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AN EXAMPLE FOR ST. JOHN The Times desires to direct the attention of the board of trade, the board of school trustees, the city council, and all those who are interested in the greater efficiency of the average citizen, to the letter of Mr. W. S. Fisher in today's issue, describing the work of the technical evening schools of Calgary.

It is worthy of note in the first place that Calgary owes its progressive policy in this important matter very largely to a man who went there from New Brunswick, Mr. T. B. Kidder, whose educational work in this province was of so much value, but who was offered more encouragement and support in the western province, and is now engaged there in work which is at least as greatly needed in New Brunswick as in Alberta.

The second point to be noted in this letter is that the citizens of Calgary make use of their school buildings. They do not believe that these structures should be idle when there is need of them for educational purposes, and whatever changes were needed in the assembly rooms or other rooms were made to meet a temporary condition, so far as technical instruction is concerned, for it is the intention of the school board to have a special building erected for this purpose.

It will be observed from the enumeration of the different classes of study in Mr. Fisher's letter that the whole purpose of this work is intensely practical, and of a sort to make the students better able to earn a livelihood. Provision is also made for teaching foreign born citizens the English language, and they take advantage of the opportunity with an eagerness which ought to be an example to many of the native born, who are neglecting opportunities to improve themselves and to qualify themselves for better citizenship.

Mr. Fisher writes that he was so impressed with what he saw while visiting the technical evening schools in Calgary that he could not but wish that similar work were done in St. John and other towns in this province.

The board of trade should take this matter up with the school board during the coming summer, and endeavor to have such provision made as would ensure a wider use of the school buildings in St. John during the fall and winter months. All who know of his work will join in wishing it were possible to have Mr. Kidder's services once more in this province.

THE NAVAL QUESTION There seems to be a prospect that the deadlock at Ottawa will be renewed. The opposition have enabled the government to get supply so that the business of the country may be carried on while the naval issue is being fought out.

Touching the matter of agriculture in Germany, Bradstreet's says: "The figures compiled by the Dresden Bank show that the population engaged in agriculture has decreased from 42 to 28 per cent., while the population engaged in industry and mining has increased from 35 to 42 per cent. But the production of wheat per acre has increased in twenty-five years 57 per cent., of rye 73 per cent., of potatoes 64 per cent., and of hay 32.8. It will be noticed that the production per acre has increased faster than the increase of the total population. In less than forty years the production of sugar beet pulp has increased about six times, while the amount of beet required to produce a given weight of sugar has been reduced one-half, and the production of beet per acre has increased a good deal over 50 per cent."

TO PREVENT MISFITS A St. John merchant said to the Times this week that one of the great difficulties at the present time was to get the right kind of help. By this he meant intelligent young employees who could adapt themselves and learn to do with increasing ability the work allotted to them.

CUTTER WOODBURY IN ST. MARY'S BAY TO TRY FLOAT THE QUICKSTEP Digby, N. S., April 3.—(Special)—The United States revenue cutter Woodbury, is in St. Mary's Bay standing by the wrecked schooner "Quickstep," and will endeavor to float her either today or tomorrow. The captain and crew are still on board and her fare of fresh fish has been salted.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, APRIL THREE

The Hon. P. A. Irving, judge of the Court of Appeal, British Columbia, was born on April 3, 1857, in Hamilton. He was for many years deputy attorney-general of British Columbia and went on the bench in 1897.

Lieut.-Col. William Gartsshore, general manager of the McClary Mfg. Company, London, was born April 3, 1833 in Dundas. He has been engaged for many years in commercial life and is prominent in manufacturing and military circles in Canada.

Major-General C. W. Robinson, youngest son of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., was born in Toronto on April 3, 1836. He has served in numerous campaigns and has received many honors. He is author of several books, among them a life of his father.

LIGHTER VEIN PERHAPS HE'LL BREAK IT. Don't sell your old lawn mower. Lend it to your neighbor.—Acheson Globe.

SOME SOCIETY BUG. "Is he much of a society man?" "I should say he is. Why, man, he owns two dress suits."

IN TRAINING. Miss Ida Kelly went to the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., Monday for a week's treatment before going to Chicago to buy spring millinery.—La Grange (Ind.) Call.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FORWARD HERE!—You don't believe I love you? Susie—No, you don't leave your chest like the lovers do in the moving picture.—Puck.

SAVED BY POVERTY. Poverty has saved the life of many a young fellow who would have bought himself a shotgun or a sailboat, if he only had had the money.—Chicago News.

ETHEREAL MILDNESS, COME! "John, have we cool enough to take us through the rest of the winter?" "Plenty, Maria—but we may not have enough to take us through the spring."—Chicago Tribune.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW. The whites here grumble at the price of madam's Easter hat. The man behind her murmurs that, although a thing of glory, adorned with silk and ribbons bright or with a willow plume befitting, it adds a cubic to her height.—But that's another story. George B. Greenwood.

WON'T STAND FOR THAT. Mrs. Fitzgerald (tearfully) inclined—My dear, I have picked out a husband for you. Her daughter—Very well, but I tell you emphatically that when it comes to buying the wedding dress, I'll select the material myself.

ENTERTAINS AN OPINION. "What kind of entertainment does your friend, Mr. Swathed, prefer?" "I think he manages to divert both himself and his friends' religious opinions by entertaining a remarkable opinion of himself."—Washington Star.

THEIR LATEST CONVERT. An earthy ecent, a brightening sky. The bluebird's call, the south wind's sigh.

Such tokens once announced the spring. Like courtly dames of bygone days, With softest steps, with gentle ways, She came, her joy and gifts to bring.

This year with slam and bang and crash Of things upset and gone to smash She came, her joy and gifts to bring. No longer "gentle," "soy," nor "sweet," Nor "stealing on with quiet feet."

But noisy, rude, and full of fight. Our spirits grieve, our hearts are sore, For days—will they return no more!

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