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TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The January issue of the Labor Gazette deals with technical education and what it really is. It points out that according to the commission's report its aim should be:

"1.—The preservation of health and the vigor of life.

"2.—The formation of good habits.

"3.—The development of the sense of duty and responsibility.

"4.—The preparation of the body, mind and spirit for following some useful occupation.

"5.—The cultivation of the mental powers, the acquisition of knowledge and the development of the scientific spirit with reference to the occupation.

"6.—The promotion of good-will and desire and ability to co-operate with others.

"7.—The maintenance of standards and ideals."

"There are those," it adds, "who would restrict the work of technical education to such instruction or training as would improve the efficiency of the boy or girl as a productive machine. The adoption of such a policy would create an army of slaves instead of an army of happy, industrious citizens. It has, therefore, been decided that the aim of vocational education in Canada, shall, as far as possible, be those laid down by the commission. On this basis the dominant purpose of any course of vocational education shall be to train for citizenship, the fitting of useful employment being regarded as the crowning element in the educational system. Before starting on a definite course of vocational training, the pupil should be aided and encouraged in finding his own aptitudes and in selecting a vocation for which his native ability is best suited. In accordance with the aims set forth above, emphasis should be placed on the development of character and ability to co-operate with others. This involves the development in the individual of goodwill toward others, loyalty to the community, and a definite sense of responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of organized society."

THE RIGHT TO "WALLOP"

"When he needed it you should have walloped him," was the advice given by a Brooklyn magistrate to a woman who had complained that her husband took from her the money she earned and then abused her.

Times have changed indeed when a woman is authorized by the law to "wallop" her husband for taking from her the money she earns. In the good old days that used to be the wife belonged to the husband in the same sense that his horse belonged to him, and he was entitled to her earnings, just as he was entitled to the earnings of his horse. Moreover, it was his privilege to beat her, just as it was his privilege to beat his horse. As late as the reign of the good Queen Anne in Merrie England, all property earned or acquired by a wife, except under settlements, belonged to her husband, and he could do what he liked with it. And the law recognized the right of the husband to administer "reasonable chastisement" to the wife every time he thought she needed it. Apparently the first step in the long procession towards equal rights for women was a provision to the effect that a husband must not use too big a stick in beating his wife.

And now the husband must not use a stick at all. And not only that but the law, as represented by a Brooklyn magistrate, authorizes the wife to "wallop" her husband when she thinks he needs it! What will be the next stage in the process of development? Is it time to begin thinking about forming a husbands' protective association?

SOMEWHAT DISCOURAGING

Robert Brindell, called the "labor czar" of New York, has been sentenced to a term of not less than five years and not more than ten in prison at hard labor. His trial revealed a remarkable state of affairs. As head of the building trades council of the city he carried on a system of organized extortion. He levied on both the building contractors and trades organizations. He terrorized the former by the use of

the strike weapon; he drew from the latter for alleged services, and is said to have piled up a considerable fortune.

The most remarkable thing about the case, perhaps is, not that this man was able to carry on his system for so long, or that he was exposed and convicted in the end, but that when sentence was passed upon him he received a popular tribute, "unprecedented in local memory," according to one New York paper. That is the kind of thing that shakes one's faith in human judgment when it finds expression in outbursts of emotionalism.

MR. ROWELL TO RETIRE

Hon. N. W. Rowell has notified his constituents in Durham that he intends resuming the practice of his profession in Toronto and that he will not contest the seat at the next election. He will not resign immediately.

Questions affecting Canada's external relations are likely to come up for discussion this session, and as Mr. Rowell was one of the representatives of Canada at the general assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, he deems it his duty to retain his seat and be present in parliament while these matters are being discussed; but when they were disposed of he will resign. He cannot, he says, in view of the demands of his profession, give the time as member of parliament, as should be given to the duties of the position, and he is content to remain a member and fail to discharge these duties.

For a time, then, Mr. Rowell will withdraw from public life; for how long may depend upon circumstances. It seems to be a case of a man without a party. In Durham he was elected as a Liberal supporter of Union government by the votes of both Liberal and Conservatives; but he remains a Liberal, and, except in such an emergency as gave rise to Union government, would not care to associate himself with any but a Liberal party. Perhaps in time such an association will become possible. Just now there seems to be difficulties in the way.

Moving into Reno, Nevada, for a three months' "residence" will soon offer no eastern husband or wife a hope of release from matrimonial bonds forever and ever. A bill has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, and is certain to be signed by the Governor, according to reports, which, while it continues the short-term privilege for bona fide residents, denies it to persons from other states. Of course the effect will be to compel would-be grass widowers and widows to stay six months instead of three, and spend money in the state. That is the cynical view of the reform.

A Detroit man has conceived the brilliant idea of offering himself in a lottery. His proposal is to sell enough tickets at 75 cents or a dollar each to raise the sum of \$15,000. The sum thus raised will be handed over to his mother, and the man will then be free to give his services for the rest of his life to the holder of the lucky ticket. This seems like a good chance to win a man for a dollar. He is only thirty-four years of age, and is ready to turn his hand to almost anything. It might be a good risk for some lonely but deserving female.

THE GROUP SYSTEM

Whatever may be thought of the relative merits of the group system in politics as compared with the two-party system, it is evident that when the Federal elections are announced, at least four groups will be found appealing for popular support. Three of these will represent respectively, the Government, Liberals and United Farmers; the fourth group, in Ontario at least, will be the Independent Labour Party. The light vote polled by the Labour forces in the local by-election has evidently not convinced Labour leaders that their cause is hopeless so far as the political arena is concerned.—Peterboro Examiner.

The Unionists have almost disappeared from the political arena of South Africa, for the present, at least, and the Labour party has had its representation materially reduced as a result of the election. Yet neither party has any reason to feel ashamed. The Unionists deliberately sacrificed their political ambitions in the cause of unity, and the indications are that the bulk of the Labour men did the same thing.

A woman died in Essex county recently who had lived 96 years without ever going more than a mile from the place where she was born. She missed a lot, no doubt, but she was spared a lot.

CHILD'S EVE SONG

The sun is weary for he ran So far and fast today, The birds are weary for who sang So many songs as they? The bees and butterflies at last Are tired out, for just think too How many gardens through the day Their little wings have fluttered through. And so as all tired people do They've gone to lay their sleepy heads Deep, deep in warm and happy beds. The sun has shut his golden eye And gone to sleep beneath the sky. The birds and butterflies and bees Have all crept into flowers and trees, And all lie quiet, still as mice, Till morning comes—like father's voice.

So, Geoffrey, Owen, Phyllis, you Must sleep away till morning too; Close little eyes down little heads And sleep, sleep, sleep in happy beds. —Richard Le. Galliene.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

DEEP STUFF

The Illinois woman who fasted 48 days in an attempt to persuade her husband to join her church is to be sued for divorce. In these days of stress most husbands would be glad to see their families display some such tendency.—Brookville Recorder.

THE WINTER WONDERS

After noting the garb in which young women go about in winter, one is constrained to wonder how that term, "weaker sex," ever came into existence.—Calgary Herald.

ACCOMMODATING

A Los Angeles paper reminds a New York visitor who complained that he was held up by bandits that they left nothing undone to make visitors feel at home.—Vancouver Province.

THE EYE SPECIALIST

That prominent Montreal surgeon who occupied the chair at the Windsor Hotel banquet to the prime minister must have realized before the evening was over that he was usurping the place that rightfully belonged to some equally noted oculist. For Mr. Melghon, in the course of his hour's address, used the capital "I" no fewer than 94 times.—Ottawa Citizen.

POLITICS AND CLASSES

There is no reason why the farmers should form a political union in the Province, since the form of government we have at Quebec gives them entire satisfaction. Of course, the farmers always have a right to be represented, providing their candidates possess the required qualifications. Under these conditions the election of farmers to the Legislature is always to be approved. But there is a great difference between this regular mode of representation and that which consists in a grouping of the farmers with the object of obtaining an exclusive representation in which the interests of all other citizens would be ignored. This would inevitably bring about class war if it were put into practice, and it is against that danger that we have put the farmers on their guard. We are glad to see that the farmers' association, which is meeting in Montreal, has not allowed itself to be carried away by the dangerous theories of certain extremists. This denotes wisdom on the part of the directors.—Le Soleil, Quebec.

WREATHS

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. Sam Harris and family, Postmaster and Staff, Robert Milne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powers and Constance, B. of T. East Toronto Lodge No. 108. Star—Letter Carriers. Heart—Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, Cross—Mrs. M. Young and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Hope McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Aunties and Geo. Thompson. Anchor—Lottie and Gordon. Gates—A-Jar—Trainmasters and Despatchers staff of G. T. R. Sheaths—Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wonnocott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wonnocott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Belleville Booting Works, Victoria Gross and Verna Coleman. Sprays—Elizabeth and Clarke.

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THE PRICE OF COAL

The Toronto Telegram thinks the retail price of \$16.90 a ton for coal in Toronto is too high. If it is so, what of the price of \$18.50 to \$19.00 at present being charged in Oshawa? And what of the price of \$23.00 that was in effect here a short time ago? As a matter of fact the price has been higher here all winter than in most other places in this part of Ontario.—Oshawa Reformer.

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Academy. There was a large attendance. The Grant orchestra furnished the music for the affair and the hall looked its best in special decorations.

The lecture room of John St. Presbyterian church was very prettily decorated with red hearts for their annual Valentine Tea given by the Church Help Society of that church of which Miss Davis is the President. There was a splendid attendance at the tea during the afternoon. The Home Cooking table was well patronized over which Miss MacLean, Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Hall presided. Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Graham graciously presided at the tea table. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Fisher and Miss Hitchon. The girls who helped serve were: Miss Sinclair, Miss Springer, Miss Mills, Miss Hill, Miss Hitchon, Miss Boyle, Miss Keeler, Miss Rogers, and Miss Malcolm.

Hearts were trumps last evening at the I.O.O.F. Temple where the anniversary of St. Valentine was celebrated by the degree staff of Quinta Lodge No. 133, Daughters of Rebekah, who put on an At-Home. There was a big attendance of members of the I.O.O.F. and the Rebekah Order, each guest wearing a red heart emblematic of the occasion. To the excellent music provided by Mr. Harry Weese with the traps, and Mr. Chas. Goyer at the piano, the party stepped the light measures until one o'clock. Special decorations had been put up for the occasion. During the evening many enjoyed cards and at eleven o'clock an ample supply of refreshments were distributed.

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Last T BAY BRIDGE PASSED FINAN Private Bills OK's Bill R ion Given \$30,000 to

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Legislature this morning passed a measure amount of thirty thousand dollars share of Edward which crosses to the Township of A LAST FROM THE MA The Ontario received following from Mayor H afternoon Toronto, Ont. Ontario Publishing Co Belleville, Ont. Bay Bridge Bill private bills comm morning without oppo Chas H

When the bill, which before the Private Bills of the Legislature, to authorize the purchase of the Belleville Bay Bridge, was passed last night, the Ontario Government was pleased to have the bill passed. The bill will have the benefit of the fact that the bridge tolls as a result of the bill will be in effect by the last of early summer. The bridge under the private bill becomes the Ontario Government's, the purchase price of \$85,000 on at Platon on Oct. 5th, ward County pays \$20,000, \$30,000 and the Ontario \$35,000. The city and county shortly afterwards required departure bylaw. Once the Highway secures control of the bridge the result of the bill, from Belleville to the designated a full provincial. Mayor Hanna, Finance Aid. G. P. Ostrom, City-Masson and Industrial Co. J. O. Herity represented the hearing before the Private bills today.

Pope Is Generous To Stricken Trieste, Feb. 15.—Pope has given fifty thousand dollars to the relief of the poor families and has placed the administration in the hands of the Delegate and the Mayor of

Marmora's School Is Badly Sc Marmora, Feb. 15.—new continuation school, opened last fall, was badly by fire at noon today. Fire in the basement during hours when there was no building. The village fire system has been out of for some time owing to breaking at the pump. The only means of protection today were two chemical and buckets. There was a good supply of a cistern which was in the flames were prevented spreading to the second estimated that about \$1,000 cover the damage done to ing.

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE TO BE ANT NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—announcement made to-day by J. Kennedy, chairman of the committee planning New York St. Patrick's Day that sympathizers of the cause this year will endeavor the occasion an anti-British stration. The usual parade Fifth avenue will be held.

DE VALERA'S STORY DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—In D story of the Irish struggle declares that Dublin Castle the formula "but later George imposed impossibilities and negotiations fell

RETAILERS WANT LO Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Retailers of Eastern Ontario the inclusion of retailers in of eight hour day. It dev their meeting here.