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PUT THEM TO WORK

The gospel of work is being neglected today. Mother and father are working about as hard as ever, but the young people are loafing as never before.

Put them to work! The mother who allows her daughter to dawdle her time away to think of nothing but dress and fashion, to play the piano and use the family automobile when she should be washing dishes and helping to make the beds and performing other useful tasks about the house, is neglecting her duty. The girl who grows to womanhood without a knowledge of household management is not a credit to her mother. Her mother has been remiss.

Put her to work. The father who allows his son to grow up a loafer is not a good citizen. He should take enough interest in his family to see that the boy is brought up familiar with work. Not dirty jobs alone, but good old-fashioned jobs like cleaning out the cellar, adding the ashes and bringing up the coal. It won't hurt him. He can't love if he is afraid of ruining his hands. He can wear a cap so as not to ruffle his leather hair. And the work he does will build up his physique just as surely as the gym, and the baseball diamond.

Put them to work! And working will fit them for life. Many of the young folks growing up today have never looked a job of real work in the eyes. They look upon work as something to dread, something to look forward to with fear and trembling, something to be avoided and skulked as long as possible.

Put them to work now! Put them to work early. Honest work never hurts anyone yet. Give them plenty of playtime, but familiarize them with some form of work from the time they are able to walk. Then, when they come to shift for themselves they won't be astonished and hurt because they are expected to do it.

Put them to work! —Fall River News.

DERELICT

Fourteen ships loaded with Russian refugees are lying in the harbor of Shanghai. The refugees are wondering where they can go next, and how they are to find the means to get there, for the ships are without fuel. Chinese social organizations have offered their leader, Admiral Stark, \$10,000, and the Chinese Red Cross has offered \$1,000, if they will sail away and agree not to enter any other Chinese port.

These refugees are literally between the devil and the deep blue sea. They are the remnant of the White forces that unsuccessfully pitched themselves against the Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks overcame them and Russia is therefore closed to them. Where they return to Vladivostok, where their despairing cruise began, imprisonment would be the best they could expect from the Soviets. Death at the hands of the public executioner might be their fate. They cannot cross Russia' frontiers.

Suppose they agree to the terms offered by the Chinese at Shanghai and buy fuel and food with the money promised to them. What then? There is no standardized procedure for men whose bellies are empty and who have nowhere to turn. These Russians are desperate. They may try anything that offers release from their present misery.

It is within reason that they may turn pirates. The China Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Pacific have supported other desperate men in that precarious calling. It is more probable, however, that they will seek a quiet and hospitable shore and there try to keep alive the hope that the agencies of relief will be able to help them. For piracy, after all, cannot have any great appeal for men who have been fed up on adventure and hardship.

If relief fails they may finish up, as so many derelicts have done, somewhere in the South Sea. They may try to find a place where the exchange rate doesn't matter and nature meets you more than half way in the struggle for existence. They may, that is, if they have any illusions left. The mutineers of the Bounty did that, the Pitcairn Island today shelters their descendants. But there were only nine of the mutineers, and eighteen Tahitians, six women and twelve men.

away her children. In the words of John Toomey, head keeper, "Suzette is a bonded."

Minard's Linings Company, Ltd., Most of the... seized on the waterfront.

who followed Fletcher Christian, while the Russian derelicts are several thousand in number.—New York Herald.

CURED OF THE THIRST

Canada is being steadily de-alcoholized. Prohibition is curing Canada for that is what it was and is a habit. The report of the Department of Customs and Excise just published shows that the consumption of spirits dropped off last year by more than a half from that of the year before. In 1920 the consumption per capita was .387 gallons, and last year it was only .360. In 1874 it was 1.994 gallons—six times what it is now. In those old days—in the seventies—there was real drinking. Whiskey was considered indispensable in business labor, and social intercourse. How far we have come from that! The prohibition movement has triumphed. It has set to consolidate its position, but its victory is unquestionable. The prohibition movement, however, only hastened the change. It was well under way impelled by economic reasons if for no other. —Ottawa Journal.

BAD LANGUAGE ANYWHERE

The Ottawa Journal says the Roman Catholic Association of Commercial Travelers of Quebec is to be commended for its campaign against swearing in public places in the Province. It has solicited the co-operation of the railway companies, the proprietors of hotels and taverns, and has sought the aid of the Provincial Government. It is a splendid aim—the elimination of swearing and indecent language in public. Well, if in public, why not elsewhere? Is it the contention that a man can pick and choose the place in which he shall swear? A man who does not swear in public not likely to swear at all. Swearing in the last analysis is a symptom of a perverted mind. The oath simply means that there is something out of kilter in the mind and heart of the man using it. Any movement that in a public way seeks to discourage it, although only a means of repression rather than a permanent cure, is in the right direction and merits approval.—Tilsonburg News.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The United Mine Workers of the United States are setting apart two million dollars wherewith to finance the coal strike to be called in the Spring of 1923.

United States manufacturers are establishing factories in Germany, where, on account of prevailing economic conditions, the cost of manufacturing is much less than in America.

The programme for the construction of new roads by the national government, during the next twenty years, the building of 180,000 miles of roads, at a cost of three thousand millions of dollars.

The November elections in the United States disposed of several presidential booms. Among these are Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, defeated in a race for the Senate; Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, who failed of re-election and Governor Miller of New York.

Three new presidential possibilities, brought into view by these elections, are former Governor Smith of New York, who defeated Governor Miller; Mr. Ralston, elected Senator from Indiana, and Mr. Pinchot, Governor elect of Pennsylvania.

BANDITS GOT \$200,000 IN GOLD

Big Daylight Robbery in Front of Denver Mint.

Denver, Colo.—Three bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Chas. Linton, a Federal Reserve Bank guard and escaped with about \$200,000 in currency which was being loaded on to a Federal Reserve truck in front of the Denver Mint.

The robbers seized the gold and sprang into a large automobile. As their car sped away armed government guards inside the Mint building fired from the windows of the Mint at the robbers.

Embossed silver cloth formed a debut costume made with fitted blouse, bertha and delicate silver skirt.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Frank Marshall, of Middleton, spent the week-end at his home here. Harold Mason made a business trip to Middleton on Tuesday. School entertainments are the order of the day. A number from here attended the one at South Springfield on Monday night. Some others that of Miss McNay at Lake Pleasant on Tuesday evening. Some others that of Arthur's at North Springfield on Wednesday evening, and also the one in our own school room on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maud Mosher, of Lunenburg, is assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Kaubach. Roy Sloanwhite, who has spent the past Summer and Fall at Clarence, returned on Wednesday evening to spend Xmas with relatives here.

Eva Marshall returned from Wolfville on Wednesday evening. Miss M. Cochran left on Friday for her home at Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentzell of Maplewood, arrived on Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays with H. A. Marshall and family.

E. H. Marshall, of Middleton, and his daughter Bessie, of the Royal B. of Canada, Halifax, arrived here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Scovier and the children leave on Saturday to Riverdale where they spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Richard Tretheway.

Harold Mason left for Melvern Square on Saturday to spend Xmas with relatives there. Sylvanus McNay who has been on the sick list is improving.

A Merry Xmas to editor and staff. Amos Rhodensizer, of Bridgewater, and crew of workmen have been here for two days doing necessary work on the telephone line.

MOSCHELLE

To the editor and staff the compliments of the season. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ritchie, of Lawrenceport, spent the Xmas at the home of John McLeod.

John Barteaux returned from Montreal on Wednesday. Messrs. Elmer Rice, of Lequille and Dr. Herman, of Nictaux, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rice. We are sorry to report Mr. Ad. bert Hardwick ill at the time of writing.

Mrs. W. F. Ritchie spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Frank Fair, Annapolis Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, and baby, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ritchie.

Miss Gladys Wright left on Thursday for her home in Clementsvalle, where she will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright.

PLAIN ENGLISH

What's wrong with the word "cheese"? And what's sacred about the phrase "au gratin"? Why are "peits pots" more appetizing than "little peas"? And, when you come right down to the case, why should any American man carry the dubious, repellent and seemingly toxic word, "poissone" instead of the good 'old Anglo-Saxon "fish"? The American Caterers' Association, meeting recently in Chicago, declared emphatically in favor of English instead of French on our American bills of fare. They believe that the lists of available food should be printed in a language comprehensible to one and sundry, instead of being disguised and concealed by foreign verbiage. It is a wise decision. How many an eager eater has avoided "huitres" for fear that they might prove to be snails or anglemussels; and, as above noted, how many an ardent fish-fancier has eschewed "poissone" in apprehension that it might turn out to be some mysterious concoction of arsenic or cyanide of potassium?

WOULD WAR ON KU KLUX KLAN

Attorney General of Ontario Says There is No Excuse for Such an Organization in a State Where Law is Enforced.

Toronto.—Should the Ku Klux Klan attempt to organize a branch in Ontario, it will meet with determined opposition from Hon. W. E. Ramey, Provincial Attorney General. Speaking recently at the Labor Temple, on the prerogative of the state and referring directly to the Klan, Hon. Mr. Ramey said the latter would find "our courts clothed with authority to send them to the penitentiary. They will discover that the prerogative of justice means something in the Province of Ontario.

"There is no excuse for such an organization in any state where law is enforced, and men who attempt to set up here in authority above our courts will find our courts clothed with authority to send them to the penitentiary," he declared.

A recent despatch from London, Ont., referred to the possibility of the Klan organizing a branch in Ontario.

The short white lapin jacket appeals to the young girl who wants a fur sport coat.

OUTRAM

Season's greetings to the editor and staff. Mrs. Avard Slocomb spent several days recently with Mrs. Joseph Hines, Port George.

Miss Alma Slocomb, of Acadia, Wolfville, is spending the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slocomb.

Miss Mabel Andrews has gone to N. R., Digby County, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Beat and Miss Alma Slocomb are on the sick list at time of writing. Dr. Morice is in attendance. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. Joshua Banks on being so lucky as to snare a fine fox several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Milbury, of Hampton, and Mr. Frank Bolsor, of Torbrook, recently visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Sabina Bolsor.

Mrs. Wilbur Beardsley, of Wolfville, is visiting her parents, Deacon and Mrs. Bayard Marshall. Mr. Beardsley is expected the 24th to stay over Xmas.

Miss Annie Morehouse (teacher) left on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Centreville, Digby Co. On Wednesday evening, previous to her departure, she had a concert, which was a grand success. She deserves much praise as also do the scholars and others who helped.

Several from this place attended the concert given in the church at Port Lorne on Thursday evening and greatly enjoyed the programme.

Mr. W. A. Marshall and son Talma are home for the winter. Mr. Otto Marshall spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Percy Marshall, of Arlington.

BEVERLY SQUARE

The teachers have gone to their homes for the holidays. Miss McKay to Ellerhouse and Miss Longmire to Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanBuskirk and little girl, of Bedford, are spending Charles VanBuskirk, at the home of Mr. Daniel Outhit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. The choir and Sunday School gave a Christmas cantata and entertainment in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, which was much enjoyed by those present. The Christmas tree at the close was well filled with gifts for the school and afforded much amusement and pleasure to the children as well as the older ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall and Miss Faye Marshall, of Spa Springs, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil.

Mr. Everett Spinney, of Berwick, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Winnifred Jacques.

Miss Fltch came from Halifax to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Major Balcom.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Avard Porter and family, of Farmington, in their recent bereavement in the death of the husband and father. He was a man liked and respected by all who knew him, and will be much missed in the community in which he lived.

Mr. Spurgeon Cox has started a grocery store. We wish him success in his venture.

LOWER GRANVILLE

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Heisler Friday, Dec. 29th. The season's best wishes to Monitor and staff.

On Friday evening, 22nd inst., although stormy, quite a number of the friends from Stoney Beach, Island and Karsdale met at the parsonage to present their pastor, Rev. W. G. Heisler with a fur coat as a token of their esteem and good-will, with a short address. Mr. Jas. E. Rice made the presentation, after which Mr. Heisler spoke of his appreciation and felt it was just what he needed on the long cold drives. Mr. James Rice was also presented with a parcel from Sabbath school of which he has been superintendent for a number of years.

Rev. F. McWilliam, of Sandy Cove, a former pastor, gave a speech, who, with his wife, were among the guests of the evening.

: GREETINGS :

and Best Wishes both now and for the year ahead

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ANNAPOLIS WOMAN'S BOWLING LEAGUE		WANT U. S. FREE OF ANY PLEDGES REGARDING EUROPE	
Annapolis Royal.—Several of the ladies met and have formed a bowling league. It was decided to have a try out at once, and although most of them had never bowled before, the results were encouraging.	Washington.—No political commitments or alliances which will tie the United States to Europe. This is the verdict which prominent Senate Republican leaders have given to President Harding relative to his plans to try to settle the European economic and financial troubles. Senator Lodge and other leaders of the Senate will talk and balk hard at entering into new alliances or entering the League under any conditions.	Mrs. E. E. Amey bowled the highest with a total of 76, and Miss Grimmer seconded with 70.	GOOD SUGGESTION
Mrs. E. E. Amey, Captain 76	"I attended a theatre in London," says an American playgoer, "on the occasion of the production of a play wherein the chief figure, the King, aged and infirm, was blessed with two sons. He was passing up and down the stage with a worried look, exclaiming aloud: 'On which of these my sons shall I bestow my crown?'"	Mrs. K. Edwards 52	
Mrs. Cochran 52			
Miss Jean Pickels 53			
Mrs. H. J. Armstrong 52			
Total 292		Total 203	

Sydney's building total for 1922 is about \$40,000 greater than in 1921. Last year construction totalled \$556,813, for 1922 the figure is \$598,697.

YOUR GROCER HAS IT

Railway News
Montreal.—The Canadian P... announces several appoint... positions in the British Isles... They are as follows: Stewar... to be Glasgow... agent, with his office at... Street, Glasgow; J... b... destined for the post of... agent at Southampton... L. Rawlinson, slated for... where he will take charge... passenger offices.
... Tuesday, August... the dawn of a new day in N... Ontario railroading, when... an seventy-five and eighty... employees of the C. P. R... in Sudbury and organized... known as the "Algon... Employees' Association of... Canadian Pacific Railway. E... each of the service, from ge... independent down to the... The object of the new... is to discuss all subjects... the better serving of the pa... thereby be of greater serv... and, naturally, the Cana... Pacific Railway.
... The American Bar... travelling east from... convention at San Fran... and two days in the Cana... The party travelled in sp... trains over the Cana... and Soo Line to Chic... It dissolved.
... Several notable citizens of... States were among the... being Vice-President Cool... wife and two sons, John... former ambassador to G... and John W. Whit... former governor of New York... party expressed delight at... grandeur of Banff... the Louise, where two days...

Thursday,
"HOPE DIAMOND MYST... PANSIONS, and the 6 reed... DIAN."
Friday, I
RUBE WELCHS INTER... NATIONAL FOLLIES, 2... People—the best Beauty Ch... that has ever been Chic... to leave BROADWAY. Ha... just finished a season at th... STRAND, Halifax.
Saturday,
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Monday, Jan.
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