

HERE'S THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

Mis-statements About Vocational Training Classes Corrected by Director Lawson.

To the Editor of the Times-Star:

Sir,—Judging from the statements of members of delegations visiting the city hall during the past week and the remarks of some of the city papers re vocational training, it would appear that these citizens and the public generally are not familiar, otherwise than by rumor, with the nature of the work being carried on at present in the vocational training classes, and not at all with the plans of the vocational board for the future.

When the vocational committee appeared before the city council, on Saturday last, vocational training was discussed and carefully explained, and the plans for the future were thoroughly outlined, but apparently without effect. With your permission, therefore, I will endeavor to place the facts of the case fairly before the public.

It has been claimed that \$17,000 (in some cases more) was spent on the classes last year and that this money was wasted; that training has not been given to those for whom it is intended; that in the existing classes the majority of those trained are professional men's wives and daughters, and could pay for it; and that nothing has been done for the boys and girls in the day schools who are in need of it.

Re the grant from the city council last year, I may say that while \$17,000 was assessed for vocational training purposes only \$18,000 of this has been received to date, and it is with this amount that not only was the work of 1919-1920 carried on but also the classes of this present winter.

Last year the classes were organized, vocational training, except in a general way, was unknown to the great majority of the citizens of this city. The classes will be carefully selected, only those being admitted who have been denied previous education or training and who wish to better their position in the occupation in which they are employed, or who wish to change to some better paid or more highly skilled occupation.

The statements to the effect that "not one per cent. of those who attended the classes last year had done so for the purpose of better qualifying themselves in their life's work" is incorrect, as is also the one to the effect that "there is not a single girl of the class of stenographers, shop assistants, school teachers or some occupation or other in business houses in attendance at the vocational school to learn cooking, sewing and other household duties." Following is an analysis of the students in attendance; in the Domestic Science class, for instance—total enrollment 22—34 are working girls, such as bookkeepers, cashiers, bank clerks and shop assistants, four teachers and fourteen engaged in housework either in their own or in other's home. None of these are professional men's wives or daughters, nor are any of them in a position to pay for their instruction. Conditions are similar in all the other classes.

With regard to the question of vocational training for boys and girls enrolled in the public schools and the opinion expressed by some that vocational training should be administered by the Board of School Trustees, I would point out that the vocational board now consists of our members of the Board of School Trustees, including the chairman, and three other citizens representing capital, home-makers and labor. This committee recognizes all the shortcomings of the present system of vocational training and plans are already prepared to remedy the defects. As a matter of fact the sum of \$25,000 now asked from the city council is for the express purpose of providing instruction for those boys and girls enrolled in the public schools who have chosen their vocations and wish to enter some commercial or industrial occupation.

I will not, at this time, trespass further on your patience, but with your permission will enlarge at a later date upon the subject, which I believe is of vital interest to the community. Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Very truly yours,
A. C. LAWSON,
Director,
Vocational Schools of St. John.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 28, 1921.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE EVENING CLASSES.

To the Editor of the Evening Times-Star:

Sir,—As a scholar in home economics at the present Vocational School, I would like to make it plainly understood, I, for one, and many, many others, are not "the wealthy people who have ample time at their disposal."

It is neither true of the cooking classes nor other domestic courses. In one cooking class alone twenty-three are business girls, four school teachers, one house maid, in my class "millinery," two per cent may have means.

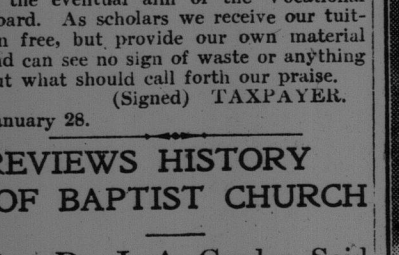
I have never met "the wives and daughters of professional men and wealthy merchants" in the building. I would like to say I answered the vocational advertisement, as every person had that privilege and found myself on the waiting list. I was enrolled after ten days. It is no fault of mine that the other person "puts on his coat and makes a bee line for the movies." I would feel most grateful to those connected with the vocational school and my teacher if I did not contradict some of the newspaper reports.

It is not a "faddish scheme" for any girl to be able to prepare food, especially for the growing child, or to be able to make one's clothing and not be forced to pay an exorbitant price for either a gingham or silk dress, or other clothing. We cannot all afford to keep maids.

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REVIEWS HISTORY OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon Said Adherents Now Number Eight Million—"Baptist" a Nickname.

(Montreal Gazette.)

In retrospective, the Baptist Church presented a course of unwavering adherence to faith, its history could be reviewed from its origin, buried in antiquity, with pride, and with a knowledge that the heritage enjoyed today by those who professed its doctrines were bought with blood shed in times of persecution and anathema, said Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, M. A., speaking to a congregation at the First Baptist Church last night.

The outstanding consideration of the four-day celebration of the Baptist Centennial, recognizing the turning point of a hundred years of the denomination in the religious life of Montreal.

Notwithstanding the history of the church through the ages, said Dr. Gordon, the church outlived the times of its origin, and the one which was of premier significance was the situation and conditions of the present.

"The things that Jesus did and taught, we should do and teach," he said. "Are we doing so? That is our part."

"There is no getting round, over or under the fact," he continued, "that the church has lived in all the ages since Christ and our doctrines, polity and ordinances were in existence and believed in, not necessarily under the name 'Baptist,' but as a nickname given to us by somebody and which has survived, but as a faith for which men suffered and died."

8,000,000 Adherents.

Discussing the growth of the Baptist Church, Dr. Gordon said that it now numbered 8,000,000 adherents. The great increase in the membership was not due to simply generation, he said, but to the church's acceptance of its doctrines through evangelization. He particularly mentioned the maritime provinces, where, he stated, the other Protestant denominations by two to one.

Speaking mathematically, it was a case of "spirituality plus intelligence equals a Baptist."

"Will the future contain the same ratio of progress as in the past?" he asked. "The answer is in the conditions, a recognition of the unchangeable message of the Gospel, a maintenance of a balance between intellect and heart and mutual co-operation, the last named being exemplified by the blood-brotherhood of the redeemed. Dr. Gordon exhorted young Baptists to stand firm in the faith for which their ancestors fought and bled.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. F. McEachern, who was assisted by Rev. H. C. Plant and Rev. Portier. Rev. F. L. Orchard supplemented Dr. Gordon's address with a short sermon.

SHIPPING

ALMAHAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 29.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 3.36 Low Tide... 10.19
Sun Rises... 7.48 Sun Sets... 5.32

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Str Lord Strathcona, 4154, Clibborn, from Norfolk (Va.).

Cleared Yesterday.

Str Victorian, 5882, Waite, for Southampton and Antwerp.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Jan. 28.—Ard Star Cedric, Liverpool.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

The following contributions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine:—W. Frank Hatheway, \$400; Mrs. Stanley T. Elkin, \$100; W. B. Leonard, \$50; Victoria Sewing Circle (per Mrs. W. A. Rowley, treasurer), \$75; collected by W. J. Sutherland (Newcastle), \$25; St. Andrews L. O. L., 141, (McKillopville, N. B.), H. S. Wasmakem, Mrs. Geo. S. Fisher, J. King Kelly, Emerson & Fisher, \$10 each; Mrs. E. A. Archibald, \$7; Mrs. L. H. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. T. Jones, Miss Blanche Jones, Miss Nellie Jones, Roy Carrille, R. Downing Patterson, Geo. W. Noble, John A. Chamberlain, Geo. A. Chamberlain, C. E. Burpee, "Cash," Stanley Emerson, \$5 each; C. H. Jackson, H. W. Woods (Welsford), \$3 each; Mrs. Busby, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. J. H. Crockett, Peter Campbell, \$2 each; Dr. Crawford, W. H. Campbell, \$1 each; also from Saint Mary's Church re sums of England and Dedication service collection, \$100.

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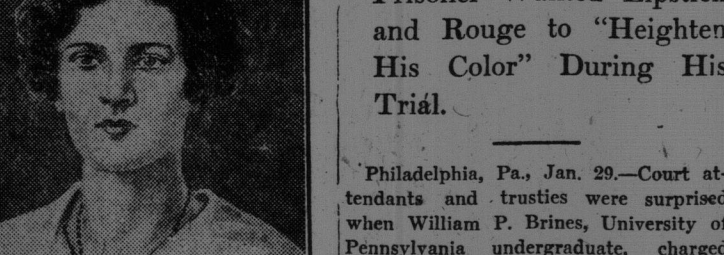
Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Commenting on alleged difficulties A. T. Krametschko, head of the republic of Siberia, is having with the Japanese, a wireless message from Moscow says: "The Japanese must keep their promises and must remove all their troops from Siberia. They are not wanted. We are able to settle our own internal affairs."

FAVOR RUSSIAN TRADE

Halifax, Jan. 9.—Immediate trade intercourse between Canada and Russia "on the broadest lines," was favored unanimously at yesterday afternoon's session of the provincial convention of the Independent Labor party here.

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CHURCHILL FALLS HEIR TO ESTATE

Possibility of Him Aspiring to be Premier is Now Discussed.

London, Jan. 29.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, will inherit the estate of Lord Herbert Vane Tempest, his cousin, who died from injuries received in a railroad collision near Abernethy, Wales, on Jan. 26, according to the Daily Mail.

The estate, Garro Tower, Antrim, is said to yield five thousand pounds annually.

Political circles, says the Daily Mail, are eagerly discussing the possibility that Mr. Churchill will now aspire to become the leader of a political party and ultimately prime minister.

WOMAN ISSUES FRANK STATEMENT

"I had been pale for years, lacked ambition, had no interest in life and generally felt as though I could not drag through one day to another."

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For sale by J. Benson Mahony and E. Clinton Brown.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-known local druggist says everybody is using old-time recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Tea and Sulphur, and kept her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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LOCAL NEWS

The mayor's clerk said yesterday that inquiries had been received for two or three coopers. No persons of this trade had registered on the list of unemployed at City Hall.

Of the twelve original stranded sailors from the steamer Victorian only two are left. Yesterday there were five of whom one secured transportation to Toronto and two obtained work on steamers in port.

Stockwell Simms of St. John is taking special work at the School of Religious Education and Social Service of Boston University. This is the first college of its kind in the country to offer the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education.

Louis W. Barker, formerly of St. John, who was transferred to the Montreal branch of the National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., when the merger was formed, fortunately was not in the building when the explosion, which killed one and injured two others, occurred in the Montreal plant yesterday.

The Trocadero Club held an open night and an "at home" in their rooms in Princess street last night. The evening was spent in games and musical entertainment. The prize winners at bridge were Ronald C. Stammers and Fred Bonnell. Refreshments were served during the evening and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Baptist Sunday school superintendents met yesterday with L. A. Bel, the vice-president, in the chair. Among those present were Mr. Burditt, J. W. McLean, C. B. Wasson, R. H. Parsons, Donaldson Hunt and Mr. McClary. Routine business was transacted.

The boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. went for their annual sleigh drive last night. There were about forty-five boys and, with H. A. Morton as driver, the party went out to Brookville and back. It was a wonderful drive and everybody enjoyed it thoroughly. A beautiful supper of public house was served when the boys got back to the Y. M. C. A. and they did it all justly.

Miss Poreshaw, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Victorian Order of Nurses' Home in Carleton street. Miss Poreshaw, who was the field secretary for the order in the province of Vancouver, has been appointed as instructor for the training school for public health and district nurses which is to be opened in the Y. O. N. home on the first of February. Six nurses have enrolled for the first year of instruction and of these five are from New Brunswick.

At a meeting of Court Log Cabin, No. 1751, I. O. F., held last evening in Orange hall, German street, following the regular business officers were installed for the year as follows: Chief, G. A. Biddiscombe; vice chief, G. A. Crawford; recording secretary, F. W. Jenkins; financial secretary, J. E. Arthur; treasurer, W. H. McBrice; orator, W. White; S. W. Joseph French; J. W. William Earle; S. B. H. Kane; J. B. D. H. Melvin. The installation ceremony was followed by a round of speeches by the officers. Court Log Cabin showed good progress during the last year.

"Resolved that single life is happier than married life" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. J. W. McEachern last evening before Young Men's Association and the Philathea. The judges, J. Stuart Smith, Weeden Noble and George Hatfield, decided in favor of the advocating single happiness.

The affirmative was led by Mrs. Harvey Colwell, who had been abetted with Miss Simms, Miss Louise Alward and E. J. Alexander. The negative was led by Elsworth Fieldy, assisted by Miss Rose Bissett, Miss Sarah McDonald and Paul Frost.

"THE NEW MINISTER"

So large was the audience at St. Columba's church hall in Fairville last night that even the window sills were in demand as seating accommodation. Every member of the audience heartily enjoyed the performance which was followed by the presentation of "The New Minister" by the Society of Ten of the Douglas avenue church. Loud applause rewarded the players and showed entire approval of their presentation. The McEachern quartet was enthusiastically encoered when they rendered two popular selections. After the performance, the young people of the Fairville church served refreshments for the entertainers. The Society of Ten will take its play to the Waterloo street church and to Hampton next week. It has proved very popular wherever it has appeared.

POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday afternoon a case against William Neeson, charged with attacking two little girls, was resumed and Dr. Abraham Sporan gave evidence. The case was postponed and the accused remanded. Scott E. Morell appeared for the accused.

Abraham Levine, charged with selling liquor, was before the court. Ralph Dobson told of buying a bottle of whiskey for which he paid \$5. Inspector Crawford and Journey gave evidence. The case was postponed until Tuesday. L. P. D. Tilley, appeared for the defence.

ELECTION PROTEST HEARING FEB. 16 AT DALHOUSIE

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 28.—Wednesday, February 16, is the date which has been named by Mr. Justice Barry for hearing at Dalhousie the election protest case entered by F. M. Anderson of Campbellton, against the election of D. A. Stewart and Henry Diette, opposition candidates in Restigouche county at the last general provincial elections.

U. S. AVIATOR MEETS DEATH IN GERMANY

Coblenz, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Clarence M. Cutter of Massachusetts was instantly killed and Lieut. Chester P. Durland of San Diego, Cal., was seriously injured in an airplane accident yesterday. They were making a flight when their plane went into a tail spin and fell.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET TOGETHER

An enjoyable father and son banquet was held last evening in the school room of St. Mary's church when the boys and their fathers belonging to the congregation gathered to have a good time together. An address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, after which the banquet was served, followed by songs, speeches and toasts.

The banquet was prepared under the direction of the ladies of the congregation with Mrs. H. I. Coleman as co-convenor and the C. G. I. T. girls served under the supervision of Miss M. Lane and Miss R. Mitchell. Songs were sung by Dr. J. G. Leonard and Clyde Parsons and brief addresses were delivered by James N. Rogers, Mayor Schofield and A. M. Gregg.

Carl F. Wetmore was toastmaster and the following toasts were drunk: The King; Our Church; Our Tuxis Boys; Our Trail Rangers; Our Fathers; Our Sons; Our C. G. I. T.; Our Leaders; Our Guests; Our C. S. E. T. Programme; Our Ladies. Much of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of Alfred Davis, the leader of the boys.

KINDERGARTENS AS PART OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

A resolution calling for the appointment of a committee from the St. John local council of women to appear before the provincial government to urge that the kindergartens be made a part of the public school system was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the council, held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms with the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair. Interesting addresses on kindergarten affairs were given by Mrs. A. S. Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Miss Gunn and Mrs. J. W. Flewelling. Considerable business was transacted and matters concerning the national council were left for a special meeting to be held shortly.

Mrs. J. S. Flagg, as convenor of the committee on equal moral standards, sent a communication which was left for discussion by the executive.

Miss Alice Edey, treasurer, reported that the balance on hand was \$164.08. The following committee was appointed to take the resolution to the provincial government: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. E. E. Holman, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. A. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Miss Gunn, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. M. Bohan and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond.

A letter was received from the mayor regarding the fixing of a date for Rosebud Day, and Mrs. E. A. Young was appointed to confer with him regarding it. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway and Miss Gunn were appointed a committee to confer with the proper authorities with reference to securing the Boys' Club, South End, for the story-telling hour for the children on Saturday mornings. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond and Mrs. Richard Hooper spoke of vocational training. It was decided that a letter of congratulation should be sent to Mrs. J. Verner McLean on her appointment to the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital.

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MORE APPLICATIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE MADE

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press.)

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of three more applications for divorce which will be made at the coming session. Oscar Proulx of Montreal will apply for a divorce from wife, Marie Pailigan, De Verigne Proulx; Kate Holmes of Toronto will ask for a divorce from her husband, James Holmes, now residing in Seattle, Tacoma, U. S. A.; and Walter E. Sloan of Toronto will apply for a divorce from his wife, Mary Francis Sloan.

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