



THE AD TO QUEEN'S
SORRY FOR NO GRANT ON
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

To Further Enlarge the School of Mining—The Losses to Theological Faculties—Aid to Hospitals—A Sensation Spoiled.

The postponed consideration of the vote of Queen's University was resumed by Mr. Fense in the legislature on Wednesday evening. He expressed the renewed gratitude of Queen's friends for favors conferred. The school of pedagogy would be made efficient assisted by a grant of \$5,000 a year, concurrently with the proposed building and equipment at Toronto. It would be inconceivable that an institution providing nearly two-fifths of the high school teachers of the province should fail to keep in the front rank and aid to the service it is giving Ontario in sustaining a spirit of mutual emulation with the provincial university. Work from outside institutions meant a useful spur generally, but more especially necessary in having the easy success of public support, as do the federated colleges at Toronto. But it was regretted that the estimates requested a policy of discontinuing grants upon capital accounts. The step should not take place until the mining buildings erected by the legislature had been completed by the addition to the eastward block of a second and third storey to relieve an undoubted pressure for space. Queen's has acted upon the spirit of the resolution of parliament to seek no aid for denominational education. Nothing granted by the government has inured to the benefit of the theological faculty. Yet the loss to the college in 1898, of the \$5,000 annual grant was a greater loss than, in proportion, than the grant of \$42,500 to the mining school at present is to gain. The yearly grants cancelled by the Sandfield Macdonald government were:

Table with 2 columns: Institution, Amount. Rows include Queen's Kingston, Victoria, Cobourg, Toronto, Regopolis, St. Michael's, Bytown, Ottawa.

That the churches accepted the legislative policy with proper spirit is shown by the greater life of all of the above institutions, the only one to go down, that of Regopolis, having been restored a few years since as a school of intermediate education. To the deprived theological colleges have been added Wycliffe and McMaster, while Knox and Huron have advanced from teaching halls to degree conferring rank.

The premier agreed with the claims and unquestioned merits of Queen's as put forth, and promised as generous and pleasurable measure of support as the conditions would warrant.

Aid to Hospitals. Upon the final consideration of the estimates of the Ontario legislature the member for Kingston presented a statement emanating from the Kingston General Hospital board showing how the proportion of government support to those institutions had decreased from 30c. per day to 16c. because the appropriation had stood steady still, though the number of hospitals has increased from 37 to 61, the patients from 10,223 to 41,950, nearly four-fold. The much-felt decrease of support has been concurrent with the steady increase of conditions, efficiency and range of treatment, with much more extensive diet expense, with advanced salaries and wages, and dearest building factors. The humane disposition of the public and the resources of ladies' auxiliaries are being taxed beyond fair considerations, especially as the need bids fair to be permanent. It is not creditable to a province with an over-flowing treasury to leave its humane duties to voluntary impulses, especially as its succession tax was imposed ostensibly to sustain charities. The grant, it was explained, has been increased to 20c. per day for the current year; it should be at least 25c. and the government will most likely be induced up to that point for 1908.

The grant to public libraries has been decreased similarly through increased claims and a similar appeal on their behalf was based upon a resolution of the Kingston library board.

The Estimates Fettered. The average man cannot test the estimates of the cost of electrical power development as presented by the Hydro-Electric Power commission. One point only can gauge and his enquiries are not assuring. Table 6 of the first report, estimates capital cost per mile for private right of way and fencing on transmission line, forty-six miles, Niagara Falls to Hamilton, 100 feet wide, at \$238. The detail shows \$25 fence posts, 30 feet apart, for fencing one mile of line two sides, 15c. each, \$79.20; 640 rods of wire at 40c., \$25.60, or total cost for posts and wire, \$104.80, leaving a balance of \$133.20 to buy 121 acres per mile or \$1.098 per acre. It is the rule of experience to value land in right of way at \$100 per acre; therefore there is a difference between actual cost of right of way and the estimate of the commission of \$3,556, without any allowance for construction of fence. This is a disquieting evidence for those relying upon the public figures of probable cost of power.

A Sensation Spoiled. Echoing reports running through prejudiced newspapers. Member Duff in the legislature asked this question: "Is there any truth in the report that the judge of the county of Prescott, decided a suit entered in the Division court by a clergyman against a parishioner on parish or ecclesiastical law, or on laws, or customs of another province?" After resting calmly on the notice paper for ten days it was answered by the attorney-general after receiving a report from the judge in question. The utter unreliability of the religious coverage propaganda was shown there-fore as it was tried six

BOARD OF WORKS
TO ASK CITY COUNCIL TO
SUBMIT BY-LAW.

For Spending \$75,000 on the Streets—Two Blocks to Be Macadamized This Season as Experiment.

On motion of the city engineer, the board of works met yesterday afternoon. Present were, Alds. Gaskin (chairman), Kent, Hanley and McEgan.

Alexander Tait, the city's stone contractor, asked for an increase in price for stone, on account of wages being higher. Mr. Tait's contract has still another year to run. He asked for \$6.25 a ton for spreading the stone on the streets. The committee decided to refuse the request, in view of the contract.

On motion of Ald. Kent, the committee instructed the city engineer to write L. L. Henderson, of the M. T. company, thanking the company for its offer to allow the new Queen street sewer extension pipe to be attached to its main. For some time past, Ald. Gaskin said that this permission has now been refused, but Mr. Henderson had now been able to secure it for the city.

The scale of fees prepared by the city engineer for plumbing inspections was left over until Ald. Elliott was able to attend, the other members desiring the opinion of their expert committee.

The city engineer reported that R. G. Armstrong's new building on Montreal street was five feet over the street limit. The engineer said that the only thing to do was to charge Mr. Armstrong a dollar a year for lease of the city land on which his building stood. Other residents in a similar position should also be charged.

Ald. Gaskin said that every property owner who had built his steps on city land should be taxed a yearly charge, and the money given to the board of works for the streets. There were a great many who had, without permission, built front door steps over the street limit. It was decided to refer the whole question to the city solicitor for report.

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McMASTER BAND.
Addresses Last Night Were Very
Illuminating.

The evangelistic meeting in Sydenham street church, last evening, was one of the very best of the series. There was a decided improvement in the singing of the congregation, and the addresses of the young evangelists were clear-cut, expositions of vital truths. Mr. Warner, sometimes referred to as "the lawyer of the band," discussed in a very able address the question "What is Sin?" It has many definitions. Alexander McLaren, of Marghoester, says, "Sin is that which withers the soul," and this definition is in fullest accord with God's word and human experience. Sin is missing the mark—missing the glory of God. Sin is unbelief. Therefore, to be lacking in belief in Jesus Christ is the sin that shuts out from the presence of God.

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God asks men not to put faith in some abstract fact long dead on the shores of oblivion, but He does ask them to put faith in the most potent personality in the universe, His own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Before the service closed a number of those present rose to their feet as an expression of their desire to enter the Christian life.

An Admirable Play Was Well Put On By William Faversham. William Faversham in "The Squaw Man," was the attraction at the Grand last night. As in other cities visited the play made a great hit. The acting was tragic, mirthful and sympathetic. The play is staged in four acts and abounds in thrilling possibilities that were accurately portrayed by Mr. Faversham and his excellent company. The audience never witnessed a similar play though refined tastes were a bit shocked by the second act, which showed a crowd of cowboys in a gambling hell. The scene fitted the show and was true to life.

The leading parts were well taken and the make up of the different actors the best seen on the local stage this season. For originality, thrill, encounters and an exciting play "The Squaw Man" is in a class by itself; its equal has never before appeared in Kingston.

"The King Of Tramps." Dave Derton who plays the title role in "The King of Tramps," which will be at the Grand on Wednesday, April 21st, is a comedian of wide reputation. He has been connected with Hoyt's, Schubert's and Frohman productions for many seasons, and is known as one of the best entertainers on the American stage. He has made a specialty of character work, and in this particular part with his quaint sayings, singing and dancing, has made the hit of his career. He is supported by a clever company of comedians.

"The Royal Chef." Certain it is that before another week has passed two new airs will be whistled around Kingston streets, "O'Reilly" and "The Maiden and the Kissing Bug," will be heard on every street corner. These are the whistled numbers of "The Royal Chef," the musical production which will be seen at the Grand on Thursday next. The "O'Reilly" number is said to be one of the catchiest of the season, while the "Maiden and the Kissing Bug" number is sure to be a favorite with music lovers. Besides these two there are many others in the musical comedy, which are all sure to become popular.

Fred's New Hat. Fred wore a swell hat. The girls all said O! Where did you get it? From George Mills & Co. Prevost, Brook street, has received three cases of imported goods for his order clothing department, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, serges, chevilles and vicunas. A great variety of them to choose from. Many people went home pleased to say that they had seen the goods, which will continue all next week.

RAN INTO HARD LUCK
SCHOONER OLIVER MOWAT
OUT IN SQUALL.

Sprang a Leak and Sought Shelter at Cape Vincent—Was Afterwards Towed to Kingston.

The schooner Oliver Mowat met with hard luck while on its first trip of the season, and as a result the vessel is laid up here, and will have to undergo repairs.

Capt. Robinson, of Port Hope, cleared from Oswego, with a cargo of coal for McEellan, at Bowmanville, but ran up against a squall yesterday, was robbed of almost all her cargo, and had to seek shelter at Cape Vincent. The vessel was towed here last night from the Cape by the tug Frontenac and is at present in the M. T. company's slip.

The vessel met with a double misfortune, springing a leak just after the squall set in. The crew had a busy time working the pumps, and this morning, there were about three feet of water in the hold of the vessel. The crew had been on the job all night, and this morning Capt. Robinson secured a number of men here to work at the pumps.

It is stated that an effort will be made to sell the cargo of coal in this city, and allow the schooner to go into dry dock for repairs. Mr. McLellan, to whom the coal was consigned, has an interest in the vessel, and it is expected that such an arrangement can be brought about.

As it was the first trip of the season, it certainly looked like a bad start off for the general captain, who is well known in marine circles here. The captain is having his share of trouble of late, as not long ago, he had the misfortune to fall and suffer a fractured leg.

Capt. Robinson says that another schooner was out in the squall, and suffered a great deal as a result, but he did not know the name of the schooner. It is not thought to be a Kingston vessel.

Marine Notes. The steamer New York is still on the dry-dock. The R. & O. Navigation company's boats start on May 1st. The steamer Donnelly is being fitted out at the water works wharf. The schooner Metzner has cleared for Sodus, to load coal for Kingston. Gasoline launches are beginning to put in an appearance for the first time this year. The schooner Arcadia is expected at Crawford's to-day, with a cargo of coal from Oswego. The steaming Navajo has come out of the dry dock, and is now lying in Richardson's slip. The engine and boiler of the pleasure yacht, Skylark, which was towed to Portmouth by the yacht, George H., will be taken out and placed on the schooner Robert McDonald. The Skylark will be turned into a house boat for Ira Folger, who will use it for American tourists.

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Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. Dr. Herridge, the silver-tongued preacher of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Queen's University on Sunday afternoon.

Hatters To His Majesty. Woodrow & Co., London, have been appointed hatters to King Edward by special appointment. This famous hat is sold in Kingston by George Mills & Co. only.

Building Being Delayed. The construction of the building for George Mills & Co., Princess street, has been delayed a week by the lack of building material. The iron girders, ordered from Chicago, have not arrived, and the work has received a check of about ten days.

Astronomically Speaking. Our \$2 and \$2.50 hats may be surpassed on Mars or Jupiter or possibly in the moon, but our customers are sure that they are surely not surpassed in this world. Don't miss seeing the new styles we are now showing. Campbell Bros., Kingston's style centre for men's hats.

Has Too Much To Do. The board of works chairman thinks that too much work has been placed upon the shoulders of City Engineer Beckwith, much of whose time is now spent in attending to the water works. The chairman thinks the engineer, for consultation on street work, the city council, however, appointed him building and plumbing inspector as well, and now there is likely to be trouble, for the engineer cannot attend to everything at once.

Hospital Grounds An Eyesore. The general hospital governors might form a grounds' committee, which would fix lots of work to do. The Nurses' Home surrounding the hospital, and the hospital grounds close to King street "take the cake" for untidiness. They are a regular dumping ground, and other refuse having been heaped about. The crowds of people who pass over King street are disgusted at the sight. Let the governors do a little civic improvement. The grounds can be made beautiful at very little expense.

Arrivals At B. A. Hotel. J. H. Seels, Frank E. Sterne, C. J. Regan, V. E. Gauringer, Montreal; J. A. Kerr, George A. Barroville, J. H. K. Robinson, J. W. Dickson, Gorman O. Mather, A. M. Reid, H. Powell, J. W. Wilkinson, W. H. Wangel, J. B. Fratz, Walter Davis, Charles Blake, W. J. Bradley, F. S. Kennedy, John Daugh, Toronto; R. H. Davidson, Boston, Mass.; T. Robinson, Hamilton; F. J. Ritchie, Miss Du-brake, Brockville; George Hall, Wm. W. Avery, E. S. Kneier, Alexandria Bay; R. E. Chapman, Miss Greene and party, Gananoque; R. M. Devlin, Ottawa; W. G. Coll, Windsor; Henry White, Port Hope.

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