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MANITOBA'S PRESS. When the Dominion set up its standard in Manitoba the Winnipeg Free Press rose also, and has since been one of the most creditable representative institutions of the province.

CARING FOR OUR WEALTH. The Ottawa Citizen emphasizes a point to which the Whig has already called attention, namely, that if the Americans have so much spruce wood, and are not at all dependent upon Canada for their supplies, they are acquiring a lot of Canadian property and pulp-wood.

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THE LOCAL SPIRIT. It was said of a certain religion that the character of its clergy would have to undergo a sanctified revision ere the body at large would prosper. It is almost a parallel situation with the leading spirits of many towns, Kingston not excepted.

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will be strange if some of its shareholders ever again subscribe to a company roll which bears the names of the delinquents. Public confidence in the common honor and integrity of fellow citizens has been impaired, a dangerous prelude to fresh enterprises which will require the best endeavor of every citizen, and even then, perhaps, be short of accomplishment.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The king is crowned, and the next important business will be the crowning of Ross when he takes charge of provincial affairs for another term.

If women would remember to "Get Off The Car With Your Left Hand" there would be less work for the medical men and undertakers and more general happiness.

The poorer class of people—those who live in the tenements and must supply their own heat and buy their coal by the pail—will be the ones to suffer when the warm weather ends.

The Toronto World advises Mr. Ross to go to the country at an early date, "the easiest and most effective way of disposing of the immense amount of unsavory business that is before the election courts." Oh, ho! and so the Tories do not want their methods exposed in court! Well that is the best reason why it should be.

The Whig cordially agrees with the Hamilton Spectator that "inasmuch as writing is one of the most important subjects in the whole curriculum, teachers should be able to teach it, no matter how difficult it may be for them to qualify themselves." But until that happy day arrives have specialists so that the children will not suffer.

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The selection of Dr. Parkin for care of the Cecil Rhodes educational trust removes one from the list of those in the thoughts of the people for Queen's College principalship. Now, if the senate will wipe out the name of another, a distinguished clergyman, who has never shown evidence of that hustling, strenuous life called for in Dr. Grant's successor, it can settle down to business more freely.

The announcement that the New York Central railway directors will purchase the Thousand Island and St. Lawrence Steamboat companies, operated by the Folgers of Kingston, is but the revival of rumors repeated in apt out of season for years. Kingston is happy to think this also, because the loss of the K. & P. railway to local management is disaster enough for one year. The city's hold on headquarters would be very slight with the New York Central in possession of the boats.

PRESS TID-BITS. Just Why It Was Dropped. London Advertising. The trouble is that the average public school student cannot afford to stay with Latin or Greek long enough to get any real value from them.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody -Notes From all Over-Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Dear Public.

The election of J. R. Barber, M.P.P., of Halifax, has been protested, Dr. Nixon claiming the seat.

The Hotel Leland, at Winnipeg, one of the largest hotels in Western Canada, was sold yesterday for \$70,000.

M. J. Liberte, ex-M.P.P., has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the Quebec legislative assembly, in place of Dr. Larocque, who has resigned owing to ill-health.

It is announced in Ottawa that J. N. E. Brown is to be appointed the Yukon commissioner's secretary for territorial purposes, and Clement D. Burns secretary for federal purposes.

Members of the Canadian coronation contingent have been presented with coronation medals. Members of the contingent who came for June 26th and returned home will not receive medals.

The medals which the king presented to the colonial premiers bore two designs: the king and queen on one side; on the other side was the simple monogram E. R. VII, and the date, June 26th, 1902.

The Argentine government has instructed its minister to Great Britain, Florencia L. Dominguez, to commence negotiations with the foreign office, with a view of opening British ports to cattle from Argentina.

The survey of the proposed railway on the Persian frontier having been completed the Indian government will proceed at once with the construction of the road. It is expected that this railway will revolutionize Central Asian trade.

A Russian student named Kalajeff, who was recently released from a Siberian prison, has been surrendered to the Russian police, it being suspected that he was an accomplice in the murder of M. Sipiaguine, the Russian minister of the interior, who was shot and killed on April 15th last.

HANDLING HARVEST HANDS. No Interference With Men Who Have Secured Places.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Hugh McKellar, of the Department of Agriculture, says 20,000 men are needed for the harvest fields of the North-West. He answers questions through the press as to erroneous statements about locating workers. There will be no dictation, especially when men have definite places in view. There is nothing, however, in this year's arrangements that will prevent men from going to their friends or to those for whom they worked in past years, if they advise such friends or farmers that they are coming, so that such friends and farmers do not engage others. The fare to Winnipeg is \$10 and on arrival at that place a pass is given over the C. P.R. to any point the men desire to go to. Then Mr. McKellar adds:

"For those who have never been here to help in harvesting and who have no particular friends to whom they are going, they shall be met at Winnipeg by delegate farmers from all points in the province and taken out to their various districts. This is to prevent congestion at any stations. A pass is also given to all such from Winnipeg to destination.

"There is no interference with men who know their destination, and every assistance possible is to be given by the officials of this department in locating those who may come to assist us for the first time. There is nothing, therefore, to deter anyone from coming. They are wanted, and they will receive every attention and assistance possible."

MARCONI SATISFIED. With His Late Wireless Telegraphy Experiments.

London, Aug. 14.—Signor Marconi arrived here yesterday. He declared that he was satisfied with his recent experiments of wireless telegraphy on board the Italian flagship Carlo Alberto, by which messages were received at Cape Skagen from Poldhu, Cornwall, and signals at Cross-stadt, from the same places, distances respectively, of 50 and 1,000. He says that his experiment prove that the trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy will be successful in the future. He intends to commence an important experiment immediately.

Mail Tube Service. Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—This was the last day for receiving bids for the installation of the pneumatic tube service in New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities in which the establishment or renewal of such authorized by congress at the last session. It is probable that the result of the bids will be announced during the coming week. In arranging the bids care was taken by the postoffice department to prevent any further combination among the contractors to exact exorbitant prices.

For the service recently ordered discontinued in New York city the government was charged something like \$60,000 a mile, in addition to paying part of the cost for transmitting the mails. Under the new call for proposals the limit was placed at \$17,000 per mile per annum.

Webster Centennial. Fryeburg, Me., Aug. 14.—One hundred years ago Daniel Webster was a teacher in the village school of Fryeburg and to-day interesting exercises were held under the auspices of the local historical society to celebrate the centennial. Distinguished judges, educators and other public men gathered from all parts of Maine and from Massachusetts and other states as well took part in the observance. Senators Frye delivered the oration of the day and Congressman Littlefield and others made addresses on the life and public service of America's famous orator and statesman.

The fine imported hackney stallion "Stanley," the property of W. H. Comstock, died at Brockville, from acute indigestion. This makes the second stallion Mr. Comstock has lost this season.

HELP IS REQUIRED

To Maintain Innates According to Golden Rule.

Kingston, Aug. 14.—(To the Editor): We all know something of the truth of the fable concerning the man who could not manage to dispose of his donkey to the satisfaction of all his neighbors; and none have so much reason to know it by experience as the managers of charities, who are always subject to most contradictory criticisms. Not long ago, the directors of the House of Industry seemed to be supposed to err in the direction of extravagance. Now in some quarters accused of being too niggardly in providing for their charge! This is an accusation which would hardly be made by anyone who would take the trouble to visit the institution at meal times. The garden is this year, producing an excellent crop of vegetables, which make a welcome addition to the ordinary somewhat meagre bill of fare. But it is as well that the public should realize the actual financial position of the House of Industry which will have to be improved by the gifts of generous citizens if the inmates are to be supplied—in accordance with the Golden Rule, with all the comforts which aged and weakly people most really require. At the last meeting the board took a careful survey of the state of their funds, and found that they had only \$500 to depend on, till next February, for the maintenance of an institution whose running expenses amount to about \$200 per month!

It may naturally be asked why the expenses outrun the receipts, which some years ago were found sufficient. One reason is—that the receipts are less;—owing to the great decrease in the number of paying inmates. Another is—the increase cost of nearly all the articles of diet, and especially the greatly increased cost of fuel, which, alone, constitutes a heavy item of expense. It is obvious therefore, that the public must come forward with the means, if the inmates are to be supplied adequately to their needs, as a generous public body, doubtless desirous. All subscriptions and donations will be duly acknowledged, and all subscribers of at least four dollars will be qualified to vote at the next annual meeting. A number of the old men in the institution have been accustomed to smoke and, like all smokers feel keenly the deprivation of tobacco. It will of course be seen that under present circumstances, the board have no money to spend on tobacco, and a grant of free tobacco which they had for a year and a half is now exhausted. If, therefore, any of your readers who smoke and can sympathize with the smokers in the House of Industry, will send to the superintendent, either a donation of tobacco, or the wherewithal to purchase it, they need not fear that their gift will not be heartily appreciated. And directors cannot make bricks without straw.—A DIRECTOR.

One Of The Oldest. Gananoque Journal.

The Rathbun company is at present demolishing an old frame building just west of their coal and wood of ice, and from what we can find out it is one of the oldest buildings in town. The nails were all hand-made and the laths used were anything but uniform in width, some being one-half inch, and others two inches wide. Messrs. John and W. Lashby, informed the Journal that fifty years ago it was considered an old building and for many years a grocery store was conducted in it by a Mr. McEwan, who supplied the bateaus with pork, flour, potatoes, and other provisions. He also baked bread and supplied it to them in large quantities. At that time eggs sold for five cents per dozen, wood was seventy-five cents per cord, and other necessities of life were equally as cheap. The building was struck by lightning no less than three times, and on one occasion it came down the chimney and killed a dog lying on the floor in front of a radle in which a child was sleeping. It passed out through the door, dug a deep furrow in the earth, and split a rock on the water's edge. The peculiarity of it was that the child was not disturbed by it and slept peacefully on for several hours. Several parties, at present residing in town, who married in this building, which, when cleared away, removes another old landmark erected nearly a century ago.

Praised His Work. Lord Kitchener, in his final despatch had this to say of a graduate of the Royal Military College:

"Brevet Major (local lieutenant-colonel) Sir E. P. C. Girodard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.F.C., has been my principal adviser in all the numerous and intricate questions pertaining to railway administration in South Africa. He is an officer of brilliant ability, and I wish him all success in his new capacity as head of the great civil department."

Want Foreigners Expelled. Berlin, Aug. 14.—A despatch from St. Petersburg, to the Tagblatt, says a popular insurrection for the purpose of expelling the governors and foreigners has broken out in four Cossack provinces. The insurrection is especially serious in Jenham where several Japanese merchants have been killed and many others expelled.

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