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THE WAR AND EDUCATION.

No less an authority than Dr. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, would have medical inspection and the school nurse in all schools, rural as well as urban, and would also have some measure of vocational training, both for girls and boys, in every school.

The necessity for universal adoption of this policy, Dr. Eliot holds, has been made painfully clear by the great war. Dealing with physical defects, he says:

"The sporadic medical inspections of school children and the medical examinations of young men drafted for the national army have revealed in children and in young men between 21 and 31 a large percentage of serious bodily defects, which in many cases impair the capacity of the young men to work efficiently in school and of the young men to serve satisfactorily in the army or navy. The percentage of defective bodies in both school children and young men drafted for military and naval service has surprised and mortified the American public. It is some consolation that many of the defects and disorders in the school children are remediable, but thus far the organization and enforcement of remedial processes are by no means sufficiently general to cope with the existing evil. Most of the attempts at remedy are municipal only. The nation and the states have not yet attacked the grave problem in earnest."

This is the remedy advanced by Dr. Eliot:

"The remedies for the large percentage of abnormal and diseased school children and young men of the draft age are, of course, medical, including all the agencies grouped under the head of preventive medicine and public health. The medical examiner, the school nurse, and the district nurse should be regular members of every school system in the country, rural as well as urban, and their work should go on incessantly, not for a few days out of the year, but all through the year. The first duty of these permanent officials should be following up the children to their homes and instructing their parents as to remedial action. Since it will not be possible to obtain permanent improvement in society, as a whole, in respect to the bodily defects of children and adolescents until the whole community has been enlightened in regard to nutrition, housing, community cleanliness, and the medical means of controlling epidemics, this medical instruction, to be given through physicians and nurses employed at public expense, is the most legitimate kind of public instruction in a democracy become heterogeneous."

"The expenditure involved is necessary to the accomplishment of an indispensable reform. The beginning should be made at once and the national, state and municipal governments should take part in the work."

Dr. Eliot would also have a system of universal physical training for the children and youth of town and country, and would have the national government bear a portion of the expense. With regard to the need of vocational training he is not less emphatic. He says:

"There is no such general provision or expectation now, but the lesson which the war so plainly teaches must not be lost on any of the authorities that control or influence the programmes of elementary and secondary schools. The demands of the army and navy illustrate this need, but the demands of the industries of the country are not less urgent. It is not to be expected or desired that all pupils should acquire the same sort of skill. On the contrary, variety among the pupils is highly desirable, but it is indispensable that every pupil should acquire some skill. Every child, whether boy or girl, should learn mechanical drawing and the elements of free hand drawing. Every girl should learn to sew and cook, and every boy should learn, when he is strong enough, to use the tools of the carpenter, the mason and the plumber. Every child should study the elements of chemistry, physics and biology in an experimental and concrete manner, partly for the reasoning of these sciences, of course, but also for the training of the senses which comes through proper study of them."

Dr. Eliot would have in every school in the country "so much instruction in chemistry, physics and biology as is necessary, first, to the comprehension by every pupil of the different elements which make up a complete diet for infant, child and adult, and secondly, to the mastery by both sexes of the process of cooking and serving food in wholesome ways."

Dealing with the deplorable extent of illiteracy, Dr. Eliot insists that state and national governments must take a larger share in public education, since "it appears that it is not safe to leave to the local authorities of cities, towns and counties exclusive charge of the elementary and secondary schools."

A German official statement says British attacks on a certain part of the line "resulted with heavy losses," but that the German posts "withdrew, according to command."

AUTOCRACY AND BOLSHEVISM.

The Kaiser has not broken silence for some time. His invincible armies have somehow got the habit of being beaten. We do not read that he and the admiring recorder of his sayings and doings stood on any hill to watch the British or French taking back lost ground and sending German prisoners back of the line that was constantly being pushed farther ahead. Perhaps the Kaiser is puzzled, and does not quite know what he should say. He has the same generals, and the same military organization. The wretched habit of the Allies in perpetrating that they are not whipped when the Kaiser says they are, and in fighting like trained veterans when he knows they are only raw levies who should not be dignified with the name of soldiers, is not to be explained according to the rules of the war game as he understands them and has interpreted them to the German people. By all the rules of the game as he reads them he should now be reviewing troops on the Place de la Concorde, in Paris, or framing his terms of peace at Versailles. On the contrary his armies are not on parade, but on the run, with the exception of the rear guards who fight and dig to enable their comrades to get away. "Onward with God for the Emperor and the Fatherland" has changed to "backward with the big guns for a place of safety." We do not know the plans of Ludendorff, or where Hindenburg may be; but there is a growing suspicion that they do not themselves quite know where they are at, or where they will be when Foch has that additional one or two million Americans to help play the game. As for the Kaiser, it may be that he has visions which sustain him in the present crisis in his fortunes, but they are of the texture of a madman's dreams.

Consider also Lenin and Trotsky. Before the war they and the Kaiser were at opposite poles in their views of Divine purpose in human government. A Hohenzollern dynasty was the last panacea they would offer for the political and social ills of Russia. Given power, however, they adopted at once the Prussian method. It was not directed against foes of Russia, in a war of aggression, but against those of the Russian people who refused to welcome Bolshevism as the key to happiness. Unlike the Kaiser, they are still talking, but their exact whereabouts is somewhat in doubt, and they are reported to be ready to save their own skins by becoming guests of the Kaiser in Germany.

The world will be well rid of the extremes represented in the one case by the German ruler and in the other by the two men who have misled the Russian people and brought greater calamity to that unhappy country. The war has tested the autocracy of Germany and the Bolshevism of Russia, and both must go to the scrap-heap of discarded fallacies.

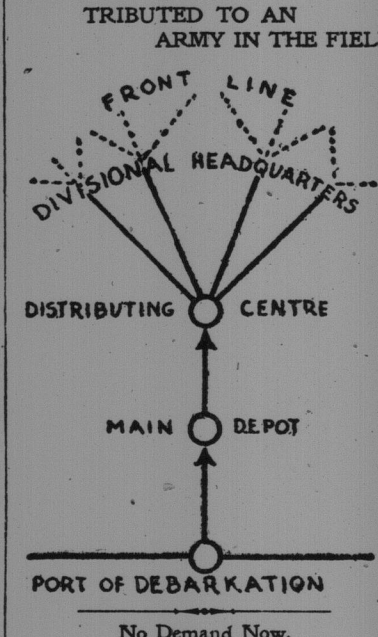
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RECENT DEATHS

The news of the death of John B. Nelson which occurred at his residence, 227 Thorne avenue, early on Sunday morning, after a short illness, will be heard with deep regret by many friends in the city. Mr. Nelson was a native of St. John, a son of the late James Nelson and for many years was a very valued employee at the J. W. Foley & Company pottery works on the Loch Lomond road. There are left to mourn their loss his wife, one sister, Annie, one brother, William, both of this city and four children. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.30 from his late residence to the cathedral for requiem high mass.

Frederick Scott, a former well known resident of this city, died suddenly in his home today, aged sixty-one years. The funeral will take place Monday.

Dr. J. T. Hazlewood, a prominent dentist of this city, passed away on Sunday morning at his late residence, West St. John, after a brief illness. Dr. Hazlewood was a well-known practitioner here for over twenty-seven years and previous to that was engaged in the drug business. He leaves to mourn, his wife, three sons, Edward, in Vancouver; George, in the St. John Street Railway, and Sgt. W. V. in the Army Depot Corps; and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Clowes, of Fredericton, and Miss Etta, at home.

James Archibald Wilson, C. G. R., bridge foreman of Moncton died suddenly on Saturday at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilmore, Rev. F. J. LeRoy, of St. Martin's, officiated at the service and at the interment.

CITY OF ST. JOHN.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Common Clerk on forms furnished by the City, endorsed "Tender for the construction, or for the heating and plumbing of a Freight Shed and Office at Reed's Point, St. John, N. B.," until **TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT**, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the construction of a freight shed with offices therein, freight drop and hoist complete at Reed's Point, according to the plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer.

Separate tenders for the heating and plumbing of the offices will be considered. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

No offer will be considered unless on the form supplied by the City Engineer and to be had in the Engineer's office.

Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. This will be returned to all rejected bidders, but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until a satisfactory bond has been entered into for the prosecution and completion of the work.

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The funeral of Eleanor Josephine Ewing, wife of W. Colin Ewing took place on Saturday. The service was held at her late residence, 80 Lancaster avenue, St. John west, at 2.30 o'clock, and the

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