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INFORMATION IS WANTED.

It is proposed that the city be advertised, that notices be put in the leading papers and attention called to the facilities of Kingston for business and manufacturing purposes.

It is very evident that something must be done beyond the mere mention of the city and the advantages incident upon its location.

The city (or the council) has a committee on industries. To the Whig it is evident that this committee must do more than angle, in a non-committal way, for the attention of prospective settlers. It should prepare a basis for reasonable overtures. It should recommend something with regard to limited taxation (exemption being impossible), with regard to power, and fire and light facilities. Cheap power, of all things, is the desideratum, and the council should know what it can do in this respect.

Then there is the question of sites. It is important to the man of capital. What land has Kingston available for manufacturing purposes? Outside of the smelter site, (which nobody seems to want), what lots are in the market, and at what prices? In Toronto, in Mr. Fleming's day, the information was at hand for any one who thought of that city for business purposes. Kingston has not any one whose occupation it is to place at the disposal of capitalists the information they desire about the city and its prospects for trade.

REMODELLING THE SCHOOLS.

The information is given out by one conservative paper that the education department, under the new government, will be overhauled. Two results are expected to follow. The high school will be of less importance, and the public schools, the schools of the masses, will be of more importance. This does not mean that the secondary schools will be allowed to deteriorate. They must be maintained for the benefit of the large percentage of pupils who pass through them, and, with all respect to their critics, it is a question whether anything will be done to their injury. The public schools deserve all the attention they receive. If they can be made more efficient so much the better.

"The fads should be pruned off," says a contemporary. What are they? Drawing and sewing, and wood carving? These may be called fads, but they are most useful things, and contribute to the success of the pupils. To be sure, the new head of the department will be subject to new emotions and new impulses, but he will be subject, also, to the guidance of the men who have been conspicuous in the educational counsels, and who will be conspicuous in these counsels still. It can, therefore, be taken for granted that the public school which it has taken many years to build will not be destroyed, even though Mr. Whitney, while in opposition, stormed about it, and said that it was not what it ought to be.

The three R's may be given a larger place, and agricultural subjects may be chief in the curriculum of the rural schools, but the programme of the present, so far as the cities are concerned, is not likely to undergo serious change. Talk is one thing, and action another.

ANNEXATION IS NEARER.

The London Advertiser calls attention to the fact that the Bond-Blain treaty of 1890, provided for a liberal measure of reciprocity and that it would have passed the United States senate. But it was suspended by the imperial government, in deference to the protest of the Dominion government, which claimed that the treaty discriminated against Canada in favor of the United States. "The relations of all the North American provinces to the United States and the empire would be affected," said Sir John Macdonald, in a communication to the imperial authorities. The islanders were so indignant that they began a tariff war on a small scale against the dominion, followed by abortive negotiations for political union in 1892. Though Canada has not formally withdrawn her protest, she did not reaffirm it, when Sir Robert Bond again became premier of Newfoundland and renewed his overtures to the United States. A treaty was framed by Secretary Hay and Premier Bond two years ago, but owing to the opposition of the Massachusetts fishing industry was not ratified by the senate. It was brought forward during the present session of congress with brighter prospects, but the protected interests have succeeded in nullifying it by striking out the provisions for the free admission of salt fish, coal, ores of metals, lumber, and other products, which form the bulk of Newfoundland's trade.

After these lessons in the futility of looking to the United States for any fair commercial arrangement, the island colony may be more inclined to heed the invitation to enter the Canadian confederation. Standing at the gateway of the St. Lawrence, the island belongs to the Dominion geographically, and plays an important part in the problem of the naval defence of British North America.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Little has been heard from Chamberlain lately. In an election how would his imperial federation stand?

President Roosevelt has realized that he is not the whole push in American politics. It may be his to suggest, but the senate is "it."

Champagne is to be specially taxed in the United States. It was stand the strain. The people who drink it are usually flush of funds.

Lincoln has been dead forty years, and yet he is talked about as if he were the only great man of Whom America has had to boast. And he was indeed a mighty man.

The imperial commons is now in session, but a dissolution may occur any day, and an appeal be made to the country. The government is weak, and, as the old Saw would put it, "tottering to the fall."

Now that the Bond-Hay treaty has been deemed out of sight by the American fishermen, by the United States senate, how are the American fishermen going to get their bait off Newfoundland?

The liberal government at Ottawa will fully investigate the Manitoba election scandal. The provincial lists are alleged to have been tampered with. The offender, whoever he is, will get his deserts.

Better to vote sums from the earnings of the water and light plants to public purposes than give away their products or sell them at cost. The meaning of the transaction will then be understood.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

We'll See About That.

Ottawa Free Press.

With Pyne at the head of it there ought to be no lack of good timber in the education department.

Treating His Wounds.

Exchange.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt sustained a bad fall, but being a medical man he has not found it necessary to reveal to anybody else the extent of his injuries.

Oh, Ring Off!

Chicago Tribune.

Somebody has compiled figures showing that "twenty per cent. of the telephone girls marry every year." They are the ones perhaps with the "low, soft voice."

The Party System.

Toronto Star.

The Quebec crisis shows how impossible it is to kill the party system. As soon as one party retires from the field, the remaining party obligingly splits in two.

The Winning Combination.

St. Thomas Journal.

Roger Clute, K.C., the new high court judge, gets the name of being a silver-tongued orator in his native county of Hastings. He once ran for parliament against his brother-in-law, Harry Corby. Mr. Clute had the eloquence, Mr. Corby, a distillery and money, and eloquence lost.

THAT CANAL OUTLET.

Belleville Liberals In Favor Of Trenton.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Belleville Reform Club elected the following officers for the year: President, F. E. O'Flynn; vice-presidents, Dr. A. E. MacColl, James Hanley; secretary, E. J. Butler; treasurer, T. E. Ketcheson; executive, L. P. Hughes, J. W. Farley, Dr. Yeomans, A. Wallace, J. Templeton, R. Snell, T. Manley, J. May, A. G. Vermilyea. A strong delegation was appointed to go to Ottawa to interview the government on Trent Valley Canal matters, and urge that the outlet be at Trenton.

Slays Family; Burns Bodies.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 14.—While temporarily insane, James Estes, a farmer at Marshall, a small town near here, early to-day murdered his wife and daughter, Maude, attempted to kill his son, Lawrence, who escaped, set fire to the house, and literally blew his own head off with a shotgun. The house was destroyed and the bodies burned to a crisp before neighbors could arrive.

"Buy" Beef, Iron and Wine at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. It's fresh there.

A. W. Donly, Canada's commercial agent in Mexico, thinks there is little likelihood of immediate trade between British Columbia and Mexico to the Pacific owing to the sparse population and the lack of communication with the large centres. The prospects of a good trade via the Atlantic are better.

"Something new and up-to-date! This is all very well, but what about the old things that have stood the test of time? Now there is the "D. & L" Emulsion; everybody knows you cannot find a better preparation for all lung troubles.

It is reported that A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, has resigned to take a more lucrative position.

President Loubet will resign office before the expiration of his seven-year term, which ends on February 18th, 1906.

Shoulder braces at Chown's.

LIBERAL GIFTS

DONATIONS BY JUSTICE MACLENNAN AND GILLIES.

Sum To Be Paid Annually—Toronto Alumni Of Queen's University Will Help To Raise $500,000.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Toronto alumni of Queen's University met at McConkey's to confer with Principal Gordon with regard to the raising of the proposed increase of $500,000 in the endowment of Queen's. The graduates of Queen's, resident in Toronto, heartily agreed to do their full share in helping to put the university on a better financial footing, and appointed a committee to make a canvass of all Toronto graduates.

Principal Gordon announced that a splendid start had already been made in this city. Justice Maclennan, president of the Toronto Queen's Alumni Association, and George Gillies have each subscribed $5,000 towards the endowment fund. Both gentlemen are members of the board of trustees. Another Toronto citizen, whose name is for the present withheld, has agreed to become responsible for an annual payment of $1,200 to cover the salary of an assistant professor, and has already sent a cheque to meet the first year's salary.

A subscription list was opened among the graduates present, and met with a liberal response.

Principal Gordon, in his appeal, stated that an increase of $500,000 in the endowment or of $20,000 in the yearly income would give the university a fairly satisfactory revenue for the next few years, and would enable it to continue its present rate of growth and expansion.

GILT EDGE CHEESE

Gives Patrons Chance Of Making Merry.

Seeley's Bay, Feb. 13.—The Gilt Edge Cheese and Butter company held their annual oyster supper in the Masonic hall February 3rd, for the purpose of drawing as large a number of the patrons and their wives as possible together to listen to speeches delivered by the foremost dairymen of Eastern Ontario, and also to close the business of the board of managers for 1904. Doors were opened at seven o'clock. On entering one could catch a view of the three tables, covered with spotless linen, adorned with beautiful bouquets of flowers, and groaning under an ample supply of all kinds of delicacies. Oysters, however, formed the favorite dish to which the guests, to the number of 150, did full justice.

After supper the chair was occupied by Rev. T. Meredith, who performed his duties most praiseworthily, even offering to marry one "bachelor" free gratis. This, however, the young gentleman did not feel ready or willing to comply with. Speeches were delivered by the following: Messrs. Golan, Mitchell and Publow, of Kingston Dairy School, and Mr. Fowler, cheese buyer of Montreal, and some local speakers.

Mr. Fowler showed clearly why our prices of cheese were lower in 1904 than in 1903. Mr. Publow, cheese instructor for Eastern Ontario, impressed upon the audience the best way to take good care of milk, and the reason therefor. Mr. Mitchell dealt forcibly with the cheaper way of producing the raw material. Taken altogether the speeches were very appropriate and instructive, and the patrons and their wives will do well to profit by them.

Joseph McAloman, who has worked for the company for ten years in the capacity of cheesemaker, was presented with a costly Morris chair, and an address, expressing their appreciation of his services. To this he replied very aptly, and all were pleased to hear him announce his intention of remaining another year. Excellent music was furnished by the Misses E. and M. Moore, M. Randall, G. Bracken and W. Raney and E. A. Putnam. The music was well rendered, and highly appreciated. Much credit is due to the managers of Gilt Edge factory for the success of the entertainment.

The following is the statement of the Gilt Edge factory for 1904: Milk delivered, 3,486,886 lbs.; cheese manufactured, 322,838 lbs.; pounds of milk to a pound of cheese, 10.8; price of milk per ton, $13,85; total amount received, $27,364.79; cost of manufacturing, $3,228.34; net amount to patrons, $24,136.45. Officers, etc., for 1905: A. Leadbeater, manager; J. McAlonan, cheesemaker; E. M. Bracken, salesman; Merchants' Bank, treasurer; W. J. Raney, secretary.

KILLED BY SOMNAMBULIST

Strange Fate Of Girls Out In India.

London, Feb. 14.—Two sisters, aged eleven and eighteen, have been killed by their uncle during a fit of somnambulism in Upper Burmah, telegraphs the Rangoon correspondent of the Express.

Mong so Bon, the uncle, who is a Burmese, living at Nabayibin, is under arrest, and has related a strange dream to the police to account for his strange act.

He dreamt, he said, that he was about to ascend a throne in an unknown land, when two officers standing by stopped him, declaring that he was an imposter. Thereupon he seized his dak, or Burmese sword and attacked his nieces, who were sleeping on mats close by, in such a manner that they died shortly afterwards.

When he woke he went to the police and weeping bitterly, told them what he had done. He declared that it was an act of vengeance by the spirit of the fields because he had that day neglected the time-honored custom of offering it food at dinner.

Advice To Musicians.

Musical connoisseurs all agree that the Nordheimer piano stands without a peer. Ask to see one of these instruments at Kirkpatrick's art store.

Aminter Northrup, V.S., of Renton Harbour, Mich., was enticed to the Lake Michigan sand mines, robbed and murdered.

An outbreak of measles has caused the closing of St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

How The Victorian Government Plan Is Working Out.

Advocates of old-age pensions will be interested in a return which has been published by the treasury of the state of Victoria showing the experience of the government of the system of pensions inaugurated in 1901.

In 1901 the maximum rate of pension was fixed at 10s. a week, which was granted to everybody who could make good a claim to it. After twelve months' experience the rate was fixed at 8s. a week, and the children of pensioners were compelled, if at all able, to continue towards the pension granted. Reviewing the three years' experience, the Victorian government finds that whereas in 1901 it had to pay 16,275 pensions, on June 30th, 1904, when administration was restricted, the rate generally reduced, only 11,609 people were entitled to pensions. The average rate of pension, with the maximum at 10s. a week, worked out at 7s. 5½d. per pensioner. The present average rate with the 8s. maximum is 6s. 8d. per pensioner.

Some idea of the closeness with which the financial standing of pensioner's relatives is examined will be gathered from the fact that whereas only £19 2s. was recovered from relatives within the first three months' in the financial year ending June, 1901, no less than £3,495 was so recovered. The Victorian government now pays away to pensioners about £200,000 a year, at an administrative cost to the state of only £17,000.

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A NEW DEPARTMENT

In The Arts Faculty At Toronto University.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The senate of the university of Toronto has created a new graduating department in the faculty of arts, made up of astronomy supplemented by certain subjects taken from pure mathematics and certain others taken from physics. The aim of the university in this new departure is to make the subject of astronomy practical instead of merely theoretical, as it has been heretofore. For a time it will not be practicable to have satisfactory facilities in the way of an observatory of instruction, but it is expected that accommodation, of a useful kind, will be found in the old observatory building.

Unreasonable California.

Philadelphia Post.

"Bob" Burdette, the preacher humorist of Los Angeles, tells a story of a rich contractor from the east who was sojourning in California, and who had great difficulty in twisting the Spanish names of places around his Hibernian tongue. In speaking of San Jose, Mojave, Xallejo, and other towns which he had visited, he gave the liberal pronunciation, instead of sounding the Spanish "j" like "h." Mr. Bardette attempted to explain, but was interrupted by the Irishman, who exclaimed explosively:

"Ye have a foine climate out here, and ye have flowers an' fruit galore; but damn the country, say I, where ye spell hickory wid a 'j.'!"

Soudan Being Depopulated.

Cairo, Feb. 15.—The British and Egyptian governments are worried over the depopulation of the Soudan. Before the Mahdist rising the province had a population of 8,250,000; to-day it is only 1,870,000. In the Barel Ghazel 1,110,000 inhabitants out of 1,500,000 died of famine; in Berber 10,000 remain out of 800,000. The government is studying how to repopulate the country.

Repairing The Fleet.

Thirty-five men are engaged in repairing the K. & M. F. company's barges at Portsmouth. The Cherokee is on the marine railway for extensive additions; the Jet and Lapwing are receiving new decks, etc.; the Hiawatha new keelson. The rest of the barges are also receiving many fixtures. About $10,000 is being spent altogether in repairs.

"A little cold, you know" will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy containing no opium.

Miss Bella Elliott died Monday at her late home in Thurlow. She was twenty-eight years of age and had been ill a long time.

Two young dogs, belonging to W. Marshall, set on a little four-year-old boy in Belleville, and bit him badly.

Michael Flynn, for many years proprietor of the Prescott house, Prescott, died Saturday, after being ill but a few hours.

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February Suit Special.

We have just completed stock-taking and find we have about forty or fifty Tweed Suits, which we don't wish to carry over the season. In order to clear the lot quickly we have marked them away down.

One Lot at $5.

One Lot at $6.50.

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I can assure you that this sale will exceed all previous sale records in the city of Kingstan, therefore now is your chance to get up-to-date Men's and Boys Suits, Overcoats, Etc., at EXACTLY HALF MARKED PRICE.

This is not a fake sale but a Genuine Clearing Sale. A call on us will convince you. Do not miss this sale. Come and call on us at once. It will be to your advantage.

$18 Suits for $9; $15 Suits for $7 50; $10 Suits for $5; $16 Overcoats for $8; $14 Overcoats for $7; $12 Overcoats for $6 and so on.

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Ladies' Fine Dongola Boots, $3.75, NOW 2.90.

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Also several other lines greatly reduced.

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300 pairs of Men's Rubbers, broad toe, regular 85c., now ..... 50c.

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85 pairs of Boys' Rubbers, size 1, wool lined, 75c., now ..... 49c.

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