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SCARCITY OF TEACHERS.

There is such a scarcity of teachers in Ontario that the education department has under consideration the advisability of admitting to the Normal schools the students who have passed the Junior-Leaving examination and have not had the year's experience required by the regulations. The idea is, however, to grant them only interim certificates until they have completed the period of probation.

There are two opinions upon this proposal. One endorses it and one disapproves of it. One accepts the expedient in order to meet a condition of things that is embarrassing. The other dissents from any such cuts in the qualification of teachers. All applicants for certificates should be required to pass through the same routine.

The cure for the shortage of teachers will not be supplied by any change in the Normal school and its arrangements. The defect lies with the school boards which do not pay the teachers a living wage. The average stipend is higher than it was, but it is still too low considering the advance in the cost of everything that contributes to one's comfort and contentment. School teaching is not a profession—except with the few. Most of the men see it as a make-shift in planning for their other work, and most of the women get married, which is, of course, their destiny. More of the men would remain teachers if the rewards justified it, and more of the women would think less of matrimony if the independence of single-headedness were a little more apparent.

The demand for more teachers is the result of conditions which can be rectified by the school trustees much sooner than the education department.

WILL CARRY THE COUNTRY.

Mr. McLean will not be forgiven by the conservative party for the admission which he made in the Commons on Wednesday. He was making a last "kick" against the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and said: "The government can carry the country anyway, with a proposition such as this, and one which appeals to all the provinces."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

La Patrie said the Toronto News are exchanging courtesies. Two men, if they keep on, will hardly speak as they pass by.

Some electors have their own opinion of the aldermen who take long summer vacations and let the public business drift.

The Toronto Star's wireless telegraphic service is the great attraction at the Dominion exhibition. It is an offset to the doings in society now.

Labour day is going to be generally observed as a holiday. Every one is expected to cease from his labours, but he will be tired enough just the same.

The Alaska commission has got started on its work. But months will be spent before it is finished and the boundary line may be still unsettled.

Our fair takes place next week, and if it gets all it is promised in weather, and support it will be a success. If work tells the manager has not spared it.

Montreal, says the Witness, contributes less to the support of schools than any city on the continent. It should hasten to wipe out that reflection.

The conservatives are building much upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's retirement from public life. But the premier is not in retiring humour. He is more ready than the average politician for work.

A Scranton ex-mayor who said he was paid for a public duty, is suffering from an uneasy conscience. If remorse would catch a few more of the hoodlums there would be some hope of cleaning public life.

What has become of Sir Hibbert Tupper? Is he on strike? Rumour has it that he does not owe allegiance to the new leader. He had his eye on Mr. Borden's job, and not getting it he is out of politics.

The Ottawa Free Press has a splendid map of North America, (Canada) showing the direction and extent of the G.T.R. railway. The enterprise throws all other railway schemes for the time being into the shade.

WANTS TO COMMAND.

The Journal is full of admiration for Mr. Tarte. It seems to think that the conservative party has changed a great deal since 1891, when Mr. Tarte left it. "Any one," it remarks, "who seven or eight years ago might have had objections, rightly or wrongly, to associate with the men in the conservative party, can now quite logically belong to the same party." How is that? "The principles alone remain the same," says Le Journal. "It was the men Mr. Tarte did not like, eh? Looking back to the time when he went against the party, and remembering the harsh things that were said on either side, one can hardly conceive of that for which Le Journal contends. Mr. Tarte, a conservative in principle and a liberal in practice? How could it be? A political Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde? The thing is absurd.

OBSERVATIONS.

In Bad Shape.
 Montreal Herald.
 "The disclosures in the British war office betray the fact that it wasn't even prepared for a game of ping-pong."

Properly Named.
 Toronto Star.
 When Mr. Murray calls Mr. Borden's railway policy "kick-and-draw," he seems to imply that the opposition schemes are quick remedies.

He Can't Do That.
 Exchange.
 In thinking up a railroad that will cost the small sum of \$243,000,000, the Hon. R. L. Borden should take an other good think and enlighten us on where the money's coming from.

Doesn't Fit The Crime.
 Syracuse Post-Standard.
 They are terribly severe with sinners in Missouri, where an official charged last accepting a bribe of \$1,000 has just been convicted and fined \$100.

In A Sorry Flight.
 Ottawa Free Press.
 Sir Thomas Lipton for the past three years has been compelled to drink his tea out of the sewer. He has found it necessary to do this because he cannot lift the cup.

Long Sad Wait.
 Montreal Witness.
 Waiting for the men's show is proverbially disappointing, and politicians, as a rule, do not step down and out conveniently to make room for those who plot and scheme to succeed them.

SOUL'S BROODING DAY.

Various Writers Opinions As To Sunday.
 Newell Dwight Hillis says: "Our people have forgotten that Sunday is the soul's brooding day and that worship, song and prayer cleanse away the grime of life, sharpen the intellectual faculties, enable the soul to take its observations and lay out the voyage towards the distant harbour."

Great men stand upon the shoulders of the common people. The theory of millions of parents is: "Let the child wait till he is grown and then choose his own religion." Coleridge led the speaker in the British House of Commons and said: "I have decided not to put out any vegetables this spring but to wait till August and let the garden decide for itself whether it prefers weeds, or strawberries."

Unfortunately former generations emphasized long prayers, long faces, etc. Now in the reaction carelessness is developing. Lawlessness. Many fear lest the day is becoming a day of the flesh. Feet and far between as they are, we live with our worship. Robert Collyer said: "What do you do on the woods and in the woods and in your own homes? The drift of it all is to 'go back'." This 'own sample' and 'back to the land' is a noble sentiment. There is one God of such things and you spell it with four letters—S-E-L-F. One grand purpose and that is to look after first person singular and when they get to the end and the end is in a leap in the dark. The poor tolling in mines and forests, amidst the rattle of machinery and the dust of factory who for six days been like positive and fettered cages need this day for remembering that the earth is not a huge barn; that its fruits are not fodder; that man is not a beast. David, at stated hours, kneeling to pray, using his prayer, job expanding his worship into noble poems. Newton praying beneath the overhanging stars; Christ, making it His custom to enter the synagogue on the Sabbath, to kneel in worship, all tell us that if he enters into silence in the sanctuary.

VALUE OF MAINE SWAMP.

Ex-Tramp Expects \$1,500 A Year For Life.
 Five years ago Bob Carley went to Greenland, as a tramp, too ill to travel. After recuperating he spent the winter in cutting and shaving hoop-poles, earning a living and having \$15 coming to him in the spring. When the money he bought ten acres of alder-grow, and began to burn rough alder-wood. He used the crooked sticks for making rustic lawn furniture—settees, chairs and swings—of which found quick sales among the summer visitors who owned cottages.

Later in the season he reaped tons of cat-tails flags, the leaves of which are used by coppers for chinking in between their new beveled staves, and which sold for \$60 a ton, ten times the price of ordinary meadow hay. (The next winter he turned his energies to making hoop-poles.)

Over to the rapid growth of the alders he learned that the sprouts would grow from the size of a lead pencil to four and five inches in diameter, and be fit for cutting in ten years. By dividing his land into ten lots, each containing an acre, and cutting off one acre every year, he could keep off a succession of fuel and charcoal for all time.

This summer Carley has built a house costing nearly \$2,000. It is finished and paid for and the owner has money in two banks, and is getting an income of \$1,500 a year from a strip of swamp land which was not worth a cent when he started on it. For, and sold for about enough to pay for making out the transfer papers.

Just now the citizens think the ex-tramp is one of the most successful men in town, and have offered to elect him to the Legislature so he may teach the law-makers how to earn big profits from muck swamps.

ARE ASTONISHED.

At Magnificence of Mr. Pulitzer's Gift.
 New York, Sept. 5.—New Yorkers still continue to be astonished at the magnificent gift of Joseph Pulitzer to the Columbia University. Very few people outside of Wall street had any conception that the owner of the World was financially able to transfer any such sum. As a matter of fact Mr. Pulitzer has made so much money through his New York and St. Louis plants that he scarcely will feel the loss of the two millions given Columbia to establish a school of journalism. Sentiment among newspaper men is by no means unanimous that the plan will be successful, but there is a unanimous opinion among the craft that Mr. Pulitzer is entitled to highest praise and all wish that his scheme might be made practically. Much will depend, of course, upon the man selected by Columbia to take charge of the school, but it is the belief among newspaper men that the best results can be gained by choosing a man who is sufficiently young to grow up with the work and develop it.

Canada's Competition Hurts.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—Prominent grain brokers from representative houses of Baltimore and Philadelphia in conference here this week and discussed plans to save the large exporting firms from the disaster they say is threatened by the diverting of the western grain trade from these ports to Montreal and other Canadian cities. It is noted that the ocean steamship lines which have been seriously affected by this loss of trade. The cause assigned for the loss of the grain business is that the rate on the Canadian railroads is much lower than can be secured on any seaboard line which runs into Philadelphia or Baltimore. A second conference will be held in the near future to further discuss the matter and decide upon some plan of action.

Can't Come To Terms.
 New York, Sept. 5.—The promised coalition between Tammany and the Greater New York democracy somehow fails to materialize. The main bone of contention between them would seem to be the olden one of spoils. Mr. Sheehan, the leader of the opposition has made a greater demand upon Tammany for places on the mayoralty ticket than the big Indian is willing to give, hence the conciliation and co-operation remains for the future to determine with the chance somewhat against union.

Mobiles For Mail Delivery.
 London, Sept. 5.—The London post office authorities are engaged in an interesting experiment with a view to determining whether motor mail vans can be depended upon to give a more efficient service than the present horse-drawn vehicles. So far as the experiments have proceeded, it is evident that the horse will be slowly but surely superseded by the motor.

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John Orr, lumberman, Trenton, Ont. states: "Through exposure to all sorts of weather in the lumber camp and as a result of the strain of my work I became a sufferer from kidney disease which in my case took the form of very severe pains across the back, over the kidneys and down the hips. When in the woods cutting down trees these pains would come on at such a force that I would have to give up work and return to camp entirely used up. Finding that a number of boys in the camp used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I decided to try them and did so with splendid results as they thoroughly cured me."

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