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TEACHERS AND POLITICS.

The Calgary Albertan in a recent editorial pointing out that Hon. J. G. Gardiner, the Premier of Saskatchewan taught school for many years, declared that "the best training for a public man in Canada is a few years as a school teacher."

"An examination of the lists," The Albertan goes on to say, "will show that most of the men who have reached successful positions at one time in their lives taught school. There is something in the honorable profession which influences for good the members of the profession. The successful teacher must discipline and be disciplined. He must be tactful, and he must be thorough."

The above should be encouraging to Premier Baxter who numbers among his supporters in the Legislature, three exceptionally bright and clever young men, who for some years were engaged in teaching. The list includes Hon. Charles D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, Mr. F. C. Squires, member for Carleton and Deputy Speaker of the House, and Major A. J. Brooks of Kings, who besides being a teacher once filled the position of School Inspector. None of the gentlemen mentioned were born with silver spoons in their mouths, and they owe their present positions to hard work. All were exceptionally good teachers and will undoubtedly make good in public life.

THE FIREBRANDS.

Premier Musolini's references to the Mediterranean as Italy's sea have had the echoes that anyone could have foretold.

In the French senate, a former minister of marine declared that all the oceans must be free to whomsoever cared to use them. The present minister of marine followed the assertion with the more direct allusion to Musolini, "Nobody has a right to say, 'this sea is mine.'" One of the senators argued against any reduction in the naval appropriations upon the ground that the French colonial possessions, fronting on the Mediterranean, must be protected at all costs.

One word of jingoism makes the whole world jingoistic. Any one of the powers of the first class can start a wild competition in armaments, involving most of the nations of the earth, merely by making a few militarist gestures, rattling a few sabres and letting its statesmen talk as if they hungered for human gore.

Mussolini is merely the type of a breed of men who show us every month or so how easy it is for irresponsibility to annul and cancel and offset all the careful labors of such institutions as the League of Nations and such feelings as are created at conferences like that of Locarno.

GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT.

The passage by the Legislature yesterday of the bills providing for the development of the water power at Grand Falls by the International Paper Company, is a great triumph for the Baxter administration. The strenuous opposition promised earlier in the session to the handing over of the greatest water power of the province to a private corporation utterly failed to materialize. The several bills were carefully gone over in Committee and every precaution was taken to safeguard the interests of the province. So thoroughly was the work done that when the bills came before the House in Committee of the whole scarcely a peg could be found on which the opposition members could hang effective criticism. The bills will become law today or tomorrow and the stage will then be set for the beginning of the work of development next month. That the Government has made a splendid bargain for the province there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Premier Baxter, who is the foremost lawyer in the Maritime Provinces, earned his salary as Premier and Attorney General many times over by the careful attention and hard work which he bestowed on the bills providing for the development of the Grand Falls water power, while they were under consideration by the Corporations Committee of the Legislature. The premier was in constant attendance at the committee meetings, and gave the closest scrutiny to every line of the several bills. He allowed

nothing to pass which he believed would in the slightest way jeopardize the interests of the province. If under the watchful eye of Premier Baxter the Company succeeded in putting anything over on the province in connection with Grand Falls negotiations they should be fairly entitled to any benefits which might result from it.

An advance notice of the National Inventors' Exposition, to be held in Portland, Ore., in June, announces that one of the exhibits will be a "multo-colored impress which will print any color on any surface." It can change the design of a rug or the color of the wallpaper in your home; and a woman wearing a white dress may step into a store and, without removing her gown, have it "changed to red for the afternoon and then to blue for the evening," and the work, so the inventor claims, is done instantly. If "multo-colored impress" is too long a title for advertising purposes, why not call this marvelous machine The Chameleon?

General Primo de Rivera, Premier of Spain, took occasion in a recent public speech to warn "pseudo-intellectuals," "soapbox orators" and others who have been attacking the Government, not to pursue their agitation, which (said he) "is doomed to failure more because of lack of popular support than because of the Government's firm intention to suppress it." There seems to be a good deal of inconsistency in this. If there is no prospect of popular support for the radical agitation it would seem to be the better policy of the Government to allow the soapbox orators to shout themselves hoarse. The suppression of free speech usually helps the malcontents.

The Customs probe at Ottawa has resulted in the resignation of two members of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Clarence Jamieson and Mr. M. G. Larochelle. It was brought out in evidence that they had received presents of liquor from Mr. R. P. Clerk, Inspector of Customs at Montreal. Mr. Jamieson is a native of Nova Scotia and at one time represented Digby in the House of Commons.

The representatives of the International Paper Company who appeared before the Corporations Committee of the Legislature this week in connection with the Grand Falls bills apparently made no bid for the support of the independent press.

The optimist will tell you this world is full of good things. The pessimist will warn you not to be one of them.

When you hear a female reformer denouncing short skirts, the supposition is that she hasn't a leg to stand on.

The automobile may be a menace to morality, but the girls who used to go out buggy riding never walked home.

The superior person who is addicted to the habit of high hatting doesn't have to talk through one.

Some people return from Florida with a coat of tan, some are burnt more seriously.

Of course a man who leads a double life needs a salary for each life.

You never can tell. The get-rich-quick crowd may get poor quicker.

Call a girl a peach and you will find she is just about as expensive.

A man should have no secrets from his wife. Why attempt the impossible?

The Boy Scouts Active.

Barker's Point Troop Boy Scouts held a very interesting meeting at Community Hall last evening, on which occasion District Commissioner LeBaron Bull and district secretary Fred Barnes of Fredericton were present and invested E. G. Merritt as Scout Master, Lewis Hughes as assistant Scout Master. Four patrol leaders were also invested as follows: Donald Watters, Miles Merritt, Charlie Staples and Robert Armstrong. The investiture ceremony was very impressive and was well carried out, while the visitors present were much interested in the whole affair. There was a large number in the hall as the public had been invited. After the ceremony of investing had been finished games and tests were indulged in. The election of secretary and treasurer was also carried out resulting as follows: Ronald Donovan, secretary, Donald Watters, treasurer. The affair was brought to a close by the usual camp fire stunts, songs and story. After adjournment the scouts went to the home of Miles Merritt where refreshments were served including a birthday cake as Scout Miles Merritt was celebrating his twelfth birthday. A pleasant time was spent by all.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Debts are painful but a lame back is harder to forget.

"And now that April laughs along the world," sings a poet. Tee-hee.

Lovesickness is worse on the bystander than on the afflicted.

Man fusses over a new hat when he gets it and thereafter forgets it.

Lima Beane says the fall of Adam is used as a precedent for considerable skidding.

An after thought. Maybe the woman who shot Mussolini didn't like the looks of his nose.

Bob Quillen sees this world improved: "Once they were called 'Smart Alecks' instead of 'Intellectuals.'"

Grade crossing warning signs have not changed their opinion since last year. When they say "Danger!" they don't mean maybe.

A little paint, perhaps, wouldn't hurt the appearance of the old porch swing but no new tires are needed and there are no valves to grind.

Practically everybody who is making a salary, official or unofficial, out of it, is sure it can be enforced.—Ohio State Journal.—And everybody who is violating it is sure it can't be enforced.

Death of Mrs. Selby Locke.

Mrs. Margaret J. Locke wife of Selby Locke of this city died at Victoria Hospital last night aged forty-one years. She had been ill about five weeks. Mrs. Locke is survived by her husband also two sons Hargrove and Douglas and three daughters May, Jean and Mary. There also are three brothers Charles Mitchell of Boston, John Mitchell of Halifax and Amos Mitchell of Pictou and three sisters Mrs. Lucy Shear of Halifax, Mrs. Lillian Fader of Halifax and Miss Agnes Mitchell in the United States. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the late home of the deceased, 295 Northumberland street. Service will be conducted at the Salvation Army Citadel at three o'clock by Major E. Hiscock and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery Extension. The deceased was a charter member of Celestial Temple, Pythian Sisters.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Cowboy and the Countess" is the photo play at the Capitol for Friday and Saturday with Buck Jones in the leading role. The picture is interesting from start to finish; Buck Jones is his usual likable and capable self and the vivid Helena D'Algy is excellently cast as the Countess Justina. It is melodrama staged with skill, with plenty of rough riding, constant movement and a great deal of real sympathy and charm.

DIED

CLARKE—At her home 777 George street on the 30th inst., Hannah B. Clarke widow of Henry B. Clarke, aged 88 years. Funeral Sunday with service at 2.30 p.m. by Rev. F. H. Holmes at the late home. Interment in the Rural Cemetery.

HOWIE—At his home, Needham street, April 29th, Charles R. Howie aged 47 years. Funeral Sunday with service at the home at 2.30 by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

LOCKE—At Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, N. B., April 29th, after five weeks' illness, Margaret J. Locke, beloved wife of Selby Locke, aged 41 years. Funeral Sunday from the late home, 295 Northumberland street at 2.30 p. m. Service at three o'clock at Salvation Army Citadel by Major E. Hiscock. Interment in Rural Cemetery Extension.

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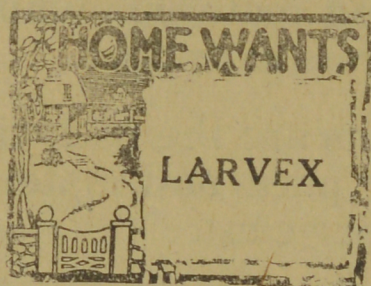


Mrs. S. E. Little, 103 Inkerman St., London, Ont., writes:—"I got a very severe cold which settled in my bronchial tubes.

I coughed night and day, and although I tried several different remedies I could get no relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This I did, and I must say that it gave me almost immediate relief as I got rid of my cough very quickly. I hope this testimonial will be the means of helping others."

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