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## WILLISON'S ADDRESS ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN IDEALS.

Before Queen's Political Science Club—There is Great Scope in Canada For the Highest Order of Statesmanship. J. S. Willison, LL.D., editor of the Toronto News, gave a very interesting and inspiring address to the political science and debating club of Queen's University, last night, in Convocation hall. The meeting did not commence until 8:30 o'clock, on account of delay of train, but those who were assembled did not regret the short delay after hearing Dr. Willison in his thoughtful, literary treatment of "British and American Ideals." M. J. Patton, president of the club, occupied the chair and introduced Dr. Willison, making reference to his journalistic work in connection with the News and also to the fact that Dr. Willison was an honorary graduate of this university.

After a few introductory remarks, Dr. Willison referred to the British empire and said that Canadians had as rich a heritage as any that the sun shines on. The great question which confronts us as a young nation is what is to be the character of our institutions. What are we going to contribute to the welfare of the continent of which we are a part? America is a powerful factor in moulding and fashioning the twentieth century for good or for evil, and all English speaking nations borrow its customs. Canada will be the good or the evil on account of the close international relationships. The feature of American social life is a fondness for display and other branches of life almost on a par as contrasted with the quiet habitations of the plain living people who keep the balance of American civilization in the northwestern states. We must resist whatever is unhealthy, and embrace what is solid as the honesty in commercial life. Are we sure that our modern progress is not unwholesome? Is all the rush and madness to be admired? Feverish unrest of life in these days hastens the vital forces and drives man through the gates of Vanity Fair. We need to be warned against material pursuits. Djerassi's ideal of a nation was read, and the speaker went on to say that our privilege is to build on the solid foundation, and through patient and sagacious statesmanship to establish unity of national concerns.

Dr. Willison pointed out that the main factors in making Canada had been the fathers of confederation, explorers and adventurers, the heroic Jesuits, the United Empire Loyalists, and the pioneer settlers in Upper Canada. To the cottage still we must appeal for moral fibres. Our legislatures and our parliaments are not ideal political bodies, and yet we need not be ashamed. They fall below those of Westminster, but rise above those of the United States. So long as public spirit and trust give place to party we will have corruption in our politics. No better choice could have been made for civil service work than was made from Queen's University and the speaker said he knew of no university where better training for civil life could be had than in Queen's University. Particular has no more claim on public offices than a Sunday school teacher has on the church collection. There is great need in Canada for soberness and sagacity, and there is great scope for the highest order of statesmanship. Judge men not by creed, nationality, etc., but by their capacity for public service. Out of the past comes a call to reverence the pioneer. We have traditions worth cherishing and obligations as great and as sober as fall on any other community in the universe.

G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Willison, said he was greatly delighted with the ideas expressed by the speaker. We need to educate a healthy, vigorous, public opinion in these matters.

## WAS THE PLAN CONFIRMED

By Railway Commission in regard to the Subway? A question that will arise in connection with the Sponsor vs. R.C.R. (a) case is whether the original plan of the subway had been confirmed by the railway commission. It is said that the company will contend that it was not confirmed, and that although the order was made for the construction of the subway, the details were not complete. This will be a debated question and upon it much will depend. The defendants contend that there was no negligence on their part, that the train was not running above ordinary speed over a crossing outside of a city, and that the bell was rung and the whistle was blown evidence upon which was given at the coroner's inquest. Another contention of the company is that it was not required to keep either a night or day watchman at the crossing.

Edwards and Jenkin. A doll face with 1 lb. of 30c. or 40c. tea. Little Lady oranges, 2 doz., 25c. 8 good 5c. cigars, 25c. Home-made taffies, 10c. and 20c. lb. Heinz sweet pickles, 15c. per pint. Oren for popping, lima beans. 6 tins fresh sardines, 25c. Good canned tomatoes, 2 tins, 15c. Good farmers' butter, 34c. lb. Edwards and Jenkin. Phone 775.

Ice-Cutting Difficult. On account of the strong winds during the past few days, ice-cutting in the harbor has been difficult. Cleared spaces would be filled in with snow very shortly after being scraped. The ice-cutters have had no easy time of it this week. The quality of ice is a hundred per cent. better than last year.

Take Advantage. Of Campbell Bros' big clearing for sale. See Bibby's 75c. night robes. Messrs. J. Davidson and W. Guess, Harrowsmith, left, yesterday, for Watertown, N.Y. See Bibby's 75c. night robes.

## CONSIDERING ESTIMATES. Serious Complaint is Not Apparently Possible.

The consideration of the estimates for the penitentiaries in the House of Commons, brought out microscopic investigation and petty complaints respecting contracts. They were so insignificant that the elements of the criticism, the product of a whole evening of interrogation and cross-fire, reacted to the credit of the government. Where much stress is laid upon trifles, it is clear that really serious complaint is not available.

George Taylor (Leeds) objected to cement items. In Kingston the Frontenac Lumber and Coal company charged the penitentiary \$2 a barrel for 152 barrels, besides \$12.90 for cartage. In Ottawa \$2.50 a barrel for the public works department. In Montreal the minister of justice purchased it for \$1.65. The difference between the two last items was explained as that between eighty-six barrels and a carload.

W. R. Smythe (Algoma) complained that the Frontenac company tendered \$22.50 per thousand feet for hemlock lumber (10,000 feet), worth but \$12 per thousand. The solicitor general said notice for tender had been sent to the three or four dealers in Kingston, and the lowest accepted. Then a list of ready supplies annually tendered for, which will include cement, next year, but not lumber. George E. Foster said this was satisfactory.

Mr. Taylor complained that the Kingston wholesale firm of Macnee & Minnes was invited to tender for dry goods for the prison. The tenders all came from Montreal and Quebec. The solicitor general relieved the member's mind. The tenders were called for by advertisements inserted in Kingston, St. John, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax. Therefore no Kingston firm, or any other firm, was excluded.

S. Sharpe (Ontario North) returned to the lumber item, and showed that W. C. Edwards & Co. had only charged \$14 for a thousand feet. The solicitor general thought that quality differed; he would enquire.

George Gordon (Nipissing) said lumber was selling now at 85 per cent. of 1,000 feet to a year ago. Even at \$14 in Algoma, the charge of \$22.50 was not so high, adding freight and dealer's profit.

James Arthur (Parry Sound) asked why Andrew Maclean supplied groceries when James Crawford had the contract. Then J. Tweddell supplied dry goods when Montreal firms had the contract. But Maclean's charge was for bacon and pork, not groceries.

Mr. Taylor complained because hats were bought from George Mills & Co. at \$1.25, when the contractor sold for \$1.10. A moment later on proceeding to say things should be bought from Macnee & Minnes, he was challenged for inconsistency by adding "all things being equal."

Gerald White (Renfrew) complained of \$44 paid for street car tickets for the Kingston penitentiary employees. It was explained that they were given to the accountant, engineer and storekeeper for business trips into town.

Arthur Meighen (Portage la Prairie) called attention to two prices for molasses—James Crawford, 35c.; Andrew Maclean, 36c.—all of one cent. It was explained that possibly the Maclean charge was finish of a previous year's contract.

J. D. Reid (Grenville) called attention to \$1 a ton more for coal in Montreal than in Kingston—another score for the Limestone City. The respective charges were \$4.75 and \$3.75 for soft screenings. The contracts were let by public tender.

NIGHT OF SCOTTISH SONG. Lady Nairne and "Bobby" Burns Under Review. St. Andrew's Hall contained quite a large audience last evening to hear about Lady Nairne and "Bobby" Burns, Scotland's greatest song writers. Rev. Dr. Mackie presided, and gave a brief summary of the life of Lady Nairne. Prof. D. H. Marshall followed on the same songstress, referring to "Callie Herrin." Professor Swanson dealt with poetical features of three of Lady Nairne's songs, pointing out the beauties in them. The following songs of Lady Nairne were rendered: "The Auld House," as quartette, by Mrs. Andrews, Miss Grace Clarke, John Shea and Arthur Craig. "Callie Herrin," solo, by Miss Mona Knight. "The Maiden o' the Leal," solo, by Miss Grace Clarke. "Hunting Tower," duet, by Mrs. Andrews and Arthur Craig, and "Will Ye No Come Back Again?" solo by Mrs. Andrews.

Prof. Morrison dealt with Robert Burns and some of his songs, four of which were sung, as follows: "Robin Adair," by Miss Mona Knight; "Bonnie Doon," by the above mentioned quartette; "Scots Wha Hae," by May- or Cooper, and "Afton Water," by Mrs. Andrews. Miss Minnie Shaw was accompanist. "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The authorship of "The Land o' the Leal" is very commonly credited to Burns. Not many months ago, it was rendered in a Kingston church as a sacred solo during the offertory, and it received condemnation next day in a letter to the Whig by an aged member of the church, who credited it to "Bobbie" Burns, whom he didn't admire as a man. Lady Nairne was the author of this touching song.

The Ideal Corn Remover. Peck's Corn Salve removes all kinds of corns in a few days, without pain, soreness or any injury whatever. In big boxes, 10c., at Wade's drug store. Try Bibby's swell 35c. neckwear. John Barry, a member of the R.C. H.A., went to Watertown, N.Y., yesterday, on a visit. The "moving" season is approaching. Why not make your next move your last one—into a home of your own? See McCann.

## RAISE PRICE OF GAS SO THAT ELECTRICITY MAY BE REDUCED.

Gas is Too Cheap—A Writer Prophesies That J. M. Campbell Will Beat the City in a Gas Tank Action.

Kingston, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor): It is pleasing to note that the light plant has a glossed up financial year with a surplus, and yet as matters now stand, they are anything but satisfactory. Why should the Electric department have to make up a deficiency on the sale of gas, that was inadvertently reduced to a price, which if continued, will entail a loss in the department for some years to come.

We have a strong committee this year with a practical man as chairman, and the very first move that should be made, is to raise the price of gas to \$2.25. For a city of this size that price is fairly reasonable, and in view of the gas tank muddle, I do not believe that any loyal citizen would object to the increase. It must be remembered, too, that the citizens generally have not the privilege of benefiting by cheap gas, as owing to the great cost of extension, the people on the outskirts of the city cannot hope to get gas for some years. This does not apply to the electric light, which extends at present to every quarter of the city, and it is unfortunate that when the reduction was being made, that the prices of gas and electricity were not equalized, so that the working men and others living in sections of the city where they cannot get cheap gas might at least have light at a reasonable price. At the present rates, gas is the cheaper light.

I think I have given a strong reason why the price of gas should be raised, and any reduction possible in the future be made on electric light and power. It is necessary to make a fair profit on gas in order to provide a sinking fund. The only sinking fund apparently available at present is in the hole on Barrack street, called a gas tank, and it looks as though there will be a lot of money sunk here before long. Speaking on this subject, I note that the city solicitor has advised the council regarding Mr. Campbell's liability. With all due respect to his opinion, just as sure as night doth follow day, Mr. Campbell will beat the city in a gas tank. While it is true that he offered to make the tank tight at his own expense, he does not in this, acknowledge his liability. The offer was made by him evidently to save his reputation. In view of Mr. Campbell's infamy with the plant and his knowledge of the details con-



Special One Week's Sale. Ou. Surprise Fur Sale during February is creating quite a stir, but before the month closes we purpose doing even greater things. The last week, commencing Saturday, Feb. 20th, and ending Saturday, Feb. 27th, will be a busy one, if cutting down prices on good furs will do it. All goods show still further reductions, for instance:



2 Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, 36 inches long, grey and white squirrel lining, opossum collar and revers. Regular price \$35. Special Sale Price \$13.75. 1 Ladies' Persian Lamb Jacket, 22 inches long, 36 bust, new military style, made from fine, glossy, even curl skins. Great value at the regular price \$100. Special Sale Price \$67.50. 1 large Satin-lined Stole, Blue Thibet. Regular price \$9. Special Sale Price \$3.75. 1 Blue Lynx Muff, empire shape. Regular price \$15. Special Sale Price \$7.50.

Remember our whole stock of Furs is included in this sale. Positively no reserve whatever. Children's Coats and Sets in the various Furs. George Mills & Co. Makers of Fine Furs Princess Street.

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A Pleasant Evening. A most enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Sydenham street, entertained about forty of their friends. Their spacious parlors were cleared for dancing, which everybody fully enjoyed. Excellent music was furnished by the R.C.H.A. orchestra. Supper was served shortly after midnight. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations, and shaded lights. Dancing continued until 2:30 o'clock. The jolly crowd then dispersed after having voted it the most delightful evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith the best of entertainers.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals. Moses Vandeweiser, Berlin, Germany; Aber Whitaker, Montreal; Chas. A. Watt, Gananoque; James R. Henderson, J. A. F. Gernanof, W. Potts, Montreal; William Home, J. T. Bowden, D. Pedlow, G. E. White, London; G. McLaullen, Toronto; J. Donaldson, London, Eng.; Armand Lalonde, Joseph Taylor, Montreal; J. C. Anderson, H. D. Cockburn, Toronto; W. J. Fraser, Winchester; A. Rumbell, Sandwich, Robert Maloney, Sandwich; Franco Pelletier, Hugo Nakuro, New York; Wesley Geraeux, Ivver Vanhomer, Montreal.

Volunteers For List. A few days' stay at the county jail was sufficient to cause one of the offenders, sentenced for drunkenness, to repent, and as a result he had License Inspector Wright called to the jail to place him on the "Indian" list. Another young man called at the inspector's office and asked to be placed on the list.

Miss Marie Hall. And concert party coming. The world's great violinist, will visit Kingston, Saturday, February 27th, under the auspices of Queen's College musical committees. The concert will take place in Grant hall. Quite A Thaw To-Day. From zero temperature, yesterday morning, the weather change to date killed the mercury rose to eight degrees above the freezing point. Quite a thaw resulted, but there is enough snow to stand a short attack of mild weather.

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Comment is general at the absence of Ald. W. F. Nickle from the city council, when the liquor license reduction question was coming before it. He left at noon for Toronto, whereas a night train would have carried him to his legislative duties in time. Thomas Mills, 79 Clarence street, pays highest price for South African scrip. Will advance money and handle sale on shares, if preferred. See Bibby's 75c. night robes. The night train would have carried him to his legislative duties in time. Thomas Mills, 79 Clarence street, pays highest price for South African scrip. Will advance money and handle sale on shares, if preferred. Try Bibby's 25c. cashmere hose.

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