience—two boys and the owner of a large warehouse. "You see, he couldn't raise nothing but a mortgage on his farm, because it was on such high 'n' dry land. But he thought of a good plan to raise the best 'taters' in all the country. He plants his 'taters, and then he sows onions among them."

"Well, what if he sowed the 'taters'?" asked the visitor.

"The onions makes the 'taters' eyes water, and then irrigates 'em."

GENTLE PERSUASION

A certain gushing lady took her four-year-old daughter to his audience. The little one could not be kept still. The camera man was as nice and suave as could be, and called the child all the sweet, endearing names he could think of, while using every device of gentle persuasion to make her sit. "Madame, if you will leave your darling with me for a few minutes, I think I can succeed in taking her lovely face to perfection."

The mother withdrew for a short time. Soon the photographer summoned her back and dandered her that he had secured a highly satisfactory negative. When they reached home the mother said:

"Nellie, what did that nice gentleman say to you when I left you alone with him?"

"Well, he said, 'I kissed Nellie, and if you don't think you're ugly, squint your eyes, and I'll show the life out of you.' Then I sat very still, mamma."

FAMILY PRIDE

"Prisoner, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be pronounced against you?"

"A few words, Your Honor, I am thirty years of age."

"Your older brother is a physician."

"This is impertinent and irrelevant."

"It may sound so, Your Honor, but it means life or death to me. I understand that you take a great pride in the phenomenal success of your brother."

"I do, but what possible bearing can that have upon your case?"

"Simply this: Your brother, the doctor, examined me a year ago and predicted that I would live at least twenty years more. It would certainly undermine his reputation as a scientist should I die before that time."

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Perhaps the most celebrated authors who started life as sailors are Fenimore Cooper, the famous author of "The Last of the Mohicans," Clark Russell, the author of "Alone on the Wide, Wide Sea," and Frank T. Bullen, the author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot." This trio has made excellent use of the seafaring lore which only experience can give in the long list of works for which they are responsible.

A Memorable Christmas

Clark Russell has given the world a very lively account of the first Christmas which he spent at sea. "In the first voyage I made," he says, "my Christmas Day happened to be in the kingdom of Christmas—at least in the southern realm of the white-haired monarch. We were hoisted off the Horn in lat 38 degrees, south. We had ice ahead, ice abeam, ice astern, ice as big as St. Paul's, and King Christmas roared with laughter in her shrouds, and we had plenty of daylight to see the rushing

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snow, to feel the barb of the ice lance, and to watch the majestic altitude of the Pacific surge. The galecy fire was washed out.

"What did I get for my Christmas dinner? We had been hoisted for three days. All the time the galecy fire had been washed out, and we had eaten every vestige of cold remains. My Christmas dinner, then, was a ship's biscuit, honey-combed with worms, on which I pasted some salt butter, and this butter I sweetened with foot-sugar, another morsel of the sailor's life. My people at home, no doubt, eating roast beef and plum pudding, drank to the health of the little midshipman, and the dear old mother would, of course, believe that, like herself, he was faring very well indeed on this same Christmas Day."

In the Slave Trade

Probably the most famous person who was a sailor in his youth was the eminent Doctor Newton, a friend of Cowper, and joint author of the Olney Hymns. Newton's adventures during his seafaring life would fill a volume. His father was master of a ship in the Mediterranean trade, and at eleven Newton joined it. Then he was way-laid by a press gang and forced into the navy, and having attempted to escape at Plymouth he was treated so harshly that he escaped again and embarked on an African trader, and for years afterwards he served on ships engaged in the slave trade between Africa and the West Indies.

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