

Of Interest to Women

Age Limit for Teachers.

Editor World: Having noticed in your paper that the Toronto public school trustees have fixed as thirty the age at which women teachers shall be engaged henceforth, I have thought it wise to utter a protest. As I am not a public school teacher nor yet thirty, I can scarcely be accused of speaking with prejudice. It is the motive of such a regulation which perplexes me, for I can imagine none, unless it be that a teacher of thirty would be too much "set" in her methods to adopt new ones. But why discriminate against women? Is the male species so rare that a specimen would be welcomed gladly whether eighteen or eighty? Is the woman thirty, well equipped for her work, unable to perform it? Is the mother of thirty years incapable of instructing her children as well as when younger? In what other profession is age even hinted at, unless extreme youth or old age is considered undesirable?

Are not years of experience a considerable asset in both law and medicine? Experience, then, is to count in everything except training the receptive minds of children. They are to be the victims of every novice. To my mind this is merely one of the tyrannical rules which show plainly that man is essentially a despot, and it is such unnecessary pettifoggish regulations which are driving the able and self-reliant men and women out of the profession.

Seaford, March 28, 1908.

Personal

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Errington and Lady Ruby Elliot, who marry on Saturday, received a large silver tray from Sir William Mulock, and an emerald and diamond bangle from the officers of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Lady Ruby Elliot is the second daughter of the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, 1888-1904, and once vicereine of India. Lord Errington is the son, and heir of the Earl of Cromer, British plenipotentiary in Egypt.

The postponed concert of Zion Methodist Church was held on Monday night, a large number being present. An excellent program was rendered by the following well-known artists: Miss Hudson, soprano; Miss Archibald, soprano; Miss Walsh, elocutionist; Miss Orr, soprano; Miss Gertrude Follett, recitation; Miss Ruby Hyslop, songs two numbers, "Good Night Little Girl, Good Night," and "Good-Bye, Sweetheart, Good-Bye." She has a rich contralto voice, and her singing elicited an encore.

C. B. Edwards, inspector of schools in London, Ont., was in the city yesterday looking over the art work done in the Toronto schools.

Lady Kirkpatrick has arrived from England, and is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. R. E. A. Land is in Hamilton for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. and Miss Porter, Forest, are staying with Mrs. Merritt, Madison-avenue.

The men members of the Strolling Players' Club presented Miss McGill.

World Pattern Department

6164. Ladies' Over-Blouse. Cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

Size 36 will require 1 1/4 yards of 44-inch material. This is one of the most charming designs for a costume of voile, taffeta or broadcloth that has been seen for some time. The waist is one of the new crepe blouse styles, opening down to the waistline in front and back. The sleeves are in the fashionable kimono style.

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BEST VALUE IN

TORONTO'S

BREAD MARKET

IS THERE OCEAN COMBINE

AGAINST CANADA?

Discrimination Alleged in Favor of

United States (Traffic—Brought

Up in Commons.

OTTAWA, March 31.—(Special.)—In the house this afternoon Claude Macdonell (Toronto) asked what was the delay in letting the contract for the new western entrance to Toronto Harbor.

The tenders had been in two weeks. Mr. Fugley replied that there was no delay. The matter was going thru in the ordinary way.

C. L. Owens (Northumberland) directed attention of the government to the following article in The Utica Globe:

"Last week at a meeting of the royal commission investigating shipping rings in London, Eng., J. C. Eaton, head of the great departmental store of Canada, appeared and said that the transport between Britain and Canada was in the hands of the Canadian and North American Conference, and the action of the latter had been to force ocean rates upon Canadian traffic, but not to advance rates on United States traffic."

The companies in this combination against the interest of Canada on the Atlantic were, according to Mr. Eaton, the largest importers, perhaps in the Dominion, the Allan Line, the Canadian Pacific, the Dominion Line and the Manchester Lines, which, he alleged, have agreed to force up British rates to Canada from 10 to 15 shillings per ton measurement on westbound goods for any vessel not of the Dominion, while if the goods were for points in the western states, half the ocean rates were accepted. He also alleged that German tonnage is given lower rates than British."

Mr. Fielding replied that a year ago the government had decided that the question was of comparatively small interest to Canada. Recently a matter arose in which Canada was interested and Lord Strathcona was authorized to appoint one of his own staff to represent Canada.

Bon Echo—A Summer Resort.

You first take a ticket on the C.P.R. to Kladar, which is somewhere about midway between the R. O. and the R. C. then a delightful 17-mile drive to Bon Echo Wharf, a quick swim up 4 miles of lake, and you are at Bon Echo Inn, the most novel, modern and comfortable summering place in the whole of Ontario. It is on the edge of the primitive wilderness, rather over the edge, for not another house is within miles, and the R. O. and the R. C. are easily reached and always in touch with the world by telephone. Lake Massanoga stretches away on both sides, fine for fishing, and the R. O. and the R. C. are easily reached and always in touch with the world by telephone. Lake Massanoga stretches away on both sides, fine for fishing, and the R. O. and the R. C. are easily reached and always in touch with the world by telephone.

In summer resorts and you will probably want to know more about it. Send your name for an illustrated folder, mailed when received from printers, C. B. Foster, district passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto. 34

CRAN LOOSE AN IRON BAR

ESCAPES FROM POLICE CELL

Prying loose an iron bar from the general cell at the Estar-street station, where he was confined on a charge of indecent exposure Monday night, Edward Brazeau, 570 West King-street, made a real old-fashioned jail break in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The relief then in the station was turned out, and notice sent to the other divisions, but Brazeau is still at large.

Ten other prisoners confined in the same corridor made no effort to escape.

Tenders for Steamer Pictou.

No satisfactory offer has as yet been made for the Steamer Pictou of the R. & O. line, which was partially destroyed by fire last fall. Tenders were called for by W. G. A. Lamb, Lloyd's agent. Three tenders were received, that of the Canada Metal Company for \$3000 being the highest. The other tenders were the R. O. and the R. C. are easily reached and always in touch with the world by telephone.

Caught Red-Handed.

GUELPH, March 31.—The police last night arrested Mark Price, who said he was from Toronto, in the act of burglarizing the home of H. Gunmer, proprietor of The Guelph Herald.

Home Again.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Most Rev. L. N. Begin, archbishop of Quebec, and Mgr. Thomas Rouleau of the Laval Normal School of Quebec, arrived here to-day on the steamer La Gasconne from Havre.

PRESERVE THIS

Here is a good recipe for Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. It has been found to be simple, cheap, and effective, and can be procured at any drug store. Cut it out, if you do not need it now, and keep for future use. One trial will convince you of its merits:

Glycerine, one ounce.
Syrup White Pine Compound, one ounce.
Fluid Extract Licorice, one-half ounce.
Tar-Oil, one ounce.

To this add three ounces of boiled water and take a dessert-spoonful every two or three hours.

DISSENSION IN THE CAMP.

Politics in Kingston in a Serious Muddle.

KINGSTON, March 31.—(Special.)—The Liberal party seems to be in a very serious muddle here as are the Conservatives. Less than a week since there was a meeting for the reorganization of the Young Liberal Association. When the meeting was called to order a slate was submitted of a most remarkable character. Every name on the slate was applied in the office of the president, J. Macdonald, and made sufficiently wide to cover every office in the reconstituted organization.

It is said that the same tactics prevailed at the annual meeting of the senior Liberal association, held previously. Indeed so completely did the Liberal Association, and made sufficiently wide to cover every office in the reconstituted organization.

In consequence of these tactics there is growing and other mutterings of dissent among the Liberal rank and file. One leading Liberal said: "I hope that the way will soon open up for Mowat to run for office, and thus give an opportunity to vent our dissatisfaction with his tyranny."

CHICAGO WILL INVESTIGATE.

Estimate That City Has Been De-frauded of Millions.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Chicago City Council has decided to take a hand in the investigation of graft in the water department.

Supt. McCourt of the water bureau gave out an estimate that the city has been defrauded of \$2,500,000 in water taxes in the last 12 years. He estimated that the city had lost \$5,000,000 through the tampering with meters, and the action of the corrupt and incompetent assessment of frontage rates and \$1,500,000 in stolen material and tools.

INDEPENDENT PHONES.

There Are Now About 20,000 Independent Exchanges on Continent.

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—Permanent headquarters of the International Independent Telephone Association were opened to-day in Chicago, with the purpose of inaugurating a policy of aggressive action against the telephone exchange monopoly.

Mr. Lindemuth said to-day: "There are at present no less than 10,000 independent telephone companies operating approximately 20,000 independent telephone exchanges in the United States and Canada, which represent an investment of \$300,000,000."

27 YEARS FOR BURGLAR.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Judge Platt, in the county court at White Plains, sentenced James H. Hahn, one of the burglars masquerading as a yachtman in evening clothes, who committed 13 robberies in New York, Mount Vernon and Yonkers, to 27 years in Sing Sing prison.

FIVE YEARS IN KINGSTON.

STRAITFORD, March 31.—George Thomas, arrested in Toronto a few weeks ago, charged with burglaries committed in February, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. He is charged with the burglary of the Schaefer, yesterday sentenced at Berlin to 15 years for a similar offence.

Reduced Rate to the Coast.

Second-class one-way tickets from Toronto to British Columbia points, Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, are on sale today at \$4.65, a reduced rate that applies only until April 29. Nearest C. P. R. ticket agent will give particulars. 345

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IRISH UNIVERSITY? BILL IN THE COMMONS

Mr. Balfour Approved of Mr. Birrell's Project—Will Have Catholic Support

LONDON, March 31.—Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell introduced his Irish university bill in the house of commons to-day. There was a full attendance of members, and a large number of visitors crowded the galleries.

The central idea of Mr. Birrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The secretary explained that the Dublin university would be composed of three constituent branches, two of which, Cork and Galway, exist already, and the third new college to be founded at Dublin. The existing Queen's College at Belfast is to constitute the proposed new Northern university, which probably will be called the University of Belfast. Opinion at present is divided as to whether to call the Dublin seat of learning St. Patrick's University or the University of Ireland. Incidentally Chief Secretary Birrell defended James Joyce, who has been subjected to criticism in connection with his outline of a university scheme given out just before he became British ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Birrell referred to Mr. Bryce, who preceded him in the office of chief secretary for Ireland, as being "a stout and nobly engaged in removing all possible causes of dispute between Great Britain and the United States."

A. J. Balfour warmly approved the broad lines of Mr. Birrell's scheme, and John Dillon, on behalf of the Irish party, also expressed approval, and assured the government that it would have Catholic support in carrying the project thru.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Decrease Reported for Last Month of \$234,833.

The total duty collected at Port of Toronto for the month of March last was \$88,888.50, and for March, 1907, \$1,102,727.00, or a decrease of \$234,833.57.

The total duty collected for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, was \$11,148,884.40, and for the year ending March 31, 1907, \$8,201,488.14, an increase of \$2,947,396.26.

The collections for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907 were for nine months, commencing July 1, 1906, to March 31, 1907.

Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Mount Clemens is famous throughout America as an all-year-round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in cases of rheumatism and kindred diseases. For bilious and liver troubles, nervous disorders and general debility, etc., the efficacy of its water is wonderful; 75 per cent. of the ailments are cured and 90 per cent. benefited. Write J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for handsome descriptive booklet telling you all about it.

Two Trains to Goderich—C.P.R. Service is Improved.

Commencing Monday, April 6th, the Canadian Pacific will resume the morning train to Goderich, giving that point a double daily service from Toronto. Trains will leave at 8.00 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. weekdays. The new line has already jumped into popular favor, and with this improvement in service good business should result. 345

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You in-door people—women or men—Cascarets are for you. They do what exercise does—what outdoor life and coarse foods do—for the bowels.

Your food, when digested, is sucked into the blood through myriads of ducts in the bowels.

When the bowels are clogged, the refuse is stopped. It decays. Decay generates poisons. Then those myriad ducts suck the poisons into the blood.

More than half the ills that we suffer come in just that way.

The remedy is to clean out the bowels.

Not in a harsh way—not with salts, castor oil or cathartics. But in a gentle and natural way—with Cascarets.

But this way is better yet: Don't wait till the bowels are clogged. Keep them active. Take one Cascaret the minute you need it. Carry a box in your pocket.

If we keep the bowels clean, we save all those bad hours which are wasted by neglect.

That's why we make candy tablets, and put them in pocket-size boxes. We want you to learn how easy it is to keep well.

There is nothing so natural in laxatives—nothing so gentle—as Cascarets.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and

Ten Cents per Box

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HINTS AT PERJURY.

Justice Riddell Says Witness Didn't Try to Tell Truth.

Justice Riddell did not give a decision in the McKinnon-Harris land suit in the assize court yesterday afternoon. He will have the written argument presented to him by Mr. Morine, counsel for plaintiff, on Saturday or Monday morning, and will give a decision as soon as possible.

In his closing remarks yesterday his lordship said that some of the witnesses had not spoken the truth, or had made no attempt, in his opinion, to do so. He seemed to think that there was a false disposition when he offered to sell the land for what it had cost with interest.

Holds in Favor of Railroads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court here to-day decided that he has full jurisdiction over both the maximum freight rate and the two-cent passenger fare cases in Missouri.

In other words, he holds in favor of the railroads and against the state on the question of jurisdiction.

Ward McAllister, Jr., Dead.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 31.—Ward McAllister, son of the famous society leader of New York, died to-day at a local sanitarium from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was in failing health and deserted by his mother and relatives.

Stuck in Porthole.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Giuseppe Capello, a young stowaway, got stuck fast in a porthole to-day while trying to escape from the Italian steamer Brasile, which just arrived here and it required the combined efforts of the police, the ship's officers and crew to extricate him.

Mrs. Greenburg Free.

At 7.45 o'clock last night the sessions jury declared Mrs. Sophia Greenburg not guilty of supplying noxious drugs to Mrs. Annie Warsalea. The trial occupied two days.

In her own defence Mrs. Greenburg accused the husband of the woman of having obtained \$5 from her as the price of silence.

Unknown Man Killed.

BERLIN, March 31.—An unknown man was instantly killed to-night by an eastbound freight, a hundred yards east of the depot. His head was completely severed. He had only 45 cents.

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