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MODERN EDUCATION.

There seems to be a faint sign of suspicion in the minds of parents in this and other cities, that the tendency in the present public school work is to make too rapid an advance along modern lines, to the sacrifice of older and more practical subjects. Advancement in modern educational principles and methods is very desirable, and beneficial to the scholar and it must be said that Ontario schools stand out alone in this respect as an example for others to follow. At the same time teachers should not be over-zealous to the extent of neglecting those subjects which form the backbone to the scholar's education.

That the Ontario system of education is badly in need of revision was demonstrated a day or two ago when one of the big insurance institutions inserted an advertisement for a boy 17 years old, who could write a good hand. A large number of applications were received and some of them so badly written that the names of the applicants were read with difficulty. The successful applicant was a lad 16 years old, who arrived in Canada a few days ago from Eristol. His letter was a beautiful composition and his writing was splendid compared with that of the Canadian boys.

The banking institutions are continually bringing young men from England and Scotland to fill positions in the banks.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

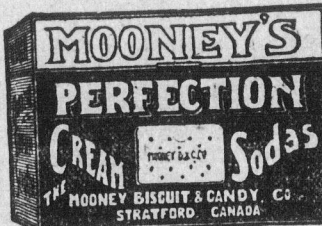
Professor Mavor, of Toronto, some time ago stated that Canada could only produce an average of 165,000,000 bushels of wheat a year. The Saskatchewan Legislature, according to the St. Thomas Times, finds that there are in that province alone 73,000,000 acres of good land that on the average of the past few years would yield over a billion bushels a year. Possibly all this land may never be used for the production of wheat, but there can be no reasonable doubt that before many years Canada will actually be producing enough wheat for herself and Great Britain. With all this production added to the world's supply, there would appear to be a prospect of a surplus, but the world is learning to use more wheat than it did, and there need be no worry about a market for many years to come. China, Japan and Korea are acquiring the habit of using wheat instead of rice, and with the millions of the Orient buying wheat there will not be much danger of the supply exceeding the demand. Canadian wheat will have the preference among the Mongolians, because it is the best in the world, and with the C. P. R. steamship line, transportation of the grain—or most likely the flour—will be more convenient and less expensive than any other wheat.

The people of St. Thomas are at present raising a great howl over their fire alarm whistle, which has a habit of waking them from their slumbers. The St. Thomas Times offers the following comment:—

Did anybody hear the fire alarm whistle during the night—or rather, is there anyone within a radius of ten miles who did not hear the dismal wail?

It is a shame that the St. Thomas people should be awakened during the night. We would suggest, with all due respect and consideration, that the whistle be blown at different intervals during the daytime. The effect would be more in the interests of the people and it would not be half so disquieting.

We are now within a few weeks of the end of another fiscal year. Mr. Fielding, as announced in the budget given out in the Dominion Parliament, expects to collect from the people \$7,800,000 more than he did in 1905. Even then there will be no decrease in the debt. On the contrary the minister thinks that there will be some increase in the debt during the year. Beside that part of the expenditure called consolidated fund, which is to be \$66,500,000, (if Mr. Fielding is not repeating his mistake of last year) leaving a so-called surplus of \$12,500,000, there is capital outlay of \$16,500,000. This, of course, runs away with the whole



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surplus and makes it necessary to borrow money.

So long as the man who bets is a sportsman, and is backing his own horse, or even a horse which is known to him, and on which he exercises his judgment, there is something to be said for the practice, provided it is kept within limits, as the means of adding zest to that which is in itself an unobjectionable, perhaps, to some extent, a useful, sport. But when bets are made by people who do not know the points of a horse, and perhaps do not even see the race, but bet on tips sitting in a tavern, the practice is inexcusable and vile. In fact, it differs very little morally from stealing, and has pretty much the same effect upon the character. But how the practice of betting is to be stopped, or prevented from spreading, as it is now doing, from the turf over every kind of sport, it is very hard to say.—Bystander in Weekly Sun.

A Scot abroad has a letter in the London (England) Mail, written at Chicago, in which he says:

"Concerning the Americanisation of Canada, after a residence of ten years in Canada and over eighteen years in the United States, during which time I have lived most of the time in Chicago, Illinois and have travelled through something like thirty of the States of the Union—I would say that the Government of Canada should prevent as far as possible the emigration from the United States introducing the corrupt political business habits into Canada."

"I have often regretted leaving Canada. The Dominion is the country to which everybody leaving the old country should go, and the western and middle part of the Dominion is the best of all, especially for those engaged in farming and all that goes with it, such as stock-raising, cheese and butter-making, fruit, etc."

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AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet fyles from Feb. 9, 1865, to Feb. 16, 1865.

The Board of Grammar School Trustees, which met on the 2nd inst., appointed S. A. Madding as head teacher in place of A. McBain, who has resigned.

The number of students at the Chatham Commercial College having increased to 60, Mr. Warner has found it necessary to remove his school to a larger room over the Methodist Lecture Room, near the new bridge, King street. Mr. A. H. Eaton, a devoted teacher of ornamental and practical penmanship, has been engaged.

The trial of speed between Messrs. Holmes and Northwood's hags, which should have come off on Feb. 8th, was postponed until the 12th inst. On that day Mr. Holmes' nag, "Minnie," beat his opponent's pacer, "Jenny Wolfe," and won for him a purse of \$50.

Some thief entered the warehouse connected with the Charteris store in this town and stole a bundle of minx skins valued at \$25.

Over \$14,000 damage was caused by a fire which consumed five houses and stores in Collingwood. None of the buildings were insured.

Mrs. Harman's clothesline was stripped of a lot of clothes which had been hung out to dry. A female

ASCENDANT RADICALS

They Make Revolutionary Speeches At Russian Douma

ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Indignation over the execution of the eight revolutionists at Riga on the heels of the interpellation of the Government on the subject adopted by the Lower House of Parliament created a storm with the opening of the session yesterday. After the reading of a message of congratulation from the President of the Argentine Parliament, couched in extremely cordial terms, which was received with much applause, the group of Radical Constituent Democrats, supported by the workmen group, urged the necessity of immediately framing a law to abolish the death penalty, in view of the Government's refusal to cease executions.

Speeches Revolutionary. The majority of the speeches were extremely revolutionary in tone and the moderate and Constitutional Democratic leaders had hard work in stemming the tide of radicalism which threatened to carry the House off its feet.

M. Aladin, the peasant leader, urged the necessity for the instant adoption of a law abolishing the death penalty and proclaiming general amnesty, as a supreme act of Parliament with regard to the action of the upper House or the Government, or else proclaim to the country that Parliament is impotent, all its powers having been usurped by the "owners of the Cossacks and machine guns."

Father Poyarski, an orthodox priest of Voronezh, was second only to M. Aladin in violence of language. He declared that if the death penalty was not immediately abolished it would be the duty of Parliament to resolve to take such a defiant step. While warmly insisting on the advisability of passing a law abolishing the death penalty in a legal fashion, and not forcing a rupture before the authority of Parliament had been established in the country.

In the end a compromise resolution was passed, practically without unanimity, instructing the committee on the infidelity of any person to present a bill within five days providing for the abolition of the death penalty, the bill to be considered urgent and the president of the House to fix a day for its consideration, not later than June 8.

Bribed to Murder Vice-Consul. This, Transcaucasia, June 1.—The viceroy has received news that the assassins of William H. Stuart, the American vice-consul, at Batoum, who was killed on May 20, have been apprehended and have confessed that they were bribed to commit the crime, giving the name of the instigators, who also have been arrested. No details of the conspiracy are available.

Medicines Adulterated. Ottawa, June 1.—Hon. Wm. Templeman presided at the special committee on patent medicines yesterday. Dr. Dube, professor at Laval, was examined. He said that about 75 per cent. of standard drugs were adulterated. This was owing to the keen competition in the business. The doctor was opposed to the sale of patent medicines. He thought the Government should have all patent medicines analyzed so that it would be known what they contained.

The man who is willing to meet trouble half way very seldom has to go that far to meet it.

He who can conceal his joy is greater than he who can hide his grief.

named Hawkins was arrested and the stolen property recovered.

The supporters of the Dunkin Temperance Bill in Chatham and Howard Townships sustained heavy defeats in the polling for the local prohibition by-laws. Teetotalism is evidently at a discount in Kent County.

A young man named Anderson, of Buxton, was pushed out of a wagon by a friend who was driving with him to church. The act was committed in fun, but serious results followed, as one of Mr. Anderson's legs caught in the spokes of the wheel and had to be amputated.

The polling in the Township of Oxford for the local prohibition by-law resulted in a victory for the temperance people by 73 votes.

Mr. E. W. Scary, of Chatham, successfully passed the examinations of the Law Society in Toronto and was entered as attorney.

Hector Nelson, aged 13, son of Jas. Nelson, of 11th concession, Harwich, smashed one of his legs so badly by accidentally falling under a heavily laden sleigh that amputation was found necessary to save his life.

A grand contest between "The World" and "Canada," which took place at Quebec, resulted in a win for Canada by 24 shots. Two Chatham curlers, the Hon. W. McCrear and R. J. Earl, played on the winning side.

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THE CAMPHOR SCORPION.

A Simple Experiment That Teaches Useful Lessons.

You need not be frightened at the appearance of the little monster depicted in the accompanying cut. It is in the form of a scorpion, it is true, but it is perfectly harmless because it is made of camphor. With it and a basin of water you may make a very interesting experiment.

Take as many little irregular lumps of gum camphor as may be necessary to fashion the shape of the scorpion, say 150 or 200, and arrange them, as shown in the picture, on the surface of the water. In a little while you will see the scorpion move about of its own accord, waving its claws and wagging its tail.

Now, there are several little bits of philosophy in this experiment. Let us see what they are.

First—The scorpion swims on the water, but is very nearly submerged.



This shows us that the density of the camphor is a trifle less than that of the water, its specific gravity being actually about 985.

Second—It does not disintegrate, but maintains its shape and its solidity. If you had placed it in alcohol it would have sunk to the bottom of the vessel and would soon have dissolved. Camphor, therefore, is of greater specific gravity than alcohol and is also readily dissolved in it.

Third—The little bits that make up the form of the scorpion remain together, as they were placed. They do not float apart. This is due to cohesion.

Fourth—The peculiar movement that the scorpion makes upon the water, floating about, waving its claws and wagging its tail, is due to a property that camphor has of moving on water. The particles not only move about, but they rotate on their own axes. This, as some say, is due to the elasticity of the vapor that the camphor gives off. Others say that it is due to a mysterious force residing in the surface of liquids called "superficial tension."

A GREEK MYTH.

It Reminds the Bible Story of Noah and the Flood.

Do you know that there is a story in Greek mythology that closely resembles the Bible account of Noah and the flood? Jupiter or Zeus, as the Greeks called the supreme ruler on Olympus, caused a great flood to come on the land of Hellas. Deucalion and his wife Pyrrha saved themselves by means of an ark. The waters subsided in nine days, and Deucalion's ark rested on Mount Parnassus. As the inhabitants had all been drowned in the flood Deucalion asked an oracle, after the custom of the time, what he should do to repopulate the earth, for with his wife and himself as the only human beings in the world the prospect was dreary enough. The oracle answered that they should cast behind them the bones of their great mother, by which they understood the stones of the earth. So Deucalion and Pyrrha began picking up stones and casting them behind them, when the stones that Deucalion cast turned into men, and those cast by Pyrrha into women.

"A" Story.

Araminta, an Algerian anchovy, aggravated Andrew, an alligator.

Araminta acted arrogantly again and again, augmenting Andrew's anger.

Andrew attempted Araminta's assassination.

Araminta avoided Andrew's attack.

Andrew, as an artifice, assumed absolute amiability, applauding Araminta's antagonistic alertness.

Araminta accepted Andrew's affable advances.

Asteline Araminta attenuated attention awhile, abjuring alarm and agitation.

Accordingly Andrew absorbed Araminta abruptly, afterward abandoning Algiers altogether and acquiring an other abode among Amazonian ananodas.

When Uncle Sam Was Little.

At the end of Washington's administration there were sixteen states in the Union. There was also the Northwest Territory, as it was called, not yet organized into states—the whole wide region between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The first census of the nation was taken in 1790, and the population was 3,929,214.

Pie Calls on Peter.

One night to Peter's bed came Pie and screamed: "You ate me on the 4th! Though I was big enough for four, You bolted me and looked for more. And, fearing that you would be caught, You did not chew me as you ought. Mince pies must not be treated so. However good may be the dough, And therefore I'll sit on your chest And not give you a moment's rest. I'll make you dream that you are dead, With a big gravestone on your head. My teeth will grind, my eyes will glare, Until of mince pies you beware! And Peter, when he woke, said: 'My! I never more will steal mince pie!'"

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Jury Disagrees re. Train Robbers.

Kamloops, B. C., June 1.—After being out even hours the jury in the case of the men accused of holding up the Imperial Limited, failed to agree, and they were discharged. It is unlikely the retrial of the train robbers will take place till fall, but Dunn will be immediately tried on indictment of "shooting with intent to kill." The difference in the published description of the men and the description and sizes of the men as given by the trainmen, evidently caused confusion in the minds of the jury.

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Robbed In the Postoffice.

Detroit, June 1.—James McLean, a young man from Granton, Ont., reported to the police that while entering the long corridor of the main postoffice to mail a letter home, he was approached by two men who pushed him into a corner, and while one held him the other quickly abstracted his purse, containing \$12, from his pocket, and ran away.

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