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A PAIR OF OLD EYES DIMMED BY AGE. Are often made bright and happy by glasses that exactly suit them; therefore what more acceptable Christmas gift can be made than such a pair as can be had at DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE?

THE WHIG - 69TH YEAR DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published each evening, at 306-310 King Street, at 9c per copy. Editions at 2.30 and 4 o'clock. WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 pages, published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year.

THE DAILY WHIG. O'War per O'Brien Dicar.

THE EVIDENCE OF A CALL. There is an apparent dearth of candidates for municipal honors. What is the matter? Are those who are competent to conduct the public business really indisposed to serve the people? It would seem so, and yet there is reason to believe that such is not the case.

A WORD OF COUNSEL. Christmas is especially dear to the heart of every child. It is the one anniversary of the year around which the tenderest memories cluster.

CHILDREN, by instinct and inspiration, regard Santa Claus as a great benevolent soul, with a love for them that is boundless and free. He may overlook some one, but it is not likely.

KEEP OUT INELIGIBLES. The United States Immigration Department has been considering the methods which should be employed to keep out of the country the representatives of three undesirable classes.

THE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF Ontario has been considering what it can do about the hydro-electricity. It can send out money, as usual, but in large quantities, and to men who will undertake to spend it all.

THE OTTAWA school board took a plebiscite on the subject—the parents voting—and ascertained that "by a large majority" the children should be given a reasonable amount of home work.

THE CHICAGO syndicate cannot get all the land it wants for American immigrants in Ontario. So it will see what it can do in Manitoba and the North West.

"GOLDEN RULE JONES," the mayor of Toledo, does not believe in raising his hat to some people and not to others. Why not be courteous to all?

DR. McVicar's death was according to the desires of a strenuous man. He passed away while in his post of duty, while getting ready to lecture to his students.

and America (the United States), should decide upon uniform immigration laws by means of which the possibility of undesirable foreigners wandering across the line would be reduced to a minimum.

STUDY AND RECREATION.

The Montreal Witness endorses a recommendation of one of McGill's professors, that the weekdays, physically, should not be expected to do the full service that is expected from the college student.

"Until the course can be modified so that a weak or otherwise busy man can take it by an easy stage, than the regular course permits of a thing which seems to us in the highest degree desirable—men of weak constitution should not be allowed to enter the university, while those who over-work during the session should be made to take a prescribed course of physical exercise, and warned not to come back in September unless they had regained their weight.

There is another side of the case, and it has been presented by the cartoon which pictures the annual inspection of the students with a view to the selection of those who can do honor to the college in the conduct of its games.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Manitoba is to have an agricultural college and free text books in the public schools. There is nothing slow about it if it is shy in finances.

What a lot of people in Ontario think they are designed by nature and by grace for seats in the senate! The upper chamber is rising in popularity.

Electors, don't expect men to ask your permission to do your business. If there is any asking in the case it should be on your side. Get the ablest men to represent you in the council.

The clergy of Hamilton, Ohio, have declared that it is wrong to perpetuate Santa Claus and the fictions that are associated with the name. Did Santa Claus forget them last Christmas?

Dr. Lorenz of Vienna, has completed his labours in the United States, and is now going home. No man has done more for the people and the profession here than he.

The Chicago syndicate cannot get all the land it wants for American immigrants in Ontario. So it will see what it can do in Manitoba and the North West.

HAS RESIGNED RETIRES FROM THE ITALIAN EMBASSY

Some Anomalies and Mysteries of the British Peerage Revealed—Many Lords Who Are Not Peers. London, Dec. 20.—Sir Philip Currie who has been British ambassador to Italy, since 1898, has resigned, on the ground of ill health.

The new issue of "Dod's Peerage" reveals some anomalies and mysteries of the British peerage. There are many titles without occupants, while several peers have a multiplicity of titles.

Official returns published in regard to ship building on the Clyde, in the year 1902, show that 300 vessels were launched. The aggregate tonnage was 507,000. The prospects for next year are regarded as far from good.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company announces that trial messages have been sent to Canada from England, and vice versa during the past week, and that, in the course of two or three days, messages will be exchanged between Canadian and British government officials.

It is reported that at a meeting of the directors of the Cunard Steamship company, yesterday, contracts were signed with the Fairfield Ship Building and Engineering company, of Glasgow, and the Vickers Maxim company, of Barrow, for the construction of two new twenty-five knot steamships, which are to be subsidized by the government.

The Taff Valera railway company's action for damages ended, yesterday, in a victory for the railway company, the jury without leaving the box, finding that the company was entitled to recover damages from the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants for the fact which that body played in the strike of 1900.

There was a complimentary dinner to the Right Hon. James Bryce, last night, at the Hotel Cecil, where he was entertained by the Rotary Club. J. Lawton Walton extolled Mr. Bryce's recent services to the liberal party in opposing the education bill.

The members of the Moseley commission declare that Britain still leads industrially. They state that when all the reports of the delegates are published it will be found that the industrial superiority of American methods, when compared with those of the British, managed concerns in this country, has no foundation in fact.

PRESS CLIPPINGS. Practicing Economy. Coal is so scarce that people even hate to put ashes on their sidewalks. For His Own, Perhaps. If Col. Sam Hughes decides to go south it will not be for Venezuela's health. Hard On Dougal. Montreal Herald. Scotland. Root man! Dougal Macduskey will have to wear something warmer than his kilties. Necessary Assurance. Mr. Balfour says that the Venezuelan affair is now a war. Without this assurance few would have suspected it. Need Of Some Men. Toronto News. What some abler men require is not long cure, but nerve food. But, on the other hand, some don't need the latter. We're All Touched. Toronto Star. Rockefeller has given another million to Chicago university. His generosity touches us all deeply as we pay that extra cent on the gallon until the hole in his capital is made up. No Need To Talk. Toronto Globe. The United States congress passed a resolution on the disclosures of \$139,000,000 without debate. This was quite proper. Nothing could be said in favor of the bill, and no one would dare to say anything against it. The Mineral Bath City. Twenty-one miles north of Detroit is situated Mount Clemens, known as "The Carlsbad of America," at which place thousands of people visit every year for treatment of different ailments, and the wonderful cures that are made with rheumatic sufferers are almost miraculous.

THE VILLAGE CENSURED. Inactivity of the Authorities is Severely Criticized.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Dec. 19.—The Foresters will hold a dance, January 14th. Rev. L. D. Green, of Gouverneur, gave an address in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Cape Vincent, Knights of the Macabees, have elected these officers for the ensuing six months: J. C. Gregor, com.; J. Gibson, licut. com.; E. Breshin, chaplain; J. Breshin, R.K.K.; H. Saunders, E.K.K.; Augustus Long, A. Gibson, M.A.; P. Love, 1st M.G.; H. Breshin, 2nd M.G.; M. Mason, sentinel; F. Boyce, picket. The new officers will be installed January 5th.

Mrs. W. R. Allen has been called to Canastota on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Rousseau, F. Glenn, New York, spending several weeks with his family here, left for the metropolis Saturday. Mrs. M. B. Borden and family have moved to Wadsworth. The fair association has paid \$1,310.26 for premiums, resulting from the late fair. M. Gleason, North Carolina, has been lately attached to the United States fish hatchery at this place.

The installation will take place Monday evening, January 5th. Robert S. Fowler and wife left for Jersey City, Tuesday evening, where they will make their home in the future. For twenty years they have made Cape Vincent their home, Mr. Fowler being treasurer of the Cleveland Seed company. Their many friends regret their departure. An entertainment, consisting of moving pictures, will be given at Empire Hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

The remains of the late W. M. Johnson were taken to Adams for burial, Thursday. The Grange recently elected the following officers: Master, E. Vincent; overseer, G. Laird; lecturer, Mrs. E. Vincent; steward, P. S. Judd; assistant steward, C. Saunders; chaplain, Mrs. M. Laird; treasurer, A. White; secretary, Mrs. A. Vincent; gatekeeper, F. Humphrey; Pomona, Mrs. E. Laird; Flora, Mrs. E. Saunders; Ceres, Mrs. H. Humphrey; L. A. L., Mrs. C. Saunders; chorister, G. Vincent; organist, Miss C. Saunders; vine director, E. Vincent. Work on the electric light plant is progressing rapidly, notwithstanding the bad weather. Poles have been placed over almost half the village and the addition to the power house is fast nearing completion. The village of Cape Vincent will be the best lighted village in the state of New York.

A Worthy Act. Colours Sentinel-Star. Last week we omitted to state that the friends of Capt. Quinn, of the schooner Jessie Drummond, (of which he was half owner) wrecked near our harbor and uninsured, raised and presented him with the sum of \$150, a mark of their regard at his loss. Dr. Fairbanks and William Burnett canvassed and were instrumental in getting the amount. Capt. Quinn, who left for his home in Oakville, was gratified at the generosity and kind acts of the people of Colongue.

A School Teacher's Death. Miss Jennie Noonan, Perth, teaching school at Deux Rivieres, north of Pembroke, was taken ill two weeks ago and had to quit work. She went home, where the disease was pronounced as spinal meningitis. She was attended by two of Perth's best medical men and was nursed by her mother and willing neighbors, but she grew gradually worse until death relieved her sufferings on Monday morning.

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General Notes About Plays and Players. "Winchester," Edward McWade's popular drama will be produced in London in April with Margaret May as the star. George Backus the leading comedian in the new comic opera "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," has made a hit in New York. At the opening performance he was honored with nearly a dozen curtain calls.

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