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141 PRINCESS STREET.

VIEWS OF DR. SPANKIE

CONCERNING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE PROVINCE.

Extract From a Report Submitted by the Doctor to the County Council When He Was Inspector.

The following is an extract taken from a report on the Frontenac schools submitted to the County Council by Dr. William Spankie about ten years ago, when he was county school inspector:

"Education is a life process. It neither begins nor ends with the school, but the school is a strong factor in determining its direction. The education of a child should form one continuous process, and the school should educate with reference to the conditions of life. Human mind and body and the laws which govern their development are much the same in town and country, but the physical, industrial, social and political conditions of life in the country differ from those of the city. Rural schools and urban schools are separate and distinct classes of elementary schools and their requirements are quite as different as their environment. The boys of our farms are the only boys in our land who do not receive special preparation for their life work. We can change this and bring our rural schools into closer touch with rural life and the science of agriculture."

Dr. Spankie outlined the result of his investigations into the system adopted in the United States, where farmers' boys' clubs worked well. He also advocated the formation of girls' clubs and showed how, both boys and girls were engaged in garden work in which they kept track of the development of crops from seedling to harvest. He strongly advocated the formation of township and municipal clubs and the exhibition of field crops, etc., annually.

"Our agricultural college is doing good work, though it is as yet beyond the reach of most of our boys, but its teachings may be brought to the schools in this way: Its courses of instruction and various seeds for the experiments may be had free of cost, also the College Review, a monthly publication and a picture of the college will be sent free to trustees for use in the work. Farmers' institutes have not met with the success they deserve in this country. Let us get the boys at it and these farmers' boys' clubs will be valuable auxiliaries to the institutes. The 'boy with the hoe' can do it. Farmers are practically without organization, and no class needs it more. The keen competition of the present day is not confined to the commercial classes. The farmer finds himself face to face with the problem of competition as never before. It is now a case of 'get on or get out.' He must organize and learn. It is no longer a question of the man who can work the most hours and the hardest, but of the man who can work the most effectively, and he is the one who has been prepared for it by a study of what is essential, a training in thinking and doing, and who puts the best thinking and doing into his work."

"The prime purpose of a rural school should not be preparation for the secondary school, because ninety-five per cent. of the rural school population begin and end their school education in the common school. Rather it should be the purpose of the rural schools, which give to such a large majority of the rural school population all the education they ever get in school, to demitely train the pupils with reference to their environment. Educationists agree that the end sought in education is the development of character. The farmer is more important than the farm, but his character shows itself in the farm. The people own the schools and can have what they want. The children attend the schools and must take what they can get. With your approval, your sympathy and your support, I propose to make an effort to direct the education of our rural schools along these lines. In a democracy such as ours, where the rule of the people is every public and representative man becomes an educator. Education is the basis of good citizenship. Man is born to be a citizen, said an ancient Greek writer, and an eminent educationist of our own day says the end to be reached is education, in its relation to citizenship, is such a personal character on the part of those who pass through our schools as well as fit them to exercise worthily the rights and privileges of a free government. Continuing, Dr. Spankie urged upon the County Council the need for an awakened interest on the part of the people if they were not to fail in achieving the great object desired, and told the Council that as representatives of the people it was their duty to stand for what was right and reflect the views of the people, and showed them that they had the right to the free exercise of their opinions on all matters of public interest.

"Teach this to the boys," said Dr. Spankie, "and tell them the science of government is worthy of their best efforts to promote, and the science of corruption is equally worthy of their best efforts to destroy." In behalf of the boys in our schools, therefore, I ask for the encouragement of noble ambition, the recognition of worthy effort and the keeping inviolate of their glorious Canadian heritage—the right to aspire by merit to the highest position in our land; for

"Tis a school house that stands by the flag,
Let the nation stand by the school;

Tis the school bell that rings for our liberty old,
Tis the school boy whose ballot shall rule."

Deserters Fined.
Three deserters, who appeared before County Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw on Wednesday, were heavily fined. Ernest A. Emmons was fined \$257 and costs. Joseph D. Fitzgerald was fined \$250 and costs and William A. Rahn, \$251.59. The latter two have wired home for money to cover their fine.

Don't get too close to your friends or they may accidentally step on you.

URGE OTHERS AND HELP YOURSELF

Business Man Faces Situation Calling for Action.

It seems like a one-sided proposition to urge others to subscribe to the limit for Victory Bonds. Yet it is good, sound business, based on the pre-supposition that every wide-awake business man is going to buy bonds himself, to his own full limit. Canada is to-day in the position of a big business house that is making money but needs more working capital. Future success and prosperity depend on her ability to procure all the working capital needed.

As a matter of fact, if Canada doesn't get more working capital business is going to slide down hill. When the business man gets out among his customers and his workers and urges them to subscribe to Victory Bonds—uses his connections and his influence to the limit—he helps himself.

SOME SAYINGS

About the 1919 Victory Loan Campaign.

Kill two birds with one stone—Help your country to clean up the war situation and keep the wheels of commerce running at full speed.

A rolling stone gathers no moss—Why hunt around when Canada's best investment is the 1919 Victory Loan.

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It is more blessed to give than to receive—Like the quality of mercy the 1919 Victory Loan is twice blessed—it blesses the disabled soldiers who are anxious about their future and it blesses no less richly all who subscribe to it.

STOLEN CAR IN TORONTO.

Auto Secured by Local Police Brought to Dr. J. E. Elliott.

The Toronto Globe has the following regarding the stolen auto secured by the Kingston police Monday night, when a youth from Toronto was placed under arrest in connection with the theft of the car, and samples from a traveller at the Randolph Hotel:

"Stolen from the garage some time between Saturday night and Monday morning, a Dodge coupe belonging to Dr. J. E. Elliott has been recovered at Kingston. At the time of its recovery there was one man in the car who has been arrested by the Kingston police on a charge of theft. The auto was seen passing through Belleville after the theft, and three men were in it. Dr. Elliott has sent for the car."

COL. EMSLEY DEAD.

Senior Military Chaplain and Former Canadian Pastor Passes.

Col. Emsley, senior military chaplain for District No. 1 died at the Wolsley Barracks Hospital, London, Ont., on Wednesday, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. For many years he was a Methodist minister and lived at Napanee, Picton and Pembroke. He frequently filled Methodist pulpits in Kingston. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Not Looking For Open Fall.

Lake mariners are making no plans for an open fall and a continuation of the navigation period beyond the usual time. Last year the season did not close until later; in fact the St. Lawrence river was open practically the entire winter, although navigation was confined to a few motor boats.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

W. Stigley raised on his farm at Wolfe Island 1,749 bushels of oats. J. McCaul has purchased a black Hampton.

G. E. Wayne defeated G. A. Robinson at golf by eight points.



C. J. DECKER
Who has been appointed superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital.

NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common It is a Serious Disease—Worse at This Season. It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure condition of the blood. When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health.

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