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Thursday, Feb. 1, 1923.

How To Estimate Value Of Teacher.

There is a tendency among people who have not been closely identified with teaching to estimate the value of a school teacher according to the results in passes. They would make the teacher into a machine and the more stuffing that machine could do, as shown by subsequent examinations, the more credit the teacher would get.

If the end and aim in life was the passing of examinations, then the examination method would be the only test of teaching ability. As the work of the school is to fit the pupils for life work generally it can readily be seen that it is impossible to gauge this by mechanical results.

One way in which our democracy fails and fails lamentably is in placing education matters in the hands of men and women who have never studied it and who base their estimates of ability simply on pass lists. There have been teachers in British Columbia who have always got the very highest marks for their pupils but yet the product of whose classes have been the most useless unadaptable pieces of human mechanism that could be found in the country.

Great Value Of Real Teachers.

The teacher is the most valuable worker in any community or should be. If she is not, it is time there was a change. The commodity with which the teacher has to work is plastic as clay, variable as the wind, and valuable as the finest diamond. To a parent, the child should be the most valuable thing in the world. To the community the next generation should be the chief consideration in everything they do.

Course Of Study For All Trustees.

Instead of having a property qualification for school trustees, we suggest that the department of education should secure powers from the legislature to examine all trustees before allowing them to take their seats on the board. The matter of correct spelling or grammatical construction or even ability to add up columns of dollars and cents should not be included in this test.

All parents would do well to take up some of these subjects but especially he who seeks to control the destinies of the communal education of the young.

Mechanics Of Education Of Small Importance.

What might be called the mechanics of education, while important in their way, yet on the whole are of relatively little importance. It is desirable that a pupil should read well, write well, should manipulate figures according to the simple rules, and even should be able to spell ordinary words.

In the Letter Box

ESSENTIALS FOR SETTLERS

Editor Daily News. The few residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands are not asking for an influx of settlers without means or the disposition to face whatsoever betides in a new country. It is all very well for those living in the cities, on the proceeds of the taxes on outlying lands, to belittle the people who go into the wilds and hew out a home, as some ambitious writer has done in the Christmas number of an Eastern Magazine.

When we talk of the possibilities of a country and buy our produce, furniture and other wares in foreign countries, we know little of, and appreciate less, the manner of assisting our own race. The Asiatics have opened our door, and poured into the country until even those who brought them here are beginning to complain.

Outpost of Empire We have seen this province grow in the last sixty years. We have witnessed the struggles of the settler, and the drawbacks the pioneer encountered. British Columbia is a good portion of this large Dominion and the Queen Charlotte Islands form the "Outpost of Empire."

The writer of an article, published in the Christmas number of McClure's magazine, who expected to ride in an automobile along paved roads to the black sand deposits on the East coast of Graham Island; who expected to pick up the glittering precious metal along the sandy shore; who invested in town lots, eventually found his proper working place in a salmon cannery.

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that they will become better known and properly understood. The curse of the country has been the investment of money by those who expected to reap rich reward without consideration of the people the investor has been dealing with. We have always advised those seeking homes or investment to visit the islands and see for themselves conditions as they are, and the prospects of obtaining fair returns for capital invested.

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S. E. Parker reported having interviewed the dentists of the city in regard to the matter and while all favored it, there were varied estimates of the probable cost. One man suggested \$8,000 a year as the probable cost. It was agreed that the children needed treatment. Dr. Kergin had figured that it could be done for \$200 a month. That amount was accordingly provided for in the estimates to be submitted to the city council.

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making the ever-popular star, Dorothy Dalton. It is a picture of swift action which opens in England where high society life is pictured and ends out in South Africa in the rugged Boer country. The theme is built up around the necessary romance of wealth and poverty which, after many thrilling vicissitudes, is replaced with that of true love.

There is also a very funny Christie Comedy to round off the program.

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