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A Summer School of Physical Education in connection with McGill University will be held at MacDonald College on Thursday, July 3rd, 1913. It is meant for teachers and others desiring to obtain diplomas and certificates in physical training. A special playground course planned to train supervisors and directors of playground is being offered.

Registration and applications for literature should be made to the Physical Director, Royal Victoria College.

One of the features of this school will be the practical teaching of Playground Supervision to the teachers by organized visits from MacDonald College to the playgrounds of Montreal, to spend some time there.

Some of the classes will also be conducted in the University Settlement of Montreal.

A Tooth for Pleasure

The overmastering desire of children for recreation is dramatically told in a sketch in "The Survey" called "Paying the Fiddler" by Louise Dekirven Bowen. Two little girls who work in a candy factory to aid in paying for the family home, are not only kept strictly at home, but not allowed to have visits from their little friends. A cousin, who come to see them on Sundays, describes her work in a dentist's office, and enlarges on the piles of glittering gold. The two heroines decide to steal some of this, in order to get money to go to moving picture shows, and invent a novel means of obtaining an entrance to the treasure house. They agree to go together and ask to have a tooth extracted, and while the patient monopolizes the dentist's attention, the other is to steal the gold. They draw lots as to which shall sacrifice a tooth and endure the pain; and carry out the plot successfully. But the pawnbroker to whom they try to sell the gold, happens to be an honest man. The theft is discovered, but the dentist is too kindhearted to prosecute, only the conscientious mother proving relentless, and it "required many visits to the mother before she was persuaded that she must permit her children to have some recreation, and must provide them with money to that end."

The position thus summed up:—"When a girl is willing to endure the torture of having a sound tooth extracted, in order to go to a theatre, does it not reveal once more youth's imperious claim to pleasure which will not be denied?"

Promotion for Editor

A very important change has taken place in the "The Public", Mr. Louis F. Post, who has been editor for the last 15 years having retired. Mr. Post has been invited by the President to become assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Labor, and though at first he declined this flattering offer because of his loyalty to the paper which he has created, yet when arrangements for continuing "The Public" on its original lines were suggested, he agreed to the change.

Mr. Post's personality has been a strong feature of the paper, but he has arranged for a staff that will continue on the lines he has laid down, and we join with many others in wishing him great success in his new position, and we also wish success to the new managing editor, Mr. Samuel Danziger, and his associate Editors, Stoughton Cooley and Angeline Loesch Graves.

Fly Specks

The following aphorisms taken from a New York State Health Board Bulletin are very much to the point:

It is better to screen the cradle and wear a smile than scoff at the precaution and wear mourning.

Flies in the dining room usually precede nurses in the sick room.

Screens in the windows prevent crepe on the door.

Flies, as well as bad water, spread typhoid.

A fly in the milk may mean a member of a family in the grave.

A fly has natural enemies; the most persistent and most effective should be man.

It costs less to buy a screen door than to get sick and lie off for a month.

It's a short haul from the garbage can to the dining table via the fly route.