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VETERINARY SURGEON; Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1884; R. M. O. V. M. A. Residence—Francis Street East, Fenelon Falls.

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The Graduate in Arts.

(From the Toronto Telegram.)

The finished product of the educational system of Ontario is the graduate in arts of the Provincial University. According to all the traditions he has imbibed and the hopes which he has formed, this polished sample of cultured Canadian intelligence stands upon the threshold of a great career. Through fifteen plodding years of schooling he has been taught that the possession of a B. A. degree and rapid accumulation of this world's wealth and emoluments are related to one another as immediate cause and effect. He has become the proud possessor of a degree. He has also, unfortunately, become the possessor of an active distaste for any form of manual labour, and of a rooted aversion to getting up early in the morning under any circumstances. He has, moreover, a tendency to despise men of business, who, while they may have substantial material achievements to point to, are yet unable to hold their own in a conversation concerning Newton's calculus or the philosophy of Leibnitz. In far too many instances, also, the graduate may be found who has a well developed idea that the Trojan war is a matter of live interest to Canadians of the present day. Generally speaking he loathes agriculture, despises the trades and is disposed to think commerce altogether too common for a man of intellect. There remain open the three professions of law, medicine and divinity, which he considers worthy the application of a scholar and gentleman. If he has money he invades one of these professions. As it is very obvious that not every one who is capable of passing the examinations of the University course is specially fitted for professions which call for special natural aptitudes, the result of this annual invasion is that Ontario is simply overrun with hard up lawyers and seedy physicians. And this evil is twofold. For not only are men whom nature intended to be excellent mechanics or farmers diverted into pursuits for which they are totally unfitted, but there is created such competition in the professions that many men with positive genius for law or medicine are unable to make more than a bare livelihood. If, as in a majority of cases, the graduate has not the money to enter at once into the study of a profession, he surveys the field, and finds himself in a perplexing quandary. For the testimony of employers of men and of graduates themselves has overwhelmingly proved the fact that about the most helpless man on earth is the University graduate without means. As he knows no particular line of business, he cannot command more than the salary of an underling, and he is usually ashamed to take a subordinate position and work himself up the rungs of the ladder of business success. Therefore in the past school teaching held out special inducements to him. But of late years the School of Pedagogy has frowned upon him, and besides, school teaching is the most overcrowded pursuit in the province to-day. And hence it is that so many of our graduates join the exodus and look for tutorships in the United States, where the training of the schools produces many business men and few teachers.

Thus the fruition of our school system is semi-starvation of professional men and the loss to the country of what should be the flower of our youth. The truth is that the whole tendency of a university course is to unfit those who take advantage of it for becoming the kind of citizens that a country like Canada requires. Education is a means, not an end. It should be the harmonious development of the whole man, physical and mental, and a youth who has been properly educated will have enough nobility of mind not to despise any kind of honorable employment. What Ontario needs in higher educational reform is that our university course shall be more practical, shall hold forth different ideals more suitable to the needs of the country, and shall produce graduates, say, like young Goldie, of Galt, who, when he had completed his university course, threw off his coat and went into his father's shops to learn the craft of the machinist, that he might become familiar with the uttermost details of the business. Young men should be taught that it is just as honorable and far more profitable to run a successful pork-packing business than to wear long hair and write third-class poetry, and that a progressive cheese manufacturer or poultry dealer deserves more of his country and is not

necessarily less great than a lawyer who can never get a brief or a doctor who just manages to exist and keep up his professional dignity. Our system is wrong, and the views and ideas held by our university graduates in only too many instances carry condemnation of the teaching under which those views were fostered and those ideas formed.

Hundreds of Houses Wrecked.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE AT JOHANNESBURG.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 19.—A large quantity of dynamite exploded at Viedendorp, a suburb of this city, this evening, wrecking hundreds of houses in the vicinity. All the windows in Johannesburg were broken by the concussion. It is feared that great loss of life was caused by the explosion, and the police and inhabitants are engaged in the work of searching the ruins of the demolished buildings for bodies of victims of the disaster.

JOHANNESBURG, February 21.—The amount of dynamite which caused the terrific disaster, the details of which have already been sent, is ascertained to have been twenty tons. This had been standing on the railway switch for a period of three days, exposed to the sun and the air, and this is supposed to have put it into a condition in which its chemical constitution was very unstable, so that it was ready to be set off from the slightest disturbance. It is now definitely learned that the number of deaths resulting from the disaster is over one hundred, besides the large number of maimed and injured. The distress which has resulted from the accident is both keen and widespread, and a large number of firms, both here and in London, are subscribing liberally to afford relief.

President Kruger and the chiefs of the several executive departments of the Government of the South African Republic made an inspection of the scene of the dynamite explosion at Viedendorp yesterday, and visited many of the injured men, women and children in the hospitals. President Kruger, after viewing the scene of devastation, declared that the Netherlands Railway Company, on board of whose cars the dynamite exploded, would have to pay the amount of the damage done, which is calculated at £1,000,000 at least. The President was greatly affected by the scenes in the hospitals and elsewhere, and in speaking later dwelt upon the splendid manner in which the people of Johannesburg sank their race and other feuds and joined hands in relieving the distress of the hundreds who were in need of aid. President Kruger was elected President of the Relief Committee which was formed yesterday, and which has already succeeded in collecting £100,000.

The "Potato Patches" a Success.

Fuller details of the working of the potato patch plan in various American cities last year show it to have been practically a universal success. Detroit, which boasts of having originated the scheme, reports that the crops for '95 reached a value of about \$30,000, while the amount expended was only \$5,000, though seed was furnished to most of the workers. Buffalo furnished employment to 560 families; cost, under \$2,200; value of crops, \$12,000. Brooklyn employed twenty families; cost, \$45; value of crops, \$1,100. Seattle spent \$204 and realized \$2,450. St. Paul spent \$275, and the crop is put at \$1,100. In many cases it was a first year's experiment, and in all cases both the managers and the beneficiaries of this unique charity want to repeat the trial next year. It is ideal as a self-help charity, and, where instructors are employed, as in the New York case, it may easily prove a practical school for the education of market gardeners and farmers. We are all the time urging the surplus population of our cities to go west and farm it, but men who do not know how to plant corn regard this as largely impractical advice. But if they were well taught to make the most of even a city lot, they might acquire both a taste and a knowledge that would carry them eventually to the prairies.

Jordan Minor of Sparta was compelled to pay \$450 for running an illicit still.

Commander and Mrs. Billington Booth have resigned from the Salvation Army.