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foundland, will be pleased to quote prices.**PRE-VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOLS IN CANADA.**

Calgary, Alta. Jan. 10.—The opening of the school year has seen the beginning of a new epoch in education in Calgary through the inauguration of the pre-vocational school system which has commenced work with an enrolment of eighty-five pupils, of whom thirty-nine are boys and forty-six girls.

This is the first pre-vocational school to be opened in any Canadian city.

The opening of this pre-vocational school is largely in the nature of an experiment, but it is hoped and expected that its establishment will be marked by great results, principal among which will be the lengthening of the educational period for all children and the consequent turning out of better boys and girls and a reduction of the present large number of children who are turned loose in the world after completing their elementary education without a knowledge of any calling or trade. Early in the autumn of 1913 a circular was sent to the parents of all children in grades 6 and 7 of the Calgary Public Schools inquiring, among other things, as to the child's likes and dislikes in the way of studies, any apparent tendencies towards callings or vocations and the parents' intentions as to the child's future.

Particular attention was also paid to the question of whether or not it was the parents' desire to have the child proceed to the High School or university.

These circulars were carefully analyzed when returned and it was found that a large proportion of the pupils would leave school at the end of the elementary period and go to work. It was also found that a large number of pupils expressed a desire to enter mechanical occupations, a rather large number indicating their desire to enter offices and many girls suggesting household arts. As in

other cities, it was found that the actual number going toward to high or education was very small compared to the total.

Armed with these facts the special officer of the Calgary School Board detailed to make inquiries, presented a scheme for a course of work which would provide a different form of education for those children who proposed to leave school at the earliest legal age. A school centrally located was chosen and a new wing which had been recently added, was allotted for the experiment which has just begun. The scheme involved the arrangements whereby half of each day would be spent in academic work and the other half in some form of industrial activity.

For the girls the industrial activities take the form of cooking, sewing, laundry work and general housewifery; for the boys advanced type of manual training in woodwork, simple metal work and a printshop is provided. A third side of the work is that leading to office occupations. That end shorthand will be introduced and much of the work in arithmetic and other subjects will have a bias towards commercial and other pursuits. Drawing will be emphasized throughout the course as it is a means of education which is more and more being recognized as having enormous value as a measure of training and development.

Throughout the whole scheme of pre-vocational education as devised by the Calgary School Board one important fact is kept in mind and that is that no bar will be placed in the way of a child who may wish to proceed to a higher school. In point of fact although the Calgary scheme has been designed largely for those who intended to leave school at the earliest possible age, yet it is expected to materially lengthen the school life of the children. It is anticipated that

the more attractive nature of the work will keep them at school longer and so develop their capabilities by means of the industrial and manual side of the courses as to encourage them to go on into higher schools.

Another interesting feature is that the Calgary school authorities are definitely committed to provide a large technical high school offering broad and generous courses in technical and general education. The pre-vocational schools, of which one is now under way, are eventually expected to prove large and valuable feeders for the technical high school.

**Slayer to Die  
On Gallows.**

Tifton, Ga., Jan. 15.—The Sheriff of Tift county has made arrangements for the execution to-morrow of I. B. Hall, a white man, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Dennis W. Hall. The killing occurred in the early part of last year and was the result of a neighborhood quarrel. According to the testimony of an eleven year old boy, who was the only eye witness to the tragedy, the slain man had a young child in his arms when he was shot down. Although of the same name and living in the same house at the time of the tragedy, the slayer and the victim were not related.

**Healthy and  
Unhail by Lighting.**

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitalize, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting electric ventilation of air. It is for this reason that other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson.

He would merely add that no man or woman who had experience of their meeting room under the old condition would deny the improvement that has taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald D. D. of the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or witness a theatrical performance, or a dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 18.

**The Chicago  
Fish Market**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A giant fish is being exhibited in Chicago, which is probably the largest fish ever caught outside of a whale. The fish has somewhat the appearance of a Spanish mackerel, both in color and shape of body; but the head is enormous. The tail is of the shark variety. There is no question about the exhibit being genuine. The fish was caught June 1st at Knight Key, Fla. The supposition is that the fish inhabited a strata of water about 2,000 feet below the surface, and was driven to the surface by some volcanic action. As the gas bags in the fish had expanded it was impossible for it again to go to deep depths, and thus was found floundering on the surface.

Following are some of the dimensions: Weight, 15,000 lbs.; length, 45 feet; circumference, 23 feet and 9 inches; diameter, 8 feet and 3 inches; mouth, 31 inches; tongue, 40 inches. The fish has several thousand small inverted teeth. The liver of the fish weighs 1,700 lbs.; tail measurement, 10 feet; gills, 4 feet long; hide, three inches thick. Opening the fish it was found to contain a fish weighing 1,500 lbs., which it had swallowed whole. Strange to say a live squid was found in the fish, and the squid lived several days after being taken out.

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**Cable News.**

Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Jan. 19.  
Lord Strathcona was slowly sinking at 5.30 this evening.

PARIS, Jan. 19.  
General Picquart, Commander of the Second Army Corps, who figured in the Dreyfus case, is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 19.  
Rt. Hon. Jesse Collings has decided to retire from Parliament. He represents Bordesley division of Birmingham.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.  
Premier Whitney stood the journey from New York well, and is resting quietly. He is taking a fair amount of nourishment.

KAGOSHIMA, Jan. 19.  
Fresh eruptions of the volcano, which has caused such widespread destruction, occurred to-day. They were accompanied by earthquakes and violent noises.

KAGOSHIMA, Jan. 19.  
Three hundred refugees from Sakuraura were buried under a falling cliff in a neighboring village to-day; 100 bodies have been recovered. This new disaster is the result of the recent volcanic eruptions.

LONDON, Jan. 19.  
The British steamer Cornishman from Portland, Maine, for Liverpool, reports by wireless the rescue of the crew of the British schooner Banshee, which sailed from Cadiz for St. John's on Nov. 7th. The Banshee was built in 1904 and registered 99 tons net.

LONDON, Jan. 19.  
The German steamer Armenia, from Philadelphia to Hamburg, reports an accident of some kind to have happened near the Lizard to the British steamer Maine, from Philadelphia, Jan. 4th, to London. The nature of the trouble is not stated.

LONDON, Jan. 19.  
The Daily Mail, in an article on the alleged fight for leadership between Churchill and Lloyd George suggests that Churchill place himself at the head of an independent national party, neither liberal nor unionist, but drawing together the most valuable elements in both.

LONDON, Jan. 19.  
"The King has got to see us, or we shall know the reason why," a Mrs. Fox told a meeting of militants this evening. The meeting was called to re-open the campaign after the recent lull, and the women profess to be full of fight. Mrs. Fox said that she had not anticipated that His Majesty would refuse to see a deputa-tion on Jan. 7th.

**Red Letter Day.**

The Christmas time has passed away; we're now approaching groundhog day—a day, fraught with fate, when from his underground estate the groundhog comes and casts his eyes upon the bleak



winter skies. And if the sun is shining then, he goes into his hole again, and says, "Ods fish! The storms will roar and whoop around for six weeks more!" But if dark clouds obscure the sun, the groundhog says, "Now spring's begun, and I'll forsake my dingy lair and breathe again the open air!" So let me live and train my soul that when the groundhog leaves his hole he will not find me unprepared, nor by his stern decision snared. If winter's due to last a while, may I be found with goodly pile of coal and kindling for the grate; and if the spring is coming straight, may I be fixed with rakes and hoes, and garden seeds, and things like those. The prudent man plans in advance, and then whatever luck may chance he is not in a corner caught, but he is Johnnie on the spot. So do not sit and twirl your thumbs, but, when the stately groundhog comes, predicting weeks of cold or heat, be sure he'll find you on your feet.

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**SEE WINDOW.**

**S. MILLEY****Hockey Notes.**

With the present spurt of frosty weather interest in hockey circles is on the increase.

The Feltians and St. Boms had a practice last night.

The Crescents and Victorias will go on this evening for their final practice as both these teams will meet in the opening game on to-morrow night.

A brass crumb tray and scraper are nice for the housekeeper who likes a note of brightness about her dining room furnishings.

**Marine Notes.**

The S. S. Digby reached Halifax yesterday and sails from there on Saturday next for this port.

The S. S. Almeriana sails from Liverpool on Saturday next for this port.

The R. M. S. Mongolian, the last Allan boat to visit here this season, leaves Philadelphia the latter part of the present week for this port.

The novel collars are a very important feature of the costume—they give the individual note.

**Fishery Operations  
Hampered.**

The codfishery at Channel and Rose Blanche has been interrupted by the recent storms. Cod is fairly plentiful, but bait is scarce, though when weather conditions permit many of the boats average from 4 to 6 qtls.

The S. S. Portia is bringing along a supply of bait, but if the present weather conditions continue it will be of little use to the fishermen.

The catch to date is much behind that of last year, which was not an average one.

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