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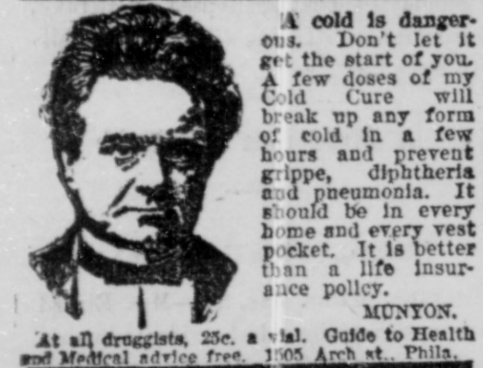
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CITY TEACHERS' SUPPLEMENT.

PERHAPS it was in a moment of generous weakness that the Honourable A. B. Warburton promised that the supplements to city teachers should be paid to the end of last year. In any case, that promise should have been fulfilled by the present administration. The loss to some of our teachers by reason of Premier Farquharson's refusal to make good his predecessor's agreement will be trifling, and to the Province at large the amount is also insignificant. But the principle of honour and honesty involved, is beyond calculation.

Upon this point we shall not say anything further. We must, however, express the hope that the City School Board will make good that portion of the supplement to the salaries of city teachers which the Provincial Government has taken away. The total amount paid the city teachers by the Government is \$6,950 a year; and by the School Board \$3,105—a grand total of \$10,055. As this amount is distributed among thirty-five teachers, the average salary is about \$287, which is equal to about 91 cents per working day the year round. In point of fact, some of the younger teachers receive less than sixty cents a day upon which to live in Charlottetown and maintain the positions of ladies or gentlemen. If this remuneration is to be reduced by the amount of the supplement which has been paid by the Government, we cannot expect that the efficiency of our public schools will be maintained. Citizens must come to the rescue or see the city schools go down.

NOTES ON THE NEWS.

Now that the hysteria which accompanied the fighting fever is beginning to abate it is possible to read the American newspapers with less fear of being bored with the nauseating exaggerations that have crowded almost every war article in the majority of the periodicals published in the land of the Stars and Stripes. Of course not all the articles written were of this description. In the first-class magazines it was possible to read and enjoy the descriptions of the different incidents of the war. But of the gush about Hobson and Dewey, and magnificent ships, invincible sailors and irresistible soldiers, it is safe to say that even the Americans themselves were getting tired of hearing and seeing so much of it on every hand.

Speaking of the stamina of the soldiers it is reassuring to learn, now the glamour is vanishing from the "camp-yarn," that at one time in the trenches before Santiago the men were all but "on the run." This proves that they were just simply human beings—like the English or the French or the Russians, and not the superhuman creatures that some people described them.

The people of the United States are waking up to the value of the Pearl of the Antilles. The transfer will be good for both sides—good for Cuba and good for the United States. A letter to the London Mail pithily describes Havana thus:

"I must say that the more I see of Havana the more pleasure it is to me. It is more ancient in character than any city I know in Spain, except Cordova—certainly much more than Granada. It is solidly and largely built in stone, many of the houses being extraordinarily handsome inside. It is more Spanish than Spain itself, a very old-world town, an exotic in this western world, pleasant to see. It is destined to be a great winter resort with our people; the climate is delightful, and the place offers so many more elements of interest than Florida that I think it will give the latter something of a black eye."

Speaking of the Spanish officers who were compelled to leave Cuba on New Year's Day, the correspondent says: "With their going disappears the last vestige in America of their ancient power which has existed here for four centuries, and no man can see this happen under his eyes without a certain emotion of sympathy for the dying empire of which these poor fellows are the beaten representatives."

Bismarck once made a famous bon-mot about certain missionary methods being of a "bullet and Bible" character. The astuteness of the remark is quite manifest in the progress of events in the Sudan. Christianity, heralded by the bullet, and civilization will be firmly established by the traders, who, with their ledgers, will give the finishing touch to the process of "licking" the Sudan into shape as an Imperial appendage.

Of Special Interest to our Farmers

THE APPLICATION OF MANURE.

The Relative Merits of Rotted and Fresh Manures.

The advantages of rotted over fresh manure have already been studied; it has also been seen, on the other hand that even under a good system of preservation, rotting must be accompanied by loss of fertilizing constituents. Weight for weight, rotted manure is more valuable than fresh manure, containing larger percentages of plant food and having these elements in a more available condition, but the losses in rotting may, and frequently do out-balance the benefits. Undoubtedly the safest storehouse for manure is the soil. Once in the soil, the only loss that can occur is through drainage away of the soluble nitrates, and this is usually very slight, indeed it is not to be compared with the loss of nitrogen in the fermenting manure heap. We, therefore, unhesitatingly say that the farmer who gets his manure while still fresh into the soil returns to it for the future use of his crops much more plant nourishment than he who allows the manure to accumulate in piles that receive little or no care, and which therefore, must waste by excessive fermentation or leaching, or both.

With regard to the respective effects of fresh and rotted manures on different classes of soil, it may be stated that fresh manure is better for clays and heavy loams, since it does much to improve their physical condition by opening them to the air and making them more friable.

On the other hand, rotted manure is better suited to light and sandy soils, tending to make them more compact and retentive of moisture. Fresh manure may with advantage be used for crops which have a long season of growth, while rotted manure with its more available plant food, will give better results for such as gather their food and reach maturity during a shorter period. Excess of fresh manure tends to rankness of growth and the undue development of foliage, and is frequently the cause of "lodging" in grain and too much "top" or leaves in root crops.—Dominion Experimental Chemist.

Fattening of Poultry.

The experimental fattening of poultry by farmers at Carleton Place, Ont., and Knowlton, Que., has been most successful. It is a matter of congratulation that it is so, for it marks a most important departure from old methods of fattening birds for local or foreign markets. It is, in fact, a new and advanced phase of poultry development. The birds in each case were about 150 in number, were cooped in specially arranged pens to hold four each, with V shaped troughs in front of them. For 15 or 18 days they were allowed to eat of a specially prepared soft ration, all they would take. For ten or fifteen days afterwards the food was forced down their throats by a machine, worked by hand or foot, an called a "cramping" machine. The food used in the machine was of a semi-fluid condition. The rations were composed of two parts oatmeal, one of barley meal and one of cornmeal. In one case shorts were used instead of oatmeal. The chickens so fattened at Carleton Place weighed, as an average, 7 pounds each, and were sent to the English market. The second lot, fattened at Knowlton, were also sent to England. I saw some of the chickens and they were certainly very fine. They appeared to be Plymouth Rocks, and crosses of that well known and deservedly popular breed. It will be interesting to learn what impression they make on the English poulterers and the prices they receive. There can be no doubt that a new and immense trade in such chickens with England is about to open up. The immediate effect, in a large demand for thoroughbreds, can better be imagined than described.—A G Gilbert in Canadian Poultry Review.

An exchange says: An idea of the rapid development taking place in the poultry interests of the country may be had from the fact that the department of Agriculture, Ottawa, are in communication with the proper authorities of the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, for capable speakers to give instruction at different points, on poultry management. Also for the exhibit of fine specimens of poultry, killed drawn and dressed according to most approved methods.

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The opening of this course will take place on Thursday the 26th inst., when Mr. McCrea, the Editor of the Guardian will lecture on D'Arcy M'Gee.

Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island.

Notice is hereby given that the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island intends to apply to the Committee of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, known as "The Treasury Board" after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, for the Certificate of said Treasury Board approving of the following By-law, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the shareholders of the said Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, at the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders duly called, and held this 10th day of January, A. D., 1899, viz: "That for the purpose of extending the business of the Bank, the Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, be and is hereby increased from \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00 and that the Directors be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to allot such increased Capital Stock to and among the shareholders of the Bank, pro rata, in such sums, at such times and at such rates as the Directors may from time to time determine."

This application is made pursuant to the provision of section 26 of "The Bank Act."

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