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## THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

"THE CHILD IS FATHER TO THE MAN."

I heard a delightful story the other day about some boys, which illustrates how much can be accomplished by education, rightly directed. They were taking part in a concert and were asked to sing a song very much in vogue of late months.

But to the surprise and consternation of the concert manager, they absolutely refused to sing the song, because their singing teacher had said it was bad music! "Out of the mouths of babes!"

There is the seed of the future, there the Hope of Religion and the Hope of all we call Good. And yet knowing this, how slack are we in letting education proceed along lines that do not raise it above the ordinary activities of life. The boys of to-day are the men of to-morrow, and even so, they are to a great extent, what we make them. The child is a great imitator. It learns our language from our speech and to a certain degree thinks with us, and learns the difference between good and evil from us. Should not Education then be the First Object in any country?

If these boys had been taught to sing everything and anything, they would not have known any difference between good and bad music, and if all children were taught as these evidently have been, there would be less market for bad music in the world and people would not rest satisfied as they do with every single that pleases the ear, and there would not be the thousands of trashy songs turned out as they are by the bushel to-day—especially in the U. S. A.

But we cannot understand why a song that we like should be bad, and in this we are little better than children who do not understand why their parents cannot let them do as they like sometimes. When they get older, they realize that their parents were right, and in the case of music, it is simply a case of education for the most part.

To most of us it is easier and pleasant to yield to a sense-tickling inclination, and goodness knows the ways are many and wide for us.

### EDUCATION.

Of course we cannot manufacture children to our hearts' desires, though much of our so-called education leads that way. The child's powers and intellect are fired at birth and we can only co-operate in helping the child to a knowledge of his powers and to find through them the occupation in life for which he is best suited.

Therefore it is absurd to have any hard and fast curriculum for no two children are wholly adapted for the same system of instruction on the same end in life. The child's nature must expand. It must become conscious of its own powers and the line of life in which these powers shall best find development. Not by competitive examination by any means—there should be no violent or strained effort—no envious or arduous effort—

In any exercise of body or mind. Let him will to work for the work's sake, and not to surpass his schoolfellows. The aim of the teaching ought to prove to him, and to strengthen in him his own separate gift, not to puff him into swollen rivalry, maybe with these who are greater than he.

The child's mental rank must be found—it cannot be manufactured.

Therefore how needful it is that there should be schools where boys and girls would learn exactly what they are fitted for in life.

Do our schools fulfil these conditions in any way? After all I think it is just as well to let the C. H. E. die and pass away with other mistakes of our day. There are those in its body who, I have no doubt, will rejoice in its demise as much as any of us, though to say this will doubtless put me in Dr. Curtis's bad books and I shall be classed among these of "crass ignorance" or "unmitigated prejudice."

Let us evolve a better scheme and elect the proper Government to see it through.

Our scholars are taught by the score and the same things are taught day in and day out whether the knowledge will be of use to them later or not. Our schools make cultivated machines—walking dictionaries. If the boy's parents have money he goes to a University and happily may get his degree and eventually become a doctor or a lawyer. The poor boy, whose latent talents are all undiscovered, goes to a Water Street office!

### ONE CAUSE.

This matter lies largely at the door of bad blind Government. Governments are too much wrapped up in their game of petty politics to trouble about the greatest asset of any land—the Child.

The illiteracy of our City and our Outports is a shame to us—it is a shame to the churches, which do not use their collective power to force recognition of the greatest hindrance of human progress—ill-educated or uneducated man.

I look to the day when a Government of warm, pulsating sensitivity will attack such problems as Education, whose Head and whose officials will not hold their positions by reason of their political faith, but by reason of their tried ability as Educationalists, in the highest, deepest, and broadest sense of that comprehensive term.

### DUST.

The Council has been laying the dust, with a great deal of success, of the use of a tar oil.

I have been requested to ask the Council whether it is part of a plan or by chance, that the streets which have been treated happen to be in the best residential localities. Is it only by chance, too, that Waterford Bridge Road, which has perhaps fewer

houses than most streets, and which is blessed by good country air, has been further blessed by this dust preventing oil?

I wonder if the Public Health Officer ever tries to get at the bottom of the cause of any disease—say diphtheria—that appears in the city at intervals. There is a cause somewhere waiting to be rooted out—in our case it is fortunate that nature seems to root it out after a short while.

In this time of war, a good many writers are dissecting Germany and her ways. Many actions of hers, her evident, whole-hearted preparedness for war, we do not want to copy, but it is forced upon us that with our haphazard unpreparedness for war, there are some things which belong to health and progress in which we have fallen behind Germany.

A gentleman who complained of flies in Canada because his office was near a slum, wished it was in Germany where the Government would simply order that there should be no flies and see to it that the order was carried out. A visitor to Berlin told how her hostess called her little boy to the window to see a fly on the glass—a new sight to him. There is practically no typhoid in Germany. When it appeared in a certain village, a neighbouring professor was detailed to hunt it in the hills. He found a pellucid pool near where a case had been, and by colouring the water and watching day and night, he found the colour appearing at the source of the village water supply. Here is a thoroughness in our community life which would not go astray.

### WASTE.

In many a shop window on Monday mornings one will see fruit that has spoiled. It seems such a waste when there are so many that would be so glad to eat it, but whose purses cannot afford the high prices that are asked for fruit. I am told that there are barrels and barrels of fruit that have gone bad in the stores, thrown into the harbour every week. Would it not be better if the shopkeepers watched this sort of thing and made a point of giving the fruit away or even selling it for a nominal figure.

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### EXPENSIVE TRIP.

Salmon fishing is a rather expensive proposition, particularly to Jas. J. Hill, who makes an annual trip to Labrador, and then distributes his catches among his friends. It is estimated that the month's trip costs \$108,000. It is explained that Mr. Hill virtually owns a large part of the St. Lawrence River Valley, in which the fishing is done, entailing a large investment. Mr. Hill also maintains an expensive yacht, the Wacoona, the year round, for no other purpose than his fishing trip, which takes less than a month each summer. Mr. Hill always entertains a large party of friends on his annual cruise.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.**

## AT THE NICKEL.

## When Will the German Fleet Come Out

One year has passed since Germany's battle ships abandoned the sea and withdrew into the seclusion of their country's inner harbors. Unconfirmed reports state that British submarines have sought them even to the entrance of the Kiel Canal only to find that the ships of the High Sea fleet had found a refuge inside the canal itself, the entrance of which was effectively blocked.

In the meantime the Allies have reaped every advantage that an overwhelming victory could have yielded. While German colonies have disappeared and German commerce has been swept from the ocean, the Allies continue to transport their troops and supplies and carry on their overseas commerce almost as in peace. The guerrilla warfare practised by German submarines has as yet yielded no military results of value.

The complete failure of their naval aspirations can be nothing less than a crushing disappointment to the German people, and particularly to one million members of the German Navy League. The Navy law of 1907 had announced the policy that Germany's power would be so strong that the greatest navy would not dare meet it without imperilling its own supremacy. Pan-German lecturers had extolled the superiority of the Krupp guns, which would make their fleet superior to the British fleet when the day arrived to engage in battle.

Will the twenty-six dreadnoughts lie in the Kiel Canal throughout this greatest of wars without firing a gun?

It seems incredible. But it is clear that German naval policy has for the first year accepted the principle that a "fleet in being" is more valuable than a fleet at the bottom of the sea, while Germany, besieged clings to her submarine campaign with desperation in a futile struggle to escape strangulation.

The safety of the British Empire rests as ever with its navy. Somewhere in the North Sea, the Grand Fleet of Admiral Jellicoe keeps its ceaseless watch, content with the knowledge that each day is a new disaster for the beleaguered enemy and another victory for the Allies. The submarines are helpless to restore the German flag to the seas; the British dreadnoughts remain the final arbiters of the war. In this fact lies the greatest lesson of the war. If this lesson is heeded the resources of the United Kingdom will insure our safety.—New York Herald.

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New York, August 2.—The police, it is announced, have removed from the coffin of Charles Becker a silver plate placed there by his widow, bearing the inscription, "Charles Becker, murdered July 30th, 1915, by Governor Whitman." After a police conference, attended by representatives of the district attorney's office, Inspector Faurt, the announcement said, went to the Becker's home and informed Mrs. Becker that the inscription was a criminal libel on the governor, and prevailed upon her to permit its removal.

At the rectory of the church, at which the funeral services for Becker will be held to-day, it was stated that the coffin would not be received unless the plate in its present form were removed.

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