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TEACHING CHILDREN TO THINK

graduate work of the university. Real, genuine destiny. interest will be maintained from first to last. something in which he has an interest. The

education and recognizes the shortcomings of above most things. the present system. He sees the weak points Hasn't every girl a right to consider these and fearlessly points them out. Were more of things her rightful due, trappings for her change would come sooner and the boys and board passing estimates to furnish a supply of that a new Cornelies less than the boys and board passing estimates to furnish a supply of that a new Cornelies less to the board passing estimates to furnish a supply of the control of t girls of the present would reap the benefit. For the above apparatus? reports of the character of that of Inspector Hammocks on the veranda and capacious Day we have a great admiration. Our educa-chairs before the fireplace are two of the best tional system needs recasting in many particutional system needs recasting in many particuschines chools in courting we know of, and much more just exchange, while the domestic loan will be the day they came too soon,

cesses. None of us attains the completely about. rounded cycle of character development that It's as natural to youth as water to a duck, have nearly reached the two billion mark as leaves us complete peace of mind; and while place to occupy for very long.

So many of us look at material success as and deprivation, and that even while we castle! should be facing them we are shirking them. We feel that is some stroke of business genius BIRDS MUST BE PROTECTED FOR INTERwould lift us beyond the snapping wolves constantly pressing us, we should be joyful as the ness system that grinds him down.

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO. pression of one thought, the significant man-ing vermin is being recognized by govern- and those of Belgium at \$800,000,000.

WEEKLY ONTARIO and Bay of Quinte Chronicle along to the better part of existence. We come ers of the winged world, who were tolerated by the truly great man does not live above others.

The truly great man does not live above others. rear of \$2.00 a year to the United States.

The Ontario Job Printing Deparement is inevitable that there are compensations. "bugs." Today man-membered Audubon so-PRINTING—The Ontario Job Printing Deparement is inevitable that there are compensations are co-operations are co-operati happiness is the question. We must become ing with government experts for the uphilosophers, And philosophy after all is fence of birds. The governments of Canada nothing but a desire to attain understanding and the United States have agreed on certain those who saw it, and, it may be said, felt its the Hon. F. B. Carvell and Fred Parby studying the phenomena of life. If you let regulations to prevent extermination of mi-inspiration. 50 life pass without a glance, if you accept the gratory species during their spring journeynoise of life and the surface reactions of life ings. The U.S. Government has been specialas the real thing you are going to lose most ly active along this line, establishing vast refu-and evident forgetfulness. The Breslau Volkseverything of lasting, philosophic content- ges on the routes used by the birds in their miand every high note of courage "nice." The the country. Ottawa and the provincial gov-superhuman, almost devilish, machinations of thing to do is to study everything with which ernments are alive to this so necessary propathe enemy? Here is one little instance of the Inspector Day of East Simcoe in a lengthy something of "How to Live On 24 Hours a out, they have not yet worked out a system for and detailed report on the Orillia schools, adds Day" and to contemplate that life like a great educating the public to the importance of bird some interesting comments. He asks are our savings bank will repay you with interest for life. Nothing could help so much as the em-

as great as they should be? He does not an to get the repayment that life has afforded for lic the menace to the nation which lies in the swer directly, but intimates that he is not alto-such a deposit, but if you put into the bank possibility of early extermination of many spe-gether satisfied that the returns are wholly the coins from the strange mine of the heart, satisfying. He says "there will soon be a soul and mind you are going to get back your fowls by those to whom game laws mean nochange in our school life. Schools, instead of money with a rich premium attached, no matbeing a place where children go to be fitted day ter how small may have been the pennies and preservation of such bird life as the farmer reafter day with so much knowledge in order to nickels and dimes that were the best you had quires in his endless war on insect-life and pass examinations, knowledge that does not to offer. Don't ever be beaten down on this vermin of the field. bear at all on their present life or prepare to old earth; you were meant to stand up to the

French jurists who have been considering his status as a statesman can safely be

BE BROTHERS TO THE RETURNED SOLalized. The child will be taught to think more play the game by the finest code you can conthan he does at present. He will be taught to template and to go on in the knowledge that be more self-reliant than he is now. He will "doing your noblest—that's success." If you diers in civil life the Provincial Secretary of peror, in which he says: "My soul is torm wrongdoing, is of itself sufficiently become more and more a co-worker with the can end each day humbly believing that you the Great War Veterans takes exception to the asunder, but everything must be put to fire and noteworthy to command respect in a teacher in the pursuance of the best things of have done your noblest for that day, you can use of the word "repatriation" and thinks that blood. The throats of men and women, child-country where political wrongdoing. life. Research will not be confined to post-defy defeat and unafraid march on to your "restoration" is the proper word to apply. It ren and the aged, must be cut, and not a tree

MAN'S SUGGESTION

interest will be inherent in the subject. The spreading craze to reduce all things to a sciable to fill them. It has been decided by the system." Probably he forgot that and repugnance is made able to fill them. It has been decided by the system." Probably he forgot that and repugnance is made able to fill them. It has been decided by the system." Probably he forgot that and repugnance is made able to fill them. It has been decided by the system." teacher will not have to create it. The pupils ence, to apply a foot rule or a formula to every authorities to fit them for some other position, nance he had to such methods had been overwill be more or less their own teachers, and circumstance of life. The limit of endurance and this is a proper thing to do, and it is wider come years before, on the evidence of his nomen: a man of commanding presents. the real teacher will find his sphere in direction and the proposal that the art than restoration. "Repatriation" may mean torious message to the Chinese expedition. tion. This is the ideal condition. It may be of courtship be added to the higher courses of simply getting them back to their own counfar off, but it is coming nearer day by day. We our public schools. This fellow (he is careful try, but few will apply the narrower meaning see it in the tendency there is to train the to hide his identity), evidently hasn't courted to it that would leave them to shift for themchildren for the various spheres of life. More or been courted or he would know that this selves, as the restricted application of the myriad-angled art could never be reduced to word might signify. If "repatriation" is senses. There is a greater and greater ten-any hard and fast system. Isn't one of the al-broadened enough to mean doing the best that luring features of courting the unexpected in-can be done to help them to the same situaand the eye. Plasticine and scissors are placed cidents that furnish those delicious thrills, tion or to some other fitting them for it, if nein the hands of the newcomers. Domestic sci-throbs and sometimes sobs? How does he pro-cessary, it would seem to be wide enough. To ence and manual training and horticulture and pose to furnish moonshine, the velvet twi- be "big brother" to those who have been in our agriculture have come to stay and those lights of summer, stars, the drifting fragrance place in the war is a duty we owe them, not in schools that do not recognize these changed of lilacs, roses (at so many dollars per), choco- any perfunctory way, but realizing that we owe lates, valentines, near-poetry and those fool- a debt to them, which we cannot really pay. Inspector Day is undoubtedly a student of ish letters which we all ridicule and treasure

se in authority to do so the predicted traps. But can you see the average school

will take the lead as Mr. Day is doing they will about those roamings in the gloamings? That's required to meet the extraordinary heavy exa crude courtship, a too practical affair which the coming fiscal year, estimated at from \$700,lacks them. Anyway from a prolonged and 000,000 to \$800,000,000. Though it is not ex-DON'T LET LIFE SLIP PAST MERELY AS A fairly close observance we are convinced that pected that the excess profits tax will be re- He climbed the wenderful stairs at noon, anything the average youth of either sex does imposed, it is expected that the income tax And his heart was glad and gay,

or whiskers to a Bolshevik. It's instinctive against \$337,000,000 when the war broke out. we occasionally may think we are on a pin- with the ice man, the princess and the engi- Fixed charges will require \$100,000,000 for innacle of perfection we shall find as we go neer of the adding machine in your office. No- terest and \$60,000,000 or more for pensions. through life that the footing is very insecure, body can describe or explain it with accuracy These fixed charges will total more than the that there is such a clamor at the base of the pedestal as to make it a rather uncomfortable beautiful experience of as many colors as the new sources of taxation will have to be sought. chameleon, and a million disguises. And this man proposes to define, measure and who our target of life. Perhaps this is only human. Most of us know what it is to face debt to court! Talk about carrying coals to New-

ESTS OF COUNTRY morning sun. And thrice damned, perhaps, is look after themselves is rapidly and rightly, loss of industrial machinery suffered by France 'he who feels his only true nature and his only becoming an international siogan. A few and Belgium during the war, which places the useful service may find expresion through be- years ago, with the averake person, the ways machinery losses of France at \$550,000,000, ing oblivious to the hard efficiency of a busi- and the whyfore of bird life aroused little interest. The grace of the swallow and the mus-As we realize the unattained things of our ic of the robin we accepted as a matter of own lives, we may agree that every man and course as integral parts of spring, summer and woman who passes us has some problem that autumn, one with the flowers, leaves and sunhas not been solved. We are alike in these shine that go to the making of the more grathings as we are like in most everything else, clous seasons of our calendar. Today we know so much alike that the merest shading of col- that wild feathered life is as absolutely essenor, the difference by a fraction of ourselves, tial to the welfare of harvests as rainfall, sunand our neighbors, is counted as a full degree shine and shade. To preserve the insectivorof originality. The use of one word, the ex- ous bird life and such as feed on crop-destroy-

nerism of face or hands, any of these things ments the world over as an economic task of

ment. You are going to call every picture grations and sending expert lecturers on bird ment, for are going to can every product and bird conservation to all sections of declined to sacrifice their lives in face of the life during this generation."

schools worth while, are the dividends on the your deposit.

| ployment of a score of Jack Miners equipped expenditure in thought, energy and hard cash | If you issue "phony" paper you are going with movies of the birds. Impress on the pub-

may possibly be; the main thing is not so much nor a house left standing. With such methods whole Canadian people is the best what you call it as doing what is needed. It of terror, which alone can strike so degenerate proof that he measured well up to There will then be no truants, for every one TEACH THE YOUNG COURTING IS THIS seems to us that "restoration" does not cover a people as the French, the war will finish beall that should be done for those who have fore two months, while, if I use humanitarian tions. A newspaper editor of great We are becoming fed up on the wide-spreading craze to reduce all things to a sei-able to fill them. It has been decided by the forget that and remain the first of the first

MORE LOANS AND MORE TAXATION

Reminders are coming from Ottawa that there will be new taxation imposed the coming that a new Canadian loan is to be floated in Some rags and a wisp of hay, New York some time in the spring and a fur- And he went to sleep to the mystic tune penditure with which the Dominion is faced The two of them whistled the lilting tune Most of us are failures rather than suc- not know about courting isn't worth bothering will be made stiffer. At the end of the coming for the bands of heaven were playing the tune of his motives, the quality of his fiscal year the net debt of the Dominion will

> as that of a conqueror since the taking of the city by the Turks more than four centuries ago

0 0 0 0 The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ending Look after the birds and the crops will March 31, 1917-18, contains an estimate of the

OTHER

EDITORS'

OPINIONS

Sir Wilfrid was a good loser, great in suc-most finished orators of his time, Building ont St. Belleville, Cotario Subscript burden of life, so are the unexpected blessings Until recently, the work of bird protection true greatness and he was always ready to enhance the was more even than this, by words alone. Sir Wilfrid had a He comes down and walks on the same plane 0 0 0 0

> wacht says:—"Can it be a matter for wonder as a father. Nothing more tragic that our U-boat heroes should at length have has been seen in Canadian public success of this infernal system, which has only recently been brought to light. A large German submarine cruiser of the latest type was caught "How history will judge Laurier's in an English net, but, thanks to the mechani- attitude on the great events of the cal shears with which she was equipped, she present day to determine. It is dowith her to Ostend. In this net, there were dis the sincerity of his motives, the honlong been missing. Their crews were on board that the course he took was the twenty-five dead men!" It is a pity there the national interests. Perhaps his were not more than three.

0 0 0 0 Kaiser Wilhelm's despatch to his soldiers brilliant and generally successful Kaiser Wilhelm's despatch to his soldiers career the difficulties which face a in China rendered him odiously famous, but the Canadian political leader. His exact liability to punishment for the crimes com- left to the judgment of history to In the re-establishment of returned sol-letter from the All-Highest to the Austrian em-lied by one single charge of personal.

The hobo heard the old organ croon ILn the cottage over the way. The notes of a dear and familiar tune That his mother used to play,

He looked at his rags—at his ill-shod feet. He fingered his stubble grey, And harked to the anthem soft and sweet, That his mother used to play.

'Move on!" He went as one in a swoon, Along the dreary way, But his feet kept time to the grand old tune

That his mother used to play!

-The Khan in Toronto Telegram.

KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

If a friend has done you harm, Give it not widespread alarm, Show to him his wrongful play; Help him mend his evil way. And keep it to yourself.

If you hear of one "gone wrong", Do your best to make him strong. Never kick a man who's down Or aid the gossips of the town-Keep it to yourself.

Errors man commit live long. Men are weak and men are strong, Help the weak to see the Light; Lead them on the path to Right-And keep it to yourself.

-Edward L. Klein.

The Amherst Daily News says that the privilege of seeing or hearing makers of Canada." he has not had an approach or an him once. The late Sir George Ross equal during the last generation. It once referred to him as "a picture is not easy to exactly define in what gallery all in himself." His voice CELEBRATED HER 93RD BIRTH

his personality consisted. Facial was also one of his great endowcharm was certainly one of his ments and his gestures of hands and greatest endowments. He had a re- body were in perfect sympathy with markably fine and open countenance the thoughts he had to express. Bewith a finely chiselled and axpressive hind all this was a finely cultured late Sir Mackenzie Bowell and mo mouth, and with a classic brow that intellect, and behind this again was ther of Mr. C. M. Reid of The Rit-WILFRID'S PERSONALITY was one of the gifts of the gods. No a burning French-Canadian soul chie Co., passed her ninety-third

course that to him seemed best in decision illustrates more clearly than any other event in his long, men; a man of commanding presence, possessing all the courteousness of an old-time cavalier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was, both as leader of the opposition and as Prime Minister of Canada, the great outstanding figure in our national life. His death is mourned not alone by the people of French Canada, whose champion he ever was, but by the whole Canadian people."

SIR WILFRID'S SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY The St. John, N.B., Times-Star.

says : "Sir Wilfrid Laurier loved

Canada and to serve his country was his aim and delight. No man longed more ardently or labored more assiduously for racial harmony. Canring provinces, or creeds, or races, but a British Dominion with a com mon bond of unity, and the greates opportunity of any country in the world to develop a powerful, prosperous and united nation. To that end he labored. There were times when he was misunderstood and maligned in his own province of Quebec, and times when in other provinces there were those who could not see the real purpose of the man; but through evil as through good report he persevered, trusting courage, and the singular charm of that rare personality which ever bowed with cheerfulness to the expressed will of the people. Sir Wilfrid was inspired and sustained by the vision of a true statesman. His worth was recognized at the centre of the Empire, and at Imperial conferences his utterances commanded universal respect. During the long period in which he filled the office of prime minister of Canada, the country prospered, enjoyed a great development, and drew closer to the mother country. Of the French race, he commanded the allegiance and enjoyed in a rare degree the confidence and love of Canadians of English descent. A true democrat, he had regard for the welfare of all the people, sharing their feelings and championing their cause. His own province of Quebec will mourn his passing as that of its greatest son, and the story of his life will rank high among those of the lives of the

DAY

Mrs. James Reid, sister of the Speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier one ever forgot Sir Wilfrid who had that added warmth to all his words, (93rd) birthday yesterday.

Celebrate

Perth-upon-Tay, Briton's Lodge, N O.R.C., today, Fe the Centenary.

In Perth-upon-Tay For Ancient Fr worthy the na Descendants of Hi

Grand Master, Whose grand arch or and fame. Then we, as desc noble merit. Should boast of or nified spirit. And never divulge

To sully the name Tay. By Matheson, Gra Free Masons,

secret

Was planted in P degree: Their names shall generations As worthy, true b and free,

When frailty and a be bending. The tree by the branches exten And brethren unbo extending. Will treshen their i

upon-Tay When Perth's fertil ish Inversiant And stumps to moulder away,

monument Of worthy Free upon-Tay. Keep firm to the laid before you

Our structure will

The world will adn adore you, Till seasons revolv restere you. To the Grand Lodg

lays beyond Te Let no animosity o E'er rankle your l

ed to be free, Lest cowards shoul mad derision, What are those Free upon-Tay? But linked hand as

Remember the ties Let malice and h in the river That runs through

firmly together

Perth-upon-Tay. This lodge in 181 ed by British officer of Waterloo fame. were composed by 1826, and are well fraternity and ofte tune of an old

One Minister

Scotch melody.

"Epworth League ing organization" made at last Gener Hamilton. "A hap ezer Epworth Leas about one hundred, social occasion Leaguers on Monda first sentence of a last week's Statesn a country church. Bowmanville and distance from Osha of a farming commi a thriving league of bers. The pastor Rev. R. A. Delve, C derstand that Paste absent from a Le young folk's meetin sible for him to be t of the most progre erous, active congr to us in the Bay of ence. At the last the Board decided Delve's salary to \$: a new shed so gre more accommoda What we set out The success of the due to the active ship in all the and enthusiasm The young people ial companion, a all their endeavors ence, energy inspir iasm is due in no splendid success

Hamilton's tax tax (a mill more), ligher than last y

Young People's S

other church organ

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manville Statesman