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Manual Training and Domestic Science.

LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

The inspector of public schools and the principal of the Collegiate Institute have been visiting schools in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities across the line, and have submitted in- through no fault of their own was one Sifton's likely successor in the cabistructive reports to the local Board of of the empire builder's pet schemes, favorably impressed by the manual in the higher grades of the public young people especially, to the almanual training with technical education, or a sort of apprenticeship in some handicraft or mechanical occupation. Principal Radcliffe reports that in no manual training high school which he visited was the object to teach the student a trade. While the eye and hand are trained, it is chiefly a mental exercise, stimulating the inventive faculties and the qualities of resourcefulness and self-reliance. It is the function of the school to equip the student to make the best use of his powers in whatever work he may choose, but it is no part of primary and secondary education to train him for a particular occupation. Some of the schools in this Province have gone too far in this direction, in the effort to give education a more "practical" bent. The teaching of shorthand is defensible, because it is an excellent mental discipline, but there is no purely educational value in typewriting. If the object of domestic science was to teach girls to earn their livelihood as milliners, dressmakers, or cooks, it should have no place in the schools; but this is not the intention. As Principal Radcliffe says in his report, the purpose of the course is "not to qualify them for positions to draw salaries, but to prepare them for a cultured, thrifty, intelligent governing of a household." The happiness and health of society would be promoted beyond measure if all girls received efficient instruction in household duties, and qualified themselves to create well-ordered homes. It is impossible to estimate the amount of misery, the number of domestic tragedies, that grow directly out of ignorance of household economics.

Immigration Problem.

Mrs. Close's scheme of child emigration to Canada, propounded at a meeting at the Mansion House, London, was described in these columns the other day. Briefly, the scheme contemplates the acquirement of a number of 200-acre farms in different parts of Canada, where English poor law children shall be reared under the care of managers, the expense to be borne by the English poor law funds. The poor law guardians of England, who exercise parental rights over 4,000 children, met the other day and strongly denounced the scheme. Dr. Barnardo also opposes it, claiming that the work can be done better by existing agencies, including his own.

Mrs. Close's scheme will not find enthusiastic support in Canada, Experience has shown that the colony plan of immigration, by which natives of one country, or members of one sect, are settled in compact groups, is not the best for themselves or for the community. When immigrants of the same nationality are massed together, they are not so readily influenced by the customs and institutions of their adopted country. Dr. Barnardo has the right idea, his wards being distributed throughout the country, wherever homes are found for them, His scheme is also superior to Mrs. Close's in that Barnardo boys and girls serve a probationary term in the Barnardo homes before they are sent to the Dominion, and the physically and mentally defective children are weeded out.

The immigration problem would be greatly simplified if this sifting process could be applied to all immigrants entering this country. The rush of popvlation is such that the authorities should impose wholesome tests and restrictions in the interests of good citizenship. Happily the main streams of immigration are coming from Great Eritain and the United States, so that we may be comparatively indifferent about seeking an increase of population from other countries. There is said to be a movement on foot for the emigration to Canada of 200,000 Stundists, a Russian sect, but under no circumstances should they be encouraged to settle here in a colony. The Doukhobors the present moment: All the teachers were brought out at a time when the country needed population more than it does today, and while the experiment has been justified by the splendid success of the colony, in spite of the vagaries of a few fanatics, it is not one that should be risked again on a large scale. The national powers of assimilation should not be taxed by indigestible lumps, such as the Mormon settlement, for example, appears to be. schools, but attendance at this is not Let foreign immigrants be scattered as even compulsory." much as possible, so that they will learn Canadian ways from their neigh-

The British Unemployed.

Rider Haggard, the novelist, is not

practice, and wrote an entertaining ton Spec, in its despair. The which account of his experiment, taking a causes us to remember that all was account of his experiment, taking a real in the Spec's opinion when Queconditions of British husbandry. He ald and Sir Charles Tupper to do the arrived in New York the other day riding. The Spec, should cheer up. arrived in New York the other day riding. with a commission from the British Government to inquire into the operation of the Salvation Army's industrial and agricultural colonies with the iew of finding a remedy for the prob- Maud lem of the unemployed in the mother country, by establishing labor colonies in South Africa. The expenses of the leadership of a Boer regiment visit are paid by the Cecil Rhodes estate, as the colonization of South United Kingdom who find themselves condemned to idleness and misery

Mr. Haggard declared to an interviewer that the greatest evil of modern ship, Middlesex County. Mr. Scott is times from the standpoint of Euro- a newspaper man, a typical westerner pean nations at any rate, is the drift and resourceful. of the rural population, and of the ready overcrowded centers. The attraction, he thought, was in the pleasures, variety, excitement of city life, is she not: and the only way to check this untricts. In England the prospect of accumulating a little money and acquiring a title to land would keep many agricultural laborers in the men to emigrate to the colonies, where lor. The only one who dared to, proband fertile land.

three agricultural colonies in the United States-one at Herrick, Ohio: one at Fort Amity, Cal., and one at Fort Romnie, Col. Only the "converted" are assisted by the army, but ployed generally. Each of the army's required to pay certain annual installments, and in eighteen years ifnot sooner, he will discharge his whole not grumble at that; let Mr. Whitney farmer. Canada will not begrude South men, and the responsibility will be all Africa any increase of population which she may derive from the establishment of like plantations for the benefit of England's unemployed. The most desirable class of British emitry than South Africa every day in

It is time somebody remarked again that Russia must be feeling Shakhe.

The B. N. A. Act is one of those com-

Le Journal, the only French-Canadian Conservative daily in Montreal, has suspended publication. It says the Conservative party is suffering from weakness above, and indifference below. Le Journal ought to know.

The Colonial Secretary says the im perial trade conference is being called to find out what the colonies want. Some Canadian manufacturers want higher duties on British goods, but the fact is not calculated to help Mr. Chamberlain.

It is estimated that 100,000 Russians and Japs have been killed or wounded during the fighting of the last ten days. Under modern conditions of warfare the wounded can seldom be removed or treated until nightfall. The horrors in Manchuria must be beyond conception.

Lady Minto is making no mistake when she advises traveling Britons to spend their vacation in this country. Canada has the finest summer resorts in the world. There is room in the Ontario Highlands for the whole popula-tion of the British Isles.

From all appearances Premier Parent received much the same treatment as Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Parent fords no prospect of profit on a large seems to have made some tactical errors, but the general impression is that he has striven to give Quehec honest and economical government and that his integrity is unimpeachable. He comes out of the crisis much better than his bolting ministers.

The Postmaster-General is wise in moving slowly in the matter of rural mail delivery. It is all very well to say the experiment might be tried in one county or district, but it would be unfair to discriminate, and every rural constituency in Canada would clamor for the same privilege. The cost of a general rural delivery in a country of sparse population and magnificent distances like Canada would be ruinous.

Writing to a St. Thomas Liberal, Sir Wilfrid gives some information about the separate schools as they exist in

the Northwest, He says: "The impression prevails that separite schools such as they are intended by the bill will be ecclesiastical schools. This is quite an error. What you call separate schools in this instance is practically national schools. Here is the law of the Northwest Territories at have to pass an examination and b certified by the board of public instrucion; all the schools have to be examined by inspectors appointed by the beard of public instruction; all books in use in the schools have to be approved by the board of public instruction: all secular matters are under the control of the board of public instruction; all tuition has to be given in the English language; at 3:30 children can be given religious instruction according to rules made by the trustees of the

> Love Song. [Philadelphia Press.]

Engagements never should be long,
Ye swains who go to court
Take heed! The long engagement's wrong,
It keeps a fellow short.

very pessimistic view of the present bee was helping Sir John A. Macdon-conditions of British husbandry. He ald and Sir Oberlands and All Charles and Sir Oberlands and Sir Ob

Worse Than Boer War.

[Hamilton Times.] Mrs. McBride, better known as Gonne, is seeking a divorce from her husband whom she married three years ago. Major McBride after marital experiences may think

This Great Courty.

1St. Thomas Journal.1 It is noteworthy that Walter Scott net, is a native of the same townas Mr. Sifton, London Townwell-liked and looked upon as able

Self-Conscious. [Washington Star.]

"Miss Bliggins is very self-conscious. "Yes. When some one made a remark about a wolf in sheep's clothing, fortunte movement was to create real she took it as a reflection on her Per-

One Mun's Independence.

[Montreal Star.] The only man of the Toronto City country or induce unemployed work. Council to oppose granting the fran-

To the Revolutionists.

[Chicago Chronicle.] The blood you spill today Must dye your own graves red; who rise and slay, Put in their madness tread Along the destined way Where their own blood is shed.

No Comp'aint.

[Hamilton Times.] The clearing out of Grit license com missioners has begun. The names of boards appointed in 27 of the 101 districts are announced. Liberals should become an independent carry out his own policy with his own

Japanese Idea of Beauty. [Prof. Okakura, of Tokio.]

It might interest them, the lecturer said, to know the Japanese ideal of grants will continue to come to Can- feminine beauty. It varied a little beada, because Canada is a better countween Tokio and Kioto, but on the whole, the Japanese considered that a woman should not exceed five feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jet-black hair, an oval face, with a narrow, straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black, thick eyelashes, a small mouth hiding behind, red full lips, even rows of small, white teeth, ears not altogether small, hick evebrows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Fujiyama shape - that was, a shape recalling the truncated cene of the famous volcano.

What It Is to Live. [Boston Transcript.]

To grapple fate and fearlessly Defy its stubborn, stern decree Until, disarmed, the terror lies Beneath our feet, recoils and dies; To look beyond, content to wait.

And dignify our low estate, By bending lower, e'er to seek To help the fallen, lift the weak;

To take no backward step-to wit, Be sure that each ascends a bit, To love the best, the best to give— This is the meaning solved, to live.

Kept Her Word. [Washington Star.]

She would not wed the best of men, Twas what she said at first. She proved her strength of purpose when She wed about the worst.

Thinking in Millions. [London Graphic.]

Unconsciously, most English men and women have been thinking in millions ever since the American and mining millionaires have come to the frontand that is one of the main causes of the distress which exists throughout the country. In the West End most men of moderate means have been living as if a vast fortune was awaiting them in the immediate future, their wives and daughters have dressed considerably beyond their allowance; and in the city the average businessman will not consider a proposal that af-

The Real Question. [Chicago Tribune.]

Architect-A house on this plan can e built for \$3,000. The Other Man—I have no doubt it What I want to know is how can. much I'll have to pay you when it's

Not In Son's Line. [Puck.]

De Voe-After your son leaves college suppose you will take him into busi-I don't carry a line of sporting goods.

Her Pointed Question. [Collier's Weekly.]

Nell is a little girl who is allowed to join the diners at her house when there are guests, on the stipulation that she shall keep very quiet. On several occasions the little girl was refused dessert on the ground that it was not good for her." Recently, when there were not a few guests at dinner at the house in question, the youngster, having obtained permission to speak, naively asked: "Mother, will the dessert hurt me,

is there enough to go round?"

Acknowledged. [Cleveland Leader.]

Lawyer-My client, your honor, o more a criminal than I am! Judge - That's right. Ten sears at hard labor.

Simple Life. [Chicago Chronicle.] T've lived the simple life," he said, His face was very pale. His hair was cropped, and so they knew He'd lived it in a jail.

Agreed. [Toronto Star.] to see all jokes over sixty years of age put to a painless death.

Enjoyable Farewell Reception-Young Men's Club May Be Urganized.

Thamesford, March 8. - Mr. Thomas Abbot, who for several years has been engaged with Mr. M. Cowper as blacksmith, has secured a good position in Thorndale, and with his family will move there about the 1st of April. Mr. Abbot will be much mised from the burgh, especially in lodge and sport circles. His many friends here will regret to hear of his decision. Mr. Lawrence McLeod's little child who for some time has been very ill.

will likely soon be as well as ever Special evangelistic services will be held in the Methodist Church each Sunday evening until further notice. Mr. Armstrong, who was operated on in London hospital a few days ago, has returned home. He is getting along well.
Mr. Walker Freel was in Toronto on Monday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. Ogden There is some talk of organizing

young men's club. We believe

Mr. John G. McKay held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements yesterday. Mr. McKay is leaving the farm on the Governor's road and with his brother, Mr. N. Mc Kay, will work the old homestead on Mrs. B. B. McCarty and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy are visiting friends in To-

be a move in the right direc-

ronto this week.

Dr. Ball, of Victoria Hospital, London, paid a visit to the village on Mr. Hugh Kennedy has sold one of his fancy Portland cutters to Mr. Alex

Mrs. E. A. Dundas will sell her farm stock and implements by public auc-tion on Thursday, March 9. She will shortly move into the house on Dundas street, which she recently purchased from Mr. James Fillmore, The Traders' Bank moved into their new building yesterday, and the Star moves into the building vacated by the

Mr. Alex B. Young has purchased the west half of lot 4, con. 10, East Nissouri, from Mr. John Knox, of North Oxford.

An afternoon social and tea under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace. During the afternoon the ladies will be engaged in the making of quilts, which together with a fee of 10 cents for the iea will be sent to the assistance of a large number will turn out to assis in the good work. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have shown their deep interest by throwing open their home to all who may have a desire to come. Gen-

An enjoyable affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.John Gunn, North home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guill, North Oxford, Thursday night, March 2. It was a farewell reception tendered them by their many friends and neighbors, on the occasion of their leaving the farm where they have resided for so many years. As a strong recognition of the esteem in which they are held, Mr Gunn was presented with a beautiful fur coat, and Mrs. Gunn with a set of furs, including muff and collar, accompanied with a kindly-worded address. Mr. Coyler was chairman, and the addresses given by those present indicated the popularity of Mr. and Mrs.Gunn. The later part of the evening was spent in dancing and games.

Miss Hunter, of Drumbo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, for a few days recently. The young bachelors' hop on Friday night was in every respect a success.
Miss Kennedy, matron of Chatham Hospital, is visiting her uncle. Mr.

Hugh Kennedy, this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Norwich. was the guest of her daughter. Miss Sutherland, teacher, at the manse on Friday. Mr. O. M. Alger, Embro, made a business call here on Saturday.

Mrs. Storey and two sons, Ilderton,

are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Storey. Messrs. John Clark and son have purchased the J. P. Vining farm on the Governor's road for \$7,200. This is considered a good figure. The I. O. O. F. degree team of Samaritan Lodge, Ingersoll, will exemplify the work of the second degree at the Thamesford Lodge Wednesday evening. The team will be accompanied by the D. D. G. M. of Ingersoll and a

number of the other brethren. local lodge is making preparations for an enjoyable time. Master Roy Wilkie is laid up with an attack of rheumatism, and is unable to attend school. We hope he will soon

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