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MATERIALISM VS. IDEALISM.

Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, and Mr. T. B. Kidner, superintendent of Manual training, entertain diverse views with regard to the subjects which should be taught, and perhaps the methods of teaching, in our public schools.

Yet while they disagree so heartily and so goodnatureedly both are right. The whole thing depends, as most things do, on the point of view, and these two educationalists see the matter in different lights.

The favorite argument from those who are promoting the cause of technical education is a comparison between Germany and Britain, by which it is shown that Germany is—wholly because of practical training—more advanced in her schools—rapidly taking a foremost place in industry.

It is not that Germany is producing innumerable statesmen, scholars, scientists, clerical and other men whose genius decided by the methods of education which some of us are now inclined to neglect, are today plotting the greatest empire the world has known in a more judicious and more successful manner than ever before.

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There is one alternative, and only one to pursue on the occasion of the Fulton-Hudson celebration, and that is to refrain from entertaining where they cannot afford to. Clearly the Government does not intend to help its officers to return civilities that are offered them or to initiate civilities on their own account.

Do as he says. He knows, I am sure, that we are to follow it at our own expense. Morally speaking, the response is almost obligatory.

GERMAN SPY SCARE NOW RIFE IN FRANCE

Newspapers Seek to Arouse Fear Like That in England

Cannon Taken From Military Camp to Germany—Women Figure Largely in System of Espionage.

France is suffering from an acute attack of "spionitis" as a high German official, talking with ease about the English fever, recently labeled that phenomenon. During the last fortnight the nation was wrapt up in a German spy in every shadow. The newspapers have worked the people up to a warping and an army camp, how can it possibly be hoped that plans of forts, harbor mines, and other military secrets are safe.

Gen. Durand, the commander in chief of the Sixth Army Corps at Chalons, declares that the country is full of spies. "They are all about us. It is now as it was just before 1870. Close by us here is a spy pretending to be a shepherd, others are farmhands, others tramps. German women are constantly stealing news by their care and directing them to report on conditions and measures.

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At this moment there are in prison at Rheims six spies caught in the act of collecting information for Germany. Two of these are women.

SECRETARY OF SUCCESS. What is the secret of success? asked the Sphinx.

Find a good thing with the ring, said the doorman. Find a good thing and stick to it, said the girl.

WEDDINGS. McLEOD-BIRNHARDT. SLOKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 17.—The marriage took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents.

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DOUBLE DISCOVERY IS NO RARE THING

Instance of North Pole Has Many Precedents

Claims of Morse Not Only Disputed in His Own Country, But in England and Germany as Well.

What has doubtless struck many as a most noteworthy point about the discovery of the North Pole is that after so many years of endeavor, during which explorer after explorer has gone forth, two men should claim to have found the coveted goal practically at the same time, for the year intervening between the two dates mentioned by Cook and Peary can hardly be said to be a long period.

THE SEXTANT'S GENESIS. Another case of particular interest just at present is that of the invention of the sextant, which is a very old instrument.

REPORTS ON PICTURE POSTCARDS. Leopoldus chief headquarters was a house with a walled garden at Quenlin, in the environs of Metz.

THE FINDING OF NEPTUNE. In the same year, however, the French astronomer, Jean Joseph LeVerrier, located in the troubles of Uranus, and came to the same conclusion as Adams—that is, that the regular track of the planet was outside interference.

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BE SURE OF YOUR MEDICINES

Good medicine is often more necessary than good food. When you are strong and well, a little poor food may not do you any harm, but when you are weak and sick one spoonful of poor medicine can do you untold injury.

Be Sure of Your Medicine. FRANK E. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and St. Patrick Sts.

AMERICAN-BRITISH ANESTHETICS CLAIMS. Here, apparently, was the basis for acrimonious controversy, but Wallace proved to be too high-minded and too good a friend of Darwin to enter into it.

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FISHERY REPORT. NOVA SCOTIA. Port La Tour—Cod fair. Liverpool—Cod and haddock fair.

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