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IS THERE MORAL DEGENERACY?

Clergymen in various parts of the province are pointing to the circumstances surrounding the recent murder of young Doherty at St. John and appealing to boys and young men to forsake the ways of the dime novel reader, the street lounge and loafer, and to cultivate a life of morality and industry. The boy "gangs" of St. John have developed many crimes, and they are duplicated in smaller cities. A similar organization in Fredericton has recently been sent to jail for robbing a house.

The lesson to parents is an important one. They should know something of the associations of their boys, and girls too. A moral laxity has sprung up among the youth of the land in recent years, and it is apparent everywhere. A loudness of dress and conduct in public places marks not only the youth but the grown people, and it leads to more serious conditions if not promptly checked. People do things and say things now-a-days that would have shocked our parents. The tendency of the age is indeed towards laxity if not immorality.

A change can only be effected by more careful training of the children, both by precept and example, and to the mothers and fathers of the country is committed a great responsibility. The street after nightfall or indeed in broad daylight, is no place for children unless under proper direction. The extent to which boys and girls of tender age are permitted to roam abroad, even to late hours, in our cities and towns, is appalling, and the ringing of a curfew bell will soon become a necessity. The teaching, attractions and restraints of home can instill into the young mind the wisdom of good living and moral conduct. Make home pleasant, a more attractive place than the street, and you have largely solved the question of educating children in proper paths.

The first downward step of a boy or girl may be traced from disobedience to parents, and disregard for home associations. The teachers of the public schools and the Sunday schools can do much towards developing the youthful character along desirable lines, but the home influence is the strongest if properly exercised; neglected, and the natural inclination of most children is to seek associations in the streets where all kinds of temptations assail them. Vagrancy, lewdness, open immorality, and crime are the fruits of disobedience to parents and bad associations.

CANADA LEADS.

Premier Ross of Ontario, just returned from England, says he heard the debates in the Imperial Parliament on the education bill and they revealed the fact that in the motherland the politicians are still wrestling with phases of the educational question which we in Canada have settled many years ago. The selection of New Brunswick teachers by the British education authorities to establish an adequate school system in the new colonies of South Africa is evidence that British statesmen recognize the success which has been attained in educational matters in Canada. We have given the motherland lessons in patriotism, and in South Africa our teachers will be able to demonstrate the value of the school system which is doing so much for the advance of this country in the arts of peace.

The Sun says that Mr. Ernest W. McCready is shortly to assume the position of editorial writer on the Telegraph. Mr. McCready is a New Brunswick boy, who after graduating from the University of

N. B., made a name for himself on the staff of the New York Herald with which he is still connected. His father, Mr. J. E. B. McCready, is the editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, the leading P. E. Island daily, and the young man thus inherits his taste and genius for journalism.

The visit of the British journalists who are now touring the Northwest under the guidance of Mr. Preston, government immigration agent, should prove a good investment. The lack of knowledge in England regarding this country is lamentable in spite of all the efforts that have been made to educate in that direction; and the letters of the visiting pressmen to their papers must result in a much wider distribution of information than can be accomplished by any other means.

There should be a field for the new daily newspaper which Mr. Spooner is to issue next week at Calais. The towns of the St. Croix have a united population of some 15,000 people, who can scarcely be satisfied with a weekly newspaper service. However dailies have been launched at Calais before with disappointing results, but it is to be hoped the new venture will meet with greater success.

The young King of Spain is said to be looking for a rich wife, disregarding all the advice of his councillors to marry some European princess. It is alleged that he has instructed the representatives of the Spanish crown in South America to forward him full details of millionaires possessing eligible daughters. Here is an opportunity for some American heiress to become the mother of kings.

Hugh John Macdonald, who is off to Europe on a pleasure trip, announced to a Montreal interviewer that he was out of politics. There was not much news in Mr. Macdonald's declaration. The son of his father, who was so much exploited by the Tories in the last federal campaign, was put out of business by Mr. Sifton in Brandon.

There is at present confined in the York county gaol an individual who is guilty of no crime whatever. Not even is there a charge or suspicion hanging over this person's head. The party referred to is the three week's old child of Mrs. George Marsten, who is awaiting trial on suspicion of poisoning her husband.

Very little mention is now made in the cables regarding the condition of the King's health, but as His Majesty has gone on a lengthy yachting cruise, during which he will visit Scotland and Ireland, it is inferred that his physical strength is turning, and that he will soon be in shape to fulfil all his kingly duties.

KINGSTON CHOSEN.

As the Site for the Centralized New Brunswick School.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Dominion Dairy Commissioner Robertson has returned from the maritime province. In regard to the announcement that Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, would provide in each of the provinces an object lesson of an improved and consolidated rural school, he says that in Prince Edward Island the consolidated school will be placed in the Pownal district; in Nova Scotia, Middleton has been chosen, and in New Brunswick, Kingston, Kings county. Under the plan of these Macdonald rural schools from five to eight small rural schools in the locality will be closed and the children from the whole area will be conveyed in vans to a central graded school.

The school will be managed by a board of school trustees elected by the whole district, served by it, and expenditure for maintenance above the cost of maintaining the small school houses existing at the present time will be paid from the rural school fund provided by Sir William Macdonald during a period of three years.

A traveling instructor will be provided for each province for a period of three years.

The group of rural schools in Nova Scotia will likely be in the neighborhood of Truro. The group of schools for the province of New Brunswick will be in the St. John valley, between Woodstock and Andover.

Commissioner Robertson notices improvements in the agriculture of the maritime provinces.

Mrs. V M Prince and Miss M A Prince of New York are guests at Windsor Hall.

SAVED TWO LIVES.

Gallant Deed of a New York Doctor in P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Aug. 27.—Dr. Parry of New York, had an exciting experience yesterday at Brackly Point, Prince Edward Island. The children of Dr. Porter of Philadelphia, a boy and girl of 10 and 12 years, while bathing in the surf were knocked off their feet and carried seaward. Dr. Parry ran to the rescue and reached them as, locked in each others' arms, they disappeared. He is a strong, good swimmer and by a great effort took both in his grasp. A breaker submerged all three, and the doctor believed it impossible to reach the shore with them. For an instant he hesitated which to let go, but putting forth all his strength, he took three strokes and his feet touched bottom. When recovered the children were unconscious and their rescuer exhausted, but they soon recovered.

A Man Missing.

Wallace, N. S., Aug. 27.—Fire here last night completely destroyed the large general store of C. W. Morris and an adjoining building. An old man named James Chambers, a shoemaker, who was in the building at midnight, is missing and it is supposed he has been burned to death.

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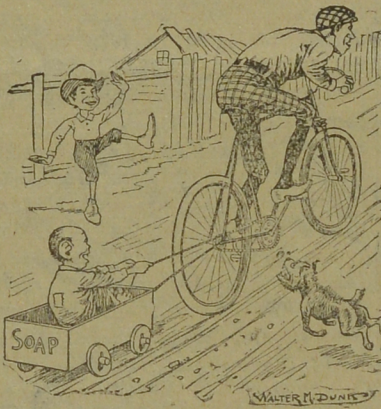
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