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SOME VIEWS ON EDUCATION.

There is perhaps no greater or wider spread error than the popular attitude toward education and its real meaning.

It is quite common to hear the remark after a person has completed, say an arts course at a college, that this person is not equipped for life's work, in other words his education has not put him in the way of earning a good livelihood unless he goes into teaching or carries his studies further by entry into one of the professions, law, medicine, engineering, etc.

Casualty speaking there is ground for this opinion and it is more confirmed by reason of the fact that the graduate himself often thinks he is equipped for a superior position without going through any apprenticeship. After all most real success is the result of hard and concentrated effort. The end of education is to train the mind on broad general lines and the highly educated person put into the hurly burly of life is for some considerable time at a disadvantage as compared with the person of less mental training but more practical experience.

In the course of time the person of superior education who has commenced at the bottom to work on the practical details of life work passes the other man. It may take him some years to do it, but as a rule statistics have shown that matters work out in this way. Education teaches a man to think clearly and correctly. It can teach him to study by itself in its broad and general lines it cannot really make anything of him in connection with the practical arts of life. The groundwork of mental training develops the habit of study and enquiry and makes in the end the stronger and more influential man. A man may develop and often does develop wonderful abilities along certain lines and these without much education; but the same man had been thoroughly educated would have in the course of ten or twelve years gone much further. There is at the present time among persons of slim educational attainment a lack of desire to start at the bottom to learn good and useful occupations which in a few years will bring them in very respectable incomes. This applies particularly to occupations in which the learner is under the necessity of getting his hands dirty or maybe even now and then his face.

It is rather deplorable that youths growing up may prefer hand to mouth jobs, more or less uncertain to work which leads to the knowledge of a good trade. It is a drawing of the dollar of today to the sacrifice of the increased dollars of tomorrow. That is the hard economic way of looking at the matter but after all, unfortunately as it undoubtedly is, there is an overstrained tendency of looking at nearly everything through the view point of cold cash.

There is more than the purely cash outlook at stake there is a losing of the possibility of a better and higher type of citizenship.

COUNTY POULTRY CLUB.

As will be noticed elsewhere there is to be a meeting held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Saturday after Christmas to organize a County Poultry Club. This should attract a goodly number of poultrymen and bird fanciers generally. Clubs of this class have been formed

Selling Three To One!

"I have been selling Rakwana Tea for the past four or five years and find it splendid. I feel assured that it is really the very best and am selling three times the quantity of any other tea."

This letter, from one of the most progressive merchants in the Province (R. D. Stoddart, Port Clyde) is representative of the viewpoint of an increasing number of users and sellers of



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ed and the railways given their separate account. Moreover, when by applying these business tests a new program is laid down, it must not be destroyed or even weakened by political jackals.

THE TRAGEDY IN GEORGIA.

Sydney Bulletin: When the short-sighted incompetents who compiled the Lausanne Treaty handed back the Dardanelles and Bosphorus to the disloyal Turk they deprived themselves of all legal right to send the only assistance that they could otherwise have sent—the marine variety—to the oppressed Christian races who border on the Black Sea. The tragedy of Georgia is only one among many; but in a sidelong fashion they have all an interest for Australia. They show what "freedom" under the Soviet form of government really amounts to, and what manner of men they are whom the Gardens and other Communists of Australia are accepting as their guides and commanders.

TEMPERANCE IN LONDON.

Los Angeles Times: American moralists and others who have been picturing England as drowning the sorrows of war and tax burdens in strong drink have, in the argot of the street, another guess coming. London police records show that cases of drunkenness have diminished 62 per cent. in the past five years and that the people are growing more sober year by year. In many of the cities of Great Britain there are fewer public houses, corresponding to the former American saloon, and smaller stocks of drinkables. In an ardent article on this subject a writer in a London journal says: "Bigamy and furious driving are the only vices which have shown a slight increase during the period under review."

"GOVERN EGYPT OR GET OUT."

Boston Transcript: Theodore Roosevelt's Guildhall speech in 1910 was criticized by a part of the English press at the time because of the candor with which the situation in Egypt was discussed. It delighted high officials of the British Government who knew its aim and motive were to strengthen the British policy in Egypt. Roosevelt's counsel has received ample justification in the event. The Colonel declared that Great Britain had but one of two possible courses in Egypt—either to govern the country, or get out. The Egyptians' wanton abuse of the larger freedom accorded them since the war has shown conclusively the failure of any intermediate policy. Were not the whole fate of the Sudan involved, northern Egypt might perhaps be left to stew a while longer in the juices of its own corruption. But the Sudan is inextricably involved in the whole question. And not only Great Britain, but the world at large, has an interest in seeing the order, productivity and welfare of the Sudan enforced and protected.

CHICAGO AND THE LAW.

Detroit News: At the moment, there is a law-and-order campaign on in Chicago, due to the killing of a gangster. The press is insisting on more respect for the law. Meanwhile Chicago continues to take illegally 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan while she asks Congress to legalize the grab. Who is going to select the laws that Chicago will respect?

BRITAIN IN EGYPT.

Washington Post: The Egyptian intrigues in the Sudan have not been fully revealed, but it is obvious that they have been a thorn in the flesh of the British Government and a menace to the liberty of the Sudanese. Great Britain's generous treatment of Egypt without coercion from any quarter, ought to be a reassurance that the British Government in the present instance is not demanding more than justice and security require. It is to the interest of Egypt to remain on good terms with the great power that is doing so much to civilize Africa. The world does not sympathize with any cause that has to be bolstered up with assassination.

RAILWAYS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland, N. Z., Weekly News: The New Zealand railway system, representing an investment of about £46,000,000 is still pleading for proper accountability methods. Its revenue is still paid to the Consolidated Fund; all expenditure is provided annually by Parliament. It has no reserve, no proper provision for depreciation. It is a stranger to the principle of double-entry. All that must be changed

NORTH SYDNEY RECORD.

Either the parishoners of North Sydney are good pickers or the parish is an exceptionally good training ground. The first rector of the parish, who was also rector of the mother parish of Sydney Mines, Canon Vernon is the General Secretary of the council for Social Service for the church of England in Canada; his successor, Canon Shatford is rector of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. Canon Shatford's successor, Rev. F. C. Ward-White, has just become Priest Vicar of St. Almon's Cathedral, Toronto, and now the present rector, Rev. John Haddenley is the first Nova Scotian and the first King's man to be called to the Episcopate in his native diocese.—(Church Work).

SIXTY YOUNG PEOPLE HELD FIRST SOCIAL.

Lawrencetown.—About sixty young people of Lawrencetown and Williamston gathered at the Baptist church vestry, Lawrencetown, on Friday evening, for their first social since their organization in October. A fine musical and literary program under the direction of Miss Florence Archibald was rendered in which the following participated:—Misses Jean Whitman, Helen Shaffner, Kathleen Bancroft and Mrs. A. H. Whitman. In a dramatic performance entitled "The Peak Sisters," which revealed ability and wit, and elicited much favorable comment, the following young ladies took part:—Lillian Shaffner, Mabel Stoddart, Frances Stoddart, Jean Whitman, Jean Morrison, Florence Woodbury, Florence Archibald, Helen Shaffner and Marjorie Stoddart. A programme of spirited games, under the direction of the chairman of the social committee, Owen Hunt, was carried out. After refreshments and a few encouraging remarks by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Whitman, one of the brightest and best young people's socials ever held in Lawrencetown closed.

TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF COUNTY RATES.

TENDERS will be received till Dec. 31st for the collection of the Municipal tax and Dog tax, in the various Wards of the County for the ensuing year. (1) All Tenders must be sealed, marked "Tenders for Rates" and addressed to one of the undersigned. (2) All Tenders must furnish the names of two responsible Bondsmen to be approved by the Committee. (3) The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case subject only to such reduction for illegal taxes as may be allowed by the Municipal Council. F. W. HIGGOTT, C. L. PISHOP, LESLIE ARMSTRONG, Committee on Tenders and Public Property. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1924.

THE CARE OF THE INSANE AND THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT.

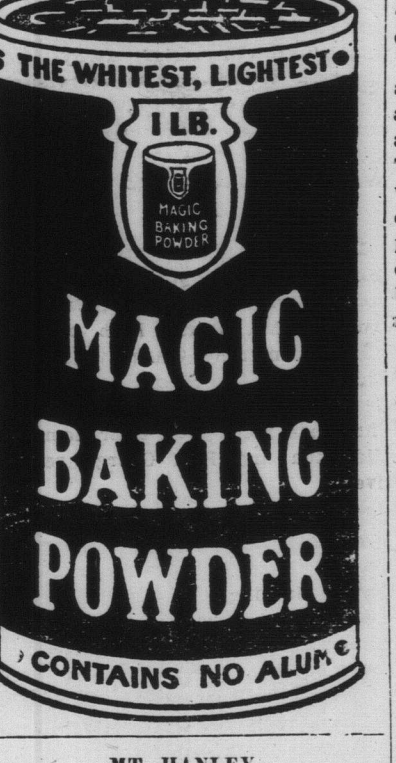
Social Service Council of Canada.—Dr. J. G. Shearer.

The Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene has held its Annual meeting in Montreal and has decided to spend \$30,000 a year for five years in research work in the field of mental hygiene. The research work will be undertaken with a view to bringing about a more humane and scientific method of treatment of the insane, the epileptic and those unfortunate who from birth or an early stage of life are in a serious degree mentally defective. The Lady Byng of Vimy Fund has reached the \$200,000 mark and the Rockefeller Foundation has donated \$75,000. The Committee hopes ultimately to raise half a million. To succeed the late Dr. C. K. Clarke the Committee has appointed Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, Toronto, (former physician medical director) as medical director. Dr. Charles H. Martin, Montreal is President. The Committee has already made Mental Hygiene surveys in most of the provinces and has drafted or outlined policies based on these surveys for the guidance of Provincial Governments in providing care of the mentally abnormal and subnormal. It plans in the coming year a special study of children in schools, institutions, courts, etc.

ONE GUNMAN IS STILL AT LARGE.

Many Persons in The Annapolis Valley Robbed Recently.

Annapolis, N. S.—There were no further developments here Wednesday in connection with the two armed men who have been operating in the Valley. Large sums of money have been lost and one of the hold-ups was most daring, the gunman robbing a man on the street in Lawrencetown. One of the pair has been captured, and the other according to gossip here was allowed to slip through the fingers of a Halifax Constable. Another stranger arrived in town Wednesday to work on the case, and he is reported to be a Halifax Detective.



THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUMINA

MT. HANLEY.

Rev. M. W. Brown will preach at 11 o'clock, Dec. 21st, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Cordial invitation extended to all. Mr. Austin Pineo and wife from Centreville, Kings Co., have moved into the house owned by C. W. Barteaux. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pineo in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stevens and family from Berwick, passed through here en route to their new home in Outram. We wish them success and may their stay in that place be pleasant. Mrs. J. N. Hines from Cottage Cove, was the guest of Mrs. Spicer on Tuesday last. Mrs. Janie Reagh who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James Slocumb in Outram returned last Wednesday. Miss Helen M. Fritz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Card at Gasperaux and other friends in Wolfville, returned here after spending five weeks in Kings Co. A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to the readers and all the staff.

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of dollars worth. Most of the scallops are sold in the Boston market where today they are bringing over \$4.00 per gallon.

Of course it is not all sunshine in the scallop game. There are dangers to contend with that are known to all fishermen, and many times when the "drag" catches in something solid the boat is brought to a sudden stop, the valuable gear breaking, or the boat capsizing, such as happened last year when two Digby fishermen lost a valuable scallop boat.

The boats leave Digby at daybreak after receiving work from the Point Prim Lighthouse that the weather outside is favorable, and return at dark. The scallops are then shelled and packed in pails, and shipped to Boston as quickly as possible. Many people gather up large quantities of the shells, which when crushed are used to beautify their properties by covering the walks and driveways.

When the weather is favorable the scallop fishermen make as high as \$150 a week, and when the new beds are opened it is expected that several more boats will be engaged in the industry.

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