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FEDERAL FORESTRY SCHOOL.

Sir Douglas Mawson Critical.

"Lost Possibilities."

Reviewing on Wednesday the question of a Federal School of Forestry at Canberra, Professor Sir Douglas Mawson said that the first professional school of forestry established in Australasia is that of this University now in its thirteenth year. The first professional school of forestry established in Australasia is that of this University now in its thirteenth year. The first professional school of forestry established in Australasia is that of this University now in its thirteenth year.

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 Sir Frank Heath, K.C.M.S. (Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, London), arrived in Adelaide on Wednesday night on his return from Western Australia via Port Augusta, Port Pirie, and other country centres. Sir Frank, whose outspoken addresses on the



SIR FRANK HEATH.

Relationship between science and industry, particularly in regard to the production of substitutes for wool, have attracted considerable attention, will be entertained at luncheon at the Grosvenor to-day by the Chambers of Commerce and Manufacture. On his trip by motor car from Port Augusta on Wednesday, the distinguished visitor called at the Roseworthy Agricultural College, where he had luncheon and inspected the property.

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 Dr. R. H. Pullinger will leave for Tasmania on Tuesday. A letter will go to the camp of field naturalists at Lake Flinders until January 2, after which he will undertake a motor tour of more than 1,000 miles, visiting the old camps of aborigines in the interests of scientific research.

MAIL 12-12-25
LOWRIE SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Maxwell Jarrold has been awarded the Lowrie Scholarship at the Adelaide University for post-graduate research work, and has chosen as his subject the natural vegetation of the Flinders Ranges as an indication of the agricultural possibilities of the soil.

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 It appears to me that the Commonwealth money could be best spent in this direction, allowing the universities to be free, singly or severally, to conduct the special local courses. The Australian experience has been that the agricultural colleges usually situated far out in the rural districts, have suffered by their isolation, and would have been better off, either in or in close association with the universities. With the abandonment of the forest school in this State, will be lost the possibilities of experimental work under special local conditions. The Australian experience has been that the agricultural colleges usually situated far out in the rural districts, have suffered by their isolation, and would have been better off, either in or in close association with the universities.

News 16-12-25
University Concert

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 Professor W. Mitchell, was Chancellor of the University of Adelaide and formerly professor of pathology, and Sir R. Henderson, of Sheffield University, have been appointed examiners for the degree of doctor of letters of Melbourne University.

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The Council of the University of Adelaide has appointed Dr. Robert Frank Laide as Professor of Lecturer in ophthalmology to the University, for a term of four years, from January 1, 1926.

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Mr. G. Harding Brown has been appointed to the position of Commercial Practitioner at the University of Adelaide, which was rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. B. M. Steele.

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Capable Educationist
 Few men connected with education in South Australia are better known or more highly respected than Dr. Ador J. Schulz, who has held the post of principal of the Teachers' College for 17 years.

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AFFORESTATION.

Wild Cat Companies Alleged.

Mr. Shephard specified the attendance of the Minister of Agriculture in the House of Assembly on Thursday to a statement in the press that pinus insignis could only be grown successfully in New Zealand, and nowhere else in the southern hemisphere. At present, he said, there were three companies desirous of developing afforestation, two in South Australia and one in New Zealand, and in the prospects of the New Zealand company there was a picture represented as a forest at Christchurch, whereas the forest at Mount Burr had told him it was a picture of part of the Mount Barr Forest, and he could identify at least 20 trees. He asked the Minister if permission had been given for the use of the picture, and whether he believed the statements that had been made?

The Minister (Hon. T. Battenfield) said he did not agree with the statement that pinus insignis could not be grown successfully in this State. He could not say whether he had given permission for the use of the picture, as it was purely a journalistic matter. He said that the trees were grown in New Zealand, but were actually at Mount Burr. He would make enquiries and publish a statement giving the results of his investigations which might prove the public from what he might prove to be a wrong impression.

Mr. Shephard asked if the Minister had seen the report of the Railways Standing Committee regarding the high price of railway sleepers in South Australia, and asked whether he had received any of the experiments carried out about 18 years ago regarding the use of creosote for tenders for atmospheric timber, but for sleepers, or whether the Government enquired into the use of Victorian yellow stringbark?

The Minister replied that the secretary of the department had informed him that experiments had been carried out, but that the data was not available. Mr. Cobbin, who had compiled the figures had transferred to New Zealand. The present South Australian Government had called for tenders for atmospheric timber, but no tenders were received.

Mr. Anthony directed the attention of the Premier (Hon. J. Gunn) to the address on afforestation delivered by Sir Douglas Mawson at the University commemoration on Wednesday, and suggested that as the Government was taking on a big policy of afforestation, it should take into consideration every phase of the question before committing itself to any one plan.

The Premier said he intended to read the address, but members could refer to it during the day. He said that everything in connection with the afforestation of the Adelaide Hills were most suitable for afforestation, and ascertain if there were any areas suitable for plantings.

The Minister replied that he hoped to visit the Kuitpo Forest shortly. It should be realized that the Government did not possess such a great area in the Adelaide Hills that it could resort to afforestation. Possibly the land could be bought, but it would have to be obtained at a reasonable price. That would be impossible, however, even with compulsory acquisition.

The Minister told Mr. Fitzgerald that he had been in contact with Sir Douglas Mawson in his address on afforestation that South Australia did not grow enough pines to meet the demand of the State. He would enquire into that allegation.

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UNIVERSITY FEES.
AN INCREASE IN MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, December 16.—Further increases in fees will probably be the next year in University students (see next page) in solving the problem of unemployment. Three years ago the fees were raised about 25 per cent. It is stated that the University will be contemplating further increases in fees to meet the cost of the new buildings at the new Sydney University.

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At a meeting of the South Australian Medical Board the following were formally registered as medical practitioners in South Australia:—Dr. J. D. Teevan, A. S. DeBouh Crooks, L. R. Malles, W. Blackley, J. S. Cramp, W. D. Walker, R. O. Fox, S. M. Hump, A. E. Chinner, C. W. England, R. H. Hamilton, E. Hornebrook, J. W. Rollison, J. E. Porter, H. H. Appleby, G. R. Gillies, M. T. H. Spence, C. Christie, S. K. Muzford, H. L. Chester, G. W. Keith, and K. R. Hooding.

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Dr. R. H. Spedding and Dr. M. E. Chamber have been appointed resident officers at the Adelaide Hospital.