

FALLACIES IN EDUCATION

A superintendent of education says there are five fallacies in education:

1. That anyone can teach school without any special preparation.
2. That schools cost too much.
3. That the same type of training fits all children.
4. That parents discharge their obligations by sending children to school.
4. That the schools of yesterday were better than those of today.

Fallacy No. 1 has not many followers. We realize that teaching is a technical profession requiring rigid training. We haven't gone as far as we might in our training; but we do recognize that it is necessary.

We are split on Number 2. Some people think we are spending too much. But are we; While we spend thousands for dances, gasoline; chewing gum and candies—much more in the aggregate than we spend for education probably;—it is impossible to say with justice that we are too lavish in training the youth.

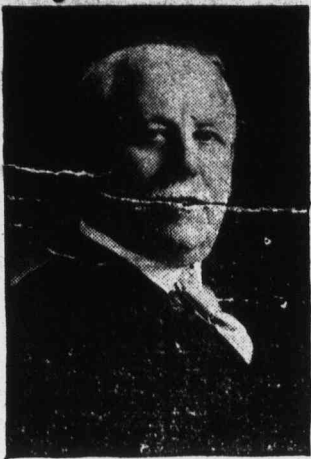
Of course the same type of training does not fit all children. We do attempt to put some elastic in our teaching; but we haven't gone as far as we might. Still; how to adapt the schools to the individual differences in pupils is a mighty difficult problem which it will take a long time to solve.

Fallacy Number 4 is the same as saying that too many parents act as if they had done their duty by their children when they ship them off to school. There is; in one sense; no credit to the parent in sending his children to the schools. The laws compel him to do so; whether he wants to or not. Most parents fall down in not taking a personal; active interest in the progress of their offspring in the schools; in neglecting to co-operate with the teacher in the development of the child. This cannot be reached by law. It is a personal matter with the parent.

Of course the schools of today are better than those of yesterday in many ways. But there is also some basis for the complaint that we are more superficial now than yesterday; as years ago; and that the child does not get the rigid training in fundamentals that previously obtained. No doubt we have too many frills in education; the country over; but nevertheless; our schools are better and stronger than they used to be.

CONTINUALLY COMPLAINING

Did you ever notice how frequent by the man who doesn't advertise complains about business conditions



R. W. Simpson

Who has been appointed Assistant General Manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways.

THE GOVERNMENT TREASURY

Is located in our trousers' pockets. Every dollar spent by our governing bodies come out of our Bank Accounts.

Let us all stand behind every effort the Government makes to bring about economies, and let us think seriously before urging any new expenditures. —Canadian Finance.

A POOR CORN EXTRACTOR

A woman sent the following note to her grocer—"I am writing to tell you that your corn syrup is no good whatever. I have already eaten ten cans of your corn syrup and it has not helped my corns one bit!"

Little South West and Whitney Folks Enjoy Evening

The members of the Teacher Training classes of Little South West and Whitney; were admirably entertained at the Baptist Parsonage in Whitneyville on Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kaine.

A short programme of readings and music was given followed by an address to the Young People by Mr. Kaine, after which games were played; the leaders being Mr. Kaine and Deacon Whitney.

Each member of the classes gave a short speech, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Kaine for the enjoyable evening and expressing regrets because of their leaving the field which they served so faithfully.

Mr. Kaine then delivered a farewell message of encouragement to the classes. All present joined hands while singing "Blest Be The Tie that Binds."

The young people then left for their respective homes.

Mr. Kaine has done wonderful work among the young people while on the field, and a slight expression of their appreciation was shown on Wednesday evening when the Class presented him with a set of gold initialed cuff links.

The classes have completed the first year's work in Teacher Training.

Scarlet Fever At Port Elgin

Dr. F. J. Desmond D.M.H.O. was in Bale Verte last week in connection with the development of scarlet fever cases. Two houses are quarantined as a result of the outbreak.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM RAMSAY

The community of Redbank was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. William Ramsay, which occurred at his home on Thursday morning. The deceased had been in ailing health for some time, but death came very unexpected; at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning and his father and two sisters living so near were unable to reach his bedside till death had occurred. Mr. Ramsay was loved and respected by all even from boyhood; and his sad and strange death was felt by his many friends. He was the son of Mr. Archibald Ramsay; Redbank who survives him; also three sisters; Mrs. Hiram Matchett; Sunny Corner; Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Red Bank and Mrs. Samuel Sheppard Nelson; and wife and nine children. He was 43 years of age. The funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Wm. Girdwood on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; which was largely attended. Owing to the condition of the roads and weather a good many were unable to attend.

The hymns sung were favorites of the deceased; "The Sands of Time are Sinking"; and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Interment in the St. Stephen Cemetery at Red Bank.

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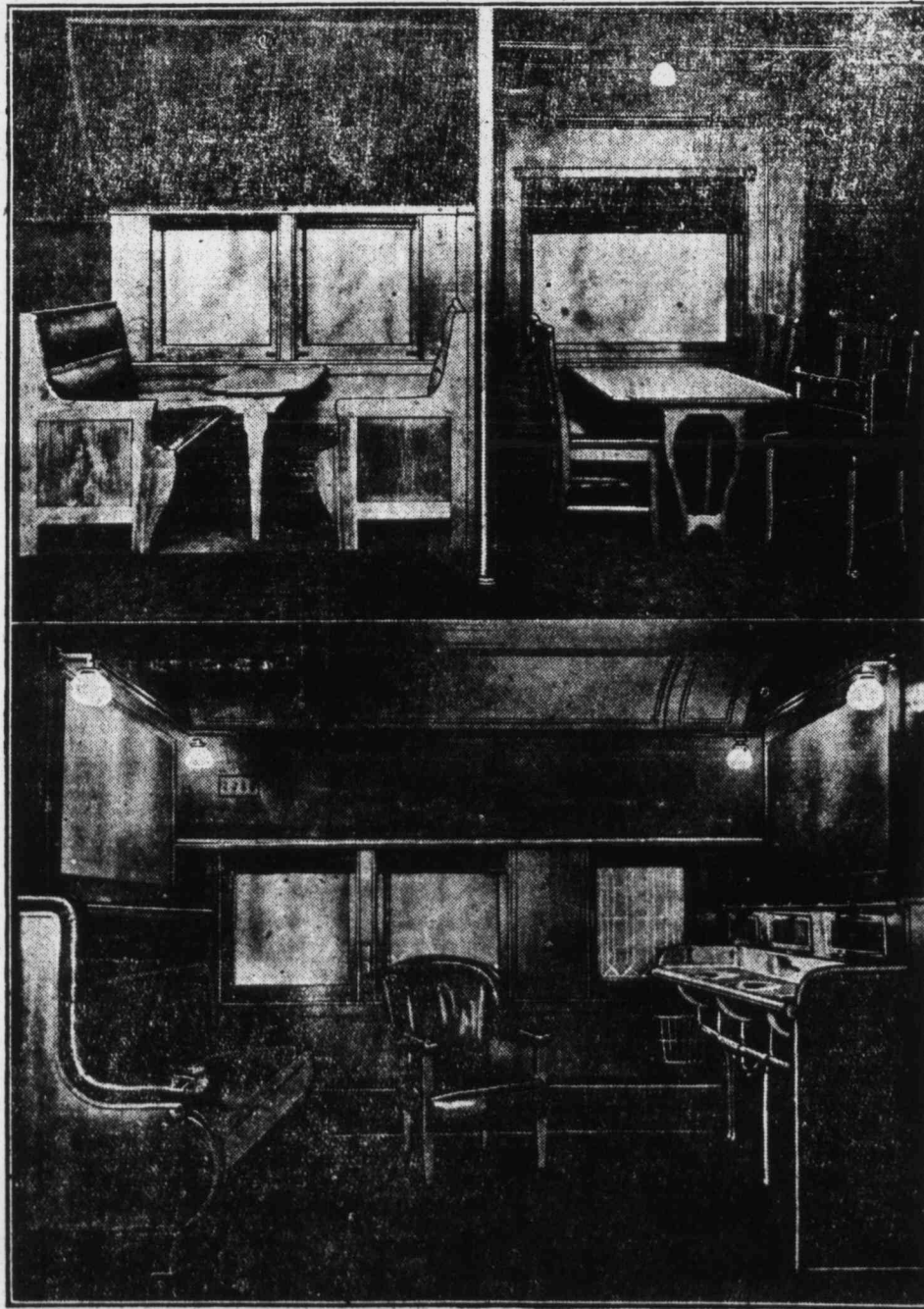
NEWCASTLE—H. S. Miller

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LUDLOW—D.C. Hovey

Canadian National Railways at Wembley Exhibition



At the British Empire Exhibition opening in April at Wembley, England, the Canadian National Railways will, in their own buildings on the grounds, maintain one of the finest transportation exhibits ever shown. Practically every phase of steam transportation in Canada will be shown, including the history of steam transportation by means of a series of mural decorations in bas-relief. Mechanically operated apparatus will give a vivid illustration of some of the Dominion's great scenic attractions and a huge trophy in the centre of the building will indicate to the visitors some idea of the wealth of Canada's natural resources.

One of the most interesting sections of the exhibit will be life-size models of sections of equipment used by the

Canadian National Railways for passenger traffic. There will be a section of a colonist car, a tourist car, a dining car, sleeping car with wash room and smoker, a section showing a compartment and another a drawing room. In charge of this exhibit will be a conductor and porter chosen from the service, and they will explain to visitors the method of passenger travel in the Dominion.

The photographs show three portions of this exhibit. In the upper left-hand corner is seen a section of a tourist car and opposite it a section of a standard diner. On the chair in the right-hand corner is a special seat for a child. Below is seen the gentleman a smoking and wash room on a standard sleeping car.