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OUR SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

In the province of Saskatchewan last year a province-wide campaign for better schools was begun. The premier proposed it, the leader of the provincial opposition heartily endorsed it and pledged co-operation; and so it was launched as a non-political movement with the whole force of the legislature behind it. A great public campaign was planned and carried into every section of the province. The cooperation of religious bodies, farmers and women's organizations, Canadian Clubs, municipal organizations and every other available agency was solicited. The result will be a better school system, better school houses, better attendance, and a more sympathetic relation between all the people and their schools.

We need all this in New Brunswick. The facts laid before the provincial committee on vocational training in this city yesterday should arouse the people to a sense of their responsibility and give rise to such an agitation as that in Saskatchewan. We need and must have vocational schools in this province, and more definite pre-vocational training in the common schools; but we also need a better school attendance and the assurance that the schooling of the majority will not stop before the eighth grade is reached.

The committee which met yesterday has to do in a specific way with vocational training, and it is certain that more of this kind of training would stimulate many children who are classed as dull in the ordinary school studies; therefore consideration must be given to this phase of the problem as well as to that of providing vocational schools in the larger centres. The facts set out in the summary report of yesterday's meeting, which appears in today's Times, should be carefully studied by every reader, for they treat of that which lies at the very basis of intelligent and progressive citizenship.

The war has made more imperative the need of giving every child a fair degree of education, and of providing the means whereby vocational training may be within the reach of all. In the intense competition of the future that is before us, the child who has not trained his citizenship for industrial efficiency, and this means vocational schools. In New Brunswick, when we have a proper system, fully developed, there will be vocational schools for the benefit of farmers' children, the children who will be trained for manufacturing industries, for commercial life, for the fisheries, and for work in relation to our forest products. And all this will be based on a common school system having compulsory attendance and such provision for pre-vocational training as will enable those going into the industries to get a good start. Domestic economy or household science will of course receive full recognition. What has been well begun should be broadened and extended.

We need an educational crusade of the Saskatchewan sort in this province today. It should be participated in by the people as a whole. It is not too late to begin to promote the welfare of the people to promote the welfare of the people of any class, or of the people at large. The movement should be universal.

THE CHILDREN'S AID.

If the children taken from squalor and neglect by the Children's Aid Society and placed in happy homes could speak, they would tell the citizens of St. John that the Society should be provided with a home suited to its needs. It has not such a home at the present time, but hopes that one will be made available. Here is an extract from a letter from a minister who took one of the little waifs into his own home some time ago:

"Just a line in regard to the little boy. We would not part with him for anything. We love him just as if he were always ours. I wish you could see him, he is so bright and lively, and not the same boy he was when we got him. He is a dear little fellow and we will always keep him. You may have the papers made out and sent to me at any time. Everybody in the place loves the little fellow."

The writer of this letter told also of a baby who wanted a little girl, but the Society has none suitable at the present time. Its work is handicapped and cannot be enlarged or even carried on successfully on a small scale until a better home is provided. This is chiefly due to the fact that there is no hospital ward. For several months past the presence of an infectious skin disease affecting several children has practically closed the home against new arrivals, except in one or two emergency cases. Only last night shelter was given to a child a little over a year old that had to be sheltered, despite the risk of taking the disease. Of course the one child still having the disease is isolated, but that cannot be done as it should be in the present home. The Society is doing a work of redemption that is of infinite value, and therefore deserves to be provided with all needed facilities.

Quebec is expected to provide 20,000 men of the 60,000 required by the present call under the military service act.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The war news of the past week has been a puzzling nature, for while there has been no heavy fighting on any front the conflicting news from Russia and Germany makes it difficult to gauge the real situation. There is one discouraging fact, and that is the continued success of the German submarines. But, though Germany pins her faith to the submarine, the Allies have no fear that it will be the cause of their defeat. There is still no indication of a German drive on the western front. The attention of Germany is directed a good deal toward Russia, and the situation there is still very much undecided. We do well to take note of the words of Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill before the American Club in London, when he said:

"What bloody toll, what intense exertion, what infinite sacrifices and what need of shrewd direction, lie between us and those brilliant, spacious days which we now can discern and toward which we are marching painfully and which, were we to fall as fall we shall not, the world would not see. We must put away from our minds all clouds of illusion. The task still is unfinished and victory is not yet won. It may well be that the fiercest shock has yet to be sustained and world conclusions of Arras-negated have yet to be cleared."

THE HALL OF FAME.

The merry gentlemen who got and paraded out that \$20,000 to advance the cause of political purity in this province have very short memories. It is really too bad that they esteemed their noble task so lightly. A record should have been kept, so that a generation hence a man in Carleton or Kings or any other county could proudly read and say, and say to his children:

"My father, your grandfather—was one of the noble band who boldly went forth in 1917, armed with \$20,000 and a holy zeal for purity, to save New Brunswick from the enemies within its gates."

As the case stands now, instead of ringing down the corridors of time as one of the great exploits of the second decade of the twentieth century, the incident may even "pass from living memory into a doubtful tale." All will rejoice, however, that the name of Mr. E. R. Teed has been set out in glowing letters, as one of the wise counsellors of the faithful custodians of liberty; for Mr. Teed was Mr. Fleming's fidus Achates in a former battle for the purity of the ballot, and therefore deserves "special mention." The Hall of Fame will enshrine at least a few of the worthies of these times that try men's souls, and that is some consolation.

Bishop Richardson reports that he was most vividly impressed with the care taken for the welfare of Canadian men at the front. Such testimony from a man we know will be very gratifying to relatives of New Brunswick soldiers.

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The mortise only fair;  
A screw (he didn't stop to drill)  
Had split a thing or two;  
And didn't look so well—but still  
He knew that it would do.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"Such a noisy place as you live in! What's that screaming?"  
"Girl downstairs getting a tooth out."  
"A baby getting a tooth in."—Boston Transcript.  
Staff Colonel (in Christian Register)  
Your reports should be written in such manner that even the most ignorant may understand them. Sergeant—Well, sir, what part is it that you don't understand?  
General Pershing told in Paris a story about a young American soldier. "He talked a lot on the voyage over," said the general, "of the delight he would take in sightseeing when on leave. Don't miss Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris," said a French volunteer. "You bet I won't," said he. "Don't miss Westminster Abbey in London," said a Scot. "No street but, say fellows," the young soldier declared, "the thing I'm craziest of all to see is the Church of England."

The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office in Berlin for the purpose of drawing the pension due to her. She handed the necessary certificate from the mayor of the village in which she lived, to the effect that she was still alive.  
"This certificate is not correct," said the official in charge.  
"What is the matter with it?" asked the lady.  
"It bears the date of September 17," he told her sternly, "and your pension was due on September 17."

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Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took a bad cold, and was unable to sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

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TELLS OF BELGIANS

OUTWITTING GERMANS  
Governor General Gets Suppressed  
Newspaper Regularly—Spirit Remains Unbroken  
Up to the entrance of the United States in the war against Germany, approximately 80,000 Belgian civilians had been shot, taken into Germany as prisoners, or fined for offending the German authorities in Belgium in various ways, according to Hugh Gibson, former secretary of the American Legation at Brussels, who was one of the speakers at the Republican Club in New York, on last Saturday. The other speakers were James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, and the Rev. Dr. Schenck, Boynton of the Clinton Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, chaplain at Fort Monmouth.

Mr. Gibson, who is at present chief of the Division of Foreign Intelligence of the State Department, described with many poignant details the sufferings of the Belgians and the irrepressible and buoyant spirit of the people which, he said, has not been quenched by the Teuton invader.  
The hand-picked proclamations of the German commandants posted daily and often on the buildings and boardings of the streets of Belgian cities, caused the population considerable amusement at first, Mr. Gibson said, until it was announced that the German military headquarters in one town after another had been taken by surprise and the population received its news from publications issued by the Germans, which told of their military victories.

"In spite of this fact, the Belgians, under the very nose of the governor general, published clandestine newspapers," he continued. "The governor general would get his copy regularly. Sometimes he found it under his plate, sometimes it was tossed into his window, sometimes it came into his home with the vegetables, sometimes it was mailed to him in an official envelope of the German military headquarters itself, but in spite of the fact that he offered 100,000 marks for information leading to the arrest of those concerned in publishing the paper, it availed him nothing, and when I left it was reported that every time he saw a copy of one of the Belgian secret newspapers he fell into a jaunt."

English and Dutch newspapers were smuggled into Belgium, Mr. Gibson continued, though a copy of the London paper sold as high as \$30 at a time when the German authorities were doing their utmost to stop the smuggling. The "splendid old figure whose words have undone the labors of many German army corps."  
The stories of arson, pillage, murder, torture, and mutilation committed by the German invaders are all too true, Mr. Gibson told the audience that packed the room and crowded the rear and the sides of the chamber. The true story, he said, will not see told until the

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Germany have been driven out of Belgium and Northern France, when the population of the invaded districts will show the world the proofs of the German atrocities.

German Spies Poorly Paid  
The horde of spies hired by the Germans are for the most part poor and paid, according to Mr. Gibson, who said that he had the honor of having one assigned to follow him constantly. The man would stand in front of Gibson's house in all sorts of weather and would scan the visitors. Frequently Mr. Gibson would inform the spy that he might leave, as he was not expecting any more visitors. Members of the secretary's staff would use the spy as a messenger, and would bestow liberal tips on him in return for fetching cigarettes and other articles.  
Dr. Boynton defended the character of the young men in the army, at camps and forts. "Our camps and forts are places where we are engaged in character making, and not in character smothering," he said. "A woman in Connecticut is reported to have said that the boys at the camps are a new yellow breed as if every day in the life of the khaki was by that very fact an object of suspicion. There is no greater lie than that. There is no greater slander on my boy and on yours. The vast majority of the boys have come to the camps with pure lives and masterful purposes. With all the emphasis of my soul I repudiate the suggestion that these boys are dealing loosely with their personal characters."  
Mr. Gerard believed that no revolution was possible in Germany until after the war, because of the absence at the front of the able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. He showed how under the guise of a plebiscite in the three Baltic provinces of Russia, Courland, Livonia and Esthonia, now occupied by the Germans, the influence of 15 per cent of the population, German by descent, consisted of wealthy landlords, merchants and bankers, would cause false election returns to be made, showing that it was the apparent desire of the people to annex themselves to Germany.

Referring to textbooks in Germany used in the schools, the speaker said that "the worst ones have been published since the commencement of the war." One textbook contains "Die Wacht Am Rhein" in two places, once in the text and once at the end in music, he declared. "What would happen to a teacher in a German school if he taught pupils to sing 'Rule Britannia,' or 'The Star-Spangled Banner'?" he asked. "The teacher would be punished in a secret court established for that very purpose."

Lord Rosebery's Son  
The Jewish World states that the Hon. Neil Primrose, M. P., was laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery of Ramleh, situated between Jaffa and Jerusalem. This was strictly in accordance with Jewish law, since Lady Rosebery never shared the faith of the people to which she was born, and in Jewish practice children take their Jewish status from the mother and not the father.

CHANGE OF TIME CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS  
Will Go Into Effect January 6, 1915.  
Changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways, which will go into effect on January 6, will affect several of the principal trains in and out of St. John.  
No. 18, the local express for Truro, will leave at 7:10 a. m.; No. 14 Express, the connection with the Ocean Limited for Halifax at 1:30 p. m. (except Sunday). The evening train connecting with the Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal will leave at 6:10 p. m. as usual (daily except Sunday). No. 10, the night train for Halifax, will leave at 11:40 p. m. ten minutes later.  
The time of arriving trains is not greatly changed. No. 19, the Maritime Express, connection, will arrive at 12:55 p. m. instead of 11:50 a. m.  
The Ocean Limited is to run daily, except Sunday, and the Maritime Express daily.  
The service to Prince Edward Island is now via Cape Bretonville. Connections will be made by No. 18 train leaving St. John at 7:10 a. m. 1-11

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If stormy Monday, the next fine Monday.  
W. H. ALLINGHAM,  
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