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Grape fruit, 50c. per dozen, in prime condition for making marmalade, at Carnovsky's.
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A REVIEW OF EVENTS.

The staff of the Collegiate Institute has been reconstructed according to the mind and approval of the School of Pedagogy and Education Department. In other words certain teachers, one the head of a department and three assistants, have been retired, and their places have been filled by men who are deemed eligible by two of the authorities who have the right to pass upon their merits. The question of qualification or grading has been settled, and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be in the practical work of the school.

The board of education has been endeavoring to meet the conditions imposed upon it with a desire to throw no impediment in the progress of events. The School of Pedagogy is the outcome of changes in the school system which the Education Department decided upon. Queen's College felt that it would be better, as a great seat of learning, of a School of Pedagogy in connection with it, and the government conceded the force of its argument by making a grant of money for the purpose. This grant may be supplemented. Indeed its inadequacy cannot be denied, and if a School of Pedagogy is warranted at all it is worthy of better support. Kingston is interested in the newer institution on account of Queen's College and its board of education has made some concessions accordingly.

At the same time it must be said that the university, out of its funds, for the while is acting most generously toward the board of education and meeting the expenses which follow the changes in its staff. The board pays the new teachers the salaries that were paid to the old, and the college adds to the stipends a sum sufficient to meet the advances that have been made. For, though teachers were advertised for, the successful men were really sought, because of their fitness, and induced to become applicants.

There may be a general readjustment of salaries later. It may be forced on the board. Teachers, such as our institute now requires are hard to get. Usually they are so well appreciated elsewhere that they have no desire to change, and the result is the premium that has been offered in certain cases and the premium that may have to be offered in others. Let us hope, however, that the staff as now constituted, will remain for a time, so giving the scholars and patrons of the school a chance to value that consecutive and consistent teaching which makes for success or satisfaction.

PATHETIC POLITICAL TOUCHES.

From Dr. Spankie's address at the recent convention the Whig gets the idea that some people—not the majority at the convention it is true—thought that Mr. Gallagher had been a member of the legislature long enough. He seemed to have outlived his usefulness. Nor was it so wicked to take the nomination from him, as he had once supplanted Mr. Smith, and was not troubled with regrets.

According to Dr. Spankie he could have been in parliament long ago had he desired it. Eleven years since the bauble was dangled before his eyes, and he disclaimed it. Then Mr. Gallagher put the notion in his head, and later tried to eradicate it, unsuccessfully. The member suggested that the doctor get after the 'commons' nomination, and do Dr. Edwards out of it, if possible. This proposal Dr. Spankie promptly declined.

It is intimated that what the county wants in the legislature is "a live wire," which Dr. Spankie thinks he would be, and not "a dead door-nail," which is the peculiar metaphor that is applied to Mr. Gallagher. The member's incapacity is understood to have been specially demonstrated when the school bill was going through the house. He was helpless, the more so as he did not permit Dr. Spankie to load him up the right way. The school inspector is quite satisfied that if he had been on hand when that bill was launched he would either have had it amended or withdrawn. He is harking as a large and very important man in his own estimation.

Stronger men than Dr. Spankie essayed to advise the minister of education, and in vain. He had a superintendent who was new in the business, and he was going to force his views and law on the people. He was not prepared for the public revolt which followed and which made the minister suspend the law in certain particulars, and leave it unenforced. Dr. Spankie says his representation would have "thrown up the job." Mr. Gallagher talked in that very haughty manner, and the government was not terror-

GIANTS PRESENTED

TO MANAGER BRANIGAN AND HIS WIFE.

By the Grand Opera House Staff—The Manager Compliments the Staff on its Efficiency.
A very pleasing event occurred at the Grand Opera House, yesterday afternoon at the close of the matinee. The employees of the house assembled on the stage and the presence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Branigan was requested, as well as that of the members of the Partello company. H. W. Walker, the leader of the orchestra, stepped forward and read the following address:

"D. P. Branigan, manager of the Grand Opera House: Sir,—At the request of my fellow employees of the Grand Opera House assembled here, I have the honor to present to you in their behalf their appreciation and thanks for your kindness and uniform courtesy to the staff, and as a token of their good-will and friendship ask you to accept this umbrella for yourself and a cut glass bowl for Mrs. Branigan. We all wish you and yours a merry Christmas and a

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Let the Weekly Railway Excursions Continue.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—(To the Editor): On my way home from town a few days ago I fell into the company of two or three of our best informed, intelligent and fair-minded citizens, and in the course of conversation it turned out that it was their emphatic opinion that almost every enterprise that this city has had done or favored in any way to put them on their feet and bring to maturity, had turned Turk upon us and given us the knife, the last two to do so being the K. & P. and Bay of Quinte railroads, who until quite recently, had been running to the city half-fare excursions, at frequent intervals, for the benefit of their near-by country patrons as well as their own, and which also, when they "lasted," proved to be a limited boon to the Kingston business people, which really was the only period that a favorable return was felt and appreciated for the investment of those trains. It is right, then, that they should be given up and the benefit of those trains should be distributed to the country merchants, who are expected to become so much benefited by the withdrawal of those trains. It is right, then, that they should be given up and the benefit of those trains should be distributed to the country merchants, who are expected to become so much benefited by the withdrawal of those trains. It is right, then, that they should be given up and the benefit of those trains should be distributed to the country merchants, who are expected to become so much benefited by the withdrawal of those trains.



D. P. BRANIGAN.

happy new year, and trust you will be long spared to rule the destinies of the Grand Opera House."

Mr. Branigan was completely taken by surprise, but recovered himself sufficiently to reply in the following words:

"Dear Friends: To say I feel grateful in putting it mildly, for the honor you have done Mrs. Branigan and myself, in presenting her with this beautiful cut glass bowl, and me with this valuable gold-mounted umbrella, but I cannot find other words to express my feelings as I would like to do. You have shown again the good feeling that exists among us, and while I have been trying to do my duty to Mr. Small, if you have all assisted me in making a success of my work. It has been gratifying to me on several occasions to hear the complimentary remarks passed by the efficient staff in the Kingston Opera House. Our stage staff cannot be beaten in Canada for their quickness in handling scenery, and they are noted for the gentlemanly manner in which they treat all performers who play in this house. Those in the front of the house receive credit from our patrons for being so obliging and courteous while it is a pleasure to have such an orchestra, where harmony exists among the players, as well as in the music, and one capable of playing the most difficult music carried by any company. Thanking you again, my sincerest wish is that each and everyone of you may have a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year, and that the new year may bring as much happiness to you as you have brought to us today."

Mr. Branigan well deserved the recognition he received from the employees of the house in the kindness to them and the patrons of the house in well-known. His solicitude for the comfort of the audience, especially when the house is crowded is known to all.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Tearful Shades.

Toronto News.—George P. Graham expects a surplus under a good license system."

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THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world cannot be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

What a disappointment then, to see the fair young woman whose beauty faded away before a year passed over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

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When Officials Hurl

Saturday Night. City Treasurer Cooley, tells an amusing story of once while travelling in the States looking into the pockets of cities across the line on the treasurer of a city where the officials are all presenting his card, and wished to get some information regarding the management of the city, and a peace society of grief, with the name over it. A number of Australia are obtaining revenue in this way, and one Vienna is entirely supported by the stamps.

"You see, I've been here months or so, and to tell you the truth, I don't know anything about it."
"Well," drawled the link you'll have some cigar firm. He's in the line of the unsophisticated Canadian former treasurer was term for embezzlement of "You see," went on the "we only get about four of our time."
The elective system for its faults, it seems.