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A writer in the Youth's Companion recalls that at the annual dinner of the London Glasgow University Club, some time before his death, Lord Kelvin took occasion to comment upon a good education. First he said the student should aim at writing English accurately and well. Then he should read French easily, translate Latin and Greek, and get some acquaintance with German. "Having learned the meaning of words," he added, "a youth should study logic." He had never found these subjects a hindrance to his acquirement of natural philosophy.

To be sure, William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), when a lad, was not troubled with the thought that to-day holds sway in so many minds—that one should as soon as possible choose his profession and at the same time the shortest route in the qualification for it. The great scientist spent six years at Glasgow and did not graduate. He spent four years in Cambridge and failed to score in the examinations, though one of the professors said the child wrangler was "not fit to cut pencils with him." It was not his desire so much to get a degree as the ground work for his future usefulness. All of which is very suggestive to the students of the day. There is no royal road to learning now any more than there was in Lord Kelvin's student days. The man who hopes to succeed in his calling or profession cannot ignore the general training which mentally broadens and equips for any walk in life. A professor of Queen's, on a recent occasion, referred to the desire to cut Greek out of the matriculation course. Another questioned the value of classics in a science course. Lord Kelvin was the most distinguished scientist of his day, and he valued all he knew of ancient and modern languages.

LATEST MUNICIPAL PANIC.

The municipal excitement of the day is in Toronto, where a majority of the council voted recently for license reduction. The license question was not "the" issue in the late election, but the power question, and, strange to say, the thing the elector and the candidates talked most about is for the present almost forgotten.

It was a great surprise when the license matter became so conspicuous. It seemed to be sprung on the council, and had the support of the majority of its members. The prospective effect is seen in the large number of persons who are to go out of the liquor business, and the large losses in which they will be involved.

Following this action of the council, which has been vigorously attacked by the Licenseholders' Association, there is the threatened uneasiness of the men who voted for license reduction, and their appeal to the people. The majority are disposed to attack the position of the minority, and to practically bring about a new civic election.

Meanwhile a member of the council suggests that all hands resign, and appeal to the people with license reduction as the issue. "New elections," however, as the Globe points out, "will not alter the fact that the reduction by-law has been passed and it will certainly go into force on the first of May unless it is repealed, and to ensure its repeal the majority of the new council, providing a new election is ordered, will have to be opponents of the by-law."

The situation suggests about as awkward a condition and experience as there is any municipal record of.

A CHANCE FOR GLORY.

The Manitoba Free Press is anxious that the same desire to investigate land deals dominant among the conservatives of the commons, will take possession of the party in the Manitoba legislature. There is ground for action in the local legislature which the Ottawa government has contrived for the last seven years. Public land has been given cheap there, to members of the house and pets of the administration, and the Free Press regards the chairman of the public accounts committee, a conservative, as specially fitted to lead in the exposures. "He could, for instance," says our contemporary, "explain to the committee the details of the transaction in provincial lands by which he, in collusion with an official of the provincial land department, picked up a title of \$5,000. He could further indicate how best to set about securing details of similar deals. That he knows about them is clear from the line of defence he took when he was charged with trafficking in provincial lands to his own personal profits. He declared in effect that he only did what the other fellows were doing; 'the other fellows' were, doubtless his fellow-members of the legislature. A curious public would like to know the extent and nature of the secret rackets successfully negotiated by members of the legislature in connection with the disposal by the province of some half million acres of land in the Quill Lake district." Here is fine food for exploration, and it is to be hoped the men of Ames' calibre and disposition will not fail to enter upon it and indulge their tastes to the fullest extent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The loyal opposition, at Ottawa, is digging up some skeletons that would be the better buried. They suggest inspection.

If the civil servants of Kingston were taxed by the city, what would be the effect, financially? Ottawa's experience will give our assessor something to talk about.

Mr. Bryan's message of peace—rather the greeting of "a citizen of the world"—is very heartily appreciated. Mr. Bryan is very suave and courteous.

Mr. Chamberlain's theory is that tariff reform, or protection, would make England prosperous. But the United States and Germany have protection, and in both the enforced idleness and poverty are very distressing.

The Whitney government is being asked to interfere with the council's decision, and prevent the reduction of licenses in Toronto. That would be the signal for trouble. The enemies of the administration could suggest nothing more insane.

The license commissioners of Toronto will resign rather than reduce the number of licenses as ordered by the council. The sooner the government adopts its central board and fires all the local boards, some of them manifestly inferior and incapable, the better.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Pleasant Valley, Feb. 11.—The roads have been blocked by snow for some time past and are not yet very well broken. A. Charbonneau, Westport, made a business trip to Harrowsmith on Wednesday of last week. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. O. Kerr, Westport, at E. Hughes; Mrs. R. Irish at Verony; E. Joyner at P. Ellerbeck's; R. Irish is still quite poorly; Mrs. Bradford, Sr., is not much improved in health.

Here's A Pretty Go.

Bradford Express.

It is said that in South Oxford in eight municipalities the names of 335 liberals that had been left off the list were put on, and the names of 107 conservatives that had been improperly put on were struck off, making a total gain of 442 votes. Where such glaring partisanship as is indicated in the above is exposed prosecution of the assessors should follow.

Arden Announcements.

Arden, Feb. 11.—The concert held here, on Saturday evening, was a grand success, proceeds, \$40. William McGregor has been appointed a delegate to the provincial agricultural convention, in Toronto, on the 19th. S. Allen, who represents the Chosen Friends, is here, and a number of applications have been received for admission to the society.

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Last year the same act was held up by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, without protestation by the premier of British Columbia and his government, which goes to show that he was not sincere in his desire to close out the Asiatics. Moreover, it contained erroneously a phrase which countenanced or legalized the very thing it was supposed to suppress.

The legislation, when first submitted at the present session of the house, excited the Japanese. This was a tacit admission on the part of the local government that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was binding and that the British North America Act would not permit of "any provincial interference in an immigration matter which the federal government had disposed of. It became, therefore, as the Edmonton Bulletin remarked, "a harmless emollient for the inflamed temper of Vancouver, B.C."

It may be that subsequently the McBride government realized that its programme was faulty without the usual hysterics, and the bill was amended so as to affect the Japanese, and it, therefore, became a useless document. The bid for popular favour—or the attempt to cater to popular clamour—will not avail. The Japanese nightmare, thanks to the Lemieux mission, has ceased to be.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS IS WORTH KNOWING

Hint At A Clue.

Montreal Star.

A package containing \$11,000 has disappeared from an Ontario bank. The officials should try and think of what politician was last seen in the vicinity.

So We Did.

Quebec Mercury.

We needn't sneer at the French machine gun that mows down the Moors in hundreds before the latter can reach the Frenchmen. We filled just about the same bill with the Baggaras at Omdurman, and one or two other places already heard from.

An Expensive Axiom.

Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. Sifton's axiom as to the conservative timber limits policy is one which will live: "Twenty-one thousand square miles for the speculator and the police court for the settler." That sums up the two policies in a nutshell.

So Say We All.

Toronto Star.

A Central prison away from the man-made town, out in the country that God made. A prison that is not a prison, but a reformatory. Work, not of the treadmill sort, but work that will build up the country and build up character at the same time. It is to be hoped that so fair a thought will not lose itself in the blue books.

Stop The Fads.

Hamilton Spectator.

Some one wants the board of education to introduce orchestra classes in the schools after school hours. The promoters of the scheme figure on making a profit out of the sale of violins and mandolins to the children, which is one good reason why the board should have a second look before committing itself.

ACHING KIDNEYS.

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There is probably no one in the town of Paris, Ont., who does not know Samuel G. Robinson, and who will not readily accept his word when he says that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him of an obstinate case of kidney trouble after other treatment had failed to give him more than temporary relief. To a reporter of the Star-Transcript Mr. Robinson freely gave permission to publish a statement of his case in the hope that his experience might benefit some other sufferer. He said: "I have suffered from kidney trouble for about three years. Sometimes my back ached so severely that I was unable to work, and at times it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. I had to urinate very frequently and often had to get up several times during the night. At different times I was under the care of doctors, but I only got relief for a time. I also tried a number of modern and backache plasters, but none of them helped me and I began to think the trouble could not be cured. One day during a conversation with a friend he asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that he had used them and they had done him much good. I decided to try the pills and it was not long before I felt greatly benefited. I continued using the pills for some time longer and I am glad to say that my ailment has been cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a blessing to me and I gladly recommend them to anyone similarly afflicted."

News From Westport.

Westport, Feb. 10.—In many years the weather hasn't been as cold as it was last week. N. Denolf's young daughter is dangerously ill. W. Frisdenburg and C. Spengler attended Ottawa horse races, where the former's fast pacer, English Pointer, took part. W. Stoness held a successful sale, last Tuesday. He intends going west soon. James Foley, Bedford Mills, spent Sunday with friends here.

Tiehorse Topics.

Tiehorse, Feb. 11.—The roads are open once more. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Kingston, very ably filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Miss Jessie Allison is spending a few days with her sister at Parham. P. Ritchie and family spent Sunday at Parham. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis at Mrs. J. Brown's; Mrs. Gray and Miss F. E. McKivior, at E. Hanna's; Miss J. Bradshaw and Sadie Cameron at L. A. Cameron's.

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