

# POOR DOCUMENT

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### DARTMOUTH CARES FOR ITS FUTURE CITIZENS

Health Nurses, Clinics, Hospital Care, Physical Instruction and Social Culture.

With a full realization of the fact that the child is the greatest asset to the nation, Dartmouth, N. S., is well to the front through its various efficient organized movements in developing the child in such a way that it shall reach as near as possible to the zenith of perfection.

Physical equipment being that primary requisite, it naturally follows that the first persons interviewed were the Victorian nurses whose work since its establishment in Dartmouth in 1912 has been signified by splendid results. The President reports 908 visits made last year which had a direct bearing on the welfare of 348 being to the children in their homes, and 555 to the schools.

System Success. About two years after the inception of the Victorian work in Dartmouth a move was made in the right direction by the introduction of the system of school visitation, which has been justified by results. The decision of physical handicaps that militated against mental proficiency were carefully noted, and the parents advised as to the necessary treatment. In cases where the parents have been in a position to pay the family doctor has been consulted, while the poor child, suffering from the results of defective sight, adenoids, or any other reason, has been given free treatment.

Closely allied to the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses is that being done by the Massachusetts Relief Health Centre, whose friendly doors opened last March to mothers who have found the babies' clinic especially an indispensable boon. As much time is spent by the nurses, Miss Patterson and her assistant, Miss Fraser, in visits to the homes, the former having the North and the latter the South districts, appointed hours are set each day for consultation at the office. The writer happened in on a very pleasant "At Home" day when smiling mothers brought baby carriages, containing future citizens, and went away still happier because the scales had recorded an increase in the weight of their little ones.

In Perfect Harmony. Inspection of this Health Centre reveals bright, airy rooms set apart for various uses. There is one for the treatment of tuberculosis, one fitted with apparatus for testing eyes, a set of double dark green blinds for the eyes, and a room for nursing babies. Another room is reserved for the treatment of dental cases. At present four children are sent weekly to the Dental Clinic. All surgical cases are referred to the Health Centre.

Something new in connection with school records in the health card which covers each child's history and is passed on to the next teacher while the child is in the school. The idea is to note comparisons and ascertain to what extent the child's mentality increases in proportion to increase in physical vigor. Physical Instruction. A desire has been expressed by some of the teachers for an instructor who will take charge of physical training in all the schools. At present Mr. Beasley, of the High School staff, who served as a lieutenant in the 85th Battalion, and is well-qualified as an athlete, is training boys in shooting at the gallery in Park School. Only high school boys are permitted to engage in this training. Mr. Beasley is also interesting both boys and girls in basketball, which has been introduced as a healthful and pleasant form of recreation in Hawthorne, Greenvale and Park Schools, and in the school center, Hawthorne carried off the laurels.

Attention is directed to the development of the social nature of the pupils, each grade being permitted to hold a pleasant annual gathering, while the high school pupils enjoy four socials each year. These affairs are rendered extremely pleasant now that every school except Victoria is the proud possessor of a piano, the money for which has been raised through successful concerts and operettas given by the pupils. Park School has the advantage also of a gramophone, and Hawthorne is awaiting the time when funds can be raised for similar boon, but a piano for Victoria School will be the first consideration.

But the boys and girls are not working solely for their own amusement. Their highly successful operetta, "A Rehearsal at Ten," exemplified the altruistic spirit, for after deducting expenses the sum of \$87.20 was handed to the Red Cross to be expended on comforts for shell-shocked soldiers.

By degrees the schools are endeavoring to inculcate a taste for literature by adding to their libraries such books as will be helpful as well as entertaining.

### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

At a meeting of employment officials in Winnipeg yesterday it was decided that as there are 25,000 harvesters in the west already, the railway authorities should be informed that no more excursions should be run until a survey of the situation had been made. The C. P. R. has cancelled the excursion scheduled for August 17, but will run one if conditions warrant the trip.

An attempt was made to wreck a Nova Scotia passenger train at Sydney Mines yesterday at daybreak. The train ran into an open switch but was running slowly at the time because of a dense fog so little damage was done.

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### KING'S PRIZE DAY AT BISLEY



Sgt. Cunningham late of the R. A. O. C. the winner of the King's Prize being crowned after the shooting.

### LOCAL NEWS

R. S. Carter left last evening for Montreal where he will make the final arrangements for the transferring of the trusteeship of the debilitated Valley Railway. The Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal, has been the trustee, but the provincial government has appointed Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. J. P. Byrne and Hon. J. E. Michaud trustees and upon the signing of the final papers these gentlemen will become the trustees.

There has been an unusually large number of sea dogs in the harbor and about the other fishing waters of late. Once in a while a pistol shot is heard and another of the marauders is gone. A local fisherman says that he has had as many as twenty-five salmon in his boat and that he has not shot one since he was six. Active sea dogs got the rest. It is said that these marauders have no fear of sticks and stones but they do hate the sound of gunfire.

A new organization, to be known as the Ketepec-Morna Association, is now being formed among the residents of these two places, and the officers of the society are enlisting charter members. A large house in Ketepec, belonging formerly to O. B. Akers, has been purchased, along with the land adjoining, to serve as a club-house, and it is proposed to have the house extended and furnished with sun porches and dancing room.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, president of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, was in the city yesterday in connection with the coming referendum, which is to be held on October 10 and is to decide whether the people of this province want liquor for beverage purposes imported or not. Mr. Fraser said that at the meeting of the council of the alliance, held in St. John last April, W. D. Wilson, general secretary of the organization, was appointed director of the campaign for New Brunswick. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, who offered his services to the alliance to help in the referendum campaign.

BRITISH SOLICITOR GENERAL AT QUEBEC. Quebec, Aug. 11.—Sir John Simon, British solicitor-general, who arrived here on the Empress of France yesterday, was the guest of the Quebec bar at a dinner tendered him last evening at the Garrison Club. The dinner was presided over by Premier Taschereau.

WE ALL HAVE TO PLEASE OTHERS. To succeed, we all have to please others. It applies to employer as well as to employee. It applies through all ranks of society. The worker who fails to please his boss is dropped. Unless the doctor, the dentist, the lawyer each pleases his clients, he cannot attain success. Unless the writer pleases the editor, his contributions are not accepted. Unless the publisher pleases his readers, he goes bankrupt. Unless the politician pleases his constituents, they defeat him. Unless the banker pleases the board of directors and the stockholders, he is finally ousted. And unless the husband pleases the wife and the wife pleases the husband, their marriage is not a success. Not one of us is his own master. No, not one—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).

### ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Western Union employees was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Morna, and was thoroughly enjoyed. About fifty of the employees assembled for the banquet supper on the beach which was the first event in the picnic program. After supper the entertainment of all kinds, including a good game of baseball, which was snappy and strongly contested, sports and races. A big bonfire was made and when its last gleam was extinguished the jolly party returned to the city in automobiles. The prizes in the races were won as follows: married men's race, J. W. Wilson; single men's race, J. W. Bailey; girls' race, Miss Sharkey.

### FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Canoe, N. S., Aug. 10.—The Newfoundland fishing schooner Governor Foss, arrived here, reporting the loss by drowning of Fred Clout, a member of the crew while twenty miles south of St. John's.

### SCHOONER ARTHUR M. LOST.

The schooner Arthur M., from St. John, struck on a rock off Herring Cove, Nova Scotia, seventy miles from St. John, on August 2. She was owned and commanded by Captain Hatfield of Pictou. The members of the crew were the captain and William McHugh of West St. John. McHugh returned to St. John yesterday and brought the first news of the wreck. A heavy squall struck the vessel, and in making for shelter she struck the rock and started to fill. The three men had difficulty in getting to shore in a small boat. The Arthur M. was not insured.

### CHILDREN AND SLEEP.

No child nutrition worker, says the U. S. Public Service, can hope to get satisfactory results without insisting on enough sleep for her charges. Besides damaging the nervous system, late hours cause "sleep hunger" and make children nervous and irritable. The service commends the following precepts just issued by the London County Council: School children aged four years need twelve to twelve hours; aged five to seven, 11 to 12 hours; aged eight to eleven, 10 to 11 hours; and twelve to fourteen, 9 to 10 hours. Children grow mainly while sleeping or resting, do you want yours to grow up stunted? Fired children learn badly and often drift to the bottom of the class, do you want yours to grow up stupid? When children go to bed late their sleep is often disturbed by dreams and they do not get complete rest, do you want yours to sleep badly and become nervous? Sufficient sleep draws a child upward and upward in school and in home life. Insufficient sleep drags it backward and downward. When do you want your child to go? Three some children are often only tired children; test the truth of this. That a neighbor's child is sent to bed late is not a good reason for sending your child to bed late; test the truth of this. That a neighbor's child is sent to bed late is not a good reason for sending your child to bed late; test the truth of this. That a neighbor's child is sent to bed late is not a good reason for sending your child to bed late; test the truth of this.

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE ODDFELLOWS

Keynote of Speech by Grand Sire at Halifax Convention—\$65,000 in Sight for a Home for Aged Members.

Halifax, Aug. 11.—The annual grand officers re-union at the Halifax Hotel last evening featured the proceedings of the Independent Order of Oddfellows convention, Maritime Provinces jurisdiction, now in session here. Another attraction was the dinner given by the Rebekahs. The afternoon's business session of the fraternity was largely taken up with a discussion of the proposed home for aged and dependent Oddfellows, for the acquisition of which it was announced \$65,000 is already in sight, but a decision in the matter was deferred.

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### SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 11. A.M. High Tide... 6.42 Low Tide... 1.00 P.M. High Tide... 6.27 Low Tide... 8.00 (Time used is daylight saving.)

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday. Str Governor Dingell, 2856, Ingalis, for Boston via English.

### CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Empress of France, Liverpool; Manchester Merchant, Manchester.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Hull, Aug. 8.—Arr. str. Salacia, Montreal.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Northern Light, St. John, N. B., for Providence.

New York, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Guglielmo Peiros, Naples; Leon, Havana; St. Michel, Cherbourg.

Kobe, Aug. 6.—Arr. str. Montpelier, Vancouver.

Rotterdam, Aug. 7.—Arr. str. West Khar, Montreal.

Harve, Aug. 8.—Arr. str. Grey County, Montreal.

### FIRE AT AYLMER, ONT., WITH LOSS ABOUT \$750,000

At Least One Life Lost in Blaze Which Ruins the Town.

Some 700 People Homeless—Charred Body of a Man Found in His Store—125 Families Suffer.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Fire of a disastrous character, fanned by a strong wind from the southwest, swept Aylmer, Que., yesterday afternoon and left in its wake a parched and blackened ruin of what was formerly a quiet and picturesque town. At least one death was caused by the fire, seven hundred persons were rendered homeless and the property loss is estimated by Mayor Nash of Aylmer at \$750,000. Most of the principal buildings in the town were razed by the flames and the homes of some 125 families lost.

The fire began with dramatic suddenness, leapt from dwelling to dwelling, urged on by the stiff breeze that came from the west. The heat was terrific and the wind carried it far beyond the limits of the town. Another attraction was the dinner given by the Rebekahs. The afternoon's business session of the fraternity was largely taken up with a discussion of the proposed home for aged and dependent Oddfellows, for the acquisition of which it was announced \$65,000 is already in sight, but a decision in the matter was deferred.

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### MAN LOST LIFE.

The one fatality so far known is the death of D. G. Gault, a local contractor and proprietor of a general store. His blackened remains were discovered beneath the ruins of his store. He leaves a large family.

With most of the provision stores burning in the direct path of the advancing flames, it was realized early that the horrors of the situation would be doubled if food was unavailable. Relief Work Started. The ladies of the community had organized into an improvised food committee and free meals were available to everyone.

Senator Gordon Robertson, acting minister of militia, when informed of the disaster, immediately dispatched fifty army tents, 500 army blankets and 100 army cots to Aylmer. Not satisfied with the available supply of tents and buildings, he immediately ordered the army to send him 100 tents and 100 army cots to Aylmer.

### B. C. TAKES UP UNEMPLOYMENT

11,000 to 12,000 Out of Work in the Province—Attorney General Outlines Plans to Combat Situation.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—(Canadian Press.) Between eleven and twelve thousand persons are unemployed in British Columbia in July and indications point to increase in the number of the unemployed by the winter, J. W. Deh Farris, attorney general, told the conference on unemployment, which opened yesterday.

Minister Oliver, Mayor Parnell, of Winnipeg, and representatives of nearly every public organization in the province were present. Emphasizing the extreme gravity of the situation, the attorney-general outlined steps taken to co-operate with federal authorities, with a view to effective handling of the situation from a dominion point of view. He declared that the government would not cope with the situation without the aid of the citizens.

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### STATUE OF KING EDWARD UNVEILED IN LONDON.



An equestrian statue to the late King Edward VII which was unveiled in Waterloo Place, London, yesterday.

### THE GREAT CARUSO ARTIST AND MAN

(By Henry T. Finck.)

James Huneker once wrote that "the artistic career of Caruso is as well known as that of any great general or statesman; he is a national figure. He is a great artist, and what is rarer, a genuine man." And now this great singer and actor genuine man has passed away, leaving behind him a legacy of art and a memory that will live for ever.

Everybody who knew Enrico Caruso has a story to tell. He was not a brilliant conversationalist—indeed, it was not always easy to carry on a prolonged conversation with him. Not that he was unkind, but he was so absorbed in his own thoughts that he seemed to be in a world of his own.

His message to the world was simple and direct. He was a man of few words, but his voice was a language in itself. He was a man of few words, but his voice was a language in itself. He was a man of few words, but his voice was a language in itself.

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### IF YOU LEARN THE "CULTURE DANCE"

You Won't Have to Do Any Toddler Steps—Louis Kretlow, at Dancing Convention, Finds Rhythm is Life Even at Eighty.

Life moves to a rhythm this week at the Hotel Astor, where the thirtieth annual Association of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing is being held, for as rhythmic strains come from the north ballroom with a soft swishing sound that means moving feet, members passing through the long corridor unconsciously mark time in step and gesture, and even the outsider who ventures into the precincts of Terpsichore finds himself loving the tempo with a nod of head or a beat of the foot.

It is surprising to find how serious a matter dancing is to dancing instructors, and how strenuous a dancing convention proves to be for the teacher who attend it to study new steps to later demonstration. Any misgiving person who denounces dancing as a frivolous should see the ballroom in full swing, with its swaying circle of master turned pupils concentrating on each step, and half step and watching with breathless interest. Foreheads are knitted, not books come out even while the name of the new dance are being trotted, and while feet are registering "slide, turn rock," pencil and paper are getting careful analysis of the dance.

In all this swaying band of earnest concentrated teachers turned pupils, you will almost never find a veteran dancing master, turning and gliding with serene and a calm mastery of all complexities that is almost magical. N. wrinkles on his placid brow; his feet seem to move automatically in just the right direction and pause at just the exact fraction of a moment as the new steps require without any visible effort on their owners part.

A Veteran Dancing Master. This is Louis Kretlow, the veteran master of over sixty years' experience who has found his spring of eternal youth in the rhythm of the dance, and who has a twist on the floor where he feels an ache or pain attack him as some people fly to prescription and diet. Mr. Kretlow does not deny that he is old, but he does not mind it. He is a man of few words, but his voice was a language in itself. He was a man of few words, but his voice was a language in itself.

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### NO AUTHORITY FOR NEW CONSTITUTION SAYS TOM MOORE

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—There has been no move toward having Mr. Keller, draft a new constitution for the Trades and Labor Congress, declared Tom Moore, president of that organization yesterday in reference to a report that G. L. Kelley, an Ottawa barrister had been commissioned to prepare such a document for submission to the Congress delegates at Winnipeg.

Protest Against Cut. Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 11.—Formal protest has been filed by local officials of the Big Four Railway Brotherhoods with the management of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway which recently posted an announcement of a twelve percent wage cut effective July 16. Further action in the matter will depend entirely upon the decision of the brotherhood leaders at Toronto.

### SOME CHANGES IN THE U. S. TAXES

Washington, Aug. 11.—Repeal of the excess profit tax and income surtaxes above thirty two per cent effective as of last January 1 and of all of the freight and passenger transportation taxes as of next January 1, was agreed upon yesterday by the House of Representatives and means committee.

The committee majority also agreed to increase the normal income tax on corporations five per cent making a total of fifteen per cent instead of 12 1/2 per cent, as suggested recently at a White House tax conference. A \$2,000 exemption on corporation income was understood to have been retained.

### ALL U. S. PRISONERS MAY LEAVE RUSSIA

Riga, Aug. 11.—A guarantee that United States citizens remaining in Russia will be given an opportunity to leave that country if they desire was offered yesterday by Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet representative at a conference this afternoon with Walter L. Brown, European director of the United States relief for famine stricken Russia.

### ORDERED TO PAY \$3 TOWARD MOTHER'S SUPPORT

Chatham, Aug. 11.—The first case under the act recently passed whereby children can be compelled to support dependent parents was tried before W. Merritt, J. P., in the County Court, when James Richards appeared to court, when James Richards appeared to court, when James Richards appeared to court.

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