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MANUAL TRAINING

The fact that manual training is soon to become a part of the curriculum in St. John schools makes the work done in similar schools elsewhere a subject of interest. In Boston this week the eighth annual exhibition of the manual training classes of the Brookline High School was held in the manual training building of the school, and crowds of visitors thronged the room. The Boston Transcript says:

"The arts and crafts class exhibit showed samples of its work in copper, brass and silver. This class meets only twice a week for periods of forty-five minutes each, and it showed a remarkable ability considering the time spent. The work exhibited by the first year class was settles, chairs and tables, of mission pattern. The second year class had been occupied with pattern making, wood turning and foundry work, and its exhibit was one which attracted much attention. The exhibit of the third year included tools which the members of the class had forged and tempered themselves. The last year class showed machinery which it had made, including lathes, steam and gas engines, and tools. The girls, too, had a part in the exhibition, showing samples of their skill in making household linen, dressmaking, and art needlework."

The work of this school is more advanced than may be expected in St. John for some time to come, but it illustrates the possibilities where the necessary teachers and equipment are provided.

THE NATURE WRITERS

Apropos of the onslaught made upon President Roosevelt by our own Prof. Roberts, referred to elsewhere in today's Times, the following from the Boston Transcript is interesting and amusing:—

"If William Cullen Bryant were alive he might be tempted in view of recent occurrences to bring "Thanatopsis" up to date by revising his famous lines to read:

"To him who in the love of Nature holds
'Communion with her visible forms, she speaks

"Objectionable language.

"The nature lovers are fighting all along the line, and if John Borroughs can accomplish it the contest will be transferred from the manners and habits of the wolf to the economies of the squirrel world. Mr. Long having referred to the red squirrel as possessing pouches in which it transports food to its store, Mr. Burroughs is pained and amazed. He denies that the red squirrel has pouches. Mr. Long has not responded, but a nature lover taking up the cudgels in his behalf writes to a New York paper to the effect that nobody ranked the red squirrel with true marsupials, but that the little animal has cheek pouches which he stuffs with nuts and other provender until he looks as if he had a toothache. So much for Mr. Burroughs; but the end is not yet. Mr. Long having told a story of animal life in Newfoundland in which a red squirrel figures, Mr. George Shiras, another nature lover, rises to remark courteously but firmly that there are no red squirrels on that island. Here the line is sharply drawn, and the world waits with its ear to the ground and with bated breath to hear Mr. Long defend his thesis: There are red squirrels in Newfoundland."

PUTTING ON THE BRAKES

The period of too-much prosperity in the United States, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, has produced some unpleasant results, and an era of greater caution has set in. We quote:—

"Costs in the railroad as well as in the industrial world have swollen unduly. Moreover, capital, using that word in its restricted sense, has been used up recklessly. Extravagance has run riot in every walk of life. Fortunately, a saner course is now being followed, not only by the ultra-rich, who have lost heavily, but also by others who are beginning to question whether the boom will last indefinitely. Country merchants are blaming the unseasonable weather for a falling off in trade, but if the whole truth were known, the probability is that in not a few cases high prices have restricted consumption. Textiles, for instance, have advanced inordinately during the last twelve months. So has the price of land. Rents are higher. In short, the cost of living has more than kept pace with rising incomes. A period of thrift such as is practised by the French peasantry would work a great salvation throughout these states. Happily, there are faint indications that the people are growing wiser in this respect."

MEDICAL INSPECTION

At the meeting of the National Council of Charities and Corrections in Minneapolis this week the medical inspection of pupils in public schools, lately endorsed by the Medical Society of St. John, was discussed. A report says:

"Dr. Linsly R. Williams of New York city said that the percentage of school children needing treatment is remarkably high, but need not unnecessarily alarm the people of a large city. If we eliminate enlarged glands, defective vision and breathing, bad teeth, hypertrophied tonsils and post nasal growths, and if it is supposed that the following conditions each existed in a different child, malnutrition, defective hearing, cardiac disease, pulmonary disease, deformities of the spine, chest and extremities, bad mentality and chorea, this reduces our percentage of defects to nineteen per cent. In the first group it is fair to asume that the defects, although of vital importance to the physical and mental development of the child, are yet not serious defects, and in the majority of instances can readily be removed. But the importance of the examination, as already pointed out, is that without the examination these defects would not be discovered until they had seriously interfered with the physical welfare of the child."

This subject is one that is attracting universal attention, and should not be permitted to drop out of sight in this city. The expense would be in no sense proportionate to the benefits derived. The statements made by the New York physician, as above quoted, coincide with the views expressed by Dr. William F. Roberts and endorsed by the Medical Society.

ABOUT CAR WORKS

Noting the fact that car works are now under construction in Halifax, and that there is talk of similar works in Dartmouth, Bridgewater, New Glasgow and Moncton, in addition to the existing works in Amherst, the Maritime Merchant, while recognizing that there is room for a great expansion of this industry, makes these observations:—

"New car works offer one of the most promising fields that exist at the present time, and the promise of success to the proposed ventures seems to be very great. Nevertheless, while our disposition is to welcome all comers, we would advise caution in this as in any industry in which there would seem to be a rush. When too many people try to get into one industry there is danger of overdoing."

In connection with the appeal of the Playgrounds Committee of the Woman's Council for funds it may be noted that in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, there are twelve supervised playgrounds and the city council grants $2500 per year toward their maintenance. The work in St. John should be extended and the appeal for subscriptions should not be in vain.

Sad to relate, on the very day when Prof. Roberts asserted that the Canadian lynx was a fierce beast, weighing fifty to sixty pounds, a despatch from Ontario tells of the killing of a "large lynx," weighing thirty-six pounds. Fifteen to twenty pounds of wild-cat is a good deal to lop off at this time.

The St. John post office has long been suspected of designs upon the health of its inmates, and the record shows that it also affects their mental powers. A better building and a larger staff would solve the difficulty.

With athletic sports, yacht races, baseball and other attractions the Saturday half-holiday this afternoon should possess attractions for all who are able to be abroad.

The government motion relative to the house of lords, to be moved by Premier Campbell-Bannerman, if adopted would practically put the upper house out of business.

A Washington despatch predicts war in Central America this summer. Naturally, the people in that latitude will expect their customary diversion.

Each power at the Hague conference, so far as can be gathered, is in favor of what the majority are likely to oppose.

PRICES FOR FURS

Some Pelts Sold in Tacoma Last Week Brought Good Prices.

(Victoria Colonist)

Northern trappers realized a little over $14,000 on their sale of raw furs, held in Tacoma Monday of last week.. One hundred and thirty lots of pelts were sold to dealers in Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, New York, Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Paul.

The pelt of a sea otter brought the highest price of any fur sold, $250 being paid for it. Another fur of the same kind but a little poorer quality brought $212.66. Two hundred dollars was paid by one dealer for a black fox fur. For first class black fox furs, the West Coast Grocery Company has received, at past sales, as high as $750 each, but none of the pelts sent down from Southeastern Alaska were of high grade and they did not bring nearly so much. Silver fox, black bear, mink, otter, weasel and many other northern furs were sold Monday.

IRON TRADE REVIEW

Blast Furnaces Fell Below Expectations in May---Pig Iron Quiet But Steady.

The Iron Age, in discussing trade conditions, says: "Blast furnaces during May did not do quite as well as expected. Production for that month of the coke and anthracite furnaces footed up to 2,294,005 tons, as compared with 2,219,242 tons in April.

"The steel companies made in April 1,446,788 tons, or at the rate of 48,226 tons per day, and in May produced 1,470,080 tons, or only 47,422 tons per day. The merchant furnaces therefore turned out 830 tons per day more in May than in April.

"Pig iron markets throughout the country are quiet but steady and it looks as though we are about to settle down to a protracted period of dulness, since sellers have contracted their output far ahead and buyers are generally well taken care of."

Sceptical of Cobalt .

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There ain't a single 'nother thing that helps yer feelin's so.
Some days I stay in muvver's room, a-gettin' in her way;
An' when I've bothered her so much, she sez "Oh, run out an' play!"
I say, "Kin I go barefoot?" 'En she says "If y' choose"—
Nen I alwuz wanter holler when I'm pullin' off my shoes!

It's fun a-goin' barefoot when yer playin' any game—
'Cause robbers would be noisy, an' Indians awul tame.
Unless thel had their sroes off when they crep' up in the night.
An' folks can't know they're comin' till they git right close in sight!
An' I'm surely goin' barefoot every day when I get old.
An' haven't got a nurse to say I'll catch my death 'o cold.

An' if yer goin' barefoot, yer wants t' go out-dors.
Y' can't stretch out and dig your heels in stupid hardwood floors
Like you kin dig 'em in the dirt! An' where the long grass grows
Th' blades feel kinder tickly an' cool between yer toes,
So, when I'm pullin' off my shoes, I'm mighty 'fraid I'll cough—
'Cause then I know ma'd stop me' fore I got my stockin's off!

If y' often go 'round barefoot there's lots o' things to know—
Of how to curl yer feet on stones, so they won't hurt y' so—
An' where the grass is tickly an' pricks y' at a touch,
Jes' plunk yer feet down solid, an' it don't hurt half so much.
I lose my hat mos' every day. I wish I did my shoes—
Or else I wisht I was so poor I hadn't none to lose!—Health Culture.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NO TIME ALLOWANCE.

Muggs — "My father lived in the same house for fifteen years."

Buggs — "Didn't he get any time allowance for good behavior?"

HIS WIFE HAD.

Papa (enraged) — "Well, Constantia, daughter, I've never in all my life seen as soft, green, unsophisticated, spoony an idiot as young Puddington——"

Mamma (emphatically)—"I have!"

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AGAINST UNNECESSARY WORK.

"Ma, do I have to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread'?"

"Certainly, Robbie."

"I don't see why. You know you baked yesterday for a week."

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A BAD REPORT.

Mrs. Muggins—"How is your husband's cold?"

Mrs. Buggins—"I'm afraid he will never get over it."

Mrs. Muggins—"Gracious! Is it so bad as that?"

Mrs. Buggins—"Well, you see ,the doctor has advised him to take whisky for it."

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AN INTELLIGENT EXPLANATION.

"This paper says, 'Beef makes brawn and fish makes brain.' I wonder how these authorities upon food figure out that fish makes brain?"

"Probably because fish travel in schools."

SEELEY WAS A QUIET MAN

His Relatives in Carleton Much Pained Over Balmoral Tragedy.

In reference to George Seeley the Dalhousie police officer who shot Peter Fontaine of St. Maure N. B., on Thursday morning, the Telegraph this morning says:

George Seeley is a native of Carleton, a son of Captain and Mrs. George Seeley, of 342 Charlotte street, West End. Captain Seeley is absent from home at present on a coasting trip, but may be home next week.

The news of her son's trouble reached Mrs. Seeley through D. C. Clark, who received a message from him after the shooting took place. Mr. Seeley, in this message, desired Mr. Clark to assure his mother that he would write her a full account of all that had taken place, and to ask her in the meantime not to believe anything she might see in the papers about it.

Mr. Seeley is well remembered in Carleton and everyone has a good word to say about him. Police Sergeant Ross expressed himself as greatly pained at the news of his predicament. "He was the last man," said he, "whom I thought would have used a revolver. He was quiet, industrious and as far as I know strictly temperate."

When a reporter of The Telegraph called at the comfortable home, 342 Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon, he was welcomed by the gray-haired mother. She said she did not know anything of the affair, except what Mr. Clark had told her. As she talked she grew agitated and one could see by what a strong effort she retained her self-conrol. "I don't know how it happened, but I cannot believe George shot the man. He was such a good, tender-hearted man. When he was in the Sand Point sheds it always seemed to be the case that when anyone got hurt he would have to go for the doctor and help to bind up their wounds.

"I have been anxious for the boy ever since he went up there last summer. That is a rough district, and I was afraid some of them might come up behind him and lay his out. And now at this season of the year the men are coming off stream driving and I suppose are acting as badly as they can act. I suppose they sent him to arrest these two men either alone or with insufficient help, and the shooting was an accident."

Mr. Seeley was for a time night watchman at the Sand Point sheds a year ago last winter. He was also engaged occasionally as deck hand on the ferry boat. Last summer the town of Dalhousie advertised for a policeman. He applied and secured the situation. In the following fall he secured a house in Dalhousie, and his wife and three children moved there. Yesterday afternoon, while The Telegraph man was speaking to Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Thompson, one of her married daughters, came in and it was plain to see what a load of anxiety the tragedy on the North Shore had laid on the hearts of these two women.

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