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## Starting the Child Right

It was a rare privilege to hear Dr. Barker's address in the Normal School auditorium Thursday evening. Those who were present were enabled to hear a type of address which does not come our way very often. It is unfortunate that more talks of that nature are not delivered in place of the usual speeches on foreign policy or the international situation, excellent though these speeches may be. The National Council of Education might well sponsor some experts in other fields besides the one usually chosen.

Dr. Barker hits out from the shoulder. We did not have the opportunity to hear the other two addresses on Thursday, but we understand they were equally good. Dr. Barker has a vital message to deliver and he knows how to deliver it, and how to get his audience to listen to it. And these are three necessary requirements for any public speaker, but few of them, alas, possess all three.

Dr. Barker stressed the training of the child in regard to obedience, church attendance, sex education, etc. The theme of the parent's responsibility for the child was most forcefully presented. And what subject could be more timely? There is room in our community for the practice of these precepts. One has only to consider the laxity on the part of the parent who allows the children to run wild on the streets at night, or to go to the pictures as often as they like, or to lock the children in the house and go out themselves. There is much of that in this city. How is that for a parent's conception of his responsibility for his child?

Many parents consider that if they clothe the child, give him three meals a day, and send him to school, their responsibility is ended. The conception of home training doesn't come into the picture. The average parent probably goes to church at least once a day, and the children probably go to Sunday School, but in many homes there is no attempt made to follow up any religious training the child may get in the church.

As for obedience, we have heard many parents admit that they can do nothing with their children. We have heard teachers complain about how much harder their task is made because of the obvious lack of home training among their pupils. One might expect this condition to prevail in a certain type of home, but not the kind of home in which it is too often found.

We do not suggest that Fredericton is any more remiss in the matter of child training than the average community, with the possible exception of allowing the children to run the streets at all hours of the night (an important exception). But we do suggest that there is a lot of room for improvement in this city, and we don't have to worry about other places.

The matter of sex instruction has always been a stumbling block. Previous generations simply ignored this vital part of a boy's or girl's education. This was due, of course, to the mistaken idea that such a subject must not be discussed in polite company at all. How much more impossible then to discuss it with one's children? This idea has passed away in a large measure, but it is still a very modern parent indeed who will venture to enlighten a son or daughter. We venture to state, and we stand open to correction, that the vast majority of young people are being allowed to grow up without getting his vital instruction from the source it should come from, that is, the parent.

We believe that the school has a part to play in this regard. We believe that pupils of high school age should have classes provided in sex hygiene conducted by competent teachers. This is already done in many centres, but there is still a vast amount of prejudice to overcome in a great many localities. We will forestall any possible criticism by saying that such classes need not be mixed classes. Incidentally, we are informed that Dr. Barker discussed this subject before the high school students Thursday morning, and that he was listened to with the utmost courtesy, and with a complete absence of levity. This attitude speaks volumes for our young people.

Dr. Barker and others like him are doing a great work. They are getting down to the bed-rock of education. May Dr. Barker's visit to this city result in a new deal for our young people.

## Veterans Defend Ideals

Two thousand Canadian war veterans, gathered at a reunion dinner in Toronto, applauded loudly when Captain W. W. Parry, K.C., called upon them to accept the challenge of communism and other modern political creeds.

"Communism and other allied movement," he declared, "are calculated to wipe out our ideas of liberty and justice and replace them with anarchy and revolution."

It might be well to add this that fascism and allied movements are equally antagonistic to our ideas of liberty and justice.

Canada's ex-service men have proved their devotion to the ideals of democracy; but democracy can survive only by demonstrating that it has something better to offer the world than have any of the autocratic "isms".

The British system has shown itself to be elastic and pliable where communism, fascism and nazism are absolutely rigid. It can accommodate itself to changed conditions where other creeds must attempt the impossible task of transforming the conditions.

And in order that democracy may prove its vitality and worth, it is necessary that British citizens everywhere should unite in resisting the blandishments of extremist agitators of whatever color.

## SNAPSHOTS

We have received a letter for publication. It is on a controversial subject. As the party writing it forgot to forward his name in confidence, we are holding the letter.

The Arabs from North Africa are said to be occupying the school of philosophy at Madrid. We have not heard what kind of teachers they are.

The down town bus patrons need not be excited about the service. They will find when the new schedule is made out that it will be better instead of worse.

The local telephone service seems to be getting worse instead of better. Perhaps the poor Company which has a monopoly of the service cannot afford to give the public a decent break.

The Daily Mail for one year would be a Christmas present that would be used every day. Why not consider this when our candidates for the 1937 Plymouth car call upon you. You would be doing two good turns at once.

Alderman Mundle says that "Chet" is alright but that he likes May best.

It's strange to read that "free verse" is not popular in Scotland.

Wouldn't it be swell if modern singers quit "interpreting" songs and just sang them?

Radio fans are not the first "listeners in." Before them were the owners of rural telephones.

A friend in need may be a friend indeed; but he's usually treated a lot better when he isn't in need.

## GIVEN FOUR MONTHS

Allan R. McManus, who started the story that a man's dead body was lying in the undergrowth in the woods at Geary and which kept the R.C.M.P. busy for several days before they discovered the untruth of the story, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Magistrate Logan in the Fairville police court yesterday, and was sentenced to four months in jail.

## TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

J. Bacon Dickson, Deputy Attorney General, and A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works will leave Monday for Ottawa to attend the first National Safety Conference of 1936. His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada is an honorary president of the Council.

## N. B. AND THE I.C.R.

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tributing, between the Dominion and the Provinces, all powers, executive and legislative and all public property and revenues, which had previously belonged to the Provinces. SO THAT THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE VESTED WITH SUCH OF THESE POWERS, PROPERTIES AND REVENUES, AS WERE NECESSARY FOR THE DUE PERFORMANCES OF ITS CONSTITUTED FUNCTIONS, and that the remainder should be retained by the Province for the purpose of Provincial Government."

You will notice this decision states that nowhere does the Act of 1867 profess to curtail the rights and privileges of the Crown, or to disturb the relations between the Sovereign and the Provinces. Also that the Act did not weld the Provinces into one country or subordinate them to the Ottawa Government and also that each province retained its independence and autonomy.

This decision also seems to make it clear that Canada is an institution created by the Provinces to perform its "CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONS", not policies to be adopted by the will of the majority.

Evidently, New Brunswick is still a British Province owing allegiance only to the British Crown; but what this Province is suffering from is the fact that Canada or the Federal Government and Parliament are not properly performing their "CONSTITUTED FUNCTIONS." In other words, are not promoting the chief objects for which Canada was incorporated, SUCH AS THE OPERATION OF THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TO PROMOTE TRADE between New Brunswick and the Central Provinces and to effect the "Regulation of Trade and Commerce" between the Provinces, which is a "CONSTITUTED FUNCTION." We think this means fixed by fundamental laws.

POLICIES AND MEASURES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY OTTAWA WHICH MAKE NEW BRUNSWICK A DUMPING GROUND FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PROVINCES, AND OUR INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY WHICH IS PART OF THE CONSTITUTION, IN OTHER WORDS, A SECTION OF CANADA, IS BEING OPERATED BY THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NEW BRUNSWICK FINDS IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO MARKET HER PRODUCTS IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PROVINCES.

We must get burned into the consciousness of our people, the fact that Canada is not literally a land or a territorial division of the Empire. When we stand up and sing: "Oh Canada, our home, our native land!" we are really countenancing the fact that Canada is not properly performing its functions. The expression "Our Home, our native land", gives our people the impression that in its government of one land, the Ottawa Government is justified in adopting any policies that they may think are in the best interests of the majority of the people in these confederated countries or provinces, as we call them collectively. Our people must be made to understand that Canada is an institution established to perform functions according to the letter and spirit of fundamental laws.

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## Britain Will

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Madrid government have been accorded such status.

It was indicated that while efforts are being made to clarify a situation of acute danger to peace, Britain will permit its ships to enter the actual harbor of Barcelona only at their own risk as soon as that port becomes the scene of military operations.

The Admiralty meantime, has flashed to all British merchant ships in the Mediterranean news of the nationalist blockade threat.

The view was taken for the present, it was understood, that the nationalist threat concerns actually a bombardment of Barcelona—such as has occurred at other ports—and avoids the formal issue of a blockade.

A spokesman declined to specify whether British ships would remain in Barcelona harbor if there now, go into the port hereafter or enter the three-mile coastal zone off the port at their own risk.

The British cruiser Arethusa and the destroyer Garland have been ordered from Mallorca to Barcelona with orders to evacuate British subjects in the event on an insurgent bombardment.

Mr. Eden revealed that the Government's first move was to instruct Sir Henry Chilton, British ambassador to Spain, to ask Gen. Francisco Franco, nationalist dictator, to guarantee secure safe anchorages at Barcelona—as was done at four other Spanish ports—for British ships.

The Foreign Secretary said quietly: "I have received no communication regarding the blockade."

"However, the government did receive on November 17 a communication from the Burgos (nationalist) administration regarding a possible bombardment of Barcelona."

## Hon. J. B. McNair

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ernments to enter into engagements of a kind they never contemplated when the constitution was framed. At the cost of abrogating what had once been regarded as fundamental rights the constitution might need to be adjudged to fit a new economic outlook.

J. W. deB. Farris for British Columbia argued that the legislation was insupportable under Section 132 of the British North America Act. Obligations under international labor conventions did not form Canada's obligations as part of the British Empire. For this legislation the consent of the provinces should have been sought. British Columbia herself had passed one of these convention acts with the proviso that she would enforce it only when other provinces did so. The hearing will continue Monday.

## Effort

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"We must bear in mind," said Mr. Gardiner, "that more than 75 per cent of the population of Canada depends either directly or indirectly, upon agriculture for a living."

"Apart from our wheat, cheese and apples, very few Canadian products are purchased in any sizable quantity on the markets of the Old Land," he continued.

"Of the vast amount of chilled beef consumed by Great Britain, only a small percentage comes from Canada. Our shipments of beef on the hoof are also very small. There is a huge potential market in Great Britain for these and other Canadian products," he said.

Mr. Gardiner pointed to the fact that Canada possessed history and tradition of which it might well be proud, as well as a good climate and other natural advantages tending to place the Dominion in a good position to take a large place in the development of the British Empire as a whole.

## Horse

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court Cobham; Hon. Viola Lyttleton, who was regal in long cloak of blue velvet.

Sir Joseph Flavell, Mr. J. W. Wheeler-Bennett, London, England, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barrett, the latter smart in black lace, handsome wrap and black broadtail, ermine collar; Miss Barbara Barrett, pretty in wine-colored velvet with long wrap of the same shade; Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen, the latter smartly frocked in a French gown of peau d'ange with handsome wrap of ermine. Lady Kemp looked charming in a French frock of black lace and ermine wrap; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Parsons. Mr. Ian Crookston, Mrs. Leonard McMurray, smart in water lily green frock with pale green wrap. Mr. George Walser, Mrs. D. C. Durland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hutchinson, Captain Flannagan, Mrs. W. B. Horkins, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. E. H. Watt, white and metal cloth wrap with white fox; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowan, the latter in a very effective, gold frock with handsome ermine cape trimmed with white fox.

## DIED

GILLIS—At East Saint John Hospital, November 20, 1936, Miss Lillian Dorothy Gillis, R.N., aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with prayers at 1.30 o'clock and service at the Baptist church at Keswick at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Kierstead will conduct the service and will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Young. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Keswick.

KNORR—At Hoyt Station, November 20, 1936, Mrs. Lucinda Knorr, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday from the late home in Juvenile Settlement. Service to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Webb. Interment will be made in the Anglican church at Hoyt with burial in the Church of England cemetery.

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The concert was under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. F. Segee, Mrs. A. Squires, Mrs. J. Baldwin, Miss M. Harvey, Miss V. Knight, Mrs. J. Badcock and Mrs. Bartlett. Boy Scouts Francis Atkinson, Lloyd Wood and David Murdoch assisted with the stage arrangements.

This is the programme as given: Mother Goose Mission Band Meeting. Duett, Betty Upton and Annie Johnson, "Garden of Childhood." Recitation, Millicent Dailey, "Polly Pry's Foreigners." Duett, Eva and Marjory Forbes, "Billy Boy." "The Sweet Story of Old." Motion song, primary children, "Lord We Come." Recitation, Helena Barrett, "All Over the World." Solo, Mary Dow, "A Little While." Playlet, Fairy Queen Festival, G.C.I.T. group. Sale of candy. Guitar solo, Millicent Dailey. Reading, Miss Doris Bailey. Duett, Misses Dorothy Thomas and Hazel Dow. Recitation, Eleanor Ebbett, "A Temperance Giant." Monologue, Doris and Marjorie Pridham, "Mother's Little Helper." Duett, Doreen Pridham and Dorothy Harrison. Playlet, Building the King's Highway. Song by Junior Choir, God Save The King.

## 20,000 Youngsters

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