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A FRUITFUL YEAR.

very gratifying, and amply justifies the support and control of vocational eduvery gratifying, and amply justifies the confidence of its friends that there was a real and general desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded. The greatest difficulty to be overcome has been that of securing qualified teachers, and it will take several years to ensure a sufficient number properly trained. Already ten communities are organized, Already ten communities are organized, and the several years of the American people that vocational education ranks in social importance equal as follows:—Carleton county and Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John, Chatham, Newcastle, McAdam, Edmundston, Mill-town, Bathurst and Loggieville. Over seventy teachers have been employed and 1776 students applied for instruction. It must be borne in mind that the voca- The board of health is displaying

The very admirable annual report of the work done during the last year is filled with valuable information. Most of the work done during the last year was in evening classes, and the students varied in age from sixteen to sixty years, showing the widespread need for the courses given. No less than twenty-six subjects, from the most element-sary to motor mechanics, machine design, estimating for builders, industrial chemistry and others of the most practical nature were tangent.

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Incre are six classes of schools projected, but not all of them as yet in operation. They are:—Pre-vocational schools, day vocational schools, part-time schools for workers, evening schools, itinerant schools, and a correspondence school. Later there must open-air intercourse. The language will help.

The Policeman's Version. An English policeman giving evidence in Willesden police court against a man charged with begging said he had seen in the prisoner stop "eight Presbyterians." "How did you know their religion?" asked the magistrate. "They were passersby," answered the time schools for workers, evening schools, itinerant schools, and a correspondence school. Later there must come a technical school of high grade for the province, unless the three provinces unite to provide one to serve all of them. The summer school for vocational teachers is also a necessity, and has already been successfully conducted in the field of home economics. It is also hoped to have a vocational school of the Woodstock last year. The courses were were 236 enrolled in the day department and forty-five in the evening classes in Woodstock last year. The courses were Pre-vocational classes, day vocational classes, day vocational classes, day vocational classes, in commercial work and leases in commercial work and leases in commercial work and leases the master of the work of the work of the clay dayinght saving time," says The Saskatoon Phoconix, who was well as the prisoner stop "eight Presbyterians."

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In Terms of Astronomy.

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FACE OF KAPP
School buildings with vocational departments are being built or are projected.
It was in June, 1917, that Mr. Fred
Magee asked the legislature to authorize
the appointment of a committee to in
vectigate and report on the question of
vocational training for New Brunswick.
In September the committee was appointed. Its report was submitted in
1918, and the vocational education act
1918, and the vocational board constituted. The department was established in May of last year, with Mr.
Fletcher Peacock as sceretary and director. The record to this date show
how much can be accomplished by we
directed effort in a short period of time.
We may conclude this review with a
quotation from a recent address by Dr.
David Snedden, professor of education,
Teachers College, Columbia University,
New York City, speaking at the form pone of the family and the recent read of the content of the country of the content of the country of the content of the country of the country of the content of the country of the c

necessary and appropriate to give seri-The progress made in vocational train-ing in New Brunswick in one year support and control of vocational edu-

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board recommends that the province ince re-imburse localities for outlay on capital account for vocational education, to as large an extent as possible; that when the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment disposes of its equipment this be made available to the provinces on favorable terms; and that increased aid be given on the salaries of vocational teachers out of the Dominion grant. It points out that in other provinces the government pays for at least half the equipment, and in Ontario half the cost of buildings as well. In Nova Scotia the government buys all the equipment. The New Brunswick act provides nothing as yet for either buildings or equipment, but only for half the cost of operation.

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carrying on practical agricultural work It is said in Ottawa that if Sir Robon a commercial basis under supervis- ert Borden retires Sir George E. Foster 60? on a commercial basis under supervis-ion. Their course in school includes will be the premier, because the Union-farm carpentry, blacksmithing, cement ists cannot agree as between Sir Thomas "Kissed teacher."—Pearson's Weekly.

SHUTS DOOR IN



THE ANCIENT THEME.

When there is naught else to inspire the Scottish bard, he takes his lyre, and sings about the heather, and oftentimes I envy him; for when my stock of themes is slim, I've nothing but the weather. Today my head is working wrong, I cannot chant a decent song, my thoughts all run together; and I'm afraid some angry hick may through my window throw a brick if I ring in the weather. And yet there's nothing else, ods fish! There's nothing else, though much I wish to write some deathless stanzas; you may have other themes in mind; the weather's all that I can find, out here in bleeding Kansas. The weather comes, the weather goes; sometimes it rains, sometimes it snows, again it ups and freezes; and it embraves all there is of thaws that melt, of storms that whiz, of fogs and mists and breezes. I've worn the weather out, I fear; I've sung about it, year by year, in high and burning phrases; I've raved about it when 'twas cold, and I've reared up, to paw and scold, when it was hot as blazes. It's saved my bacon many times, when I looked round for themes for rhymes, looked round and couldn't find them; and then the weather, good as new, suggested sonnets three or two, and I'd sit down and grind them.

CANADA—EAST AND MEST

ominion Happenings of Other Days

The board of health is displaying a most commendable activity. The proposed "drive against dirt," a real cleanty are in Nova Scotia only three places were organized, with 492 pupils, and that province is still without a day vocational school, although we have one in Wood Stock, opened last November. In Ontario in the first year only eight places were organized, chiefly for evening work, and only seven day vocational schools have been established in five years in that province. New Brunswick, there fore, does not suffer by comparison. In order to secure more qualified teachers the board decided to pay the tuition and travelling expenses of a limited number of teachers in standard institutions abroad, and seven have thus far availed themselves of the offer. A permanent policy for teacher training is now being worked out.

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"Oh, well, you know, didn't you tell me hat Saturn has a ring?"

He bought one on the following day.

BIG FORTUNE

What Was Observed.

INEW ACTS ARE MUCH ENJOYED

The clever repartee and the manner in which "it is put over" combine is making the act a big hit. In addition the new dances introduced were both cleverly executed and amusing.

"Richard the Great," a trained in mikey, is one of the feature attractions. His feats on a slack rope, balancing, etc., on a high pole, maintaining his equilibrium on a large ball and cycling riding were witnessed with no small amount of interest. The programme is well balanced and will undoubtedly attract large audiences today and tomorrow.

MEANS MILLIONS TO THE FARMERS

Greeks Said to Have Agreed to Pay 50 Cents More for Our Wheat Which They

LEFT TO N. B.

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Inspector—Do you teach observation?

Teacher—Yes.
Inspector—Then I will test the class Now, children, shut your eyes and sit slow.

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mittee of some 200 members, who will report all cases of lawless driving, intoxicated drivers and other offences to the committee, which will then co-operate with the authorities in bringing the offenders to justice.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Laughlin Motor and Carriage Company to erect a gasoline pipe in their premises in Union street.

The following tenders, called by the commissioner of water and sewerage, were opened and read:

For excavating and backfilling for service pipes in City road, per foot:

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N. B. Construction & Building Co. 9.00 1.50
A. George Moses 2.40 .68
C. Sime & Co. 4.05 .63
James E. Kane 8.00 1.65
For finishing excavation and back filling of trenches for water main and sewer in Hawthorne avenue, per foot: International Construction
Co. \$5.60 \$1.45
N. B. Construction & Building Co. 9.00 2.75

N. B. Construction & Building Co. 9.00 2.75
A. George Moses 6.40 1.30
C. Sime & Co. 5.50 1.18
James E. Kane 9.00 2.25
On motion of Mr. Jones, the tenders were referred to the road engineer and himself for consideration.

King St.

(Associated Press Despatch.) London, May 4.—It has been learned from a usually well-informed source in Constantinople that the Russian Soviet agents are endeavoring, and with some nope of success, to induce the Armenian Bashnakist Party, which is behind the Erivian government, to accept the Soviet's control or the foreign relations of Armenia, says a despatch to the London Times from Constantinople dated Mon-

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

Anarchistic Literature in His Possession.

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In return, the despatch adds, the Soviet government has promised to grant the Armenians complete internal independence and offered them the same territorial concessions as the Entente Powers have offered, and also the necessary military assistance to enable them to realize their aspirations.

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