

## OLD SCHOOL BOY ON OUR "EDUCASHUN"

A well known citizen writes several interesting articles on our Education problems and how things were handled in the days when he was a school boy. Is there any improvement?

Editor Daily Mail,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Ye know, I often feel sorry for the poor little Boys and Girls I see goin to school in the mornins loaded down with so many Books, both arms full, some great Big ones, and some no size at all, looks as if they wouldn't be enuff in them to study, must be as much as twenty or twenty five Books all told, some with covers on them, and some Just the bare leaves stickin out. now I Jest got to figgerin on that thing. Take a Girl or Boy with 25 Books to study out of in a Day, all different subjects. Now school goes in at 9 o'clock in the mornin and gets out at 12 o'clock soon that's three Hours, then it goes in again at half past one, and gets out at half past three that's two hours Add three to two and it makes 5. Now if a Student has 25 Books to learn a lesson out of in a Day, and if each Day consists of five hours, how much time has the student to learn each lesson in 25 Books, and how much will he or she learn from each Book. Accordin to my way of figgerin, though I may be wrong, because it's the old fashioned way, with 5 Hours a Day to learn 25 Books that would be five Books an hour or about 12 minutes to a Book, allowin fer time to open and shut and get ready, rough figgerin bout 10 minutes a Book. Must be pretty smart students to get a strong grasp of any subject in 10 minutes. Now accordin to my way of thinkin, if the Board would cut out just about two thirds of them subjects, and take more time on the absoloot necessary ones, it would be a lot better course I don't know, and I ain't no authority on learnin. I been told that a very smart student was turned down from graduation for a High School, because he couldnt tell what year Caesar was born. Just as if made any difference anyway, who cares. Now I ain't thinkin that this here education business is all one sided, and I aint

sayin that all these modern ideas aint alright, and I aint findin fault with the sistem. No one is beter aware of the need of modern changes than I am, for young people, though it is hard for an old feller like me to keep up with the parade. Its the speed that counts nowadays, like 10 minutes to a Big Book, and I aint sayin ether that the students aint Just a little too modern. Boys and Girls both. Theres a whole lot of things I might talk about regardin this, but as Shakespeare said one time the least said the better.

When I was goin to school, we was always taught to be respectful to the teachers, and to any persons older than we were. Not long ago I heard a nice lookin young girl talkin about the Teacher and she said he was a dumbbell well we used to have dumbbells 50 years ago, but we used them like to balance ourselves when we were Jumpin, and I aint sayin that this teacher wasnt tryin to balance this girl, and to keep her head steady, so as she wouldnt jump too far. Must a been something like that because no nice girl would call the teacher a Dumbbell of any other kind. Then the Boys on the street refer to older persons they meet as an old Guy, or That old Bird dont sound nice from Boys partakin of the High grade Education they're gettin nowadays but I guess I'm old fashioned, its Modern, but I dont know as its better. Maybe some time I'll rite to you again.

OLD SCHOOL BOY

## DEBUNKERS ARE LABELLED AS RACKETEERS

TORONTO, March 31.—Debunkers—the "social" and economic racketeers that flourish in the drawing-rooms of the super-sophisticated and exist on the century's poorest product, gutter journalism—were assailed last night by Wilbur H. Philpott, vice-president and associate publisher of Liberty, in an address before the Board of Trade Club at its weekly dinner in the King Edward Hotel.

Debunkers, he said, were seeking to destroy everything that was worthwhile in modern life, preaching a philosophy of "the system is wrong, the world has nothing to offer, so let the State provide for you."

Young men were told that professions were overcrowded, that industrial and commercial leaders were seeking control of all wealth, that share-the-wealth movements alone could save the nation, that the Government should be forced to create wealth. But the facts were that vocations offered forty opportunities today for every one that existed a generation ago, that Canadian industry produced more wealth in one year than all the Governments in history, that all ability could be gauged only by individual capacity to save. He urged young business men to have no association with the debunkers, to point out that all social legislation had come by way of concessions from the top of industry, and to beware of the shadowy third parties in politics who elect men "who straddle the fence and keep both ears to the ground."

### ICE TRAVEL

The ice in the Saint John river is still being crossed by pedestrians, but the mode of travel has been abandoned for teams as surplus water on the shore makes access very difficult.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

John Reid medical student at McGill University is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

In honor of Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Chichibu the Japanese Minister to Canada and Mrs. Kato have issued invitations for a reception at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa on Sunday evening, April 4, at ten o'clock.

Rev. Robert Scott, Mrs. Scott and Master Bobby spent the Easter holidays in Newcastle.

Among the U.N.B. students who returned to the city today after spending the holiday season at their homes are Miss Kaye McTavish, of Newcastle, Miss Marian McKnight of Campbellton, Miss Mary Neville who was visiting relatives in Bathurst, Robert Eddy of Bathurst Stewart McMillan of Jacquet River and Wiley Tomlinson of Plaster Rock.

Normal school students returning to the city today to resume their studies include Miss Jeanette Gagnor and Miss Jean Chalmers of Bathurst.

Miss Jean Todd who has been spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd in this city returned to Lower Southampton yesterday where she is engaged at teaching. Miss Todd has an interesting school and has three of her pupils preparing for Normal School. The teacher was recently complimented by the Red Cross Head Office for the high standard of the work of the Junior Red Cross which is being done in her school.

Miss Alice Michaud has returned to Ottawa from Quebec City, where she was visiting her sister, Miss Gabrielle Michaud, who is attending the Ursuline Convent.

Mrs. Percy Flynn of Quebec City, has gone to Ottawa, where she will spend the week with her mother, Mrs. FitzRandolph.

Mrs. Cain Entertains Committee  
The Telephone Committee of the Fredericton Sub-Division of the Fredericton C.W.L. was recently entertained by Mrs. Leo F. Cain. Those present included Mrs. F. G. Foster, Mrs. D. J. Shea Mrs. Harry Crotty, Mrs. Leo Gallagher Mrs. Peter Keenan Miss Haney and Mrs. Walter McGinn. Owing to illness Mrs. Bruce Simmins and Mrs. Robert Woods were unable to be present.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir honored with their presence the reception given on Monday night by the University of Toronto for members of the Ontario Education Association in Convocation Hall. Their Excellencies were met by President Cody and members of the O.E.A. executive prior to the evening's program, at which Lord Tweedsmuir was guest speaker. The distinguished visitors, with President and Mrs. Cody and executive members of the O.E.A. had supper in the Chancellor's room at the University.

Attended Masonic Ball at Bathurst  
Among those attending the Easter Masonic Ball at Bathurst were Miss Ursula Whalen, Miss Mary Neville, Miss Jean Chalmers, Harry Austin, Robert Eddy, and Donald Eddy.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have been spending Easter at their country seat, Stanstead Park Rowlands Castle, Hants.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Speaker of the Senate, and Mrs. Foster will sail next month for England to be present at the Coronation ceremonies.

### Contentious

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proposal. His arguments were ably supported by his colleagues.

Speaking on behalf of the proponents of the bill, P. J. Hughes presented a petition signed by residents of Ward 1 in Campbellton, who opposed the proposal to build a new school. He pointed out that it was the responsibility of the school board to avoid spending money in buildings while such accommodations were already available. His remarks were supported by Messrs. Harquail and Benoit.

It is likely that the bill relative to the abolishment of the Fredericton police commission will be considered in private session later today.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James MacLean and son, George, of Saint John, who have been visiting friends in Fredericton during the holidays, have returned to their home.

D. A. Macaulay, L. C. Vallis, both of Saint John, are spending a few days at the Queen Hotel.

### Special Meeting

— of the —  
FITON LABOR MEETING  
Thurs., April 1st,  
at 8 p.m.  
at the ORANGE HALL.  
All Labor men invited.  
Sec'y-Treas.

## EASTER LILIES

What heart can carry doubt when these appear  
Year after year  
Cleaving their sure way through reluctant sod  
To point to God;  
Climbing the ladders of the air to show  
The way to go?

Rising in glory, slim and straight and white  
Out of the night.  
Writing the letters of a holy name  
In living flame.  
Here at an altar, there at a chan- cel's rim—  
Speaking of Him.

Speaking of One who cleft the earth, as they  
Cleave it today  
Rising, as they have risen, pure and white  
Out of the night.  
These for remembrance—lilies blooming yet,  
Lest we forget.

—Grace Noll Crowell.

### Coronation

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partment of National Defence will instruct the Defence Forces throughout the Dominion to co-operate, so far as may be possible, with the local authorities in connection with community celebrations. Therefore the municipal and other local authorities are advised of the arrangements as indicated in the above.

## THANKS!

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(Special to The Daily Mail)

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Dr. B. R. Ross  
DENTIST

OURS:—  
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404 Queen Street.

There ought to be a permanent activity for the rehabilitation of the victims of the depression and of old-age poverty.—Frances Perkins.



"I'm for Peace,"

... said Mr. PICOBAC

A benign expression spread over Mr. Picobac's countenance. Removing his pipe, he leaned against the desk of the Essex Centre Grand Central Hotel, and gazed at his audience of two.

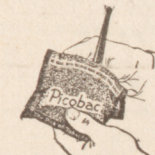
"I'm a peaceful man," repeated he. "I try to be a good neighbour, same as President Roosevelt does . . . and Mr. Baldwin. But . . ."

"You don't like people to walk on you," suggested George Boniface, genial proprietor of the hostelry.

"Peace with self-respect," agreed the Burley tobacco patriot. "Canada is a self-governing, self-respecting Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations. She's not looking for trouble. But I'll say she will hold up her end if trouble ever starts."

"Well, don't start anything around here," advised Gus, who drives the bus that meets all the trains.

"Don't worry," rejoined Mr. Picobac, puffing in great content. "I won't. As long as I have enough Picobac tobacco for a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke, there'll be no trouble with me. I'll keep the peace and be a friendly neighbour."



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