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THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

This article appeared two weeks ago in both the Woodstock paper, but J. W. Maxwell, the brilliant young director of the Vocational School, has shown The Observer so much refreshing enthusiasm that at this special moment, it is here reprinted. The story is told in a decidedly entertaining and should be read and discussed in every home The Observer enters.

That a Vocational School exists in Woodstock is common knowledge to residents of Carleton; that courses are now being held may be news to many, although much has been done in the way of advertising to acquaint the people with the present activity of the school. For the benefit of those to whose attention this matter has not been brought, this summary and announcement is hereby given.

An Act respecting Vocational Education was passed by the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick on April 26, 1918. This Act, which for both Federal and Provincial financial aid to a district or county in the equipping and maintaining of a Vocational School, was the outcome of a realization that New Brunswick did not offer courses in Vocational Education to its young people, and that the training given in the schools is planned largely on the assumption that all the students shall take University courses. The general education of the ordinary school has for its controlling purpose, the all-round development of the individual, the preparation to live well and to appreciate the fine things of life such as art, literature and science but it leaves the training of the individual for profitable employment to the home and farm.

The current of modern improvement has served to draw country districts nearer and nearer the city, the resulting condition has been detrimental to our rural population. The youth and energy of the country has found the path of least resistance to be quitting rather than reconstructing country life. Thus we have seen the last fifty years on our rural cityward. How best then can we combat this depletion of our rural districts? Little has been done by the schools to make farming seem an opportunity for ambition and talent. Few educational and cultural advantages have been available for the farmer, whereas the city in itself a liberal education. True, we have our agricultural colleges, and much has been done by them in paving the way to reconstruction of farming methods, but these are gradually raising their standards of admission until academically they stand on the same level with engineering colleges. To the sons of wealthy farmers the courses provided by them are available, but what is being done to enable the son of the less fortunate farmer to become just as efficient as his richer fellow across the line fence? The agricultural colleges as a whole therefore do not really meet the general needs of the young agriculturists.

With a view of more fully meeting the requirements of the young boy and girl from the farm, courses in Agriculture and Home Making have been planned to be given at the Vocational School at Woodstock. A course in the latter is now in progress, having started started Nov. 3rd, but there is yet room for a considerable number of students, and applications

for enrolment will still be accepted. This course will continue until June 30 and includes a study of the following subjects: Garment making, dress making, millinery, food study, cooking, elementary dietetics, home management, child care, and house planning. Relating subjects will include costume design, house furnishing, general science as applied to the household, hygiene and home nursing. The practical study will aim to make the work function in the home.

Housework need be drudgery no longer when intelligence and system are introduced into it. The application of scientific study to domestic economy may do for every other line of modern business. No one would dream of trying so simple a thing as piano-playing without practice, but to teach costly human bodies, to build a precious life—for this in our present day, instinct must apparently suffice. Mother love may be omnipotent in romantic fiction, but it will never tell the ignorant woman to scald the baby's milk bottle unless she knows the dangers of unscaled bottles. No less important is the efficiency of the woman in the home than the efficiency of the man in his ability to earn the livelihood by which the home is maintained. To attain this efficiency should be the aim of our young women, our young girls—the women to be. To equip them with the knowledge which will enable them to reach that stage of efficiency is the aim of the course above outlined. To enrol

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Notice to Returned Soldiers

By Order-in-Council, dated October 16, 1919, no 62 members of the Canadian Naval or Military Forces shall be entitled to the benefits of re-training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, unless application for courses of re-training is made within three months from the last day of November, 1919, provided that where the date of retirement or discharge of any ex-member of the Canadian Naval or Military Forces is subsequent to the last November, 1919, provided also that where an ex-member of the Forces has been transferred or passed directly from the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for a continuation of treatment such ex-members of the Forces shall be allowed three months from the date of retirement or discharge or from the completion of such treatment in which to make application for the benefits of such re-training.

Application for re-training of soldiers eligible in New Brunswick, should be addressed to: "District Vocational Officer, D. S. O. R. at one of the following addresses, whichever is nearest to home of applicant:— Fredericton, Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.; Merchants' Bank Building, Prince William Street, St. John; 100 Queen Street, Moncton, N. B.

KNOCKING THE POOR FARMER

In publishing the article that follows the editor gives it no endorsement and makes no comment. If, as one would surmise, the article was written by some one other than a farmer, it would have little merit, but an interesting fact is that the author is one of Carleton's most prosperous agriculturists—a man who all his life has been purely and simply a farmer.

The November 13 issue of the "Observer" contained two very interesting items namely: That the farmers of Brighton have shamefully failed to do their part towards subscribing to the Victory Loan, and that the United Farmer's Co-Operative Co. have purchased the Clark building at a price said to be between \$8000 and \$9000. This building to be used as a store by the United Farmers. Does the second named item answer the "why" of the first? Either the farmers of this parish are finding some other source of investment for their surplus cash or there is a deep prejudice among them against buying Victory Bonds. Possibly the election criticisms of Mr. T. W. Caldwell, of the 1918 Victory Loan have been bearing fruit or is there more truth than poetry in the statement credited to May or Nodden and widely used as a canvass by the United Farmers in the election campaign recently closed?

We read that the leaders of the Farmer's Movement in Canada are planning a Dominion wide campaign for the next general election. Are we about to abolish party politics and substitute class, occupational and representation socialism. Is it not time that the public is enlightened to the dangers confronting Canada from this wrongly called People's Party? The press has remained silent for fear of antagonizing the farmers but has not the time come to speak the truth and not allow agitators to sow their seeds of unrest, discontent and sedition. If the farmers of this country enter the political arena as a class will not organized labor do the same?

Today organized labor is a menace to the prosperity of this country with the labor unions and organized farmers electing class representatives to parliament and displacing the old political parties who dare predict what the outcome will be? The average United Farmer will deny they are seeking class representation. Why then was an appeal made to the farmers in the recent election campaign to stick together and vote solid for the United Farmer's candidate. In some local branches in this county a vote

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