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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

A ROYAL ROAD TO LEARNING.

A most commendable practice adopted by the great majority of our leading public school teachers, is the daily reading to the pupils of a chapter from some interesting and instructive book of travels, history, etc., comments the St. Catharines Star. The practice has become more and more popular with both teachers and pupils and by the latter the time for this daily reading is looked forward to with keen anticipation. During their leisure moments at school and at their homes the pupils eagerly discuss the incidents and characters of the story, and their criticisms are, in the great majority of cases, wonderfully acute, and indicative of the genuine and intelligent interest they take in the subject.

As an aid to the study of history and geography this plan is commendable in many ways. In the case of the first-named subject, for instance, it creates a living interest which would be wanting if this plan were not adopted. The young mind is quick to receive and retain the picture of historic scenes, or the portrait of a famous man, in connection with an event that, though its importance be of the first magnitude, would not be retained in the memory for a week if it were read of or described by itself. But viewed in connection with one or more of the characters intimately connected therewith, the story, or the event, which is so dry and uninteresting in itself, receives a new and lively attractiveness that arouses the desire to know more regarding it. Invaluable lessons on the manners and customs of our forefathers, their speech in far-away days, etc., can be indelibly impressed by the daily reading and the acquisition of knowledge becomes a pleasant pastime instead of a dreary task.

Such books as "The Fight With France for North America," Parkman's works, "The Prince's Story Book," etc., offer aids to education the value of which cannot be overestimated. The method of teaching that leads the student along pleasant pathways, through sweet-smelling, flowery meadows to the attainment of an object that was formerly reached only by rough and thorny devious ways, that demanded constant and close application for many dreary hours, is indeed a method worthy of universal adoption. Such a method is the daily reading spoken of.

A FOREIGN GLOAT.

A mild chortle over the expulsion of Mr. Tarte from the Laurier cabinet comes from a not unexpected source, namely, the American newspaper organ of the United States pulp and paper manufacturers, Mr. Tarte's outspoken views on the subject of an export duty on pulp and pulp wood had filled them with alarm and in the expulsion of Tarte they recognize the prospect of guaranteed immunity from Canadian protective legislation. The paper points out that:

"The instant the premier got home he sent for Mr. Tarte and told him that his room was preferable to his company, and Mr. Tarte, of course, had to resign. The reason given by Sir Wilfrid for demanding the resignation of his subordinate was that the latter had transgressed the rules, or perhaps the etiquette, of the service by expressing an opinion on a political topic in the absence of his chief. That of course was a sufficient reason, regardless of what that opinion may have been, and Sir Wilfrid was not under the necessity of giving any other; but the outcome of the episode is interpreted by shrewd and long-headed Canadians to mean that any tendency toward a protective policy in a degree higher than

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that which now exists is to be summarily checked by Premier Laurier's government; and a further interpretation is that Premier Laurier will not countenance the imposition of an export tax on pulp wood. If this 'guess' be correct, a political revolution in Canada will be necessary before the advocates of an export tax on pulp wood will be able to secure the measure they desire.

Our foreign contemporary is no doubt justified in its conclusions and also that a political revolution will be necessary to correct, but the revolution will come in good time.

Science teachers are now under indictment in Westchester, and it is the hope of many that the law will be tested relating to manslaughter accompanied by prayer. — Buffalo News.

There is some alarm felt in Toronto at the arresting of people who use foul and profane language in the streets. The average Torontonian doesn't like the idea of being in hourly peril. — Hamilton Times.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will in future pray for editors. Good! This throws us two hours more each day to devote to reading exchanges and tearing up postcard effusions. We haven't even got to pray for ourselves now! — London News.

A new decoration for civil servants has been authorized by the King. It may be conferred on a number of Canadian officials. The rarity some years ago was a man with a decoration. As things go the rarity will be a man without it. — Kingston Whig.

The W. C. T. U. were right in their condemnation of late Saturday night shopping. Now, if all the ladies would follow the advice of the W. C. T. U. and do their trading early, there would be no necessity for shops keeping open. — Brockville Recorder.

Dr. Routledge, the Liberal M. L. A. elect, whose election is being protested, swore that for 25 years it was his habit to treat all in a bar room, wherever he went, and that he thus spent \$2 to \$4 daily. How would it do to have the "Doc." go out on the referendum campaign as a horrible example? Let's see, no doubt he was held up as one of G. W. Ross' true friends of temperance, like his colleague, the member for West Huron. — Goderich Star.

MAKE YOUR OWN FUN HERE.

Galt Reformer.
 Miss Dearth took the solo part in the Central-church anthem last night.

THE TORONTO BOARDING HOUSE.

Toronto Telegram.
 It would have been no punishment to send those offending students to jail. Some of them would probably prefer jail to their boarding houses.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Mount Morris Index.

And then comes John Sprecher, Jr., of Leaf River, the noblest of them all, or at least he was until last Sunday, when he was seen escorting Dr. Kretzinger's best girl home from church. Although Dr. Kretzinger has only kept company with his lady for about 21 years we still think this long enough to establish some slight claim on her heart, and we do think John should use a little more moderation in his love affairs. At last reports both gentlemen had ordered artillery from the United States arsenal and were bound to fight it out on Main street, but we still believe it can be settled by arbitration.

FAIR WARNING.

Woodstock Sentinel.

A good deal of excitement is being created by a mysterious, heavily veiled woman, who walks the streets of Woodstock sights. We are of the opinion that she is one of those lone-some females who has looked under the bed for so long a time without finding a man there that she has become desperate and has sallied forth with a determination to seize one by force and carry him off. Now, we would warn certain of our young men who are keeping most unreasonable hours that unless they are well-showered or get in a little earlier in the evening that there may be doings around here which will throw the Cuddey and Charlie Ross kidnapping cases away in the shade. Pat Kretzinger can't hold a candle to a desperate and determined woman. So, young men, beware.

A JOURNALISTIC INNOVATION.

London, England News.

The Carlylean theory that the newspaper press is the university of the modern world seems to have been put into serious practice by the Argentine Taglieblat, a German daily published in Buenos Ayres. Its four thousandth number, which is described as a "jubilee and festival number," contains the following copy of a quasi-academic diploma, which was bestowed upon one of its contributors on Aug. 27, 1902:

"We, the editor-in-chief and editorial college of the Argentine daily paper, by virtue of our high educational powers and capacity, do hereby grant and give to the very worthy — our colleague, a man most eminent in his familiarity with all questions which concern culture and humanity, the diploma of a doctor of the journalistic sciences, with the right and privilege ever hereafter to describe himself as Dr. Lit. et Hum."

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A New Wrinkle in Eggs.

The results of experiments recently made at Frankfurt on the Main are interesting. The eggs of hens of various breeds fed during some weeks with food containing a large percentage of iron, when carefully analyzed contained .99 milligrams to 1.79 per 100 grams of substance exclusive of yolk. Thus there was much more iron in the eggs than those from hens fed as usual. The iron is in a very digestible form—viz, albuminate of iron. Here is a good remedy for anaemia. — Gazzetta delle Campagne.

The Craze, "Mirror Madness."

Mirrors, according to the designers of modern buildings, are becoming ubiquitous. They are imported to find room for them in vestibules, stairways, pillars and even floors and roofs. Cars and elevators are no longer considered complete without them, and any little unoccupied bit of space is supposed to be suitable for their insertion. "Mirror madness" is the name given this new craze, and there are many speculations as to its probable effect on the personal appearance of the generation afflicted with it.

Volcano's Queer Freak.

During the recent volcanic eruption at Martinique a strange phenomenon was noticed at certain mineral springs near Prague. The water turned brown and then red, retaining this latter color for a full hour. Scientists are unable to account for this sudden change in the water, but those who reside near the springs are certain that it was caused by the volcano and do not fail to point out that a similar phenomenon was observed in 1755 on the day when there was a terrible earthquake in Lisbon.

Aspell Hall.

Aspell Hall, where Lord Kitchener has been visiting his mother's family, is a most interesting building, parts of which are of considerable age, and has been the home of the Chevalliers for 200 years. They migrated to Suffolk from Jersey and brought with them a new process for making cider. The cider mill at Aspell is still at work. Mr. Chevallier's orchards were the finest in Suffolk; the trees were brought from Jersey by Clement Chevallier in 1727.

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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1902, for the despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Edward M. Coyne, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, Merchant Tailor, an insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of all his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 147.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Gibbons and Harper, Barristers, corner Richmond and Carling streets, London, Ont., on Monday the 10th day of November, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint inspectors and give instructions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claims duly verified by affidavit with full particulars and a statement of the nature of the security, if any, held by them, with me on or before the day of said meeting.

Notice is further given that after the 15th day of December, 1902 I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given and that I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

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Tailored Skirts—Good quality cheviot, full weight, cut in latest fashion, extra well lined and finished, lengths 38 to 44 in, extra special at \$2.50

Cheviot Skirts—Fine heavy quality, latest cut, trimmed with cording and satin folds around bottom, linenette lining, velvet binding, lengths 38 to 44 in, in colors black, grey and navy, special at \$3.50

Ladies' skirts—Very handsome styles, in fine cheviots, serges, friezes, homespun and broadcloths, with cording, silk and satin folds, perfectly tailored, best linings and facings, lengths 38 to 44 in, special values at each \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$7.00

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A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

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