

The Evening Times and Star

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There is now in progress at the University of Toronto a two-weeks course intended chiefly for farmers and residents in rural districts. There are two courses, and the subjects include English literature, economics, Canadian history, comparative geography, architecture, engineering, public speaking, public health and hygiene, psychology, household science and biology.

A NOBLE MONUMENT. The Ottawa Journal says that the juvenile court and child welfare work in that city will remain a monument to the late Judge Archibald. No man could ask a nobler one. His last report, however, published after his death, showed how deeply he was interested and how much he desired to make the work of the juvenile court and probation system more effective.

What we do hope is that you will have a quickened interest in the things of the mind, and of human life and of human society generally, which you will carry back to your homes as the beginning of a new development, and of new interests that will add interest and worth to your lives.

President Falconer went on to say that what the authorities hoped was that those attending the course would get glimpses into things which would enable them to lift their whole lives into newer interests, and that the two-week course would be a great enrichment for them on the humanistic side of their lives.

Premier Drury, who also spoke, aptly said that the course was not in any sense intended to help them make a living, but to help them make a life. And to the farmer students he said: "The best education I ever had was that which I acquired during the quiet hours upon the farm, when I could read and when I could think over in the quietness of the out-of-doors the things which I had read. That is the possibility of self-education that lies before you in the life of your occupation and the life of your community."

There is a local application for these references to the late Judge Archibald. St. John is still without a properly constituted court and probation system. We should have such a court which would deal with the cases of all delinquents up to the age of eighteen years, as now provided for by Dominion statute that may be made applicable in any province which is asked for. Since the manhood of St. John is so shamefully indifferent in this matter it would appear that the Council of Women, through its city-wide organization, should take up the question and force it to an issue. It is a great work worthy of the best traditions of the woman's movement in this city.

Bangor Commercial—"The Washington correspondents express the view that there will be no long delay in Senate ratification of the treaties sponsored by the conference. They base this view upon the decreasing opposition to the treaties which is now said to be held by only 17 Senators, very materially less than the number that was counted to oppose ratification a few weeks ago. There seems no doubt that the treaties will be ratified and while there is certain to be full discussion in the Senate if the majority in favor is so large as is said there will be no reason for dilatory tactics."

Mr. Bonar Law has set at rest the speculations regarding his political intentions. In Glasgow yesterday he said, "he would do all he could to prevent a change of government until he was convinced that a change was likely to improve the difficult situation confronting the country." Supporters of Mr. Lloyd George will hail this announcement with satisfaction, for Mr. Bonar Law exerts a powerful influence.

La Patrie: "The unanimous opinion is that the choice of Mr. Larkin as high commissioner in London is the best that could be made. Apart from being one of the most prominent business men in the Dominion, Mr. Larkin possesses wide knowledge of every walk, including science and the arts. Several times millionaire, he will brilliantly fulfill the functions of his office and be an honor to Canada."

Two generals and an army captain were executed in Mexico yesterday after a court martial found them guilty of rebellion. President Obregon speaks in the only language some of these agitators can understand.

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Some Questions The Citizens Would Like To Have Answered

THE CHALLENGE OF SPRING.

(Rev. George Scott) Ah me, it is a cruelly thing To listen in these early days The ringing challenge of the spring Re-echo in the snowy ways.

LIGHTER VEIN.

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THE QUESTION OF WOMEN PREACHERS

Vehement Opposition in Canterbury Lower House of Convocation - Resolution Carries by Small Margin.

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The lower house of the convocation of the province of Canterbury yesterday debated a resolution permitting qualified and approved women to speak and pray in meetings in consecrated buildings except at regular church services.

BONAR LAW IS IN GOOD HEALTH; HIS PROGRAMME

Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, former Unionist government leader in the House of Commons, speaking in Glasgow yesterday, said he felt in better health now than for a great many years, and attributed this condition to freedom from worry.

HAMILTON MAN KILLED YESTERDAY

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 15.—Sanford Gardner, aged twenty-five, a well-known Hamilton man, was killed yesterday in an accident in a gravel pit at Montebello, according to a message received from the north last night.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The draws Mission Circle of Canterbury church entertained the Jessie Chipman circle of Portland Methodist church in Centenary parlour last evening. Mrs. R. D. Irving presiding. The study topic was on India and was led by Mrs. Arthur Amland. Devotional topics were led by Miss Faith Henderson.

(Contributed by Hardware Clerks' Association.)

In view of the fact that the Ross report has been received, and all the details are now on the table, the citizens generally would be glad to have an answer to the following questions: 1.—Why was the scope of the Kenit report limited to the saving the city would make through the handling of hydro-developed electricity by the present power company?

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BIG FUND TO AID IN SEARCH OF MURDERER

Mabel Normand's Suggestion to Friends of Slain Movie Man—Speaks of Her Letters.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—The suggestion that friends of Wm. Desmond Taylor, film director, form a huge fund and offer a tremendous reward for the capture of the man who killed him, was made by Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, in an interview yesterday.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 15. High Tide... 1.33 Low Tide... 8.30 P.M. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Position of steamers reported through the Dominion District Finding Station at Red Head, Wednesday, February 15.

MARINE NOTES

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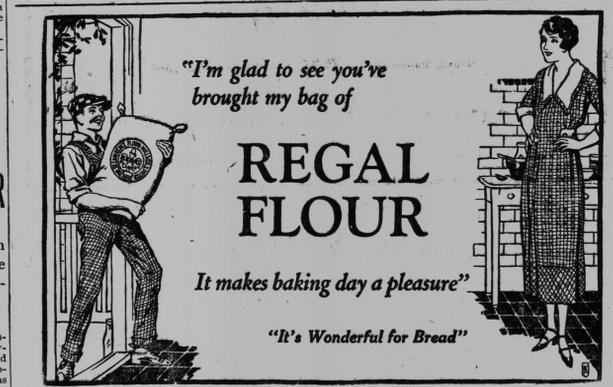
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