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BRITAIN DOES NOT WANT HELIGOLAND

More Embarrassment Than
Advantage Under Modern
War Conditions.

London, July 27.—Official circles here deny all knowledge of reports in the German press that the British admiralty has been trying to recover Heligoland. During the war it was no secret that the admiralty were very glad that that island was no longer British territory. It may have been a valuable outpost in the archaic days of naval warfare, but in these times of submarines, torpedoes and aircraft it would have been far more of an embarrassment than an advantage. England would never have fortified it as Germany did, and it was indeed steadily crumbling away before the attacks of the sea until the Germans spent immense sums in building seawalls. Consequently, if it had still been under the British flag in 1914, it could only have been held at a cost out of all proportion to its value, or it must have been abandoned to the Germans, with a consequent heavy loss of prestige to the British navy. Under the Treaty of Versailles, its fortifications have been dismantled and its heavy guns removed, and it has, in British opinion, been thus rendered innocuous for any warlike purpose.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. A. Holmberg.
Mrs. A. Holmberg died at Prince Rupert on July 1. Mrs. Holmberg, formerly Mrs. Vall, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, of Robson

Eyes Sore?

If your eyes are sore, if they itch, burn or feel dry, if your vision is blurred, your eyesight dim, if you are obliged to wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. Sound, comfortable eyes and improved eyesight will make the world look brighter.

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THREE STORES

street, Vancouver, and for some years lived in Chilliwack with her parents. She leaves her husband and two children, her parents, two brothers and several sisters. The family moved to Chilliwack from St. John, N. B., where for many years Mr. Hutchinson operated one of the harbor boats.—Vancouver World.

LAST CAR CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sibley, Union street, with a full muster of members, also two new candidates for membership. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, who were duly elected. A whisky drive was held and the two new members, who were drawn

as partners, signalled their entry into the club by winning the two first prizes. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Sibley. After the games, refreshments were served and a musical programme was enjoyed. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess, and after Auld Lang Syne the members departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

BARNARDO EMIGRATION.

500 Children Sent to Dominions Since War.

London, July 26.—(By Mail).—On Founder's Day at the Barnardo's Village Home, Barking, the Duke of Somerset welcomed the new honorary director, Rear-Admiral Sir H. H. Stilleman, and stated that as a memorial to the late director, Mr. William Barker, the Stepney Home was to be removed in the autumn into delightful surroundings in Hertfordshire. Sir H. H. Stilleman mentioned that the emigration of boys and girls to Canada, which was suspended during the German submarine campaign, had been resumed, and nearly 500 children had been sent out to join the 23,000 already in the Dominions.

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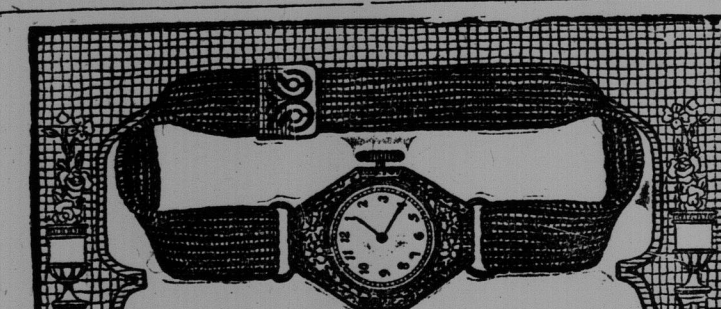
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SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

To the Editor of The Times:—

Sir,—I am a long, long way from being an educationalist, but lately I have been very much interested in reading some articles describing the faults of our present educational system, and while I have no intention of claiming any right to direct, I do feel like making use of that common privilege—the right to complain.

President Stanley of the Alberta Educational Association, says that the school system must be suited to the needs, instead of subordinating the needs of a system.

Without any further reference to upper Canada, I will say that it is truly discouraging to know that the High School graduates of the Maritime Provinces lack so much of the knowledge and fitness that they need to put into practice their great natural talent and give them the proper chance in commercial and industrial activity.

An English woman once said to me that she was greatly surprised at the little the Canadian High School graduates knew about grammar, and that she doubted if there were any who could write correctly a letter of ten paragraphs. When I told a bright girl graduate of what the English woman had said and asked her if she thought that she could write such a letter, the question seemed very embarrassing. "I must confess," she said, after some hesitation, "I would not promise to do so. What I had to study on composition was far too little to make me remember or know anything worth while about it." When considering all the years spent inside the walls of a school room and all the bright hours of childhood made gloomy by hard study, who can agree that our school system is all that it should be when it does not give our high school graduates enough knowledge of their own language to write a letter correctly? The great majority cannot go to universities nor even grammar schools, and why should their precious time be spent in studying a lot of old history and other worthless subjects, instead of the things that would be of service to them? In grandfather's time great care was taken in teaching the art of good writing, but nowadays this worthy practice is greatly neglected, and I do not think that it is too much to say that the writing in some of the high grades is disgraceful. Nothing can better illustrate my meaning than the advertisement which reads: "Answer by your own handwriting."

I have heard many pupils attribute the cause of their poor writing to being hurried and never having the time nor practice that is required to write well. This may be more proof of the things that are worth doing well being neglected for the things that are not worth doing at all.

In my opinion, it is not all that should be, is that under, which the books are manufactured and sold. If we cannot have free school books, we should at least have them for what they cost. The government should control the manufacture and sale of all the books to be used in the schools in a way that no private interest could profit thereby.

Under such control we could have better bound books and all the reading linen material. Such books would give the service that would be appreciated.

During the last years the scribbler and many other practice books have been reduced to half their former size and sold for double their former price. The price of other school books have been doubled, and when first I found the new price pasted over the old, I wondered if the book had been printed before 1913, and I thought of the Indian who doubled the price on his basket of berries to an old customer, and when the woman complained by saying that the basket was

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the same size, etc., the Indian said: "Yes, but there is a big d-n war somewhere."

Professing since 1914 has created many pressing and distressing problems, when the cost of buying school books is not at all easy for many to solve.

Yours truly,
ELFREDA M. COOLEN.
St. John, July 26, 1921.

Special week-end sale, men's brogue boots of the famous Slater make, reg. price \$10.00, now selling \$9.95 a pair at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte Street.

THE JITNEYS.

The president of the Union Bus Company said last night that the stockholders had finally decided on the truck which they would secure for their service. He said that the order for ten trucks was forwarded yesterday afternoon. He said that it was intended to only purchase the chassis and to build the body on the car here. The cost of the chassis was \$2,000 and it was estimated that the completed jitney would cost approximately \$3,000. He expected that the service would commence operation on August 4. He also announced that plans were being made to incorporate the company as soon as possible.

If Sister
liked her
beau as well
as I like

POST TOASTIES

(Best Corn Flakes)

I'd have a
brother-in-law
Bobby

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

Negro Child Branded With Red-Hot
Ice Pick.

New York, July 27.—The branding of a negro child with a red-hot ice pick, the child being touched twenty-two times with the hot iron and then thrown into a tank of salt water, was described to Magistrate Francis X. McQuire in Washington Heights Court. Mabel Craig, a negro of 440 West 168th Street, was held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault, it being alleged that she acted with another negro in executing the branding. The injured child, Gertrude Gregory, eleven years old, is in the care of the Children's Society.

CONEY ISLAND JAMMED.

500,000 Trippers There and 150,000
in Bathing.

New York, July 27.—Half a million persons, police estimated, visited Coney Island last Sunday, the largest crowd of the season, and fully 150,000 of them went swimming. At seven o'clock in the morning 3,000 enterprising individuals were lined up waiting for the bath houses to open and by noon every available locker had been taken.

An enterprising moving van driver

was arrested for converting his huge truck into a bath house. He partitioned it off with a curtain and brought about thirty-five of his men and women employees to use each in the portable dressing room.

Proprietors of attractions slashed prices and did a rushing business.

OLD AGE, HIS MARK!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the charming discourses of "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," refers to an unmistakable sign of old age. It is three parallel lines between the brows. We can detect the first traces of disease by signs just as plain.

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The following residents of New Brunswick have received naturalization papers: Bun Green, signal maintainer, Newcastle, a native of United States; Benjamin Hoffman, tailor, St. John, a native of Russia; Myer Hoffman, tailor, St. John, a native of Russia; John Strickland, laborer, St. John, a native of Rumania.

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