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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A STARTLING COMPARISON.

"Look on this picture and then on that." Here are the two pictures depicted by Hon. W. S. Fielding when replying to Mr. Bell, of Picton, the Conservative financial critic:

"Last year I reminded my hon. friend, as I must do again, that he fails to realize the great change that has been brought about in this country. The Canada of to-day is not the Canada of 1896. The Canada of 1896 would hardly be recognized by the people who look upon the new Canada that has grown up under a Liberal administration. Why, in 1896, in every part of this Dominion, there was a condition—shall I say of depression? That is too strong a word. There was a condition of discouragement, the people were not satisfied with their condition under the advantages which hon. gentlemen alleged they gave them as a consequence of their policy. It must be said that the condition of Canada in 1896, under the Conservative party, was not a satisfactory one. Some progress, indeed, had been made; you cannot prevent a country like this making some progress; but it was very small. Take a few items; they are not new, they have been given before, but they are never old. The Canada that he (Mr. Bell) speaks of, the Canada of 1896, which he used for a comparison, had a total trade of \$239,000,000; the new Canada, which has grown up under the Liberal administration, has a total trade of \$470,000,000. The Canada of that date had deposits in the savings banks and chartered banks of \$183,000,000; the new Canada of to-day has deposits of \$423,000,000. We might go through all the items of trade and commerce. I have dealt with them before, but I ask my hon. friend in making these comparisons to remember that the Canada of 1896 was a vastly different country from the country of to-day. This Government has recognized the changing conditions and I have no doubt the legislation which we have introduced has in some degree—in how large a degree may be a matter of debate—but it has in some considerable degree been one of the instrumentalities by which this greater progress has been made. My hon. friend must remember that in making these comparisons he shuts his eyes to the old condition as compared with the new. He must remember that under a Liberal administration Canada has made enormous progress, and if we have expended these moneys we have expended them to the advantage and development of the country, we have expended them also for reasons that will commend themselves to sound financiers. If hon. gentlemen opposite spent little money, they spend more than they had and ran into debt; the lesser sum they spent was extravagance; the more that we spend is economy, because we have lived within our means."

Victory is in the air. From every part of the Dominion come tidings of brilliant Liberal prospects. The present Government secured the abolition of the quarantine on Canadian cattle exported to the United States. Results—increased sales and better prices. The Laurier government, by its common-sense methods made Canada independent of the U. S. market by opening up markets abroad. From 1892 to 1896—four years only—only 411,608 acres of land were taken up by settlers in Canada. From 1896 to 1903—four years only—under Liberal administration, 7,700,212 acres were taken. The young man who does not know what hard times means, who never had to depend on the soup kitchen for a meal, who is earning good wages and has plenty of work, owes it to himself and to the present Government to give a helping hand at this election season. Under the Laurier Government's good policy prosperity and plenty abound, and the continuation of such a government is essential to the well being of the people. Young man, take hold. Your help is needed. This is a young man's country.

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KILLED AT A C. P. R. CROSSING

Fatal Accident to William Anderson a Well Known Farmer of East Zorra While Driving to Woodstock on Saturday.

Woodstock, October 24th.—William Anderson, of lot 16, Concession 14, East Zorra, one of the best known citizens in the township, was instantly killed at the C. P. R. crossing on the 13th line at about 10:30 o'clock a.m., Saturday by being struck by the 10:40 C. P. R. express from the east. News of this sad fatality quickly reached the friends of the unfortunate man up town. Mr. James Anderson, clerk of East Zorra, a brother, was in the city, and he was at once taken down to the C. P. R. station, where the body was taken. It was picked up by the train hands and brought to the station.

The accident was an unusual one in view of the fact that the land on both sides of the crossing is quite level, and there is a full view of the track for a considerable distance back on both sides. Mr. Anderson left his home with the intention of coming to Woodstock to bank some money and to transact other business. It is presumed that he had the top of his buggy up, and that this and possibly the noise from a stiff wind that was blowing may have prevented his seeing or hearing the approaching 10:40 express. His horse got safely over the crossing, but the engine of the fast moving train struck the buggy squarely, cut it loose from the horse and hurled it and its occupant a considerable distance. The horse was uninjured.

The train was immediately stopped, and Conductor Neill took charge of the body. Life was extinct when the body was picked up. He was not badly mutilated, some bad cuts and bruises on the left side, and a cut on the head being the chief injuries. One of his shoes had been torn off. The body was saved from mutilation by being tossed to one side, instead of being thrown forward on the track.

Conductor Neill, and a Mr. Gilles, who had been driving some distance behind Mr. Anderson, lifted the body into the baggage car, and it was removed to the station. Coroner McLean was notified. He visited the station, and later on ordered an inquest to be held.

The late Mr. Anderson was about 50 years of age. He was unmarried, and for many years had lived on the old Anderson homestead in East Zorra along with his sister. He was the owner of the East Zorra cheese factory.

AN EXCITING FOX HUNT.

(Thamesford Star.)

Considerable excitement was in the air Wednesday morning, Mr. Fox, Mills' farm on the tenth. A fox had been helping himself to some of Mr. Mills' choice geese, but to date had managed to conceal his whereabouts. Wednesday morning, as Mrs. Mills was crossing a field, she saw Mr. Fox hiding behind a fence. She went to an orchard where a number were busy picking apples, and reported the discovery. Lieut. Ed. Mills, of the 22nd Regiment, at once organized a scouting party and off they started in skirmishing order. Not a word was uttered as they stealthily drew near the enemy's territory, and the commands of the Lieut. were uttered as low as the whisper in the ear after ten o'clock. The fox was sighted, surrounded and caught, a bag placed over his head, and the prisoner carried home in triumph. The brave Lieut. then held a court martial, found the prisoner guilty of treason, theft and various other things, then sentenced him to be tied to the cannon's mouth, the cannon charged with hot air intended for campaign purposes and discharged. All this was done. We do not blame this fox for the recent poultry steals on the 11th and 12th lines, as this fellow took but three and the others did not leave that many.

MR. H. IRWIN WILL

LEAVE INGERSOLL

Has For the Past Eleven Years Been

Manager of the Merchants' Bank

—Going to Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. H. Irwin, for the past eleven years manager of the Ingersoll branch of the Merchants' Bank, has been notified that he is to be transferred to Sherbrooke, Quebec. The transfer will mean an exchange of positions as Mr. James Carruthers, of Sherbrooke, will succeed Mr. Irwin here.

The announcement that Mr. Irwin is about to leave Ingersoll will be received with regret in banking and commercial circles generally. During the years that he has been at the head of the Merchants' Bank here he has by his close attention to business and his genial and obliging manner made many friends.

In conversation with a Chronicle representative this morning, Mr. Irwin stated that he could not say definitely when he would be leaving Ingersoll, but that it would be as soon as he could complete arrangements. Mr. Irwin has long been known to the people of Ingersoll in connection with the banking business. In 1876 he was a member of the staff of the Merchants' bank here and it is a coincidence that three of his associates at that time subsequently filled the position of manager of the bank.

INGERSOLL BOYS' SUCCESS.

MR. ROGER O. MCKAY'S APPOINTMENT AT TORONTO JUNCTION COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

An Ingersoll boy who has become a very prominent figure in musical circles in Toronto is Mr. Roger O. McKay. The following from Saturday Night will be read with interest by his many friends here: "The Toronto Junction College of Music has engaged Mr. R. O. McKay, formerly of Ingersoll, as principal of its vocal department. Mr. McKay is the possessor of a bass voice of excellent quality and compass. He is a former pupil of Mr. David Ross, of this city and latterly of Professor Alfred Augustus North, of London, Eng., both of whom speak in high terms of his abilities as a singer and teacher. He will assume his duties at once."

THE OUTPUT OF LOCOMOTIVES

Under Liberal Government Canadian Railroads Are Buying Canadian Made Engines.

A striking instance of the rapid development of the locomotive industry in Canada during the last eight years of Liberal rule is to be found in the history of the locomotive industry of the Dominion.

A leading official of one of the largest steel and locomotive works in Canada, when asked by the Montreal Herald to point out the headway that had been made and the possibilities of a rapid increase made the following statement:

"Prior to the revision of the Canadian tariff there was one company building locomotives in Canada—the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston—with a capacity of perhaps forty locomotives per year. The large railway systems in Canada were importing nearly all of the locomotives from the States, as the extensive experience and facilities of the builders there enabled them to build superior locomotives at lower figures than they could be produced in Canada."

"Since that time the Canadian Locomotive works at Kingston have increased its facilities, and the Canada Foundry Company of Toronto, have placed themselves in position to manufacture locomotives; and the largest and best equipped plant in Canada has been erected in Montreal, and is the property of the Locomotive & Machine Co., of Montreal, Limited. This property represents an investment of over two million dollars, and is at present employing about 1,600 men at Leogues Point. Its annual output is about two hundred locomotives, besides which it operates a structural steel plant having a capacity of twelve thousand tons of structural steel per year. Since the completion of this company's works, locomotives have been completed for the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern, and other small companies and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, Dominion Coal Company, and several have now enough business on hand to run its works to the fullest capacity for the next six months and the outlook for the future is very bright. The policy of the government will be to increase its capacity and facilities in keeping with the development of the country, and from the present outlook within the next five years the output from 200 to probably 400 locomotives per year."

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Valparaiso, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation, these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

ROB CLOTHES LINES.

MIDNIGHT VISITORS CARRY OFF CONSIDERABLE MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's clothes are evidently in particular demand among light-fingered thieves these days. On Thursday night a lot of men's socks and shirts were stolen from the line at Mr. Angus McDermid's, Erie street. Next door Mrs. Thos. Angus suffered the loss of socks and a good flannel shirt. Miss C. Markies, Wellington street, also had a washing on the line, and the midnight visitors helped themselves to all they could lay hands on. Other lines may also have suffered, of which no report has been made.—Stratford Herald.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup, whooping cough and constipation. This remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.

THE KINDERGARTEN IS NECESSARY

Cannot Have a Complete Education Without It.—Address by Mrs. Jas. L. Hughes at Teachers' Convention.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Thursday evening's session of the Oxford Teachers' Institute was addressed by Mrs. James L. Hughes of Toronto. Mrs. Hughes is an interesting and clever speaker, and she kept her audience with her throughout her whole address. Mrs. Hughes is recognized as an authority on the kindergarten, and a large number of teachers, to hear her. She spoke of conditions of to-day affecting education. We must remember, she said, that that which has been never will be again. Change is the law of life. The kindergarten has grown out of the unfolding of life. It came because it was needed. It is a part of all education. You cannot have a complete education without the kindergarten, manual training, domestic science and other so-called fads. The education of 70 years ago would no more suit us to-day than would the old ox team. In the old days the child lived with nature and had little to do with school and the parents of the old time were of necessity looked up to because they held the secrets of life. The conditions of to-day are different. Living in closer contact with his fellows and far from nature, the child is almost entirely cut off from the things that were before. It is a strenuous life they are entering. And we have to work out for our children how every muscle, every sense may be used quickly and easily so that they will not have the joy in living that they should have.

The great work of the children of the rising generation is to search out the truths of nature. The child is born a creator. But creation in almost everything is taken out of the home. This must be provided for in the schools. The aim is to have the children alert and active instead of passive and inactive. The child is a social and creative being and if we do not provide for this we might just as well starve him to death. We have a large mass of growing humanity that cannot take intellectual food. If you attempt to force things upon them you will find them revolt. The kindergarten comes in at this time.

Knowledge is food, but creation is life. Creation reveals the person to himself. It gives him a larger vision of his powers than he had before. If we give the child creative work, we give him something to make him reverence himself, and for other people to do so also. To every child comes at some time a larger vision, a whirling desire to learn something. For the individual there is a wealth of inheritance from past ages, and it is ours to take. The more we take the more there is for these in ages to come. It is our duty to create, to create, to create. We should train our children to accept their great inheritance with gratitude, to bring out the highest qualities of the mind, a thing which the schools too often fail to do.

In conclusion, Mrs. Hughes explained that the kindergarten in Ingersoll, each with an attendance of 50. The cost for each child per year was 30c. In smaller places the cost might be 60c. But a good kindergarten could be supported without the cost of the instructor, at a cost of about fifty dollars a year. At the conclusion of Mrs. Hughes' address, Inspector Carlyle spoke briefly on the work of the kindergarten. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. G. B. Pattullo, and seconded by Mr. E. A. Brown, was extended to Mrs. Hughes for so kindly coming to Woodstock and giving the audience such an admirable lecture.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday morning's session of the Oxford Teachers' Association opened with the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, C. S. Kerr, B. A., Woodstock.

Vice-President, J. Wilson, Tillsonburg.

Secy., Treasurer, W. Munro, Woodstock.

Management Committee—Mr. P. Henderson, Tillsonburg; Mr. Scott, Thamesford; Miss T. Munroe, Woodstock; Miss L. K. White, Woodstock; Miss Bodwell, Ingersoll.

Mr. Kerr, the newly elected president, assumed his position and the ordinary business of the Institute was proceeded with.

W. J. Chaney was appointed delegate to the Ontario Educational Association.

Miss Snyder, of the Woodstock schools, read a very thoughtful and instructive paper on "Physical Culture." In order to demonstrate her

own physical culture, she made a full display of the top of the stall.

Mr. Guthrie, of Campbell's corners, was the victim of an accident yesterday by which three of his ribs were fractured. He was standing on a stall in his stable, pulling hay down from the mow, when he slipped and fell across the top of the stall.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and cures such injuries to hands without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

HIS RIBS FRACTURED.

A big shipment of high-grade cattle was made yesterday via C. P. R. for St. Louis World's Fair. There were three cartloads of the cows, which were sent not only by local breeders but from all over Ontario. This cargo was attached to the 11:30 express for the west.—London Free Press.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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exemplified it with a class of little girls whose movements were graceful and attractive, although they have been only a few weeks in practice.

Mr. Cole, of Woodstock Collegiate then read a learned and thoughtful paper on the subject of "The New Culture," and, judging from the attention given and the subsequent comments, much profit was realized.

Mr. Pattullo, of Woodstock, read his paper on Schools and Civic Reform.

It was resolved to hold the next session in Ingersoll.

The forenoon closed with a general discussion by the Institute relative to the introduction of new text books in the junior classes of our public schools.

The afternoon was occupied with the reading by the secretary of a very valuable paper prepared by Mr. John Markey, editor of the Woodstock Express, on "Nature Study." The Institute decided to have the paper printed so that members and the public may have the privilege of reading it more carefully.

Mr. Blunsley then gave a paper on History, pointing out the great freedom allowed in this subject by the new regulations.

Mr. Carlyle followed with a talk on "Number." He made this very practical and helpful by means of a class of model students.

PORTER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Numerous Stolen Articles Said to Have Been Found in His Possession.

Woodstock, October 24th, 1904.—Albert Stremelaw, aged about nineteen, who since May last has been employed at the Hotel Oxford, most of the time as the night porter, was arrested by Chief Zeats on Saturday night on the charge of theft. It is no ordinary, petty theft that will be charged against this young man. If the allegations of the police are correct Stremelaw has been stealing on a wholesale scale, chiefly from the sample rooms of the hotel. Chief Zeats has already recovered goods to the value of nearly \$500, and there may be more to get yet. The goods that have so far been recovered are at police headquarters. They comprise several silk skirts, a large quantity of women's underwear, a hat, jackets, a large number of silk waists, and other articles. Various travellers in Toronto and other places have been notified by the chief to come and identify the goods.

The haul alleged to have been made by the porter represents the pilfering of a couple of months or so. A couple of months ago Stremelaw began to complain that they missed articles from their sample rooms. The hotel management set to work to try and find the leak, and engaged the chief of police to investigate. As the result of investigations conducted by the officer young Stremelaw was arrested at the hotel on Saturday night.

The young man took his arrest calmly but made no statement. A lot of his things had been packed into his trunks and the police say he was just getting ready to leave the city. His wardrobe was packed full like that of a prince on tour. There were numerous suits of clothes, dozens of pairs of socks and many other articles of clothing. A considerable quantity of the stolen goods was found in his room, and some were found in the house of a friend in the city. Stolen goods were found in three different places in the city.

Stremelaw was before Police Magistrate Ball this morning on the charge of stealing two silk skirts from A. C. Burgess, a traveller, and on this charge he was remanded to jail for a week.

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