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'DARN FOOL' PARENTS

"I am worried about our young folk," Dr. Thurman B. Rice, public health expert of the Indiana University Medical School, told a Detroit audience recently. "I am worried about our young folk, because they have such 'darn fool' parents."

Probably the good and bad qualities of parents—and of children, too—vary little from age to age, but modern conditions of living tend to make even the best intentions of good parents influence the lives of their children unfortunately. In their desire to make the lives of the children happy, parents frequently deprive their children of the benefits of discipline.

This is the point of Dr. Rice's criticism. Let the boys and girls learn to entertain themselves rather than to depend on being furnished ample sums of money for artificial entertainment. Encourage them to engage in simple, natural exercises rather than to buy their pleasures.

Dr. Rice offers a simple suggestion. At least parents themselves can set a good example by sensible, simple living. They can stay at home nights enough to get some acquaintance with their children, and they can cut the 'freely donated "spending money" to safe and sane proportions.

SELECTING ALDERMEN

In view of discussions at different times regarding aldermanic elections and ward representation the following from the Eastern Chronicle may be of interest:

A longtime reader of the Eastern Chronicle writes to ask about a former practice in New Glasgow. He says: "From the local news carried in E. C., I had gathered that some wards of New Glasgow overcome the necessity of holding an Aldermanic Election by holding a ward meeting previous to nomination day, at which some satisfactory candidate was named and his nomination made unanimous. May I ask you how that plan worked. Did it result in the selection of a better type of representative? Has it been continued? If not, why not?"

Ward meetings, prior to nomination are no longer held in New Glasgow. Quite apart from the efforts to nominate a candidate and avoid an election, they were valuable civic affairs. At them the Councillors gave an account of their stewardship, and the citizen also got a chance to discuss with them and his fellows, the business of the town. It had the effect of stimulating the interest in civics and gave those selected an opportunity of getting firsthand information on the wishes of his constituents. In that regard it tended to a bettered condition.

It is pretty hard to say whether or not it resulted in the selection of a better type of representative. We fancy it made it easier to get the better type of citizen to accept office. He had the endorsement of a large group of interested electors to begin with. Now the difficulty is to get men of courage and independence to enter the field. It had become more of a political game. In former days a man's politics was not considered, nor did it have any effect in town affairs. In more recent days that has been, far too often, a governing consideration.

The practice of ward meetings fell into disuse because of the introduction of party politics largely and as a result there followed refusals to stand by the choice of the meetings and an election resulted.

There is no question that at least a town meeting should be held annually, at which the Mayor and Councillors should present the financial statements, give an account of their stewardship and make it possible to have a free and frank discussion of the town's business and financial position. Such were often lively affairs in the older days of the town, and frequently there was an exchange of compliments that was so interesting as to attract a full house.

SNAPSHOTS

Girls being driven insane on account of the low wages and hard working conditions at Eatons. Read official reports.

Congratulations to Dr. Allan Sterling who had a birthday yesterday. Dr. Sterling has filled several important positions in York County, and is a citizen of Fredericton who is deservedly popular with everybody. He's for many more years, Doc.

What about a leading booster for Fredericton who sends to Toronto for his letter heads and envelopes while there are several good home-owned printing establishments in Fredericton.

The Montreal Daily Star of Friday carries twelve full pages of advertising matter for T. Eaton Company and about two columns of matter regarding the Eaton Investigation on Mass Buying—"It pays to advertise" as little Jonny said in school.

A paper says there is a trend towards modern air conditions. We noticed a man today in a local cafe blowing in his soup.

Sometimes you think it your integrity when it is only your vanity.

Some finishing schools attempt to fill daughter's head; others merely swell it.

Catarh has become sinus trouble, and in grandfather's time what is now called a walkathon came under the general head of restlessness.

Equality is like success everybody wants it, but without going to the trouble of earning it.

Funeral of Late Jeremiah Harrison This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Harrison, who passed away suddenly soon after his arrival from Chicago on a visit to his brother, H. E. Harrison, of this city, took place this afternoon. An impressive service was held at the home of H. E. Harrison on University Avenue at 1.30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. G. W. Guion, assisted by Rev. George Telford. The service was largely attended and tributes were paid to the deceased, who was known as a person of integrity and personal worth. Interment was made in the Raymond cemetery at Margerville, where deceased was born.

The pallbearers were F. W. Harrison, Maynard Harrison, C. R. Hawkins and L. H. Parks. The chief mourners were as follows: H. E. Harrison, F. W. Harrison, Maynard Harrison, George Miles, C. R. Hawkins, Dr. P. T. Kierstead, Roland Loughlan, Alfred Treadwell, L. H. Parks, Col. R. H. Crocker.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Greg McGinnis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home here, was removed to the Victoria Public Hospital today where an operation was performed to remove pus from one of his lungs. This afternoon the young man was reported to be resting quite comfortably.

DIED

WHITE:—Died at the Victoria Public Hospital Jan. 18, 1935, Henry J. White, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with prayers at the home of his daughter-in-law Mrs. Charles White at 3.30 o'clock and at St. Margaret's Church at four o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Gibson Memorial Church, Devon and Nashwaaksis

Hours of Service, Devon 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Nashwaaksis 3 p.m. Morning theme, "Profit and Loss" a sequel to the radio address of last Friday morning over CFNB. Evening theme, the words of the late Luther Burbank, "A man may be born a weed but he need not remain so," the first in a series of the greatest drama enacted in the Old Testament. W. A. Burge, minister. Special Music.

The Salvation Army

Special Services will be conducted by Major Joseph Galway of St. John, N. B. Sat. 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. I am sure you will be glad to hear this outstanding speaker. Come and bring your friends.

Brunswick St. Baptist Church

Prayer meeting at 10.30; Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon Theme: "Religious Recovery." Sunday School and Brotherhood at 2.30; Evening Worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon, Nature Miracles of Jesus, 111 "The Barren Fig Tree. Appearance vs Reality." Gerald W. Guion, Pastor.

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. George E. Ross, D.D.—Minister; 11 a.m. Public Worship. Subject—The Order to Advance, 2.30 p.m. Sunday School & Bible Class; 7 p.m. Public Worship: Subject—Loving our Enemies. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Devon Baptist Church

Morning Worship 11 a.m. Topic "The Ark" Church School and Brotherhood at 12.15; Evening worship 7 p.m. Text "I will not give you straw." This sermon will be given from the standpoint of a young person's observation of life. David L. Kennedy, pastor.

Wilmot United Church

11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "What is in Thine Heart?" Service broadcasted over Station CFNB; 2.30 p.m. Sunday School. Brotherhood in Pythian Hall. Preparation for evening Broadcast 7 p.m. Great men's service. Brotherhood choir. Male voices in solo, duet, quartette and chorus. Address by Mr. Bartlett, "How Are You Brother?" This service will also be broadcast over CFNB.

Sensational Evidence At Hauptmann Trial

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"I wouldn't have any knowledge of hat, counsel".

The first witness on the brokerage-bank accounts was a customer's man, William Mulligan, employed by a New York brokerage concern. He testified of Hauptmann's dealing with his firm, Steiner, Rouse & Co. The carpenter, he said, carried an account in his own name for a time and later had it transferred to his wife, who used her maiden name, Anna Schoeffler. Hauptmann, however, conducted all transactions.

Mulligan, under cross-examination, identified a photograph of Fisch, and said the furrier had accompanied Hauptmann to his office "five or six times" in the late spring or summer of 1933. Fisch, the witness said on cross-examination, was not a customer of the firm, but Reilly asked:

"He could ask Hauptmann to buy, couldn't he—'Buy me five, buy me 10, buy me 15'—and give him the money?"

"Yes, sir", Mulligan replied.

Hauptmann, the witness said, on re-direct examination by Wilentz, told him he was in the "fur business" in explaining where he got his money.

"And he told you he was in the fur business with Isador Fisch, didn't he?" demanded Reilly.

"Yes, sir".

Mulligan said in response to another question that he knew of no bank ever returning any of the Lindbergh baby ransom bills to his concern.

Another Account

Then Harry Trister, a Mount Vernon bank clerk, testified Hauptmann opened an account in June, 1932, de-

OUR MAIL BAG

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Editor, Mail.

Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Sir:

I read your editorial of today about the York and Sunbury Historical Society. There is room for a good historical society here, provided it is not carried on by the same clique year after year. According to your own report of the annual meeting some of the officers of last year met and nominated themselves again this year, a rather unusual proceeding. Then you say that while the society is asking for a grant from the provincial government and receiving free rental of our Dominion building that one of its members is advocating the removal of the museum to Saint John. The Society has apparently endorsed this procedure by electing this member on its executive. It looks as though some of the officers of the Society may be well meaning but are acting in an apparently stupid way.

Can you expect anyone to have confidence in a Society which carries on its work in this manner. If you wish a historical Society you had better reorganize it on a good foundation.

As the Editor of the Daily Mail is on the executive of the Society perhaps he will not like these references.

Yours truly,

"S. B."

Fredericton, Jan. 18th, 1935.

NOTE: The Editor of The Daily Mail is not now on the executive of the Historical Society, and the editor's personal views will have no effect on this paper publishing any communication which is sent in to us accompanied by the owner's name. In this case the correspondent is quite correct in his facts. Ed. Daily Mail.

Editor, Daily Mail, City.

Enclosed is a copy of a communication just received from a resident of Durham Bridge, N. B., regarding passenger train service to Fredericton.

You might perhaps find space for the letter.

Yours Truly,

R. H. Simonds,

Secretary.

January 18, '35.

Durham Bridge, York Co. N. B.  
Jan. 17th, 1935.

To the Fredericton Board of Trade,  
N. B. Canada.

Dear Sir:—

I see in the Gleaner a protest against Railway passenger service going in Fredericton. For my part it is inconvenient for me and I have heard a lot of dissatisfaction with others, as the train is so late to get anywhere. When one gets to town when train is on time, one has such a short time to get their shopping done, we have to send to Eaton's Moncton, or somewhere else, and it's rush all the time, rush to the bank, and rush somewhere else, and then don't get done what one wants. If the train is a little late you see what it means for my part. I would like to see the Newcastle train arrive in Fredericton somewhere by 11 or 12 o'clock would be better. The train service is poor for Fredericton. This might help you in your protest."

P.S.—The writer does not wish his name used.

CLEARING SNOW

Employment was furnished city employees today, when they were busy with shovels in removing the quantity of snow which fell during the latter part of the week. A quick and efficient job was performed by the workers and by noon today almost all of Queen street was cleared of snow. It was the first major employment of snow shovellers this winter, although last winter the shovellers were out on an average two days a week. The cost to the city for snow removal this year has been relatively small.

The dumb are of two kinds; those who can't talk and those you wish couldn't.

positing much money in silver coins. The high point of the account was \$1,250, he said.

He was followed by Herman Riedrich, Jr., clerk of a New York City bank, who described accounts carried in the names of both Hauptmann and his wife. Wilentz brought out that the account grew from \$203.00 on April 1, 1932, the day before the ransom payment to \$5,040.85 at the end.

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