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### TEACHING THE YOUNG.

Wilbur C. Whitehead bridge authority, says auction bridge should be taught in place of algebra, geometry and higher mathematics, because it is more interesting and develops the mind just as well.

Maybe; but why auction? There are other games that seem to have a better title to educational value. For example there is billiards, which is even more concerned with angles than is geometry; and then there is Kelly pool. To be sure, the equipment is expensive, and our boards of education might complain not only about its cost, but about the space it occupies. Still, is it not better to learn these games and develop the mind in big, light well ventilated school rooms than in smoky corner pool rooms?

Robert Louis Stevenson in "The Wrecker," gave some thought to education. He told of a school in San Francisco where the students were taught how to play the market and received a liberal education in the brokerage business. But the idea was not to Mr. Stevenson's liking he being an old fashioned man who liked quadratics, and thought they developed the mind more than selling orders on B. & O.

Still, if Mr. Whitehead's scheme is to be considered, he is bound to have competition. He will find plenty of school boards whose members, after adjournment, do not play bridge, but poker. Who will deny the educational value of poker? Many a young man—everyone will agree with this—has come out of a poker game wiser. If a student holds two aces, what are his chances of drawing two more? Think of the mathematics involved in that problem! If the player on your right having drawn one card, goes the limit, ought you, with your three deuces, to see, raise or run? But perhaps, after all, they can't teach poker in universities. The game is so scientific that it outruns the bounds of science. Bridge may be better.

### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE.

The Fox Film Corporation has put four and a half millions of life insurance on the life of William Fox, president. That gives him six million of insurance altogether. That puts him next to R. Wanamaker who carries seven millions. If you think you carry a lot of life insurance, the chances are you don't know what a lot is. Perhaps your vision needs expanding so that you can take in the wide possibilities of life insurance.

Strange how ye persist in not learning by experience. Seeing people who are old, without income we go blithely ahead not taking reasonable care lest we become old without income.

Somebody has said that the one thing that history teaches us in the fact that mankind has learned nothing from history.

### AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

The humorous anecdotes which get into print can be broadly classified as of two kinds. One kind is deliberately manufactured by professional humorists and is meant to be funny. The other is spontaneous and usually has no humorous intent. It is of higher grade than the first kind and very much rarer. Here is a current sample of the better grade from "The Outlook."

And old maid who lived in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by the men repairing the telephone wires near her house.

She wrote to the company about it, and the foreman was asked to report.

This he did in the following way: "Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telephone pole and accidentally let the hot lead fall upon Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said, 'You really must be more careful Harry.'"

An automobile, the driver of which excited suspicion was held up by prohibition enforcement officers at an up river point a few days ago. The inspectors searched the car expecting to find contraband whiskey but instead they found a quantity

of undersized salmon illegally caught in the Miramichi river and being bootlegged about the country. The enforcement of the fishery laws on the Miramichi river is far from what it should be.

The Chicago Tribune, printing an obituary editorial about Rudyard Kipling, while the great master still lives, really sets a sensible precedent. Eulogies ought to be printed before the subject dies. Then they may do him some good, may hearten him in his life-weariness. And they should sound just as pleasant to the man's family before as after.

Hon. P. J. Veniot has given an emphatic denial to the report that he will be the Liberal candidate in Kent as the approaching election.

A Texas woman 103 years old, has just had her first train ride. She believes that woman's place is in the home.

The German Reichstag has 33 women members. Control, probably, is in the back seats.

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\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*  
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You can't be rushed to a hospital in a porch swing.

We're a smart people but it took us several centuries to invent a fly swatter.

Tradition is often violated as if it were a statutory law.

Ponzi blames Wall street. But Wall street manages to keep out of jail.

"Hair bobbing is a silly practice" says Irene Castle who neglected having her first bob copyrighted.

Lima Beane thinks the fellow who wants to see himself as others see him is looking for an argument with himself.

There must be some mystery, something too deep for the average man to solve connected with the wearing of furs in extremely hot weather.

"If the truth could be revealed" remarked the Man on the Car "it might be found that we look as amusing to other people as they are funny to us."

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\* PERSONAL MENTION \*  
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Mrs. Charles Townsend and Master Charles Townsend of Grand Mere P. Q. are visiting Mrs. Townsend's mother Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

The Misses Marjorie and Kathleen Davidson of St. Stephen are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

P. Melanson of Moncton is a guest at the Barker House.

W. W. Somers of Moncton is in the city.

T. R. Burt of Ottawa is registered at the Barker House.

H. V. Dickson M. L. A., for King's County is at the Queen.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is a guest at the Queen.

Ex-Warden Ernest Stairs of Southampton was in the city today.

Mrs. George Bishop of Hopewell Cape, Albert County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Brown.

### More Small Salmon.

A Miramichi man was in the market this morning with a load of salmon, some of which hardly tip the scales at two pounds. As has before been pointed out in these columns the catching of salmon under three pounds round weight is prohibited by law, but the law does not appear to cut much ice with Miramichi fishermen. The local fishery officers are powerless to stop this man from catching undersized salmon but they should prevent him from offering them for sale in the market here.

### Tourist Office Open.

The office of the Fredericton Tourist Committee is now open. The premises are those formerly used by the Fredericton Board of Trade as a publicity office. A. D. Holyoke occupies a portion of the premises as Conservative organizer and also as President of the Saint John & Quebec Railway Company. The Board of Trade meetings are to be held there. It is probable that a civic grant for tourist publicity will be requested.

## EARLY HISTORY OF CANADA IS FASCINATING

When Sir Alexander Mackenzie wrote his "General History of the Fur Trade" in 1801, he gave a vivid description of the route followed by the fur traders from Montreal to the then great unknown northwest. Particularly did he describe that portion from Rainy lake to the mouth of the Saskatchewan river, giving a most interesting running account of the many rapids and portages met with and the country through which he passed.

It is a long stretch of time since Sir Alexander MacKenzie made this trip through almost unknown waters, but the district has not yet lost its fascination for those who crave the freedom of the unconventional and long to face and overcome difficulties and distances by primitive methods. That there is still a strong appeal in the old historic route is evidenced by the number of adventurous spirits looking to the district to satisfy their cravings for something new. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior reports the receipt already this year of a number of enquiries for information. Two letters reached the branch recently from widely separated portions of the United States, the writers of which are making plans for canoe trips from Rainy Lake to the Hudson Bay by way of Rainy river, Lake of the Woods, Winnipeg river, Lake Winnipeg and the Nelson river, and, to show the spirit of the age, one of the enquirers was a woman.

The study of Canadian history is in itself wonderfully fascinating, but to be able to travel the routes of the early explorers, to see in reality the many points that made their impress upon the historian, and to live over again the lives of Canada's original trail breakers is an attraction impossible to discourage. In northwestern Ontario there are yet many lakes the waters of which have never felt the dip of the white man's paddle, and this largely unexplored area will the coming season see many an adventurer paddling his canoe into the white water and packing his outfit over portages in quest of new thrills and new scenes. These men and women are proving to the world that they are the equal to those who opened Canada's original trade routes, and are doing so for pleasure and experience, and without the incentive of profit.

## A MEXICAN POLITICIAN MURDERED

Mexico, July 16—Adam Flores Moreno, agrarian leader and member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been murdered at Tepic, according to despatches received here today. The alleged murderer, Manuel Romero, has been arrested.

Romero is charged with having shot Moreno supposedly in revenge for the recent killing of Deputy Romaro Gallardo whose death, it was reported, was ordered by Flores Moreno because of political differences during the last congressional elections.

### Canadian Legion Soft Ball.

In the second section of the Canadian Legion Soft Ball League Friday evening. Team No. 2 defeated Team No. 4 by the score of 14 to 9.

## HAD NO APPETITE WEAK AND DIZZY

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### PRISON FOR CRITIC

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### To Spend Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neill and little daughter arrived this afternoon from Montreal to spend a fortnight's vacation. They will be the guests of Mr. Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill at Carleton Lodge, Royal Road.

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