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Spotlight on Schools

EDUCATION WEEK will be observed in each of Canada's ten provinces from March 2 to March 8.

The theme this year is the same as in other years: Education is Everybody's Business. Certainly, everyone subscribes to this slogan, but how many individuals dig in as wholeheartedly as they might in making the occasion something more than just another of the calendar's endless "special" weeks?

If Education Week is to be given real meaning, its success must depend on something more than lip service and a few dollars' contribution; it requires interest, ideas and active participation. The home, the church, the school, the farm, industry and commerce, management and labor, all have an interest and a responsibility in the continuing process of improving Canadian education.

Why Education Week? The purpose of this week set aside each year in March is to encourage Canadians to examine their educational system, discuss it and help in its development. Criticism, provided it is sincere, informed and constructive, can make a valuable contribution to our schools, our methods of teaching, and the effectiveness of education in a rapidly changing world.

It is easy to fall into the dangerous habit of taking education for granted. Education Week is an opportunity for all of us to clarify our thinking on the real purposes of our schools.

Feminine Appeal

MANKIND, meaning in this case the male of the species, usually discovers sooner or later the wisdom of that familiar injunction: Never underestimate the power of a woman.

Advertising men have long observed this principle by directing their appeal as often as possible to the purchasing agent of the family. Husbands, of course, do have more spending money of their own, but more often than not they are strongly influenced, in the way they spend it by women's ideas, preferences or expectations.

It has been proven, too, that women influence men in many other ways—in their attitudes toward their jobs, for example. In this connection, a survey of industrial workers' wives in Cleveland last year produced some interesting findings.

The investigators found, among other things, that a wife looks upon her husband's job mainly as a source of family income. As long as spendable income is steady, she isn't too concerned about such things as job prestige or working conditions.

If young, the wife encourages her husband to work overtime for more money. If older, she is more inclined to oppose overtime.

The wife of a habitual absentee may have considerable influence in correcting the situation if the facts are brought to her attention.

There is nothing very startling about these findings; they merely help to confirm what many people have assumed for a long time—that employees' wives are an important factor in industrial relations.

Scripture Passage for Today

"God so loved the world that He gave His . . . Son."
—St. John 3:16.

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Reflects and Reminisces

One way to find out where the shoe pinches is to foot the bills.
—Wall Street Journal.

A clothiers' convention, held recently in Montreal, submitted a list of what they regarded as Canada's ten best dressed men. Three are engaged in the newspaper business. It will now be advisable—nay, necessary—to always remember one's poise.

You can fool some of the people all of the time—and if you are not careful one of them will be you.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

This may be subject to confir-

As I See It



by
Elmore
Philpott

King Survived Cancer

THE LATE KING did not die of the cancer of the lung which made necessary his operation of last autumn.

The British Medical Journal states conclusively that his painless and peaceful death was due to a blood clot, caused by a disease of the circulation system. The King had been treated for this clogging condition ever since 1948. The lung operation was completely successful, and there was no evidence to show that any early recurrence of the cancer was expected.

THE CONQUEST of cancer seems to me the supreme medical goal of these times, for it is at the very core and centre of the greatest mystery of life.

Take the greatest love story. A single cell, we boys, mates with another cell, girl.

Out of this wedding, which takes place between two cells too tiny even to be seen by the human eye, there grows even the most highly developed living creature. If you or I could look at the tiny newly wedded cell, we could not tell the difference between the tiny speck which would grow into a whale, a rattlesnake, an eagle—or a human being. But God knows. And the laws of Nature, which are the agencies of God, cause each one of these specks to develop according to wonderful patterns.

Each tiny invisible wedding speck, grows over the years to what God's laws say it should become—maybe a superb beast like a lion, maybe some cheeky and chirpy creature like a city sparrow, maybe a king, maybe you or me.

In simpler, more primitive creatures there are but a few cells. In the more highly developed creatures, like Man, there are billions of tiny cells, all doing the job they are supposed to do to fulfill their pre-planned purpose. But no matter how many or few, all the cells must themselves obey the inflexible law of God.

They must come into being by the splitting of some existing cell. They must live their individual lives, as law-abiding units of the larger organism of which they are parts.

THEN THEY MUST DIE. They must give back to God the invisible Life Force. They must give back to earth, to the material world, the material, visible elements which they have held in their own body pattern.

CANCER is a condition of lawlessness, a rebellion by the individual cells, for some reason which man has so far been unable to discover.

The individual cells refuse to die, at their appointed time. They keep on splitting and splitting into more and more living cells. They grow out of order in all directions in the end they literally kill the creature of which they were ordained as component tiny servants.

CANADA like all the rest of the civilized world has men and women year in year out working in laboratories to unravel the mystery I have touched on above.

Canada also leads the whole world in the transformation of recent atomic discoveries into agencies for combating cancer. Saskatchewan's "Cobalt Bomb" marks the greatest anti-cancer step of recent years.

But everywhere one third of all people who die of cancer could be saved if only they would take the available treatment in time, as King George did.

Trans-ocean Video Seen

VANCOUVER—The man who helped make possible the first trans-Atlantic radio broadcast 45 years ago predicted recently that a form of trans-ocean television may not be far off. This was Dr. E. W. Alexanderson of Vancouver, for fifty years with the General Electric Co.

townsite took place—and just in time to level his camera at it. The site was on a hillside opposite where the railway station now stands.

DIDN'T FALL OUT! That Roumanian radio repairer and Grace Fields, noted comedienne, have wedded after all. Announcement it had been called off evidently meant little. He will be reasonably sure of entertainment, if the same cannot be said for her.



"GEE, TRIGGER, WHO EVER THOUGHT WE'D GET A FIVE-DAY WEEK!"—By William Butterfield in the Vancouver Daily Province.

May Bring Down 1952-53 Budget Early in April

Considerable Tax Reductions May Come in View of Surplus

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
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OTTAWA (CP)—A record peacetime budget, containing tax reductions and announcing a surplus of possibly \$500,000,000 for 1951-52, will be presented to the forthcoming session of Parliament.

The session opens Thursday, Feb. 28 and Finance Minister Abbott may bring down the 1952-53 budget Tuesday, April 8, a short time before the Commons adjourns for the Easter recess. The 1951-52 budget was presented April 10 last.

The contents of the budget will remain a secret until read in the Commons, but hints dropped by Mr. Abbott in the last few months have launched a flood of speculation.

Some political observers have predicted tax reductions amounting to between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000, despite forecasts that record peacetime defence expenditures of \$2,200,000,000 are planned for 1952-53.

Mr. Abbott has said that in preparing the budget he and his officials will look closely at the heavy cigarette taxes, blamed for large-scale smuggling of American cigarettes into Canada, a drop in consumption of Canadian cigarettes and unemployment in Canadian tobacco factories.

The federal tax now amounts to 25 cents on a package of 20 cigarettes retailing for 42 cents in Ottawa. There has been speculation in unofficial circles that Mr. Abbott will cut the tax by from two-to-five cents a package.

Some also have predicted reductions in the 15 per cent excise tax on electric stoves, washing machines and refrigerators.

Mr. Abbott has said he plans to incorporate into the regular tax structure the 20 per cent defence surcharge placed on personal income taxes and corporation profits in the last budget. In doing that, he may effect some reduction in the general taxes on corporations and personal incomes.

Two per cent of the yield from the personal income taxes, from corporation taxes and from the 10 per cent sales tax will be earmarked to pay the cost of \$40 a month pensions to all 70 and over, regardless of means.

The healthy surplus compiled during the current year gives Mr. Abbott a fair amount of leeway for making tax adjustments. He also has forecasts from experts that the outlook for 1952 is good. The value of Canada's gross national production in 1952 is expected to be \$22,500,000,000, an increase of \$1,300,000,000 over 1951.

Last spring, Mr. Abbott estimated his revenues for 1951-52 would amount to \$3,730,000,000 and expenditures to \$3,700,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$30,000,000. Last fall, he revised his estimates and indicated he expected to end the fiscal year March 31 with a surplus of between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

His second estimate appeared conservative as the year neared

Arbitration for Civil Servants

VICTORIA (CP)—Arbitration proceedings will be open to British Columbia's 10,000 civil servants, if the government acts on the recommendation of special legislative committee which inquired into the Industrial and Conciliation Arbitration Act.

It was learned Saturday this is one of the committee's important recommendations in its report to be tabled in the House this week. Under the present system, employees through their organization, B.C. Government Employees' Association, bargain directly with the cabinet which has the final word.

The amount had grown to \$178,284,313. At the outbreak of the second world war in 1939 expenditures were \$53,063,097. They sky-rocketed to a peak of \$5,332,253,505 in 1944.

They tapered off from 1944 until the war broke out in Korea. Since then they have again swung upward.



Canada's net debt, amounting to a mere \$266,480,004 at the turn of the century, climbed to \$335,996,850 by 1914—the year of the outbreak of the first world war. By 1918, the debt had reached \$1,191,884,063.

In 1939—the first year of the second world war—the debt totalled \$3,152,559,314. It climbed to a peak of \$13,421,405,449 in 1946. The surpluses in the last five years have reduced it to \$1,441,100,000.

The trend of the debt reflected the movement of federal government expenditures. In 1901 expenditures totalled \$46,866,368—an amount that now barely covers the expenditures of one department of government.

By 1914, the government was spending \$127,384,473 and by 1918

Exhortation For Eternity

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church Pastor S. R. Johnson brought another stirring evangelical message last night when he spoke on the heavenly banquet, emphasizing that every time the Word is preached the invitation is sent out to prepare for eternity.

There will be a great gathering on that "last day," he declared. "And they shall come from the east and west, and from the north and south, and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God." However, the pastor made it very clear that only those who have "washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb" will be there. Jesus said: "I am the way, and the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by Me." There are people who want to be saved in their sins, but refuse to be saved from their sins.

The pastor exhorted that the people should come as they are. "He that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." "O task, and see that the Lord is good." One's own works cannot merit salvation. Every soul must be dressed in the righteousness of Jesus Christ in order to enter into heaven.

The challenge was "Are your names written in the Lamb's Book of Life? Do you know Jesus as your personal Saviour?"

New Old May Be

VICTORIA—A number of applicants for a \$40 pension for years and over, that not all will receive their money, as some time. All applicants will be paid on a basis if no other advance has been first check will from January 1.

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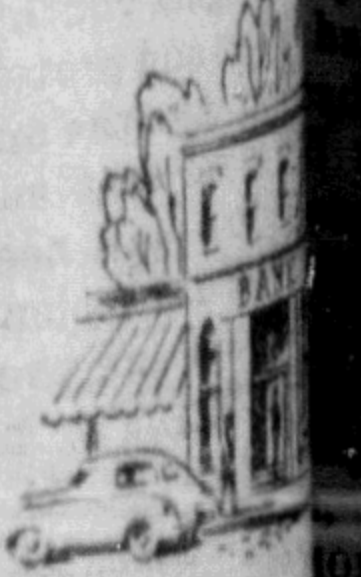
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