

The Planet.

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THE EDUCATION OF PARENTS.

Every since Froebel's invention of the kindergarten and the revolution it began in methods employed to teach young children, child study has occupied the attention of an ever-growing number of thoughtful people. Although in a great many cases, valuable psychological discoveries have been made in regard to child-nature by a close observation of tastes and of development, in the great majority of cases, injudicious observation has not advanced the cause of science in any way, but has done the children more harm than if they had been left like Topsy to "just grow."

The only way in which child-nature can be really understood is by sympathetic and intelligent observation. Many a child has had a grain of bitterness introduced into his nature, that never wholly leaves it, through an act of careless injustice; and the sufferings that a nervous, sensitive child, who is misunderstood, endures remain with him as a memory until the end of the chapter.

It is open to question, however, whether too much attention to, and observation of, children is not worse for the children than too much letting alone. Children who are questioned as to their likes and dislikes, whose ideas and impressions of things are talked of before them, very soon come to attach undue importance to themselves and their ideas, and they lose the freedom from self-consciousness that is their chief charm, and the retaining of which has such an important bearing on the development of their character. If a child sees that he is being observed, and that his opinions are being noted, he unconsciously begins to pose; he manufactures opinions instead of allowing them to flow spontaneously, and in a short time becomes one of the greatest contradictions possible to conjure up, an unchildlike child.

Mr. James Sully, an earnest student of children and child education, who has written some thoughtful articles on the subject, thinks that at present parents and teachers are more in need of education than children. He thinks that they—the parents and teachers—should go to school and have all their ideas of right and wrong tuned to the highest pitch, and their standards of morality placed on the highest possible level. Intercourse and example will do the rest. "I take it," he says, "that there is a special behest laid on us to raise our ideals of education. It is not enough to say that we have fallen on a day of vulgar aims and lowered standards of life. It is enough to remind the reader that the air is full, or perhaps it has been full before, of the worship of what is not the best, not the best obtainable. If the parent and teacher fail to hold up the standard of a nobler good, we can have no assurance that our children will ever get near it. One cannot ignore the fact that there is much in the state of education at this moment to make one feel uneasy on this point. The moral training of the home, the most vital of influences, is apt in these days to be shirked. Teachers with the pressure of the inspector and the examiner ever behind them, have but little time to consider any more remote end than school success."

Although home influences have more effect on the nature of a child than any other, the influence of school and teachers is not very far behind and even though the shadow of examinations still hangs over teachers and scholars alike, it is recognized more and more that an education does not consist solely in putting knowledge into the minds of children, but that its real aim is all around development of the head, the hands, and the moral nature. The development of one at the expense of the other, helps to make idlers, fanatics and criminals. The development of all makes the useful citizen who knows how to make the best of himself and thus be of the greatest use to his fellowmen.

POWER OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

The mind of the ordinary small man is almost staggered in contemplating the vast power of the members of the United States Supreme Court, says the Hamilton Post. By a majority of only one, that body has now created, without the guidance or control of any precedent, a system defining the attitude of the Washington government to territorial possessions beyond the limits of the confederate States. It has read into a constitution ideas which, however just and right they may be in this day, were certainly never contemplated by the men who originally created that marvellous document.

The vote of one man on that Supreme Court bench could have changed the whole course of development of what bids fair to be a great imperial nation. It is not for us who are not omniscient to say whether the change would have been better. Certain it is, however, that the motto, "The constitution

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follows the flag," would have been an effectual clog upon the wheels of imperial progress, and a powerful barrier in the way of control by the United States of distant and undeveloped lands.

With the exception of the Indians, who do not count as a population and have never had any further effect on the U. S. than to compel the maintenance of a small and wiry standing army, our sister nation has never had to deal with the government of races so markedly inferior in the scale of civilization that they could not possibly be admitted to the federation. If the constitution followed the flag, the flag simply could not go to the Philippines, for example, and it would be extremely undesirable that it should go to Cuba, and the Cubans be admitted to the full dignity of self governing citizens of the U. S. As it is, however, the Supreme Court has endowed the government with power to take and control territories without bringing it within the borders of the select federation of the states, to govern men and women who have no rights of citizenship in the United States. It is a remarkable prerogative for a nominal republic, though there are precedents for it.

A CANDID FRIEND.

We have much pleasure in presenting to our readers some further remarks on the reckless expenditure of the Government, made by that excellent old Liberal journal the Huntingdon Gleaner:

"Excepting during the building of the C. P. R. no such estimates have ever been submitted. There is a certain prospect of an addition of ten million dollars to the debt, and this at a time when the revenue is large beyond all precedent. To the minds of all except thick-and-thin supporters of their party, the management of the finances now overshadows all other considerations. When a business establishment is spending more than it takes in, when it has adopted a standard of expenditure that counts upon borrowing and rolling still higher a debt beyond its power to pay, it needs no prophet to foretell what will be the end. There is this difference between a private business concern and the government of a country, that the creditors of the one can only take what the partners own, while in the other, the extent to which the creditors can collect is only limited by the ability of the people to pay taxes. If the people of Canada want to avoid a degree of taxation that will be oppressive, they must effect a change in the management of the public purse at Ottawa, and do so even if it be found necessary to drive the present ministers out of office. Those who would like to be able to give a hearty support to the Laurier administration have, at the close of every session, entertained the hope that the next would bring a change, and session after session, they have been chagrined to find, instead of improvement, more lavish outlay. To state that the expenditure of the Dominion Government in 1897 was 43 millions, and that for the year ending June 30, 1902, will be 63 millions, indicates the gravity of a situation to which no words can add force."

HE'LL BE QUITE FLY THEN.

Kingston News.
There is an innocent editor in the west. He is qualifying to be an angel. The man who presides over the Hamilton Times never saw a prize fight or a boxing match.

LITERARY ITEM.

Kincaid Review.

A posthumous work of John Ruskin, entitled, *The Winning of the Queen's Plate*, has just been published. The bookmakers did well on it.

SEE IF IT IS 61-2.

Dundas Star.

We have from time to time called the attention of our subscribers to the fact that a number of them are in arrears. Please look at your label and see if the cap fits.

TORONTO'S LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Star.

A fine big bear has been given to Riverdale park by Mr. Ames, the broker. Will some other broker please give a bull to this stock exchange department of the Zoo?

TEACHERS SHOULD LEAD.

Kingston Whig.

Small-pox has broken out in Hamilton, and the vaccination of all the school children has been ordered. The teachers, too, have been requested to undergo the operation. That is right. The teacher should be the scholar's exemplar in all things.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Toronto Mail.

It is interesting to note that the Toronto Globe calls upon La Patrie to cease its abusive campaign against the English-Canadians. The organ does not object to such campaigns in federal elections. They stir up racial feelings in Quebec, and thus help jobbery. But an Ontario election is coming, and prudence demands caution. Tarte must not dub the Ontario people "bigots and fanatics" until the machine is out of the woods. Then the racism may go on as usual.

MINTO AND THE JEHUS.

Ottawa Citizen.

To-morrow evening his excellency will entertain the cabmen of the capital at dinner at Rideau hall. There have been many notable gatherings under that historic roof, but it is doubtful if any more thoroughly interesting than that composed of the guests who to-morrow evening will enjoy the vice-regal hospitality. The Ottawa cabman is more than usually intelligent, and most of them have been in contact with all of Canada's great men since confederation, and are familiar with all their foibles, faults and virtues. Their minds are unofficial archives of political incidents and experiences, which would, but probably never will, illuminate the pages of biographies. To hear King Kelly relate how "me and Sir Charles" ran the government in the halcyon days of yore is a liberal education in the political history of our own times.

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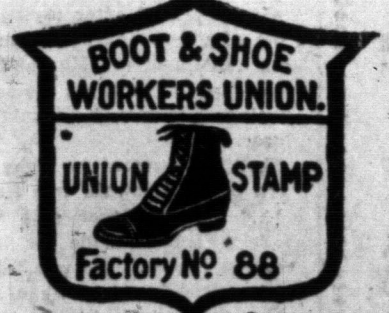
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