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THIRD OF U.S. CHILDREN HAVE PHYSICAL DEFECTS

Estimated That 12,000,000 Scholars Are Behind Proper Grades Thru Ill-Nourishment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The re-opening of the public schools throughout the country is to be the occasion of a report on the physical condition of school children by a committee of prominent educators, headed by Chairman Burleigh, former president of the New York Board of Education.

The report shows that about one-third of all the school children in the United States are behind proper grades because of physical defects that could be remedied. A synopsis of the report says, in part:

12,000,000 Defective.

"Based on the physical defects and home conditions of 1400 school children of New York City, it is estimated that 12,000,000 of the children of the United States have physical defects, more or less which should receive attention from parents and physicians. If the percentage recorded by the board of health should be maintained throughout the country (and it seems likely that it would be) the number of defective children would be 12,000,000. The large percentage of the defects indicate that they are easily remedied, and many could be prevented by proper care, but the causes are not always easily determined."

A comprehensive plan for dealing with the physical defects of school children is outlined in the report, including a thorough examination of all children, notification to parents, the enforcement of existing laws, the securing of proper authority, where this is lacking, to compel parents, who are responsible for the health of their children, to take necessary steps; enforcement of health, tenement house and child labor laws; the establishment, in connection with the boards of education, of school hygiene, whose duties shall be to see that school buildings are so constructed and so conducted that they cannot themselves produce or aggravate physical defects, and that the school's curriculum should be so devised and executed as neither to produce nor aggravate physical defects, nor to effect of school environment—curriculum building, home study, physical training—upon the child; and to teach hygiene, so that the children will, themselves, cultivate habits of health and vigor, by the relation of health and vitality to present happiness and future efficiency.

Long Drought Ended.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Sept. 9.—The long drought in this section was broken last night by 1.07 inches of rain. The rain was general over Oklahoma and Indian Territory.



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STOP YELLOW MEN NOW MAY BE DIFFICULT LATER

Bristol Visitor to Pacific Coast Says Ingress Will Be Stopped at Expense of Peace.

William Redwood, representative of The Western Daily Press of Bristol, Eng., who was one of the British newspapermen who visited Canada recently, refers to the Asiatic question in a letter to his paper. He says:

"During our visits to Vancouver and Victoria, one feature which was brought prominently before our attention was the employment of Asiatic labor. This extends to nearly the whole of the industries and to the hotels and a large proportion of the private residences. The explanation given is that white labor is not available, and that the introduction of Chinese, Japanese, and, in some cases, Hindu labor, has become essential to the development of the resources of the district."

Notwithstanding the \$500 head tax, there is a steady influx of Chinese into British Columbia, and it is alleged that the restrictions imposed upon the introduction of Japanese have not been observed. It is stated that there are 7000 Chinese in Vancouver and about an equal number of Chinese; and that in Victoria, the proportion of Asiatics to white labor is the same. The cry has been raised that the introduction of the Asiatics will mean a diminution in the number of whites already there, as the latter cannot compete with the foreigners in cheapness of labor.

This is, perhaps, an extreme view of the situation, but it was given expression to at a public meeting held in Vancouver a few nights ago. The labor unions are taking part in the agitation against Asiatics and an impetus appears to have been given to the movement by the parade of 7000 Japanese in Vancouver on the occasion of Prince Fushimi's visit. This demonstration revealed the extent to which Asiatic labor is employed in the district.

It is only fair to say that public opinion is not all on one side and that there are many British Columbians who do not share in these views. It is of interest to mention that at the Vancouver meeting referred to a resolution was passed urging upon the government of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada the necessity of immediately prohibiting the immigration of Asiatics to Canada.

The reasons enumerated in the resolution include the following: "British Columbia is the western gateway of the Dominion. If it is ever attacked on that coast its defenders must be its own people. If the masses are an alien race with foreign sympathies, it needs no argument to show how easily a foreign nation could obtain a foothold here, and thence, obtained, how difficult to dislodge. We cannot conceive that the nations affected by an act of exclusion could object to the measures, if they were imposed by similar conditions, they would speedily adopt similar measures against us."

The question to-day is of easy solution. In time, where these men are not only laborers, but merchants and manufacturers, with their own interests in the country, their ingress can only be prevented at the expense of the peaceful relations now existing between this country and Japan."

CLOVER SEED OUTLOOK.

The Steele, Briggs Co., say that the outlook for red clover seed in Ontario this year is that the crop will yield well. Although there is not a very great acreage, what there is will yield well. The likelihood is that the average yield will double that of last year.

KING CONGRATULATES U. S.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The governor-general has received from His Majesty King Edward the following cable, under date of London, Sept. 8: "Please offer my congratulations to the United States team on winning the Palma Trophy with such a record score."

Will Return to England.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Rev. H. P. Plumptre, assistant rector of St. George's Church, has resigned to accept a living in New Hampshire, rendered vacant by the death of his brother. The living is the gift of his eldest brother.

Good Fishing Season.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 9.—An unusually good fishing season for the month of September has been experienced here. Daily arrivals from the Grand Banks report unlimited quantities of fish, and plenty of bait.

Back Broken, in Good Health.

Harry Carter, who four months ago had his back broken in the collapse of a wall at the factory where he was employed, has been removed from St. Michael's Hospital yesterday, to his home on Tiverton street. He cannot sit up, but is in good health otherwise.

Brake Inflicts Nasty Gash.

While operating a brake machine at the Dillon works, Church-street, John MacCauley, aged 26, of 40 Keele-street, received a nasty gash on the temple from a flying handle. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

A Great Credit Auction Sale of Livestock.

A great credit auction sale of livestock, 40 West Dundas-street, Toronto, on September 14, 15 horses, some well-marked pairs, rubber-tired buggy, also many other articles too numerous to mention. This business, on account of the proprietor's recent illness, has to be sold without reserve. 62

Ashore in Fog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The steamer San Gabriel, from San Pedro de Macoris, in ballast, was driven today near Point Reyes, during a heavy fog, and probably will be a total loss.

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LET THE GOVERNMENT CUT OWN PINE FROM FORESTS

Harvesting of Crop is Natural Duty of Public Ownership, Says Ottawa Citizen.

The Ottawa Citizen, a supporter of the Ontario Government, makes a strong argument in favor of the government harvesting the pine crop of the province, instead of selling the right to cut to timber men. The Citizen says:

The Whitney government has sold the right to cut pine on Franklin Island, in the Georgian Bay, at a record high price. This is well enough in itself, but no great harm coming from a government which sold the people's pine and selling the sawlogs to the sawmills, and the pulpwood to the pulp and paper manufacturer as raw material. The government is operating a railroad over which it could earn money by transporting the sawlogs; and it is also engaging in mining, and the selling of mineral properties. We, the people of Ontario, might as well be giving some money out of our pine lands also.

The harvesting of the pine crop is a natural duty of public ownership, and it would not interfere with any established industry. A small army of men who now go up into the woods to the lumber camps would be there as government employees instead of to work for the men who buy the lumber berths. Another strong factor in connection with the harvesting of the pine crop is the prevention of the waste and destruction of the forests by a systematic method of selection and reforestation. Under the present wasteful methods of the lumbermen nearly as much timber is wasted as is cut. The whole object of the lessee is to cut as much timber as possible, and to sell it at the highest price. If the government had charge of the pine harvest the districts in which logging was by each year would be carefully selected, and only such timber would be used as had reached the stage of maturity. No one berth would be entirely denied. Only the selected timber would be taken. A much larger area might, if necessary, be reserved for the future. The yield would be the same, but a new crop would be ready every few years as the medium stock developed into good-sized timber. In this way the province would be both earning and saving money, making money by selling its harvested pine, and saving money by preventing the waste and destruction of its forests. In addition to that the government would be in a position to prevent the subjects when they are in the territory of belligerents to respect the laws regarding the observance of neutrality.

TREATMENT OF NEUTRALS.

Articles Objected to by Germany Suppressed by The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 9.—All the articles concerning the treatment of the subjects of neutral powers in the territory of belligerents, to which Germany objected at the plenary conference last Saturday, have been suppressed by the committee on land war, after a long and interesting discussion.

The delegate of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, who according to the treaty of London of 1867 is neutral territory, introduced a motion, which was unanimously adopted, that the powers urge their subjects when they are in the territory of belligerents to respect the laws regarding the observance of neutrality.

GREAT DEMAND FOR HARVEST HELP

Western Farmers Want Men for Late Harvest—C.P.R. Will Run Extra Excursion.

Although several thousand men have gone west on earlier excursions the demand for harvest help still considerably exceeds the supply, latest advices from Winnipeg stating the farmers everywhere are short-handed. Despite rumors of frost and short crops there is well-paid work in the field for all comers. A last opportunity for laborers is offered by the Canadian Pacific, which has arranged to run an extra farm laborers' excursion to Winnipeg, leaving all Ontario stations, east and west, Tuesday, Sept. 17. Same day, leaving for the west, Sept. 18. Full particulars can be obtained from C.P.R. agents and from C. B. Foster, district passenger agent, Toronto. 62

Dismissed Assault Case.

Mrs. Mary Jones, employed as a waiter at the Nasmith lunch counter at the Hamilton Hotel, was charged with having assaulted a customer, but the case was dismissed yesterday.

Fined for Cruelty.

For cruelty to animals Bruce Hunter, 484 Montrose-avenue, was fined \$2 and costs in the afternoon police court yesterday. Hunter was driving two dogs with a heavy load on a hot day.

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SUE QUEBEC BRIDGE BUILDERS

Eight Actions Instituted by Relatives of Victims.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—On Saturday, Davidson & Desjardins instituted eight actions against the Phoenixville Bridge Company, builders of the Quebec bridge, the following relatives of the victims being the plaintiffs: Mrs. Callaghan, \$15,000; Mrs. J. Bowen, \$15,000; Mrs. J. K. Wordby, \$20,000; Theo. P. Hardy, \$12,000; Frank Proulx, \$12,000; A. I. Joseph, C. Bureau, Mrs. Jos. A. J. J. Wordby, \$15,000.

The body of J. L. Wordby, assistant foreman at the Quebec bridge, was recovered Sunday.

New York Trains by the C.P.R.

at 9.30 a.m., 3.55, 5.20 and 7.15 p.m. All run to Grand Central Station, reached only by the New York Central Lines.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands Arrears of Taxes

In the Township of Scarborough, County of York, to Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Scarborough, and bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, 1907, and to me directed, commanding me to proceed with the collection of the arrears of taxes on the lands hereinafter set forth, together with fees and expenses, I therefore give notice that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and upon the following days until the sale is completed, at the Halfway Hotel, on the Kingston-road, Scarborough, proceed to sell the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said arrears of taxes and all charges thereon.

All the following lands are patented. Dated at West Hill, this 30th day of August, 1907.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer of the Township of Scarborough.
Plan No. 1083, Lot 27, Concession C.

Block	Acres	Amount of Arrears	Fees and Expenses	Total
25 A	25.104 ft.	\$1.10	\$1.80	\$2.90
25 B	25.104 ft.	70	1.80	71.80
25 C	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 D	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 E	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 F	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 G	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 H	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 I	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
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25 U	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 V	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 W	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 X	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 Y	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53
25 Z	25.104 ft.	1.73	1.80	3.53

Plan No. 340, Lot 35, Concession B.

35 A 35.104 ft. | 1.15 | 1.80 | 2.95 || 35 B | 35.104 ft. | 1.15 | 1.80 | 2.95 |
35 C	35.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
35 D	35.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
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35 X	35.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
35 Y	35.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
35 Z	35.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95

Plan No. 340, Lot 36, Concession B.

36 A 36.104 ft. | 1.15 | 1.80 | 2.95 || 36 B | 36.104 ft. | 1.15 | 1.80 | 2.95 |
36 C	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
36 D	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
36 E	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
36 F	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
36 G	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
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36 I	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
36 J	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
36 K	36.104 ft.	1.15	1.80	2.95
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