School Orchestras and Bands Increasing.

The rapid increase in the formation of orchestras and bands in the public and high schools of the United States is one of the outstanding phases of school music to-day, and in this, it is hoped that the experience of the American schools will be that of our Canadian schools. So quickly is this branch of school music going ahead that the Association of Music Supervisors across the line, which has done, and is doing, a splendid work throughout the year, has been supplemented by a special committee on instrumental music, to collect information and assist wherever possible in the furtherance of instrumental music in the schools.

The chairman of one of the committees devoted to this work recently said: "If you want to have a school orchestra, and can handle the work, start it; Start it, if your beginning is only three or four violins, a cornet or clarinet and piano. About the middle of the second practice, you will see a little tousled headed boy peeping round the door, and saying to his chum, 'I wonder what I can play,' or, more likely, 'What instrument could I learn the quickest?' and then your applications for membership will start to come in."

The supervisors also urge the advisability of recommending the purchase of quality instruments, particularly in the brasses, affirming that almost any fiddle, no matter what it cost, would improve with age, but it was flatly denied that any cheap brass instrument ever held its own with age, let alone improve.

In a number of cases reported by supervisors of music in American schools, it was recorded that there were more applications to join the school orchestra than there was room for, and in this event a junior orchestra, or a school band was started, which not only furnished the elementary instruction in orchestra work, but trained players for the leading school orchestra.

The First Prince of Wales.

Mr Maynard Bridge, the noted English writer, has outlined the history of each of the Princes of Wales, from Edward of Carnarvon, the son of Edward I., to H.R.H. Edward, the Prince of Wales of to-day, in "Princes of Wales."

There is an interesting account of the appointment of the first Prince of Wales by Edward I.:—

"On St. Mark's Day, the 25th of April, 1284, Edward was at Rhuddlan conferring with the chiefs, who were clamouring for a native prince. Queen Eleanor, by accident or design, was at Carnarvon Castle. Imagine Edward's joy when a messenger arrived with the news that a son had been born to him at Carnarvon. He knighted the messenger and loaded him with gifts. Then he called up the chiefs. 'Will you accept,' he said, a prince born in Wales, who cannot speak a word of English, and of blameless life.'

" 'We will,' they answered.

" 'Then come with me to Carnavon,' said the King.

"A few days afterwards at Carnarvon, Edward presented his fine healthy baby boy to the chiefs with the words 'Eich dyn!' which means 'Your man' (so it is said)."

For the christening of Edward VII., a special anthem was composed. But the Prince Consort would not hear of it.

"No," he said, "If we have an anthem we shall all go out criticizing the music. We will have the Hallelujah Chorus."

"It has been said that the Prince (King Edward) never read books," writes Mr. Bridge. "This is not quite true. He had good libraries of his own at Marlborough House and Sandringham, particularly strong in modern historical works, and he gave what little time he could spare to reading them. His favorite works of fiction were 'Westward Ho!' 'East Lynne,' and the Waverley novels."

Children and Music.

The appearance of the Boys' Band from Waterloo, Ont., at the band music contest held in Toronto during Exhibition weeks led to a great interest in boys' bands and orchestras. The Salvation Army, Toronto, have a fine boys' band in addition to their several splendid adult bands. The boys' band recently gave a public concert at Sunnyside Beach.

A gramophone equipped with march records does duty this year in supplying music for the boys' marching in and out of classes at St. Paul's Catholic School, Toronto. One of the pupils is appointed by the principal to look after the machine, and the boys are eager to take their turn at playing the music.

An orchestra for the pupils attending Toronto public schools is a proposition being taken up this school year.

The effect of music's influence on children was strikingly shown recently in one of Philadelphia's public parks, when a symphony orchestra on a Saturday morning gave a concert which drew 1,000 children away from baseball games, tennis courts and swimming tanks to hear the excellent program.

London and Hamilton, Ont., school boards intend to enlarge greatly their musical activities for children during the current school year.

Like most musicians, Mozart, as a boy, had a strong taste for mathematics.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble.

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes rundown from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

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Surnames and Their Origin

EYLER.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A locality.

This is a family name which appears as though it might have some optical significance. But though of pure Anglo-Saxon origin it has no connection with our modern word "eye."

The word from which it is derived is spelled somewhat differently to-day, which explains the difficulty. If the family name were spelled "Isler" you'd stand a better chance of guessing the origin, or perhaps if it were spelled "Islander."

Really, however, there was a shade of difference between the meaning of the medieval word "eyler" and the mordern word "islander." The former meant as much "waterman" as "islander." According to geography an island is a section of land entirely surrounded by water. According to etymology, however, it is "water-land," a distinction, perhaps, without a difference. In earlier days the Anglo-Saxons called water "ea," and later the spelling of this root or word developed into "ey" (not, however, with a pronunciation like our word "ee," for in thoes days the "y," like the "i," was pronounced either as we to-day pronounce "ee" or the short "i.").

Until comparatively modern times, therefore, this family name was not pronounced "Eye-ler," but "Ay-ler," rhyming with "sailor."

STAPLES
Variation—Staple.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A locality.

Here is a family name which has nothing to do with the article of hardware of the same name. It is founded rather, upon the same source as our modern adjective "staple" which we used to denote a common article of commerce. What is the connection?

It lies in the original meaning of the word. A staple article is a common or usual article of trade. The phrase has come to have this meaning because it meant originally a "market article," or a marketable article, and in the broad sense only an article in common demand is freely marketable. In the medieval period in which family names were being formed, the "staple" was an open market or trading place.

It was quite natural, therefore, that a man who lived at or near such a place should be referred to as "John De La (of the) Staple," or "William at the Staple." And, as has happened with virtually all of these descriptive surnames as they have become family names through the loss of their original specific meaning, these prefixes have been dropped in the course of time.

Here again is a case in which the addition of the "s" was but a tendency of the tongue, and did not represent a shortened form of the ending "son."

Where They Got Their Names.

Quite a lot of geography can be learnt in a stroll round a dry goods shop, for many of the fabrics and materials we use to-day get their names from the places where they were originally made.

For example, calico owes its name to Calicut, a town in India. In the days before Manchester was a great manufacturing centre most of the best calico came from Calicut, and even after the industry came to Britain the old name remained. India is also responsible for muslin, which came originally from a place called Mosul.

Two textiles owe their names to France. These are cretonne and cambric, the first of which came from the Normandy town of Creton, while the second is still manufactured at Cambrai.

How many people know that serge takes its name from China, whence it was introduced into England in 1660? The Latin name for China is Selicum, which gradually has changed into the modern word serge.

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Testing Coal for a Queen.

In olden days the Lord Mayor of London was one of the Sovereign's most trusted henchmen, and at times many strange duties have fallen to his lot. One of the quaintest was devised by Queen Elizabeth.

Until her reign coal was almost unknown in the South of England, though sea coal was gathered regularly from the shore and used in the North.

One day a Northumbrian subject sent her a consignment of coal. The Queen saw it burn on the hearth and enjoyed it pleasant glow. "Can it be used for cooking?" she asked. She was assured that it could.

But she was a cautious person. She sent a quantity to her Lord Mayor, ordering him to use it for cooking his own dinner and to report to her whether food treated in this way was fit for human consumption.

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