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**Daily Whig.**

**INFORMATION IS NEEDED.**

Members of the board of education have reason to be non-plussed about the attitude which they ought to take with regard to the school of pedagogy. The only point made clear by the deputation which waited on the board on Thursday evening was this: That it was to the great advantage of Queen's University that this school of pedagogy should be established. At the same time it was made quite clear that the use of the Collegiate Institute and several of the public schools would be necessary for observation and practice purposes. But on what conditions?

The college deputation did not submit a proposition, and without it no progress can be made. The trustees will want to know what is required from them before they can be in a position to act, and the negotiations which have been suggested may be long continued before definite results are reached. The communication which the principal addressed to the board of education, now on file, intimates that the staffs of the schools must be efficient, but it can only be inferred how that efficiency is to be pointed out and effected. The old arrangement with the Hamilton school board has been referred to. Is it binding in this case, and to what extent?

The college trustees and senate should make the advances and specify what they want. It must cost considerable to make the Kingston schools models for observation and practice purposes, and the trustees have a need of great deal of information which they have not yet received.

**A RARE ELECTION MUDDLE.**

The New York insurance scandals did not end with the investigation of the Armstrong commission. The assembly, at a later session, passed several acts, one of which called for an election of directors at a certain date, in which election the policy-holders were invited to participate.

The difficulty was to secure that participation fairly, freely and equitably. In time associations of policy-holders were formed, and large sums of money were spent, many thousands, in seeking to change the management of the insurance companies that the extravagances and excesses of the past would not again occur.

The companies were as active as the associations, more active in fact, and they had the advantage of a great organization composed of officers and agents, whose energies were pressed into service by securing in each local centre as many votes as possible for the companies' tickets. They served the men regularly because they acted with very definite instructions from headquarters. The men who laboured for the associations were more enthusiastic, but they were not as careful and as a result it is announced that thousands of votes were spoiled. The inspectors cast out as many as 7,000 ballots and as many more have to be passed upon.

A serious aspect of the case is the alleged frauds which were committed. Over 40,000 votes are said to have been tampered with, the tampering in question being the work of men who did not apparently aim at any wrong-doing, but at a correction of certain irregularities. The policy-holders who acted on their own initiative, and who were not as familiar with the printed forms, blundered, and the committees receiving their votes jundertook, it seems, to amend them. In this they erred.

The arrest of some men, acting for the policy-holders, may have the effect of causing an examination into the election. It may be found defective in many respects, and it would be well for all concerned, if it were nullified. The state insurance department has been deficient on its part. It did not know what to do, and in the confusion which followed the voting left the methods of checking and examining the record to a firm whose heads were cooler and clearer than those of its officials.

**TORY LEADERS UNDER FIRE.**

There is a candid criticism of the conservative party nowadays by the party press. The Toronto Mail, the Ottawa Citizen, the Hamilton Spectator, and the Montreal Gazette may have their opinions and not express them, but the independents are not at all backward about the expression of their views. The feeling is that the opposition in Ottawa is weak, faulty, unprogressive, unassertive, that it is making no headway in dethroning or displacing the Laurier government.

The Halifax Herald does not willingly expose the troubles of the party, but it cannot conceal the fact that "it is hard to show to anyone what

benefit would accrue to Canada by a change in the government." What is the matter? Mr. Borden lacks in authority. He cannot control or direct his followers. They will at times riot, will do things that are not good for the party, as tending to show its complete disorganization. The Maclean faction has not hesitated to intimate that if Mr. Borden were as sensitive as he might be he would make way for some one else.

The Toronto News, to show how really independent it is, scardies both the government and the opposition. The editor sees where the government has failed in many ways, and has no patience with the opposition, that it has been neglectful of its opportunities. "It lacks in force and foresight," and above all, "to a singular degree lacks the presence and vision that are even more necessary to an opposition than in a government." The party is advised to get together somewhere in the summer and decide upon an advanced public policy. As "a political instrument" it is alleged to be at present of no particular credit to the country or the party.

Saturday Night is more caustic still. It cannot understand why a man like George Tate Blackstock is out in the cold when the opposition is so poor in talent and real debating power. He is not a crowd, it is said, and so he cannot get the recognition that is his due. "The opposition," says our contemporary, "has been of no effect. It has possessed neither strength of numbers nor force of conviction. At times one has been induced to think that Leader Borden was aiming to so office opposition that the administration would run wild and destroy itself. These are the days, however, when Canada is making herself, and if the conservative party does not enlist new men at the next election it will be high time for a new political party to enter the field."

One can gather from these opinions the feeling of the party towards the gentlemen who represent it in parliament. The most of the session just closed was spent by the conservatives in defending the members who have in various ways discredited themselves when the observation of them would have been to better purpose. Mr. Borden must rid himself of certain of his associates if he would rise in public or party favour.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

A Boston company hopes to compel men to insure with it. Men will not be persuaded with. They will be compelled to insure their lives. Boston is the hub of the universe, with insurance men.

The insurance people are warned by the Globe to be considerate in their campaigning against the insurance report. Parliament will deal seriously with the insurance question eventually, and justly.

The Laval students "broke" the meditations of the socialists in Montreal on Thursday night. And later, in the melee, the police "broke" the craniums of some of the students in the grand chase and dispersion.

The Montreal Star is astonished at the attitude of Mr. Ames, M.P., who has referred to Mr. Fowler's statements in parliament as "straightforward and courageous." Mr. Ames is invited to explain what he means.

The Monetary Times accounts for the money stringency by saying that business in the west has been impeded and money has not flowed as usual in the western channels. Loans and discounts have exceeded the bank deposits.

It is said that the public health act requires the medical health officers to visit the schools and pass upon the health of the children. Dr. Bell may question this, and anyway, there is a limit to the duties which may be imposed upon one man.

It is announced that the friends or families of Mr. Corey, the steel trust magnate, and Miss Gillman will be present at their wedding in New York a week hence. There is one who will be conspicuous by her absence—Corey's divorced wife, the one who worked so hard for him when he was not a millionaire.

Down town churches in Toronto are not regarded as profitable institutions. When Jerusalem was the Mecca of Judaism the people walked for days in order to reach the temple, and spent days in the city in attendance at the services. Religion then was something real. Some people do not suffer much on account of it nowadays.

The Ottawa Journal does not assail Mr. Fisher because he goes shortly to England. He has earned a trip. He has been administering two departments, and doing it well. "Without making very much fuss about it," says the Journal, "he has come to the front rank in the government." That is mainly treatment.

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**True To The Record.**  
Brockville Recorder.  
The editor, who is ably maintaining the record of being great hy-pro-critics.

**Laurier's Motto.**  
Brockville Recorder.  
"Imperial unity, local liberty," sounds pretty well. Everything Laurier says has the right ring about it.

**Tupper's Suggestion.**  
Bramford Express.  
Sir Charles Tupper says that Great Britain should restore the shilling registration on foreign wheat, and that "it could be done without any infringement on free trade principles." All of which is quite true.

**The East Is Proud.**  
Fredericton, N.B., Daily Herald.  
The Ontario people recognize the braininess of the maritime provinces men, and these little provinces by the sea furnish Canada with its leading politicians, preachers and educationists.

**Stead's Common Sense.**  
Montreal Gazette.  
After all there is a certain appropriateness in Mr. Stead's reply to the suffragettes. He proposes to open to them not only politics but the army. There can be no doubt of their qualifications for the latter.

**Good Luck To Him.**  
Hamilton Spectator.  
Hon. George W. Ross proposes to correct the prevailing idea that the senate is composed of a lot of prehistoric fossils and dotards, by taking unto himself a wife next week. A long life and a happy one, Mr. Ross.

**Time For A Change.**  
Montreal Gazette.  
When Canadian lumber is sold at lower prices in England than it can be bought for in Canada, and when such and such can be imported into Canada from the United States at lower prices, duty included, than they cost here, it is time to kick.

**Preserve Us!**  
Toronto Star.  
A seaman is imminent in the Daughters of the Empire, some of the Daughters having advanced the startling idea that if, instead of preserving the empire, they stayed at home and preserved peaches, they might add more to the sum of human happiness.

**Great Performance.**  
Toronto Star.  
The mayor of Montreal, having forbidden the socialists' parade, is entitled to take rank with the intelligent ostrich, which, when it doesn't want to see anything, sticks its head in the sand and its tail in the air, and from this lofty elevation looks down with scorn upon its peers.

**The Difference.**  
Grimsbay Independent.  
Of course, my opinion is that the Lord's Day Alliance is a better fake than Grimsby Park—both institutions are in the game for the money that is in it, but Grimsby Park gives the people value for their money, and the Lord's Day Alliance does not—that's the difference.

**The Money Grab.**  
Hamilton Times.  
Whitney took for the province in 1906 \$201,696 more from liquor license than in 1905. The municipal revenue from the traffic has been declining while that of the province increases. The total municipal revenue was in 1903-4, \$257,866; in 1904-5, \$248,492; in 1905-6, \$241,019.

**Cranks At Large.**  
Ottawa Journal.  
A resident of Ottawa demands that the city council pass a by-law prohibiting the playing of pianos on Sundays. If the council harkens to the cranks it will next find itself confronted with a demand from some indignant resident living next door to a church that the music in the services be cut out because it disturbs his Sunday morning nap.

**There's A Pretty Go.**  
Ottawa Journal.  
The Winnipeg street railway company is in a blisful position. Its solicitors have advised it that, under the Lord's Day act it would be illegal for the company to operate cars on Sunday. The city on the other hand will demand a Sunday service. That looks as if the company can do just as it likes. Come and think of it! That's what street railway companies do anyway.

**Drinking Poorer Liquor.**  
Montreal Gazette.  
There has recently been a decrease in the imports of champagne wines into the United States, a fact which has been seized upon as an indication that the consumption of intoxicants was decreasing. This idea has been rudely shattered by a report of the bureau of statistics to the effect that the production of champagne in the United States is and now in excess of 2,000,000 bottles a year. The people are not only drinking more, but they are drinking poorer stuff.

**A Big Proposition.**  
Rochester Post-Express.  
Tuesday, May 7th, will be a great day in the British parliament—the greatest day, indeed, since William Ewart Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill, winning an immortal name for himself and splitting the liberal party in twain. On Tuesday next Augustine Birrell—"Queen Diana" as he is called, will present a bill for the establishment of an Irish council. Then will begin another struggle in the long battle for Irish autonomy. How shall the English government dare to give? Will it be a measure that the Irish parliament dare accept? Will the measure be so drastic as to irritate the susceptible nerves of Protestant Ireland? Will the more questionable of Ireland will "block the way." Never was a time more fraught with possibilities of good and ill alike for England and Ireland than the present day.

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**FAILS TO YIELD.**

**King Leopold's Efforts a Disappointment.**  
Brussels, May 4.—King Leopold's efforts to secure the support of France against Great Britain toward the Congo, have failed.

Count Von Limburg-Stirum, who opposes the king's Congo policy, declined the foreign office portfolio in the cabinet, which the interior minister, De Troos, is trying to form. Documents, referring to the Congo led to this action.

**He Leads Us On.**  
Golden Hours.  
He leads us on  
By paths we did not know.  
Upwards He leads us, though our steps  
be slow.  
Though oft we faint and falter on the  
way,  
Though storms and darkness of obscure  
the day,  
We know He leads us on.

He leads us on  
Through all the unquiet years;  
Fast and dreamland hopes, and  
doubts and fears  
He guides our steps. Through all the  
Of sin, of sorrow, and o'erclouded days  
We know His will is done.  
And still He leads us on.

And He, at last,  
After the weary strife we call life,  
After the dreariness, the aching pain  
The wayward struggles which have  
proved in vain.  
After our toils are past,  
Will give us rest at last.

**Not Aesop's Day.**  
Lippincott's Magazine.  
West Point's aim is to teach men to meet any situation with the best there is in them.

When General Custer was a cadet he ventured into the French section room without having so much as looked at the day's lesson. The section had been engaged in the translation of Aesop's fables from French to English, but on this particular day the task consisted of a page of history written in French. Cadet Custer was given the book, and very bravely dashed into the translation of this sentence: "Leopold, due d'Autriche, se mettit dur les plaines de Silesia." But the Duke of Austria, did not seem to appeal to him, for without hesitation he read:

"The leopard, the duck, and the ostrich met upon the Plains of Silesia."

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Milwaukee Sentinel.  
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For years Dr. Hartman upon his private practice as a reception. He had no thought of facturing it or advertising it as a proprietary medicine until there made upon him by his friends, who clamored for the prescription.

**OCCUPA**

According to a declaration of Josiah Strong, president of the Social Institute of Social workers lives are sacrificed annually of the United States in the civil war, plus those Spanish-American and Russian wars were combined.

Yet men willingly place themselves in the way of death to be bread. In fact, those who are extremely dangerous occupations all fear of harm, and pursue work with a nonchalant that germs.

Many, indeed, take up dangerous occupations of which there is need—planning, for instance, for the amusement of other beings.

One of the most thrilling stories of a modern circus is the story of an automobile. In this case, a young woman is strapped in the machine is taken up an rail and let by downward at a twenty-eight miles an hour. Striking a curved railing at the top, the machine vaults into completely turning over and itself on a collapsible platform. cidents are said to have been crushed by the terrific impact they landed.

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