

THE WEST AND CUPID

BLAMED FOR SCARCITY OF TEACHERS IN ONTARIO.

What Authorities Are Doing to Meet Steadily Increasing Demand—Over Quarter Million Pupils in Ontario Who Want Teaching Service.

Toronto, July 22.—Whatever may be the state of the various trades throughout the country, the demand for teachers is unabated. So much curiosity has been expressed as to the large number of advertisements appearing under the caption, "Teachers Wanted," that a Toronto Globe reporter was sent out to investigate. There are, it appears, many reasons for the large demand which is evidenced in the increasing number of advertisements for teachers in districts other than those in which they are at present engaged. Then there is the great call of the west, and the number of teachers who go out in the increase on account of the very good salaries which they receive there. A large number of men leave the profession at this time of the year. Their vacation gives them the opportunity to try some other business, and, if they make good, they have, of course, no scruples in leaving their profession. One of the reasons which will doubtless remain the same to the end of time is the perennial onslaught of Monsieur Cupid, which, at this time of the year, is particularly effective. There are many other reasons, but these are the outstanding.

When the report of the population of the country is considered, it is a most remarkable thing that so few schools are without teachers. "We hardly ever hear of a school without a teacher," said one man in authority. "If there is a teacher required in a small locality the trustees generally find someone to carry the school along temporarily until they get a permanent one."

The faculty of education, the seven normal schools and the thirteen model schools throughout the country are the great centers from which large numbers of teachers issue every year. There are twelve thousand teachers in the province, and there are only a few over six hundred teachers with temporary certificates, so it will be seen that the province is keeping almost an even pace with the demand. There are 600,000 scholars, according to the authorities in the province. They reckon all between the ages of five and twenty-one. The average attendance last year for the province of Ontario was 231,000, which gives an average of 24 1/2 pupils to each teacher. Probably it is that quarter that drives so many a teacher to give up the profession.

With regard to the question of old country teachers, a great deal of misapprehension exists as to the status of a teacher from the old land. It has often been said that an English teacher will not be accepted in the public schools of this province. An old country teacher who has had the regular four years' training as a pupil teacher, and who has received his regular professional certificate, may be granted at once in this country a limited third-class certificate and an interim second-class certificate on passing groups I, II, and III, of the normal school final examination. The attendance at the normal school is optional.

Pat's Late Supper.

Pat had just arrived from the Emerald Isle, and he was feeling very hungry, as he had not eaten anything since 4 o'clock last evening, and it was now 8 o'clock in the morning. So he went into a restaurant close by and asked the waiter how much he would charge him for breakfast.

"One shilling," replied the waiter.

"Well, how much will ye charge me for my dinner?" said Pat.

"One shilling and sixpence," replied the waiter.

"Well, what will ye charge me for my supper, then?"

"Sixpence," was the reply.

"Then, if ye please, will ye give my supper?" said Pat.—Pearson's Weekly.

The millennium, like most good things, is in no hurry about showing up. Some men would be young if they were compelled to work for a living.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Notes on Baseball, Pugilism, Rugby and Trip Shooting.

Montreal Herald: Georges Carpentier wants to meet Jack Johnson now, little realizing that he who touches pitch is apt to get messed up.

Ritchie has no complaint to make against the decision in the Welch scrap except to say that he was honeyfisted, robbed, swindled, skinned, flummoxed and otherwise bamboozled.

Carrigan, manager of the Boston Red Sox, is trying to arrange a deal whereby Hugh Rediet will go to Cleveland. Rediet was a hero in the world's series of 1912.

McGraw himself is reported as having admitted that his club was not as strong as last year, although he did not anticipate any difficulty in landing the National league flag. The performance of the Giants up to date bears that out, and McGraw's strongest card just now is his pitchers.

At the Trent Valley trap-shooting tournament at Peterboro the Cobourg Gun Club won after an exciting contest. The scores were: Cobourg, 195; Peterboro, 185; Belleville, 184; Campbellford, 177; Sterling, 156.

Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., an amateur long-distance swimmer, who last year made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the English channel, sailed for England to make another attempt. Last year Sullivan was in the water ten hours, battling against a head wind and cross seas, and was forced to give up a few miles from the French shore. He has been in constant training for several months.

"Silver" Quilty, for five years one of the greatest line plungers in the Intercollegiate, and main bulwark of the Ottawa College team, is slated for Toronto Varsity next fall. Quilty has the big ace on Ottawa's plunger—an outstanding feature of every ing corps in the Big Four last year, and his terrific bucking was always game.

Georges Carpentier, the French champion heavyweight, who won from "Gunboat" Smith in London on July 16th, fights very low, in a crouching position; and this is thought to be partly the reason why Smith did not know that he was down before hitting him. This foul result of Smith's forfeiting the fight but neither pugilist is satisfied and the bout will likely be fought over again for the world's white heavyweight championship.

First Printer's Devil.

T. P.'s Weekly, London.

In the early days of printing this art was much of a mystery, and ignorant people thought the printer evoked the aid of the powers of evil. Aldus Manutius, the famous Italian printer of the sixteenth century, went to Africa on an exploring expedition and brought back with him a very black negro boy. Negroes were a rarity then. The report immediately gained circulation that the printer had been employing the Black Art in his work and that the picaninny was in reality an imp of Satan. He was called the "Little Black Devil." The charge became so serious that the printer was forced to exhibit the negro in public. In his announcement he said:

"Be it known to Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy church and to the Doge, have this day made public exposure of the Printer's Devil. All those who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him."

And that is how the term "printer's devil" had its origin.

Believes in Hell Fire.

New York, July 23.—"If the ministers preached hell fire and brimstone there would be more people in the churches," declared Evangelist "Bob" Jones, in telling of cures for present-day evils.

"I believe in hell," he continued, "and if there is no hell there ought to be one. If I could reform the world by direct acts I would first abolish drink and then the tango."

SIMPLICITY IN CHURCH.

Women to Wear Calico and Men Overalls.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—By driving the mops of vanity and envy around the stump, the East Alton Baptist church expects an indefinitely larger attendance next Sunday. When the board of trustees of the church sought to find the reason of a fast falling off in attendance, they started with the belief that because of hot weather, tepid Christians preferred to remain in negligence of Sunday mornings. But many who remained away reported that they did so because others went to church so fancily dressed, whereas they, the absentees, had not the raiment with which to "splurge."

Therefore the pastor, Rev. D. C. Blunt, and the trustees, decided that all good and true members of the congregation will next Sunday attend in more than Puritanical simplicity. The women must wear only calico; the men overalls.



K. F. SHAH, MINISTER FROM CHINA.

Minister Shah, the whirlwind of the Chinese ministers since the days of Wu Ting Fang, has presented his credentials and begun the task of cementing the relations between the United States and the new Chinese republic. Shah has been busied lately with the project of securing an American private loan of \$20,000,000 to the Chinese government for the purpose of reclamation of the great valley of the Huai River, whose floods have caused untold damage to the Chinese for many years. Shah has awakened the attention of the American congress, state and war departments and the red cross in this movement for a reclamation reform and Colonel Sibert, an American army engineer, is heading a board which will have charge of the project at the instance of China. Shah is a product of the new regime, an Oriental with the benefit of American education and experience and a wholesome diplomatic career, with broad ideas of the possibilities of China-American commerce.

Countess Cowley To Wed Again.

London, July 23.—It is announced that Millicent, Countess Cowley, will shortly marry Major Duberly. The countess obtained a divorce from Earl Cowley in July, 1913. She was divorced by her first husband, Sir C. Hartopp, who named Earl Cowley as co-respondent. She then became the wife of Earl Cowley. Earl Cowley married some time ago Mrs. Burton, who was named by Millicent, Countess Cowley, as co-respondent in her divorce suit.

Killed by Husband's Invention.

Brussels, July 23.—Mrs. Castella, who gave a successful exhibition of parachute jumping in France some time ago, was killed here when her parachute failed to open after she dropped from a balloon some 2,000 feet in the air. The woman's husband invented the parachute.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

MARKET FOR C.P.R. WAS IMPROVED THIS WEEK.

The Statement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Showed Road Has Full Treasury.—Commercial Notes.

Montreal, July 22.—The market for C. P. R. was helped a little by a statement by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy during the week. Sir Thomas had evidently heard the rumors of an early issue of the C. P. R. stock, and set it at rest in this fashion:

"The road has nearly been reached with all the important works of construction and improvements that were in progress, and only a comparatively small portion of the money in hand will be required for their completion."

"No new works of any magnitude are contemplated at the present, and, therefore, no necessity exists for further issue of capital stock."

"It is not unlikely, however, that the directors will at the meeting in October, recommend to the shareholders that the authorized ordinary shares capital be made to consent to the amount for which the company has legal warrant, so as to provide for the company's future capital requirements as and when they arise."

In other words, the shareholders will probably be asked in the fall to authorize an increase, but the company has no intention of making an issue for a long time. Sir Thomas showed that the C. P. R. has still a full treasury thus:

"After the payment of all fixed charges and dividends, the company entered upon the new fiscal year, July 1st, with thirty-six million dollars in cash, and thirteen million dollars in equipment securities, after having spent upwards of thirty million dollars on railways and steamship construction, for which four per cent consolidated debenture stock had been authorized, but not offered on the market."

The selling of C.P.R. seemed to be checked by this announcement, and the stock rallied.

Commercial Notes.

F. D. Underwood says fool legislation is responsible for many of the evils of the day.

Jack London, the novelist is forming a \$250,000 Grape Juice Co., at San Francisco.

Canadian Pacific railway earnings for week ended July 14th were \$2,282,000; decrease, \$319,000.

The head office of Norton Griffiths and company, Ltd., has been changed from Vancouver to Montreal.

Western railroads of the United States are said to be planning a 15 per cent. freight rate increase application.

Messrs. G. A. Stimson and Co., Toronto, have just purchased \$18,000 rural municipality of St. Paul, Man., 6 per cent. debentures maturing in 30 instalments.

The latest dividend to be passed by a domestic industrial corporation is that on the preferred stock of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, of Halifax.

The Memphis and Pensacola railroad is to issue \$14,000,000 first mortgage bonds.

The Marconi company of London, says agreement will be signed shortly for construction of wireless stations in China for which government has authorized the issuance of \$10,000,000 five per cent. Chinese bonds.

The Pope Mfg. company at Hartford is to close permanently, August 20th. The receiver favors selling the property in small lots. A dividend is to be paid before September 30th.

The British Columbia Packers' association has succeeded in purchasing the business of the George and Barker Salmon Packing company, a company doing business in the States of Washington.

Last year's Canadian Pacific accounts showed that additional improvements to the system had cost \$29,000,000, while rolling stock and machinery stood for \$30,000,000. Construction of acquired branch lines amounted to \$9,113,050. The Ogden shops at Calgary, \$2,446,025; the dividends paid up to June 30, came to, in round figures, \$15,000,000.

ON HOUSEKEEPING

It Must be Judged By the Business Standards Adopted.

The housekeeping must be judged by business standards. It must be managed and equipped to produce the largest possible income in work accomplished, in money saved or earned, and in this atmosphere of a real home. This demands first of all the savings of labor. If the use of a gasoline engine on a farm will more than save the work of one man, it is equally true that water under pressure, a lighting system, and power-driven laundry and cleaning machinery will save the work of one woman in the house. Or, from another view, such labor-saving equipment will release a water-carrier, or a laundress for the better paid work of dress-making; or, better still, allow time for the real mothering of children.

But there is one still more important economic aspect. Over-work takes all the joy out of work, even of one's own work. It makes life existence, not real living. It makes men and women old when they should still be young. It is time to cease praising the industry which begins with the dawn and lasts all day long, and instead, to take account of its toll in non-productive, premature old age. Conservation of physical strength and health is conservation of earning power—a genuine production of wealth.—Josephine T. Berry, university of Minnesota.

CHOPPED SISTER'S TOES

So Badly That They Had to Be Amputated.

Chatham, July 23.—While playing on her father's farm at Kent Bridge, Helen Allison, the six-year-old daughter of A. D. Allison, hardware merchant, of this city, had three toes so badly cut that they had to be amputated. Her eleven-year-old brother, Carl, was cutting burdocks with a spade. His sister was watching him. The boy aimed at a burdock, but missed the mark and struck his sister's foot.

The time for a man to marry is when he finds a woman silly enough to want him.

Cement Trade Slow.

Montreal, July 22.—F. P. Jones, general manager of the Canada Cement Co., has returned from an inspection trip of the company's plants in the west. Mr. Jones went as far west as the Rocky Mountains. Speaking of conditions in the west Mr. Jones said that there was little change in the situation, and while the outlook for future was bright, improved conditions had not yet made themselves felt. "The westerners are a pretty level-headed lot, and the country is sure to come back said Mr. Jones.

At the present time western plants of the Canada Cement Co. are working to about half their capacity, and the output is consequently only about half what it was last year.

Orders For Scotia.

New Glasgow, July 22.—Two splendid orders have just been received by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal company. The first is for 12,000 tons of steel for the new Halifax terminal, and a second is for a large order

for the Canadian Northern railway for spikes, bolts, angle bars, etc.

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