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An Advocate Of Queen's.

Mr. Studholme, M.P., during his visit to the city, was taken to Queen's College and shown through its buildings.

The statement is the more important for two reasons: (1) that Mr. Studholme is not seeking any favours here and is not making any promises for political effect; (2) that the local government is very anxious to placate him and will, on that account, do all it can to meet his most reasonable demands.

The member for Hamilton must have originally been liberal in his tendencies. This is inferred from the speech of Mr. Landers, who said that the employer of Mr. Studholme, a stove manufacturer, alleged that the labour candidate had nothing to lose by contesting East Hamilton with a lawyer, that if he were defeated he would be taken care of by his friends, the liberals at Ottawa.

It would be nice on Mr. Whitney's part to keep Mr. Studholme in line, as one of his supporters, and rumour has it that he will be very gracious to the labour representative. Under the circumstances it is gratifying to have this man declare that he will do what he can to advance Kingston's interests, and that he will be found advocating liberal aid to the science departments of Queen's University.

Co Education In The Schools.

Co-education is a lively subject in Canada, in the United States, and in England. The controversy has at times been very animated, and several times the arguments have swayed the judgment of men and women from one side to the other.

There are many reasons for this, but the main one is that boys and girls are not requiring the same form of education. The boys, as they grow towards manhood, really need the guidance of male teachers. Many men have the power of impressing their individuality upon the scholars, and the power of contact is of greater value than any one can appreciate. The old time school masters made the best progress who lived largely with their pupils, and put into them as much as possible of their spirit.

In like manner the best women teachers are those who have the largest share in the private life of the pupils, and are permitted to exercise that conscious control which makes for nobility of character. There is a vast difference in the natures of the boys and girls after they have passed a given point, or there is a vast difference in the way in which they should be taught, looking to the development of the virtues or graces one expects to find in mature years.

There should, therefore, be a large number of male teachers in the employment of the school boards, and the conditions which make for the security of this supply, are to be regretted by all who have a deep and lasting regard for the good of the schools.

Editorial Notes.

It was a lively election and something will be doing this coming year.

Kingston's harbour yesterday, black with skaters and hockeyists, presented a fine object lesson upon the lack of Sunday observance. What has the Lord's Day alliance to say about it?

The result of the Toronto election is a certain evidence that the people are sick of partyism in municipal affairs. Another experience like that of a week ago, and the Albany club will be looking for a new occupation.

In one hundred and ten municipalities tie today the electors are voting on local option, or whether the people will go "wet" or "dry" for the next year or two. All the moral reform agencies have been overworked of late.

C. R. Devlin is mentioned for a seat in the federal cabinet some day. The guess is a safe one. Mr. Devlin is a man of unquestionable ability and energy, and a man who has made his influence felt in two parliaments already—the Canadian and imperial.

CLAIMS AN EARLDOM

ROMANCE OF PEERAGE TO BE DISCLOSED.

Mayor of Royal Blood—His Claim is Allowed He Will Rank as Descendant of Scottish King.

London, Jan. 5.—One of the most romantic peerage claims ever heard by the privilege committee of the House of Lords is about to come before that august and deliberate body—the claim of Alexander Barclay-Allardie, mayor of Lothwithiel, to the earldom of Airth.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Overtures To Maclean.

Toronto Mail. Mr. Maclean, a well-known liberal, has written W. F. Maclean, asking him to come out as a candidate, asking for the liberal party. It is understood that Mr. Maclean is seriously considering whether to do this or to form a new party.

Not A Political Theory.

Montreal Star. The scientific theory that a plate of hot soup will warm and nourish a man better than six drinks of whiskey may be quite correct, but the Ontario politician who tried the theory in a campaign soon came to look at his vote through a telescope.

Getting Out The Vote.

London Advertiser. "Compulsory voting" is a misnomer. Men cannot be forced to vote, but they can be forced to go to the polls. The so-called compulsory voting measure to be introduced at Ottawa provides a penalty for failure to go to the polls. Voters will be at liberty to mark their ballots or return them unmarked. The object of the law is to do away with the necessity of "getting out the vote," which opens the door of corruption.

Hard On Costigan.

Toronto Mail. One good thing accomplished by the election of Charles Devlin in Niagara is the suppression of John Costigan. Mr. Costigan remained faithful to the conservative party as long as it was in office, and drew a ministerial salary under its guarantee for fourteen years. When the change came, he promptly turned over, expecting to become a minister once again, but as a liberal candidate he was defeated for the appointment for a decade. Now Charles Devlin, who is a younger man, displaces him and shatters his hopes. Everybody will say that it serves him right.

Overdoing The Thing.

St. Thomas Times. The beginning of the end of railroad overcapitalization is the way the New York press refers to the complaint in the Minnesota suit for an injunction to prevent the Great Northern from raising its capital to \$200,000,000 of illegal stock, which complaint recites a short and simple story of wrong committed on the people by one of the three companies of the Northern Securities group. Practically the whole of this tale of plunder will be understood when it is said that the Great Northern has already issued \$150,000,000 of stock, although the original charter of the company limited the capital to \$30,000,000. It is now proposed to run up this stupendous excess to \$200,000,000. Attorney General Young's suit is to stop this culmination of overcapitalization. The Great Northern case marks an important point in the history of the American people, and against the crime of watered stock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Liquor Act Provisions.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—(To the Editor): The liquor license act provides that every city tavern shall contain six bedrooms, besides those used by the family, proper stabling for six horses, and shall be a well appointed and sufficient eating-house, with the appliances for serving meals to travellers. In short, the law requires and intends that the licensee shall have a "keep hotel." It is notorious that this law has been violated in Kingston for years. Licenses have been constantly granted to houses which do not "keep hotel." If we get a large vote for reduction of licenses on Monday, we may hope that those places will disappear.

'Twas Candidate's Virtues.

Dr. Richardson, in Saturday night's address, thanked the city press for kindly treatment in the campaign, but asked in the postscript, which is over the most interesting part of the written message, that they really couldn't help it, they could say nothing against him! Well, they might have tried, and one of our contemporaries' earnest qualities of research into past actions might have, at least, embarrassed him. The very able doctor should be more modest, or people will be saying queer things about him.

His Eightieth Birthday.

Many Canadians will join in wishing continued health and strength to Sir Stafford Fleming, one of Canada's grand old men, who, today, celebrates his eightieth birthday. His work as chancellor of Queen's University since 1880, has given him a life of constant usefulness in his old age. In 1897 he was honored with knighthood for his many eminent services.

An Eastern Touch.

Rev. Arthur G. McMorris, late of Kingston, stationed at Carleton Place, New York, in the North-West, minister at six stations, two of which are called Carleton and Kedverville. Some of the lines had a leading influence in nomenclature in that district.

The Late William Newlands.

The funeral of the late William Newlands, Esq., took place this afternoon from the family residence on Barris street. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackie, of St. Andrew's church, with which deceased was connected for the past seventy years. Members of the family bore the remains. Some beautiful floral wreaths were laid upon the casket.

Frostwork is suggested as a new name for Smith's Falls.

AT THE GRAND.

"Mr. Hopkinson" is a Fine Production. Nothing as emotional has happened for years in our York theatrical history as the great success that came to Dallas Willford, the funny little English comedian, who, with the balance of the all-English company of players, come to The Grand on Wednesday, January 9th, presenting the successful English farce "Mr. Hopkinson," written by L. C. Carton, one of the most foremost of English playwrights.

DALLAS WILLFORD.

The English comedian, at The Grand, on Jan. 9th.

"Around The Clock."

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TO SHOW PRIDE.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—That the Chinese foreign office is considering the question of declining to accept American contributions to famine relief, as a measure of retaliation for the American rejection of Chinese subscriptions to the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

Knows Nothing Of It.

M. J. Welsh says he received no telegram from his son "Marty" that Scott, whom he despised for his ankle, the only telegram he received was that his son's ankle was sprained and that he was getting along all right.

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Panama Is Safe. Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Alarm over the safety of the steamer City of Panama, which was caused by the finding of provisioned life-saving rafts washed ashore on the coast north of Santa Cruz, was allayed, yesterday afternoon, by the receipt of a telegram from Maratlan, signed by United States Consul Kaiser, and saying the Panama had been sighted.

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