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Weather: Cloudy with showers and fog; Wednesday, clearing and cooler

Parent Education Faces New Problems, U.S. Visitor Claims

Youth Must Have Better Preparation For Life, H. & S. Members Told

Smaller Units Seen as Ideal For Education

McArthur Discusses Administration Before Home and School Convention

TORONTO, July 14—"Potentially we are one of the greatest organizations in the world, and the rock upon which we are founded is parent education," declared Mrs. Ralph Brodie, President of the New York State Parent Teachers' Association, guest speaker at the convention dinner meeting of the Canadian National Federation of Home and School Associations held last evening in the Royal York Hotel.

Speaking as a representative of a sister organization, Mrs. Brodie linked the activities of Canada and the United States in the work of parent education, touching upon the modern needs, and necessary educational adjustments.

"Education has been defined by many people and in many ways," said Mrs. Brodie. "Sometimes I think it is a favorite sport to define it, but we must carry our interest much further than that, and we do."

She congratulated the Canadian group upon their resolution of the afternoon seeking to make the school-leaving age throughout Canada, sixteen years. She regretted that schools were crowded with young people near this age, who did not want to be there, but who wished to be out working, and appealed for changes which would give these young people the kind of education they could use in making life better and more profitable.

Warning against the idea that the home and the school did not alone contribute to the education of youth, she spoke of the new and powerful community influence. This new community education, with its move to give wholesome recreation, she found well supported in Canada by the churches.

Mrs. E. E. Reese presided, and Mrs. Clarke Steele expressed the thanks of the audience to the speaker.

A series of constructive resolutions, aimed toward broader educational policies for both the Provincial and Federal authorities, were presented at the day's sessions.

A strong appeal was made that compulsory education to the age of sixteen years be made national, and be enforced in all Provinces. In support of many of the resolutions passed, the local clubs through their Provincial organizations were urged to make intensive study of certain policies of the national association.

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STRATEGIC POINT IN NORTH SEA BEING REINFORCED BY GERMANY

LONDON, July 14—The Foreign Office has had before it reports that Germany is re-fortifying the strategic island of Heligoland in the North Sea. Viscount Cranborne, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons yesterday he understood the reports were correct.

Asked if the North Sea island was being fortified by leave of the British government, Lord Cranborne said, "No, it is not being fortified by leave of anyone."

Lord Cranborne, acting in the place of Foreign Secretary Eden, made the announcement in answer to a question from Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative, whether Germany's promise not to re-fortify Heligoland had been kept.

"Inquiries have been made," said Lord Cranborne. "I understand the island of Heligoland is being re-fortified."

He added that no right to inspect the island exists.

Heligoland is a fifth of a square

TORRENTIAL RAINS STRIKE WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, July 14—Torrential rains fell over Winnipeg last night to break the hot spell that reached its climax in the weekend when 30 persons died in Manitoba from heat and drowning.

Preceded by a dust storm that rolled clouds of dirt over the city from the west, the rain was accompanied by severe electrical disturbances and thunder. Temperatures in Winnipeg had soared to the 100 mark during the day.

The rain lasted nearly an hour and during the heavy downpour the mercury dropped sharply to 75 degrees. After the rain ceased, however, the temperature hopped to 80 degrees, or approximately 20 degrees below the high for the day.

Saskatchewan and Alberta found cooler weather. Alberta received scattered showers, but in Saskatchewan the rain was heavier and more extensive.

Heavy thunder showers scattered tonight throughout the south-central part of Manitoba.

New Religious Strife Develops in Reich

BERLIN, July 14—With the Nazi authorities busily preparing for the forthcoming Olympic games, foreign observers were surprised today to see a renewal of religious controversy.

The church-state strife was brought into the foreground by a mass meeting of 250 pastors of the Confessional Church who gathered at Seelow, near here, yesterday to protest against a new anti-Protestant drive launched by Government authorities.

One reason advanced for the recurrence of anti-church agitation was the recent illness and consequent inactivity of Hans Kerrl, Minister of Religion, who had been striving to promote better relations between the Church and the Nazi Government.

The protest of the pastors was aimed at recent efforts of the authorities to suppress what they regard as anti-Nazi utterances and activities on the part of militant churchmen.

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Fredericton Out of Step

The endorsement which the work of the Home and School Association has received and is receiving from leaders in education from coast to coast must be encouraging to the large membership of that organization.

One branch of the Home and School Association which is receiving special commendation is the Home and School Clubs. This is a department of the work where the parents and teachers have get-together meetings in their respective neighborhoods and discuss problems which are or should be of equal interest to the teachers, the parents and the pupils. These gatherings are of mutual benefit to all concerned. For instance, if these Home and School Clubs were in existence in this city as they are in most cities, we would have a club connected with the Smythe Street School, another connected with the York Street School, and so on throughout the city. It is easy to understand how the existence of these clubs would result in the ironing out of many difficulties and troubles which at times crop up between the teachers and the parents, and also with the pupils. In places where these clubs exist matters run smoothly.

At the Dominion Convention of the Home and School Association held during the past week in Toronto, leading educationalists strongly commended the work of the Home and School Clubs.

Stressing the great strength of the organization found in the fine co-operation existing between the teachers, parents and the school officials, Dr. Duncan MacArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, stated:

"We are coming to an educational policy which realizes that children are living their lives in the school, as well as the home, and any clash between the two would be a distinct disadvantage. It is most important work to interpret the atmosphere of the home to the teaching staffs, and we in the Department of Education have come to learn of the great work done by the Home and School Clubs."

Looking at the future, Prof. W. G. Black, President of the British Columbia Federation, SAID HE COULD NOT SEE WHY PARENTS SHOULD NOT LOBBY SCHOOL BOARDS IN THE INTEREST OF THE CHILDREN.

"I believe the clubs are the greatest sales force for education in Canada today," said President Harvey Griffin of the Ontario Educational Association.

Dr. H. B. Spaulding, Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, extolling the co-operative work of the Home and School Clubs, expressed the belief that IT WAS A USEFUL THING TO HAVE MEMBERS OF THE CLUBS WATCH THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARDS.

"I am going to advocate that the Home and School Clubs interview members of Parliament and municipalities to obtain their policies in relation to grants for education," said Miss J. Norris, President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation. She urged a National Council of Education for research and more intensive training of teachers.

In the afternoon session of the opening convention, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Kerby, who is well known here and who is a leader in educational affairs in the Dominion, made a strong appeal for the Home and School Association and for the Home and School Clubs. He concluded by saying:

"For the first time in educational history a curriculum is being built," said Dr. Kerby, "to meet the needs of all people, old and young. The old one," he continued, "was handed down to us; it was static; the new one continues to grow. The old one was a mastery of facts; the new one calls for the mastery of life."

The Home and School Association is making good strides in Fredericton and is being encouraged by leading clergymen and also by members of the Provincial Government and others. The Home and School Club branch of the Association cannot function because in order to do so it is necessary to use the school rooms after school hours for the meetings. This cannot be done because the school board is opposed to this modern movement and this practically stops the teachers from taking part and the parents and teachers from gathering in the rooms. The teachers are practically forbidden in Fredericton from mixing up with the Home and School Association.

In this connection Fredericton is out of step with other cities and towns throughout the Dominion.

SCADDING RETURNS HOME TODAY IN A PRIVATE CAR

(Special To The Daily Mail)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14—Alfred Scadding, after lying in hospital here for several weeks since his rescue along with Dr. D. E. Robertson from the cave-in at Moose River gold mine, Nova Scotia, was a happy man last night for this morning he leaves on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways for his home in Toronto, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel Scadding, of Waukesha, Wisconsin. He will be taken from the hospital to the train in an ambulance and will be placed in the specially prepared berth in the drawing room of the sleeping car Grand Mere which will have been made up previous to his arrival at the train by

FIRST PILGRIMS TO VIMY RIDGE PASS MONCTON

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONCTON, N. B., July 14—The first of the main body of soldier pilgrims from the Maritimes Vimy bound passed through Moncton today on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways en route to Montreal where they will embark on

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a nurse from the hospital. At Montreal the sleeping car will be transferred to the Maple Leaf leaving Montreal at 9.15 Wednesday morning and arriving in Toronto at 5.15 the same evening, where an ambulance will be awaiting. A nurse will accompany him through to Toronto.

FIRST ENGINE IN CANADA, THE DORCHESTER, 1836

Centenary Celebration On July 21, All Over System

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Quebec, July 14—A salute of thousands of engines' whistles, which will be heard from one end of the Dominion to the other, will mark the centenary of the start of the first Canadian passenger train and the commencement of the second century of service by the Canadian National Railways, instructions are issued from headquarters here today that the whistles of all engines under steam throughout the National System are to be sounded for one minute on Tuesday, July 21st. All Canadian National shop and roundhouse whistles will join in the salute. It was at noon on July 21, 1836, that the Dorchester, the first engine in Canada, started from La Prairie for St. John's Quebec, hauling the first passenger train over the Champlain and St. Lawrence railway, the first link in the chain of railways that are now component parts of the Canadian National System. Just one hundred years later the engines of the System will echo the startling whistle of the old Dorchester. The salute will be given by all engines, whether running on the line or in the yards, and will be heard by millions of Canadians.

More Encroachments By the Chain Stores

A complaint has been made to The Daily Mail by some local merchants that certain members of the chain store gang have opened a booth at the city hall market, and are engaged in selling vegetables and other lines which are carried in this city by the home-owned store merchants. It is understood that the matter is being enquired into by some of the aldermen with the idea of finding out whether this is in accord with the city market by-laws. One member of the council stated this morning that he was of the opinion that any person who resides in the county of York is at liberty to use the market. If this be the case it might be a good idea for all the local merchants and others to move their wares into Phoenix Square on market day and thus be on equal footing with the chain store gang.

Are Some Road Contractors In a Racket Game?

One Concern Said to Be Soaking the Workmen Who Are On the Job

Compelled to Board With Contractor

Fancy Prices Charged for Board and Men Not Allowed to Board at Home

16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF C. S. T. A.

The convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists which is in progress at the University of New Brunswick this week has many interesting factors of interest besides the various instructive discussions and addresses on the technicality of agriculture.

One feature of interest is that many of the delegates here have the initials "C.S.T.A." on their cars at a convenient spot, to attract the eyes of the citizens. Similar signs are placed at convenient places leading to the U.N.B. campus, the signs being on the trees with an arrow pointing towards the convention ground.

The Convention sessions are being held at the University of New Brunswick. Registration fee from delegates from other Provinces is \$2.00, for members in New Brunswick \$3.00. Ac-

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7,000 Are Visitors at St. Anne Shrine

ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Que., July 14—Fine weather brought the season's largest pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaulieu yesterday, more than 7,000 persons visiting the shrine. Two persons reported themselves cured of illnesses, Cecilia Andrea of North Sydney, N.S., and Jean Thomas Cliche, St. Joseph de Beauce farmer. The largest groups came from St. Gregoire, St. Esprit, St. Joseph and Charlesbourg. More than 1,200 automobiles passed through the town, while 4,000 persons received communion.

In these times the price of labor has sunk to a new low level. Men who are skilled at a trade find themselves lucky to get work of any nature, and unskilled labor finds itself compelled to subsist on occasional odd jobs or on relief.

The present government has made a commendable effort to furnish work by necessary public undertakings, which will be of lasting benefit to the province. In spite of the handicap of a practically empty treasury bequeathed them by the former government, much has been done and is being done to furnish employment and relieve distress in this province.

It is alleged that one of the contractors in this province engaged upon one of the road projects is paying his men at the rate of 25 cents per hour. This is a fair rate, we believe, as times are today, i.e., if they get it. But it is alleged that this rate of pay is hedged about with many restrictions which take the bloom off the rose.

It is alleged that no man can get a job on the project unless he boards at the company camps. It is said that even local men with homes within three or four miles of the job cannot get a job and live at their own homes, but must board and sleep in the company shacks, or else they will not be hired. We are told that one dollar per day or \$7.00 per week is the rate charged for board. Let us see how this works out.

In the case of a single man it is not too bad. It is quite clear that provided there is no rainy weather or lost time, an optimistic prophesy for any one week in our province, a single man might have as much as \$8 per week for himself.

A married man should not, in our view be penalized because he is married and forced to keep to separate establishments. If a man lives within a reasonable distance of his work, he should be able to gain whatever mon-

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Summer Emptying of Maine Jails Recalls Famed Custard Pie Menu

NEED EXTRA HELP FOR FUNERALS OF 500 HEAT VICTIMS

TORONTO, July 14—Funeral directors in Toronto said today that the deaths during the heat wave have brought about conditions comparable to the influenza epidemic of 1918. Some directors are bringing in discarded equipment from outside points one hearse coming from Galt.

Park Lawn Cemetery officials reported six extra grave diggers employed. Mount Pleasant Cemetery also had extra help and other cemeteries reported about three times normal burials.

Heat prostrations which have reached a death toll of 500, continued with the slight lull in temperature bringing no decrease in the number of deaths. Doctors declared that heat deaths would continue for some days even if cooler weather brought relief to the cumulative effect of the distressing temperatures. Aged persons and infants are principally affected.

F. L. DICKINSON NEW PRESIDENT SEED GROWERS

DEEP BROOK, N. S., July 14—At this morning's session here of the directors of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, F. L. Dickinson, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president, and W. D. G. Weiner, Ottawa, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following comprise the executive council of the association: The president, F. W. Townley-Smith, Lashburn, Sask.; Mr. Dickinson; Prof. Robert Summerby, Macdonald College; E. L. Eaton, Upper Canada; N. S.; H. G. Young, Millet, Alta.; F. C. Mattock, Raleigh Mount, B. C.; A. M. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, Ont.

The president was elected at the sessions held last week at Fredericton the convention adjourning from that city Friday to meet at Deep Brook over the weekend. They left for their homes today.

Deep Brook has developed into one of the best known Swede turnip seed centres of Eastern Canada and is the home of the Dilmars Bronze-top turnip, which was developed in this area.

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