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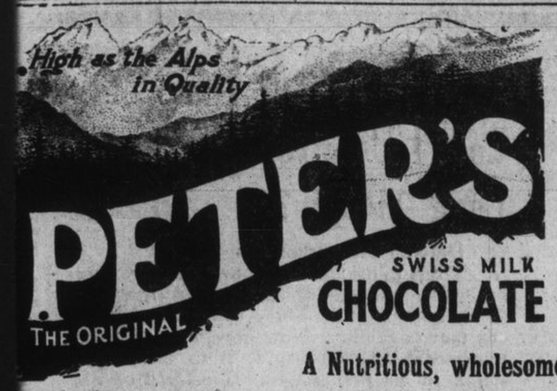

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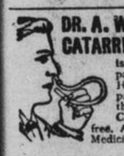

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Berlin, Jan. 12.—A laughable incident happened the other day, according to the Ostpreussische Zeitung, on the Gilge, a tributary to the river Niemen, in Eastern Prussia, where, it appears, the precautionary measures against the spread of cholera are still being enforced.

The medical officer charged with the sanitary supervision of the river craft boarded a barge for inspection, and gave the usual instructions, accompanied by a tin of whitewash for disinfecting purposes, to the skipper. The latter, an irascible old sailor, growled that "he could not be bothered about instructions. He knew all about it, as he had been through a previous epidemic."

Some time after, the same barge returned up stream, and the doctor on his visit was greeted with a torrent of abuse regarding the bad quality of the disinfectant supplied, which, the skipper said, "had given his stomach a devilish bad turn," though he had taken it diluted with water. The doctor's reply is not recorded, but it is fair to assume that he was speechless for a time.

Russian Blouse In White Serge.

For the small man from three to six years nothing has yet appeared to take the place of the Russian blouse suit, which is at once comfortable for the child, as well as becoming, and easy to launder. In this one a broad twilled white or cream serge is used, the front having a broad box pleat down either side, under the left one of which is effected the closing with snap fasteners, and on these pleats are set at intervals white pearl buttons. The broad stitched belt which confines the blouse at the waistline is fastened with a mother of pearl buckle, smaller buckles of the same decorating the shiny black slippers worn with white stockings. The sleeve is the regulation pattern, tucked into the wrist and the full knickerbockers have shoulder straps fastened to the belt.

Population Of German Cities.

The census which has recently been taken in Germany indicates that there are now 34 cities with over 100,000 inhabitants 48 of these having over 200,000, whereas thirty years ago there were over 12 cities with a population of over 100,000, and only four had over 200,000 inhabitants.

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OUR EXPERIMENT

THE HAMILTON SPEC'S VIEWS ON QUESTION.

Hopes That it May Be Abundantly Successful, and May Induce a General Adoption of the Plan.

It is to be hoped that the conservatives and liberals of Kingston will faithfully carry out the agreement they have made with each other to make the coming election in that city clean and honest. If the experiment succeeds it will greatly encourage other ridings to do the same thing for the burden of elections has become well nigh intolerable in this province, and throughout Canada, and nowhere, apparently, is the burden heavier than in Kingston. The developments at the recent election trial showed that the liberal party had been exceedingly corrupt, and men of that party claim that the conservatives were equally corrupt. Be that as it may, the election trial revelations have set the Kingston people thinking, and if they are not ready, now, to go in for absolute purity in elections, it is doubtful if they ever will. It is earnestly to be hoped, therefore, that the zealous fools in both parties will be restrained, and a clean election result, that a good example may be set which will undoubtedly be followed by the sensible men of both parties in other ridings.

The programme should recommend itself to all honest men, and to all men who have borne the burden of election expenses. Looking at the matter from a purely business standpoint, one would imagine that both parties would jump at a chance to rid themselves of the necessity of subscribing and paying out of large sums of money, which, when done by both parties, gives neither party an advantage.

Take the matter of cabs, for instance. Cab owners, either by preference, or as a matter of business, divide themselves among the two parties, and all are employed at fancy figures for election day. Each side having cabs, neither has any advantage, and the result of a heavy expenditure of money is the same as it would be if not a cab were hired.

It may be said, incidentally, that the law should be so amended as to compel every elector to go to the poll—unless he can show a doctor's certificate or other satisfactory reason for his neglect—the penalty being disfranchisement. That would obviate the necessity of a very large expenditure of a very large share of what is looked upon as the "legitimate" expenses of an election—the money used in "getting out the vote." At present many good men are prevented from being candidates because of the fact that they cannot afford to pay the enormous "necessary" expenses of an election.

We shall watch the Kingston experiment with much interest, in the hope that it may be abundantly successful, that the result may induce a general adoption of the plan.

As Viewed In Toronto.

Toronto News.

The Kingston election is a good opportunity for inaugurating a policy of fighting corruption by agreement. The majority for the government is so large that the gain or loss of the seat is of little importance to either party. There are only local and personal interests to be considered, so that the Kingston people have the matter in their own hands. But a practice begun under these circumstances may be continued, and may be a buttress against corruption in a time of stress and temptation. There is no doubt that corruption can be prevented by the agreement of the leading men of both parties, if they are in earnest. The disreputable element, composed of persons who actually handle the tainted money, is small. But these persons believe that the so-called "better elements" of the party really want their services, but are ashamed of them, and that their denunciations and disclaimers of corruption, are hypocritical. Then there are politicians who desire to be honest, but who say that corruption will be used on the other side, and must be met. An agreement, between men who trust each other ought to meet this difficulty.

An important part of the agreement is the appointment of Bishop Mills, R. V. Rogers, K.C., and J. L. Whiting, K.C., to investigate charges of violation of its terms. It may as well be admitted that none of the regular tribunals for trying election cases have proved satisfactory. Trial by committees of parliament was discarded because the conservative members of the committee usually all voted one way, and the liberal members the other. In trial by judges there are several objections. The enormous cost of the proceeding affords a strong temptation for "sawing off" so that the corruptions of the party is set off against the corruption of the other, and the more widespread the corruption, the less chance for investigation. The grand object of the parties is not to expose and discourage corruption but to gain or hold a seat in parliament. The proceeding is a piece of private litigation, in which the expense falls on one party or the other. There is no public official who can compel the production of evidence, and if the parties arrive at an agreement by which evidence is withheld, the judges are powerless. This is why the Kingston experiment is hopeful. It is an agreement, not to cover up corruption, but to prevent corruption and to expose it if committed.

A Business Deal.

Hamilton Times.

Tired of the iniquitous system, at the instigation of the mayor, the city council of Kingston has dropped the conducting of business on the political party principle, and will in future endeavor to transact the city's affairs on business principles.

Nell—They say she has written a book. Bell—Yes, it is called The Inner Life. Nell—A religious work? Belle—No, a cook book.

Rev. S. Sellery, Brockville, united in marriage Miss Lora M. Pearson and John F. Singleton, both of Newboro.

GOOD SPEECH.

(Continued from Page 10.)

very materially increasing the salaries of teachers was shown us in a very emphatic manner. Let me add prompt and careful work must be continued along these lines to maintain the efficiency of the service. To continue in the words of the speaker: "Every one knows that a man's status depends a good deal on his income. But I am not basing the claims for increased remuneration on merely personal grounds; these claims must be conceded if the province is to have efficient schools. A rise in the average salary for each grade of the profession will not, however, meet the case fully. A short time ago I complained to one of our university professors, that the men we are getting in the high schools from his department are too often inferior in both ability and scholarship. His reply was—and he proved it to be true—that we are not getting the best men, simply because we do not offer them sufficient inducements; their prospects are better in other employments. And what the professor said of his department I find to be true of the others. Our high schools do not now receive and retain their due share of the first-class honor men. Most of such men now enter other professions or they take post-graduate courses, which often lead to positions in the colleges and universities of the United States. Here they are lost to the province which educated them and which sorely needs their services. I have no desire to indulge in hysterical denunciations of our paymasters, but I now call public attention to what cannot but prove, as the years go by, a serious drawback to educational progress in this province. But, as I have said, more than an increase in the average salary is needed. It is not the average salary that induces able and ambitious young men to enter a profession. It is the prizes at the top. Compared with law, medicine, the church, and even with politics—for politics has become a profession—what prizes are there for teachers? The principalship of a city public school? of a collegiate institute? an inspectorship? even a university professorship? God save the mark!

"My next point is this: To give the teacher the status he deserves, a generous superannuation scheme, conducted by the government, should form part of our educational machinery. The teacher has special claims; he is a public servant on a limited salary, which few can increase if they devote themselves faithfully to their duties. Many banks and other corporations now provide pensions and retiring allowances for their officers, and a superannuation scheme has been established in connection with our provincial university. In the case of the university professor a more deserving one than that of the public school teacher or the high school teacher? True, under the present minister of education, an act has been passed giving school boards the right to grant pensions for faithful services. But it will, I fear, be long before this provision becomes a vital function of our educational system. The province of Ontario contributes to the yearly salary of the teacher. To be logical, not to say generous, it should contribute to his pension."

School Accommodation.

Let me remind the property committee of this year that its predecessors barely escaped a crisis with respect to accommodation at the Collegiate Institute, by prompt and almost daring action on the part of the finance committee, and the members of last year's board. I am credibly informed that the splendid extension and enlargements they so successfully carried out, barely meet present needs, and that it would be the part of wisdom and a wise economy to almost at once take steps to prepare for future needs. I would also counsel prompt and vigorous action looking to the establishment of a training school for teachers here in Kingston in consonance with the ideas laid down by Dr. Knight and members of this board, at the recent dinner given by the retiring chairman. We have had lively times on the grounds of Queen's University in recent years, with extensions and enlargements for the benefit of its students, and in view of the fact that we have abundant ground and other facilities for its erection and maintainance it seems to be imperative that steps be at once taken to approach the government for a grant to meet the needs of the teachers in training of this midland district, and other places, if, as a board we are to hold our proud position in the race for improvement.

Permit me now to remark that the physical growth in our schools is not to be compared with our mental progress although by many it is considered as important, if not more so, and that we are rapidly retrograding in this particular. I have a very keen recollection of the singing as carried on in the schools of England and other countries, and the most elevating and refining influences on the nation resulting therefrom. While we have made some spasmodic efforts in the past let us now take definite steps along these lines looking to the uplifting and enobling of our people.

In conclusion, allow me once more to earnestly invite your hearty co-operation in carrying on the great work of this board, to a strict enforcement of the rules and regulations, which govern our deliberations, to a continuation of the respect for the chair, the courtesy and kindness which have ever characterized our debates so that our efforts may redound to the public weal. I again thank you for the high honor conferred upon me.

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Ho! For Mexico.

A number of persons have signified their intention of visiting Mexico on the special excursion which leaves Montreal by the Grand Trunk railway system, on January 29th next, among whom are several clergymen. The many features offered on this tour which are not given by any other is recognized by the traveller, and the knowledge that it is the only one through the "Oldest Country in the New World," covering all the principal points, seems to have appealed to those who know a good thing. Application to J. Quinlan, district passenger agent, Bonaventure station, Montreal, will secure handsomely illustrated literature and all particulars.

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