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THE TEACHERS' SIDE

OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OUSTING.

Queen's University Authorities Charged With Unfairness—A Clear Presentation of the Case.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—(To the Editor): Since so much has appeared both in the local and outside papers concerning the present issue between the Board of Education and the School of Pedagogy, would you kindly allow space for a few remarks from the standpoint of the teachers and parents.

In the first place the present staff of public school and collegiate teachers, was engaged before there was any intimation of the establishment of a department of education at Queen's, nor was there any hint of any unsatisfactory work or low grading before last spring. Then the board after considerable discussion, entered into the agreement by which Queen's was to use the schools of the board, they in return guaranteeing to maintain efficiency. Of this agreement and of the way in which it might modify or change their work, teachers received no official notice. True, rumor did say and subsequent events seem to lend color to it, that several prominently connected with the establishmgnt of the new faculty at Queen's had expressed opinions as to various sweeping changes that would have to be made in the teaching staff before it could come up to Queen's requirements. But at the same time, the trustees were also expressing themselves as satisfied with the staff and as adverse to making changes at the suggestion of an irresponsible corporation like Queen's. At any rate, the teachers were not informed or consulted as to how their position might be affected. The summer vacation passed by, the teachers began a new term and found their rooms visited a couple of times, the first two or three weeks of school by the newly appointed dean of the faculty of education, and his assistant, merely looking around and getting acquainted, as they say, but evidently taking notes and criticizing teachers. Now, as there is no teacher on the staff who has not a longer and broader experience in high school work than the dean has had, and as the latter did not come into enough classes to judge adequately of a teacher's work, I submit that this inspection was farcical.

The next development was in the entertainment by Queen's of the high school inspector for three days during which time he was present at convocation and was given an honorary degree. While there, as the dean admits, conferences were held and school changes discussed. Then the inspector came over and inspected the school, taking about the same time as he had a year before, when he made no adverse report. Teachers were visited about three times, in some cases only one subdivision of the work being examined. Then, recently his report is submitted to the board in which he grades as II or III teachers whose work had before been reported excellent or good, and who had been marked I in previous inspections. Curiously enough the dean's report coincides almost exactly with the inspector's.

Now, at the last meeting of the board, the dean presents an ultimatum, demanding the retirement of four teachers, three of whom had had no inkling of their being marked out for slaughter till a week ago. You can imagine what a blow this was to them. Now you state that the dean has not been acting "impetuously or unfeelingly." If not, some one has. Is it not strange that such a report should be made a few weeks before the close of the term, when the teachers were to be summarily forced out? Was there any consideration shown the teachers concerned, in the dean's first report? Only when the committee reported itself unfavorable to changes at the season did Queen's show any consideration. You speak of the offer to the teachers affected as if it were a liberal one. What is this offer? To pay the teachers six months' salary if they do not get a school, or if they get one at lower salary, to make up the difference for the six months. Now in the first place, the teachers have nothing to do with Queen's. They were not engaged by the university nor are they dependent on it for salary. Why should they then take money, offered as a bribe? But you will notice the tag on the offer. Are the teachers expected to take any school offering in order to be so guaranteed, and if so, who will guarantee the loss of prestige to them, to say nothing of money loss from having to take a lower position? What is worse, however, is that, in striving to gain its point the university has been the means of trumpeting abroad these reports in such a way as to blight the reputation of these teachers, if they are forced out at this time. What money consideration will ever make up for this? It is idle to say that these teachers will not be injured, that the lower grading was only because of the training school, that their work was otherwise satisfactory. School boards do not draw fine distinctions like that when they are not at hand to know the facts.

One paper has gone so far as to make the heartless suggestion that the sacrifice of a few teachers matters little compared with the gain accruing to Queen's, such sacrifice being a natural law. Well, this seems to have been stressed by the Master, as an essential spiritual law, "Do not evil that good may come of it." If it is unfair to the teachers who are in the middle of a term's work of which no complaint has been made, and if it is unfair to pupils and their parents who expect a continuance of things as they were when they entered on the year's work, then how can any ultimate advantage come to Queen's? To act unfairly, dishonestly, or ungenerously always brings its punishment to corporations, as well as individuals. Already something of this is demonstrated in the way in which the faculty of education has been shown to be disorganized and in which the department has threatened its existence. Moreover, it can hardly be encouraging to intending or present students to think that two Queen's graduates, medallists in their work, are objected to. These men of "superior talent" will have to be graduates of an outside university if the highest grade Queen's offers is to be rejected. But will such men come for salaries paid partly by the university, when there is uncertainty as to the continuance of the school? Such a one could hardly submit tamely to a drop of several hundred dollars if the school of pedagogy here fails to continue its connection with the board. In any case it is rather late in the term to get these "experts," and I fancy there are few teachers in the province who would care to apply for places from which duly qualified and experienced teachers, with satisfactory records behind them, had been dismissed or compelled to resign.

In conclusion, let me say that there is displayed prominently at the university the proud motto, "Truth is mighty and it will prevail." So, whether it is the teachers affected or the university who have truth and justice on their side, time will tell, but this communication may help to bring out the truth.

Thanking you for your previous consideration for the rights of teachers, parents and pupils of the school, I remain, yours respectfully, ONE CONCERNED.

More About Collegiate Affairs.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—(To the Editor): It seems the $5,000 grant for a School of Pedagogy at Queen's was for organization purposes, a larger grant being in anticipation upon actual formation. Preliminary arrangements include a small bonus to certain teachers at the collegiate for instruction in part before and after school hours. For permanent work a much larger grant is imperative. Teachers cannot be crowded with too much work and held responsible for results. More teachers will be required. The proposed new teachers can be engaged subject to the larger grant being forthcoming.

The present staff should not be disturbed unless Principal Ellis takes responsibility for the changes and results next mid-summer. We will not require the higher priced additions to the staff unless the grant is increased to provide for them. The present men have made good and should not be turned away to lose reputation, property, homes and withdrawal of children from school without compensation. It is not their fault that they could not please two bosses at once.

While the School of Pedagogy may be a desirable addition to our educational institutions, we should not rush too fast. We should not do injustice to any citizen and property-holder, nor should we injure the collegiate as a collegiate, nor should we relieve Principal Ellis or Inspector Kidd of authority or responsibility for the conduct of their schools.

School children get but one education, and the time and expense is a serious matter for most parents, so that nothing interfering in any way should be permitted, no matter how good the purpose.—J. R. DONALDSON.

A Wooden Anglican is Worried

Kingston, Dec. 9.—(To the Editor): If there is one thing the plain, "wooden Anglican," so-called, is tenacious of, it's the exact rendering of the prayer book phraseology. When he comes to the third score year it annoys him to find the collects, and other parts of his Book of Common Prayer, which he has learnt in childhood, added to by officiating ministers under the impression that they are improving them. For instance, for centuries, the words "so grafted inwardly in our hearts" have rung in Anglican ears, and to have "and deeply" affixed to the "inwardly" upsets all the good effect of the service which has preceded it. This beautiful collect also suffers from on "each one of us," which isn't in the original and destroys the rhythm of the collect and the devotion of the congregation. I will not trespass on your valuable space to quote other instances.—WOODEN ANGLICAN.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Small Docket Before Magistrate To-Day.

There was a very small docket, before Magistrate Farrell, this morning. Two drunks were registered.

Samuel Cole was the first, and as he stood up he gave the magistrate a shy glance. It was only on Thursday last that he appeared before the court on a similar charge, and he felt ashamed.

"I see you were here before," said the court.

"Yes, sir, but I am very sorry," was Cole's reply.

And then the magistrate imposed a fine of $5 and costs, or one month.

Kenneth Macdonald, with a peg-leg, was next. He admitted being drunk, but told the magistrate that he came to the city on Saturday, from Brockville, on a freight train.

"I will give you twenty-four hours to get out of town," said the magistrate.

He was then lead out of the police station by an officer and headed for Brockville.

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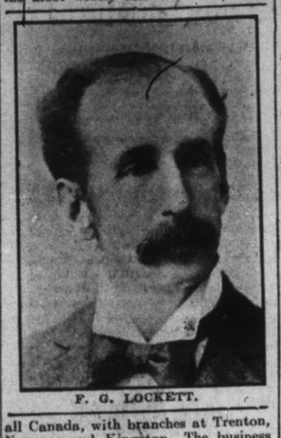

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all Canada, with branches at Trenton, Napanee and Kingston. The business in Kingston was opened in 1878, under the personal management of F. G. Lockett. After residing here for three years, the failing health of his partner made it necessary for his return to Belleville, the head office.

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Mr. Lockett is especially interested in the Y.M.C.A., and its work among young men. He is a student of the Bible, and a strong believer in the old-time theology. He is one of the board of governors of the Kingston General Hospital, a director of the Y.M.C.A. and a member of the board of trade.

Detroit View Of Kingston.

The Detroit Journal, in noting the episode between Mr. Burrowes, of the Bijou Theatre, and the local evangelical alliance, says: "Kingston, governed by some of Canada's notorious blue laws, is closed tighter than a drum on the Sabbath. One cannot buy even a postage stamp, and the suggestion of a shave would probably call out the militia." The Journal remarks, after quoting some of the correspondence published in the Whig last week, regarding the Bijou Sunday performance, that Mr. Burrowes had not left the clergymen a leg to stand on.

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"THE FATAL FLOWER."

Good Attraction at The Grand Last Night.

In "The Fatal Flower," theatregoers were given a good attraction, at the Grand, last night. The leading parts were taken by William Walcott and Florence Rossland, and they were given good support. In the role of Gordon Hale, the young artist, in love with Marion De Vonde, the part taken by Miss Rossland, Mr. Walcott was all that could be desired, while the work of Miss Rossland was especially good. Their enemies formed a plot to come between the two, in their love, and the "fatal flower" forms an interesting part. Arda Claire, as Flora Hale, the artist's sister, was very winsome. Charles Carver, as Bobby Grey, an art student, filled the part well.

"Dorothy Vernon."

When Miss Bianca West appears in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," at the Grand on Wednesday, December 11th, doubtless many readers of the novel from which the play is taken will be in attendance. The dramatization of the book is the work of Paul Kester, whose preparation for stage use of "When Knighthood was in Flower," placed him high in the ranks of dramatists. The company which Ernest Shipman has engaged to support Miss Bianca West, is a noteworthy one, and includes a number of artists, who are most favorably known from coast to coast.

AWAITING REMOVAL.

Seven Prisoners Here For Central Prison.

There are at present in the jail seven prisoners, awaiting removal to the Central prison, at Toronto. Some of the prisoners were sentenced several weeks ago, but according to all accounts, there is no chance of them being removed, for a time at least, and it may be that some of them will serve the larger part of their term in the county jail.

It is stated that the Central prison is filled to overflowing. The statement was made, to-day, that in Toronto alone, there are thirty-seven prisoners awaiting removal to the Central. A great many received terms in the Central, as a result of the fall assizes, recently closed in the various places.

WATERWORKS' COMMITTEE.

Granted Leave of Absence to the Superintendent.

At a meeting of the waterworks committee, yesterday afternoon, there were present Alds. Carson (chairman), Nickle and Couper.

The chief business transacted was with reference to the request of Superintendent Hewitt, for three months' leave of absence, on account of ill-health. The request was unanimously granted. Mr. Hewitt does not intend leaving until early in January, when he will have everything connected with the waterworks in good order. F. Milo, his assistant, will act as superintendent during his absence. Mr. Hewitt may take a trip to England, where he was born.

Held To Her Post.

Citizens who witnessed the escapade of the Queen's men at the Bijou theatre on Saturday evening, say that the coolness and presence of mind of Miss Hyland, the cashier, saved the proprietor many dollars. The young lady sat through the whole performance, and even when the students threatened to break in the glass she would not move. Many a fresh youth who put his hand in under the glass received a slap across the knuckles, from a steel handle off the gramophone, that he will likely remember for some time.

Arrivals At B. A. Hotel.

E. Charlton, T. E. Pearce, R. A. McLelland, J. D. Bryne, C. L. Stapleton, Capt. Holmes, A. Freeman, R. G. Wright, T. W. Rogers, R. Vanderburgh, J. E. Dennis, H. G. Maddock, F. V. Clisdell, T. M. Boyd, F. W. Arnold, W. H. Gobel, F. R. Warren, Toronto; D. S. Wright, Brockville; G. C. Robinson, W. G. Rankin, Montreal; W. W. McLellan, Belleville; A. Snellgrove, Brighton; Frank L. Webb, O. A. Simmons, Colborne; E. C. Kirley, Hamilton; D. J. Mohan, London; J. Hoffman, jr., Scotland.

Medical Faculty Secretary

At a meeting of Queen's Medical Faculty, yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson was appointed secretary, in succession to Dr. Etherington, who retired on account of pressure of college work. Dr. Etherington is professor of anatomy, and devotes his whole time to the anatomical work. In addition to his duties of professor of medical jurisprudence and toxicology, and demonstrator of bacteriology, Dr. Williamson has been appointed a lecturer in chemistry in the School of Mining.

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During this miserable wet weather it would be well if householders would disinfect the waste pipes leading from their sinks, basins and baths. This is one of the seasons when the sewers are apt to give off some dangerous gases. Waste pipes should be kept cleansed by cheap disinfectants, such as lye.

Probably The Last.

This may be the last week for civic committee meetings this year owing to the next period for them coming Christmas week. The council is scheduled to meet on Dec. 30th, but it is unlikely there will be a quorum.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778.

THE SPORT REVIEW

WHAT THE HOCKEY TEAMS ARE DOING.

"Marty" Walsh Joins Ottawa Next Monday.—The Position of Queen's in Regard to the Entrance of Laval.

"Marty" Walsh has signed and sealed with Ottawa hockey club, and leaves on Monday next to get in training for the winter's work. "Marty's" ankle is as good as new this winter, and does not bother him in the least, where it was broken last season at Sault Ste. Marie. He had good offers this year from many places, including Pittsburg, Renfrew, Winnipeg, Montreal, and numerous western towns. His many friends and admirers in the city wish him every success in the capital, and sincerely hope that no broken bones will result.

The Junior Outlook.

The Frontenacs are all ready for action. A meeting will be held this evening at the British-American Hotel to elect officers. Quite a few finds have been made by the management during the past few weeks, and one of the best teams that has ever stepped on the ice in the junior series will be the result. As no one had the necessary to start a senior team, even after the excellent showing the 14th made last year, it is to be hoped that the sporting element of the city will turn out and give the youngsters a good send-off, and stay by them, as the people in the smaller towns do by their teams.

Frontenacs are grouped with Brockville and St. Georges, that makes only one jump for each team in the section, but Brockville, who will have to come here twice to play the St. Georges and Frontenacs, if the schedule is so arranged at the meeting to be held here before Christmas. The local teams seem quite pleased with the group, and would rather have it than to have three or four western teams thrown in.

Queen's Made No Demand.

It was wrongly asserted by the Montreal Star that Queen's Hockey Club had demanded financial consideration for allowing Laval to enter the union. Queen's was called mercenary for its alleged action. As a matter of fact, Queen's asked for nothing on her own behalf. Why should she? The entrance of Laval means an extra trip to Montreal for Queen's, but it also means a big gate in Kingston for the game with the French University team in Kingston. Queen's all along voted to receive Laval into the union. The letter on the subject which the Star's correspondent at McGill misconstrued, did not have reference to Queen's. It referred to the financial side of the question as hitherto raised by Toronto University, and asked what the financial arrangement would be. Toronto would be most affected, as it would have to make two trips to Montreal, and this meant two whole days for each trip.

Queen's Are Ready.

Queen's hockey club are already to jump into harness as soon as the weather will allow it. They seem to be taking more interest in the winter game this year than they have in past seasons, especially so early in the season. The first line-up will be a good one, one that should make up losses suffered on the gridiron this fall. The intermediate and junior teams also promise to have plenty of material to pick from, and three good teams should be placed on the ice this coming season to defend old Queen's.

Cadets Are Strong.

The Cadets will in all probability have another open air rink on their grounds this winter, as the covered one has not yet put in an appearance. The soldiers also claim to have good material for both teams and hope to give some person a run for the championship.

Will Play In Toronto.

Arrangements have been made for the Y.M.C.A. basketball team to play the West End Y.M.C.A., at Toronto, on Christmas night. The Toronto team is fast, but with good practice, the locals should be able to hold their own. The team had a hard workout last night.

Will Have A Team.

The Regiopolis hockey team will organize again shortly and defend the cup they won last year in the Junior City League series. A strong septette will be placed on the ice, and the boys hope to be able to repeat last year's work, and again come out on top of the pile.

To Play At Royal Rink.

The Royal rink will be in fine shape this winter. Great improvements have been made by the boys in charge. Most of the City League games will take place there, and many of the teams have arranged for practices during the winter.

Great Clearing Sale.

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