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GRADING HUMAN BEINGS.

Ernest Greenwood has been writing in the Independent a series of articles on "Grading Human Beings." He gives a specific question list applied by an eastern intermediate and high school to its students. Every question, and there were 15 of them, was a test of memory; none required any reasoning ability.

Such a test is justified on the ground that it brings out the range of general information of the testee. It was the principle on which Thomas A. Edison based his much discussed list of 146 questions asked of those who sought to enter his employ. Mr. Edison's question-test was only one of several tests and he figured it as a 25-per-cent test; that is, if the subject passed high in the general information test, he had about one-fourth completed his total testing.

When considered only as a general information test, the memory-questions are helpful in judging ability and potentiality. The fault found with our educational systems is not that they give the memory tests but that they rely on them too much in forming judgments, because they are the easiest and the most exact methods of examining. The trend of modern educators is to reduce the memory tests to their proper relative importance, and that is gratifying.

RUM RUNNING.

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the press and is being used as an argument against government control of the liquor traffic:

"Within ten days, ending Saturday night, ten cars from Winnipeg were captured by Pembina County border guard. These contained in all 300 cases of liquor. None of the cars bore a Manitoba license. One chase was over thirty miles before the car stopped, and a \$5,000 liquor cache taken."

It is pleasing to know that under government control in Manitoba those engaged in rum running are frequently rounded up, captured and fined, whereas in the provinces under prohibition very little effort has ever been put forth to curb the operations of those engaged in playing the game. It would be pretty hard to estimate the amount which the Federal treasury has lost during the last five years as the result of rum running operations carried on in the Maritime Provinces.

DUMB DORAS.

In a questionnaire submitted in Atlantic City to high school seniors, the answers disclosed that Anna Case, the opera singer, is the San Francisco girl murderer, that De Peachman, the pianist, is an auto racer or a political leader in Atlantic City, that Red Grange, the football star, is a book and that Leopold Auer, the violin master, took part in the murder of the Franks boy.

Well, some say, the high schools don't teach boys and girls what they should know. That isn't the answer. The high schools are doing a work of wonder for boys and girls. The trouble is that a certain number of folks, young and old, are destined to be dumb. That's all. There is no cure for the hopelessly dumb.

More than usual interest attaches to the session of the Federal Parliament which meets on Thursday of this week. The election of October 29th resulted in the defeat of eight cabinet ministers and left the Government in a minority in the House. The proceedings on Thursday will be confined to the swearing in of members and the election of a speaker. On Friday the speech from the throne will be delivered. The debate on the address in reply will start on Monday and will likely continue for some days. Should the address pass and the government be sustained on division, an adjournment for several weeks will follow to permit of reconstruction of the ministry.

Saying "no" when people want you to do things is not easy. It takes courage. But you will go far if you have the courage to refuse to take on things that you know you will not have the opportunity to do well. If you see that you are not in a position to give

task your best effort, don't take it on. Have the nerve to say "no."

How does the idea get abroad around Christmas time that a substantial citizen 45 years old would like a necktie that looks like a traffic signal?

In the old days when a young fellow dropped out of sight suddenly, the suspicion was he had joined a circus. But that was before Florida was rediscovered.

You may plead absent-mindedness when "1925" appears on your stationery, but the "alibi" does not extend to your automobile.

France made a profit of 1,550,000,000 francs on her tobacco monopoly last year. She may yet make smoke rings of her financial troubles.

The modern technique is to let the infant cry until it decides it is no use, a prescription that has cured many an older insurrector.

A polar bear has just been born in Macon, Ga. Next thing we know they'll be growing Georgia peaches at the North Pole.

Henry Ford deplores the passing of the barn dance, but will have to admit to no little of the responsibility for the passing of the barn.

Harvard athletics showed a net profit from foot ball this fall of \$292,000. Net profit means that the team was deducted.

Practically all that France has demonstrated of late is the difficulty of getting change out of a pocket also occupied by a gun.

The Crown Prince Carol and Love's On Sweet Song seem to be in the same key.

To determine the authenticity of the reputed antique, tilt back in the same. If it collapses, it is.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Money is the main prop in propaganda.

A rubber neck is worth something these days.

People are pretty generally agreed that winter is here.

His wife is the one person who knows whether the man is really a good loser.

We're not so sure about bullet-proof vests. Maybe they are like holeproof socks.

Lima Beane says the highest diplomatic art is to love your enemies without losing any friends.

It's rather remarkable that the modern young people haven't discarded matrimony as too old-fashioned.

When a man swears off he repudiates the thing he has been doing. It's a good sign, even if he slips back into the old habit.

A grass widow is the kind of widow who can't very well parade the goodness of her first husband before her second "hitch."

This is the age of concession. The Rev. Billy Sunday says bobbed hair and painted lips are all right if they make the girl look better. Some times they do and sometimes they don't, but the girl does the judging

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Elwood Burt is leaving this evening on a trip to Florida.

Mr. Donald Slipp son of Judge Slipp is to leave this afternoon for Florida to spend the winter.

F. W. Allingham of Saint John is in the city.

Mary Jones arrived here from New York today en route to Sussex where she is teaching school. She spent the day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Minnie Black left the city Monday for Halifax where she is studying music at the Halifax Ladies College. Last year Miss Black received the prize for expression in her class and also won a scholarship.

Miss Dorothy Turner left Monday for St. Andrew's where she is teaching in the grammar school. Miss Turner spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. K. Turner Charlotte street.

In these Charleston contests, how many points do they score a goal from field?

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Isolation Building", will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, January 16th, 1926.

A marked cheque for 10 per cent. of bid must accompany tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications and further information may be obtained from
W. E. MINUE, Architect,
220 Aberdeen Street, City.
January 6th, 1926.

Notice Of Meeting

To the Citizens of the City of Fredericton:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You are cordially invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held in the City Hall Friday evening, the 8th instant. Civic affairs of interest to all will be discussed by myself and other members of the Aldermanic Board who are offering for reelection on the 11th instant. The Chair will be taken at 8.15 o'clock.

R. L. PHILLIPS,
Mayor.
City Hall, Fredericton, N. B.,
January 2, 1926.

City Election

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Will be held on
MONDAY

the 11th day of January
1926

POLLING PLACES

Division No. 1. At or near the City Hall.

Division No. 2. At or near the Court House.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. the said day.

HOW TO VOTE

Each voter shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor; for one candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward; and for one candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

The voter shall use the official ballot paper and shall strike out or mark through with a pencil of black lead, or a pen with black or blue-black ink, the names of all except the name or the names of the candidates for whom he or she wishes to vote, and a ballot so marked, if otherwise good, shall be counted.

Not more than one elector shall at any one time enter the polling place, and such elector, upon entering, shall declare his or her name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he or she shall receive from the Presiding Officer an ungummed envelope, on the back of which the Presiding Officer shall write with a pencil of black lead or with a pen and ink, his initials, in the presence of the voter.

The elector on receiving the envelope, shall forthwith proceed within the screened compartment and shall there, having marked his or her ballot, or having previously done so, replace his or her ballot within the envelope handed to him or her by the Presiding Officer, and shall, without any delay, hand the envelope containing his or her ballot, unsealed, to the Presiding Officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same with which he had furnished the voter, and if so satisfied shall immediately and in the presence of the voter place the envelope containing the ballot in the ballot box, and the voter shall immediately leave the polling place. No such ballot shall be received by the Presiding Officer until the voter has proceeded to the screened compartment within the polling place, and while there placed his or her ballot in the envelope furnished him or her by the Presiding Officer.

The Poll Clerk shall, under the direction of the Presiding Officer, then enter the name of the voter on the check list.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The names of the candidates are as follows:—

For Mayor
Phillips, R. Louis.
Clark, William G.

For Alderman, Wellington Ward
Jennings, Walter L.
Mitchell, Moses.

For Alderman, St. Anne's Ward
Cooper, Frank L.
Richards, Frank H.

For Alderman, Carleton Ward
McCaughy, David.
Thompson, J. Arthur.

For Alderman, Queen's Ward
Farrell, William E.
Davidson, Alexander A.

For Alderman, King's Ward
Olts, David W.
Currier, Parker H.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.
City Hall, January 4th, 1926.

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Notice of Meeting

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on **TUESDAY, the 5th. day of January, 1926, at 2 o'clock, p. m.**

JOHN S. SCOTT
Secretary-Treasurer

WANTED

LARGE MONTREAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION desires to make a connection in this city with salesman or brokerage house to handle Bonds and Guaranteed First Mortgages. Inquiries invited. Dominion Financial Corporation, Limited, 232, St. James, Montreal.

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