

“MIND YOUR TALK!”

Carelessness of Speech

MISUSE OF WORDS

"Although the title of my address is 'The Use of Words,' it would be more appropriate to call it 'The Misuse of Words,' for the subject matter deals mainly with the incorrect use of English words...

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

An idler is a watch that wants both hands. As useless if it goes as if it were actually a Coper.

"There is an increasing proportion of meaningless words being added to the English language... 'Glorious examples are such terms as 'stunt,' 'booster,' and 'dis-'

Archeus of Things

"The Englishmen of past generations came to the conclusion that since archaism meant a superior being and archaism meant a master criminal, therefore the word 'arch' must mean any kind of superiority...

Much Greek Used

Prof. Darleley Naylor said that many persons would be surprised if they knew how many Greek words are used in Greek words. Everyday words of Greek origin were sponge, butter, tractor, trout, galoshes, and...

Glossing the Ugly

"Human nature likes to gloss over the crudities of life by applying fair names to ugly things," continued Prof. Darleley Naylor. "The Italian 'retrovato' derived from Greek, and medieval Italy used the phrase 'sine ulla' to mean washing the death stain away..."

PROMISING LOCALIST.

MR. RICHARD WATSON'S CAREER.

In recent years Adelaide has produced no more promising vocal talent than Mr. Richard Watson. From a small child he could sing, and the thorough musical training to him naturally, handed down from a line of gifted forebears...

"I have sung many times in the Adelaide Town Hall," remarked the subject of this notice, to a representative of The Register, but Wednesday will be one of the most momentous days of his life...

Asked how long he had been associated with the Bach Society, Mr. Watson said it was about five years, and he had benefited greatly during that period. "In connection with the works performed, included in the other works performed in which he had assisted, were Mozart's 'Requiem,' 'The Dream of Gerontius,' and 'The Magic Flute.'"

Mr. Watson wisely believes in developing the physical as well as the mental side for he is an ardent boatman, a keen sportsman, and fond of all many exercises...

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GRADUATES ASSOCIATION.

The inaugural meeting for the year of the Adelaide University Graduates Association was held in the Prince of Wales Lecture-room at the University on Friday evening, 26th March, 1926. Dr. H. D. Davies occupied the chair, and the Bishop of Adelaide (Right Rev. Dr. Thomas) was the lecturer by the evening was devoted to a lecture by Dr. R. W. D. Ross, his trip to an aboriginal camp with the representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation...

"WORDS AND THEIR USE."

PROFESSOR DARLELEY NAYLOR AT THE ROTARY CLUB.

Mr. A. T. Wreford presided at the luncheon of the Rotary Club, at the Grand Hotel, on Friday, when Professor Darleley Naylor read his paper, "The Use of Words in English."

Professor Naylor said one hundred and fifty million people, or one-tenth of the people of the earth, speak the English language; then came German, Russian, and French in the order named. It would be a waste of time to say that it should be spoken reasonably well and pronounced accurately. The obligation was theirs to keep the language for their children in the form they had received it. They should discourage words which were so wide in their application as to mean nothing at all. If a new word gave a name to a sensation, thought, or thing, which it did not have before, it might be kept, although regarded at the time as slang. They should exclude such words as "booster," which meant nothing—unless it was beer. "Stunt" was a futility word, which meant nothing in particular, and would not go into the dictionary. Every certain words were becoming a word in themselves, such as "bonzer," and "stunt." The word "arch" was wrongly applied, because the Englishman was ignorant regarding his language. "Arch" which used as archbishop meant good, yet "arch" meant mean to the vulgar person. The word "burke" was derived from a family name, but Knox had a shortage of matter for the dictionary, and the villain Burke used to add to his vocabulary. Burke was eventually appeased. Burke was lauded, and "burke" meant to strangle it. To "burke" came from Dr. Bowdler, who had written a "bowdlerised" edition of Shakespeare in 1749. It was a word, and even devil were Greek words. The last meant the calculator, the abuse, and the Prose and Poetry regarding his language. (Applause.) The devil was his best. (Laughter.) The tendency for a word to grow worse by use was the most familiar tendency. It had been said that "the word was used in a bad way, and it improved with use." It was "smart." From meaning "causing pain" it had become "clever," "clever" and "prize" men saw some of the latest changes of the "ladies," which the "smart" was going back to the original meaning. (Laughter.) The original bad things by good names. "Silly" was a noble word once. In Chaucer it meant "foolish," but it has been used in preventing people from using terms which were ridiculous, such as "pretty nice" or "precious" or "as" as he might describe that audience as "pretty miserable." (Applause.)

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THE FORESTRY SCHOOL MELBOURNE JEALOUS OF ADELAIDE.

Melbourne, March 25. Alluding to the first session of the Australian Forestry School, which began at the Adelaide University on March 1, the Prime Minister (Mr. Bruce) said that twelve students were attending the course. There were two free-lance students, one officer of the South Australian Forestry Department, and the following number of nominated students: Victoria, 1; other States—Queensland, 5; Western Australia, 3; New South Wales, 1; Tasmania, 1. The first two contingents of students from Victoria were the Victorian Government undertook to send three students annually, but had decided not to send them. He said that on the ground that the school was temporarily located in Adelaide. It was not possible to erect its permanent building at Canberra in time for use during the present academic year, and the need for higher education was so obviously urgent that the Commonwealth Government had gladly availed themselves of the facilities offered by the Adelaide Australian Forestry School. He said that the Government had enabled the school to be opened on the 1st of March. Victoria was failing to send students for the higher forestry education offered by the institution. Forestry School because of the University of Adelaide. It was a University of better countries would prevail, and that no student of the school would be allowed to leave the school unless the government was the education of...

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

Students from All States

The Australian School of Forestry opened at the University of Adelaide on Monday, 29th March. The course was virtually intended for students who had done two years' preliminary university work before taking up forestry. The students have not been able to take their preliminary work, and they are finding Adelaide unaccustomed, while they are taking the forestry course here, all work on the preliminary subject.

The academic course of forestry in Adelaide is divided into three sections, one held at the end of each year. Students must also undergo a course of field training in the practice of forestry in approved areas of the State. The course plan for an approved forest of less than 1,000 acres is as follows: The curriculum is an intensive one, and enough knowledge of the composition of woods, locally in relation to forestry, business administration, and other forestry agencies, and other practical matters.

The lecture room of the forestry school is a museum of all known woods. The section on the history of the school is shown. Specimens comprise items ranging from highly polished and decorative timber to the most primitive raw materials.

Prof. Jolly is gratified by the class of student which has been tempted to take up the course.

The only temporary measure that the school is being held at the University of Adelaide. It is expected that the school will be transferred to a new building ready next year, when the school will be transferred.

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RICHARD WATSON BENEFITS OF AN APPEAL.

Professor Davies, director of the Conservatorium, writes:—By your letter I should like to appeal to one who has been successful in Australia, and to the effort which is being made on Wednesday on behalf of the young singer, Richard Watson, who is a student of the Adelaide University College of Music. The members of the Bach Society and the South Australian Musical Association have been invited to Town Hall by a special Easter performance of "Messiah" for the benefit of this young singer. "Messiah" has been the most successful of the operas, and will afford one people the opportunity of hearing Mr. Watson in a most interesting and successful way. It is a series of his former successes, the greatest part of which has been shown to a great number of artists living in the world, and in old country. I sincerely hope that the present endeavor may be as general as the one which was held in Adelaide, and that the present to all the Town Hall in Wednesday night.

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A CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS.

During Easter there will be a conference of 50 students from the various Universities of Australia at Berwick, Victoria. The conference will be held at the Adelaide University, including the president of the Men's Christian Union, the president of the Adelaide University Students' Association, and the secretary of the State branch of the Student Movement, will leave for thebourne by the express train on Monday night. The speaker will be Dr. John R. Mott, who will return with the delegates on Tuesday next to deliver a lecture on "The Christian and the World," which will be followed by a conference on the subject of the inter-State missionary conference.

News 25.3.26

Miss Ivy Ayres, the newly-appointed organist of the Adelaide Conservatorium, will arrive in Adelaide tomorrow morning by the Grosvenor. Miss Ayres comes to her duties with a high standard of music and low experience, and should be a great asset to the musical life of South Australia. She will be accompanied by Miss Agnes Ayres, who has done so much to encourage the teaching of the art and the perception of musical meaning, especially with young students.

News 22.3.26

Dr. S. Hicks, who has been elected to the office of vice-chancellor in applied physics at the Adelaide Research Fellowship, will be at the Adelaide University, is expected to arrive from Melbourne on April 30.