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Our Schools

That children should not be made to suffer an inferiority complex in the schools by being held back in their grading on account of a set rule of curricula administered without a study of child psychology; that the present examination system in the city of Fredericton was one of the curses of the present day because it was administered without such study of the child, and that our universities should not determine the curriculum as only a small percentage of pupils ever enter the universities, were ideas brought back from Ontario by a delegate to a National Educational gathering held at Toronto recently. These ideas and others of interest were presented at the Home and School Association here last night.

It was also stated and rightly so that the EXAMINATION SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF FREDERICTON HAD FOR YEARS BEEN A CURSE.

It is refreshing to know that some of the citizens of Fredericton are waking up to the needs and shortcomings of our school system which we formerly boasted so much about. No person with any knowledge of general conditions as they exist now boasts of our educational system which, we are sorry to say, has long since been deficient and which would be a joke if the results were not so serious to our children and to the parents as well. The hardest body to convince that changes are needed in our educational system are some of our teachers. They view conditions only from the inside and are in so much of a rut, many of them, that they cannot see the need of anything outside of the rut. They go ahead working hard and faithfully at the wrong angle. The suggestion that the Department of Education take over the administration of the Home and School Associations is a most practical one. This will no doubt be considered favourably in connection with the general shakeup in connection with our educational system which is bound to come.

Our educational system from the primary grades to the university will have to be revamped to make it up-to-date and to make it serve the needs of the people who pay the bills.

At the present time our schools are costing us more money than any other department of the public service and we are not getting the results.

The present Government has introduced many popular policies since coming into power. The most popular move which the Government can now make is to shake up our antiquated school system. The shakeup cannot come any too soon.

John Bull Getting Annoyed

Reports from London indicate that the British Government may ban the wearing of uniforms by political factions. Legislation with that object in view it is said, will be introduced at the opening of Parliament on Nov. 3.

Speaking on the subject on Wednesday, Sir Henry Page Croft, former Chairman of the Imperial Industries Association and of the Primrose League, said parades featuring red flags and other revolutionary symbols may be banned in Britain, and presumably meetings calculated to disturb the public peace also will be prohibited.

In the course of his remarks, Sir Henry blamed communism for this threatened curtailment of privileges hitherto enjoyed by political groups in Britain, and asserted that its tenets are "a challenge to the Throne, the Parliament, and the people."

He went further and declared that, had it not been for "the fear of communism and the Franco-Soviet pact, Belgium would not have declared for a policy incompatible with Locarno. But for communism, Spain would not have been plunged into the throes of a ghastly civil war."

Britain, traditionally tolerant of even the most radical factionists, proposes to take the obvious steps of suppressing, so far as possible, the activities of all groups whose aims are directed toward overthrowing her present system of government.

The Leftists, presuming on the liberties they have enjoyed, under a truly democratic regime, have aroused the antagonism of private citizens; but no self-respecting government can consent to exist under the ostentatious protection of a civilian army taking the law into its own hands. Vigilantes and amateur law-enforcers of the type always have been as great a menace as safeguard to law and order.

This being so, it seems evident that Britain reluctantly must abandon her former policy of toleration, and use controlling measures against, not only the Fascist originators or recent disturbances, but also the Red elements which brought their Fascist opponents into being.

"Cannonball" Ought to Know

When an outstanding automobile racing star talks of safety in driving, his comments are of unusual interest. And when this man has driven 3,000,000 miles without an accident, his advice regarding safety on the highways becomes still more important. They call him "Cannonball" Baker, hero of many thrilling speed performances on the track; but he is a cautious driver on the highways.

Coming from Windsor to Toronto in a powerful car, Mr. Baker travelled all the way under the legal limit thirty-five miles an hour, slowing down to twenty miles when passing through urban localities, and to ten miles at crossings and intersections.

Here is an example of sane driving that should be taken to heart by all motorists. "Cannonball" Baker knows and enjoys the thrills of auto racing, but he doesn't do his speeding on the highways. Here he has regard for other travellers and is obedient to traffic regulations. If all car drivers were equally sensible and considerate, promoters of safety in auto travel would find their occupation gone.

Mr. Baker realizes the importance of a driver keeping his mind on the work in hand. "If the motorist would only stop to think," he says, "that when he turns his head for just one second while he is driving at, say, sixty miles an hour, he has covered 100 feet of highway that he hasn't even seen." The driver careless about his brakes should make note of this comment also: "You wouldn't drive a wild team of horses with reins made of shoestrings, would you?" With careful driving and brakes in first-class condition, the terrors of highway travel would be largely removed.

Surely some attention will be paid by all motorists to these views expressed by a man vitally concerned with speed in auto travel, but who, while journeying on the highways, places safety first.

SNAPSHOTS

The Royal Commission on Prisons has had its eyes opened in New Brunswick as to our prison conditions.

The Home and School Association seems to have the line on our educational system and its needs and shortcomings.

What is the Board of Trade going to do about the bridge, when it meets this week? Why not suggest a joint meeting with the Saint John Board of Trade?

If Canada starts manufacturing arms, how long will she and the U. S. serve as examples of peace to other nations?

Dr. Stephen Leacock scoffs at compulsory teaching of Latin. But how otherwise would it be taught?

Only those who resolve to do good can be certain of their future. They know they'll be persecuted.

A novelist tells us that one who quits smoking usually develops another habit. And usually it's the habit of quitting every day or so.

An "elderly" man is one who can remember when every girl shampoed her own hair and hung it out of the back window to dry on Saturday afternoon.

Peace is the ideal state that every sane man believes in so long as nobody makes him mad enough to fight.

People who "can't keep their mouths shut" don't talk more than others, they merely tell things you don't want told.

Spanish Arms

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capable of travelling 50 miles an hour over the difficult terrain.

Britain Expected to Send New Note
British officials revealed today acute dissatisfaction with the Madrid Government's negative answer to its appeal for the release of rebel hostages held in the city and it was indicated Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary was planning to send another note to the Spaniards.

Meanwhile, two French airplanes were scheduled to leave Toulouse, today, weather permitting, to evacuate refugees from the French and Argentina embassies at Madrid. Women and children will be evacuated to Alicante where they will be taken on the Argentina cruiser Vientecino de Mayo.

Arrival of 20,000 Russian volunteers to bolster the Catalan defence organization was reported imminent by Portuguese citizens arriving in Lisbon from Barcelona, sent of the autonomous government of Catalonia sympathetic with the Madrid socialist administration.

Investigations by British Government representatives confirm—it is semi-officially intimated today—that Russia has broken the international agreement not to ship arms or ammunition to Spain. They further show that Portugal has observed the agreement.

The great increase which the French defence department proposes to make is mostly for the air force. The fifty million pounds, for which they are asking would be for the purchase of more planes, air drones and an increase in personnel.

Big Chief

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"Goose go south two weeks ago," he continued. "Muskrats build house hurry-up and bear come out of swamp to look for place to sleep. Everything no good."

"Fish tell same thing. Brook trout run up creek to spawn. Him no wait for November. Frog bury himself two feet in mud, like winter 1917-1918."

Other indications he cited were thicker fur on forest denizens, earlier appearance of snow buntings and prolific honey gathering by wild bees.

And, as if those danger signals were not foreboding enough, Big Knife purchased extra blankets, a hot water bottle for his squaw and a plumber's blow torch. He said he would use the torch to thaw out

Poppy Day

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returned soldiers and their dependents.

The wearing of the Poppy on Remembrance Day and the placing of wreaths on Memorials is a beautiful and fitting symbol of remembrance of our Countrymen who have lost their lives in the Great War. We reverently pay this respect.

It is hoped that the general support of the people of the Province be continued most heartily as it has been so worthily in the past years. Do not let their memory fade.

10,000 Patients

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enormous responsibility must be considered.

Administrative boards were urged to listen to the demands of the surgeons. "Eighty-five per cent. of all hospital cases require surgical assistance," declared Father Schmitt. "You may ask, 'What about the costs?' Medicine is a profession and as a profession profit and gain are of secondary importance. I suggest to you trustees here today, that you tell that to your administration boards."

"Have a little mercy on the poor indigent patient," he appealed. "If you have to worry some one about money, find some one else. What's a dollar or so when the good-will of the hospital and the alleviation of suffering is concerned? The hospital was not organized for the accountants' office, but to help the suffering and ill."

World Radium

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Now the Canadian product, produced from ores at Great Bear Lake, has successfully challenged the Belgian monopoly and had brought down the price. If history repeated itself, Canada would gain the monopoly.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES

Examination for license as plumber will be held in the Health Centre, Saint John at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, November 26. Written application must be made to the secretary of the examining board in this city at least one week before the date set and accompanied by a fee of \$5.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The following property will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, Fredericton, N.B., at twelve o'clock noon on the 28th day of November, 1936. JOHN HILL ESTATE, Douglas, York County, N. B.

All that certain other lot in the Parish of Douglas aforesaid, described in the Deed thereof from Arthur W. Hill to the said John Hill, bearing date the 13th day of April, A.D. 1913, as—Beginning at a certain Yellow Birch tree on the boundary line between said lot number four (4) and lot number three (3) adjoining, owned by Frederick Clements, and running in a southeasterly direction south thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes, east twenty-three chains and fifty links to a stake on the boundary line between said lot number four (4) and adjoining lot number five, owned by John Nevers, thence running along the said last boundary line in a southwesterly direction, south fifty-one degrees, thirty minutes, west forty-three chains to a maple tree, thence running north thirty-eight degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-three chains and fifty links to a certain Fir tree standing on the first mentioned boundary line, thence running along the said first mentioned boundary forty-three chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less.

Also that certain other lot comprising one hundred acres adjoining the last described lot on the upper side, the said two lots comprising respectively the middle and upper thirds of lot number four (4) in the grant to Duncan McLeod, or together being the upper two-thirds of the three hundred acres deeded to the late Thomas Hill by Thomas Murphy, by deed bearing date the eleventh day of April, A.D. 1881.

Delinquent Parish & County Taxes
District No. 1
1930.....\$ 5.20
1931.....5.20
1932.....5.20
1933.....6.48
1934.....7.20
1935.....6.80
1936.....6.05

Total.....\$42.53
Total Parish and County Taxes.....\$42.53
Total School Taxes.....\$4.52

Total.....\$47.05
C. N. GOODSPED,
High Sheriff for York County, N.B.
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All that lot of land in the Parish of Southampton, in the said County of York bounded as follows: Beginning at the most northern apex of lot number two Hundred and Fifteen, granted to John A. Henry in Range Three, Block S, Little North West Nacawicac River, thence running by the magnet of the year 1861 north forty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes, east nineteen chains, thence south forty-one degrees and forty-five minutes east twenty-six chains and fifty links, thence south forty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west nineteen chains and thence north forty-one degrees and forty-five minutes west twenty-six chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less and distinguished as the south-west half of lot number Two Hundred and Seventeen in Range Four of Block S, Little North West Nacawicac River.

Delinquent Parish & County Taxes, Road and School Taxes
Road Dist. No. 4
1928.....\$.52
1929.....1.00
1930.....1.00
1931......95
1932.....1.00
1933.....1.12
1934.....2.05
1935.....1.40
1936.....1.36

Total.....\$3.60
Total Parish and County Taxes.....\$3.60
Total Road Taxes.....\$3.60
Total School Taxes.....\$19.61

Total.....\$23.21
C. N. GOODSPED,
High Sheriff for York County,
Fredericton, N. B.,
October 27th, 1936.

DIED

NEALIS—At Fredericton, October 26 1936, Leonard Nealis, of Ripples, N. B.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning with High Mass at 10 o'clock to be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, by Rev. Father Donahoe. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Wild Geese

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could fly again. They were all standing in a half-circle facing the six new arrivals that were backed up near the shore honking aloud and shaking their wings in defiance. This proved to my satisfaction they had been having a few words of misunderstanding. Finally, the father of the six backed up until he stood on the sloping bank about six inches above the water. With his wings folded tight to his sides and his beautiful light-colored breast heaving as his white throat and jet-black head nodded and bowed, he uttered a variety of honks in quite loud, firm tones. Just then the sun peeped out from one of its many hiding places of that day, and if I caught the right interpretation of this gander's speech it was as follows: "You, my crippled hospital relatives and kin, should show more appreciation of what has been done for you. I want one and all of you selfish honkers to distinctly understand that this band that is now glittering on my right hind leg was donated to me as a lifelong privilege to come and bring my loved ones to this safety zone and cafeteria provided by Jack Miner. Therefore I am going to stand my ground."

Of a recent morning about 9 o'clock I heard the squawking of wadies and blue geese. Sure enough, here was a flock of about 200 coming from the northeast, with their wings bowed, and although they planed down for a long way, they did not circle back, and apparently were billed for Louisiana. They came from the direction of Puslinch Lake. I hope they did and want to believe they spent the night there. This was on October 13, fully two weeks earlier than I ever saw wadies (snow geese) pass over here. In 1934 about 3,000 passed over on October 29, and approximately the same number passed over here October 27 and 28 in 1935. Nine of them stopped off here for a month. On October 13, at 2 p.m., two more families of honkers just dropped in from the north, one family of seven and one of eight. In other words, the six parent birds brought home fifteen as large as their parents.

Also, dozens of those beautiful tree swallows were hovering over the water here in the ponds as they leisurely wound their way South. This is the latest I have noticed them here. Kingsville. Jack Miner.

School Curriculum

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Tibert said the greatest opportunity for adult education is through the home and school clubs.

Mrs. A. R. Menzies gave a most complete and interesting report on the National Home and School Association meeting in Toronto. She said, she came home with a much stronger conviction that children must not be made to suffer an inferiority complex by being held back in their grading, for instance, on account of a set rule of curricula administered without a study of child psychology; that the present examination system in Fredericton should be lifted, as it is one of the curses of the present day, because it is administered without such study. She also felt that credit should be given for music and more optional subjects should be introduced into our schools, and that universities should not determine the curriculum, especially when only one in 20 received a university degree. She also said she came home feeling the conservative east could not live much longer on some worn-out theories held by some educationists, who have got themselves into a rut in the face of progress.

W. K. Tibert gave some pictures of rural schools before and after the grounds had been improved, all of which was in districts where home and school clubs functioned.

Following the National Anthem the members went to the home of Mrs. W. M. Todd, where refreshments were served by the Fredericton executive.

The work of organizing Home and School Associations has become so great that the Fredericton Association, the parent of the movement in New Brunswick, passed a resolution last night to be presented to the Board of Education.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, the work of organizing Home and School Associations has reached the point where the work cannot be carried on successfully by the Home and School Association of Fredericton and recognizing the importance of the work and the need of some direction and supervision, we would urge upon the Board of Education that they take over the promoting and organizing of this work and that it be headed up in some branch of the Department of Education. This step has been found necessary on account of the number of inquiries received from all parts of the Province, and the expense incurred beyond the means of the local organization."

Another resolution taken up last night had to do with a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Local Council of Women in Saint John dealing with music in the schools and the allowing of marks for same. "Resolved, that the Home and School Association of Fredericton go on record as being in favor of pupils in the public schools, especially the

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high school, being given credit for musical studies and that this association communicate with the Department of Education urging that the change be made when present course of studies is revised."

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