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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

'The Battle' Proved to Be a Very Strong Play.

'The Battle,' one of the strongest plays of modern times, was produced at the Grand on Thursday evening, before a fair-sized audience, but those who were there will remember the performance as one of the best they ever witnessed. The play deals with every day life in any large city, the scene being laid in New York, in the prominent district with the tenants engaged in their usual morning occupation, cursing the landlord and all other rich people in the city. One of these rich men, the landlord, comes down among the tenants, and finding his lost son, he enters into a bargain to live there and show the people how to do better, which he does in the end winning everyone over to his side.

Wilton Lackaye, as John T. Haggleton, the millionaire landlord, is one of the finest actors that Kingston theatregoers have had the pleasure of seeing in some time. He had a hard part and filled it perfectly. In the second and third acts he had some very strong acting. He was forced to respond to certain calls after each act.

Miss Clara Blandick, as 'Margaret Lawrence,' the nurse, filled a difficult role well. Miss Blandick played through her last season, being leading lady in 'Paid in Full,' Philip Ames, the lost son of John Haggleton, fell to Harry Hilliard and was in safe hands. Mr. Hilliard has also played in Kingston before.

The other parts were all in safe hands, Thomas McCrane being good as 'Gentle,' and Miss Julia Horne very good as 'Jennie.'

Occasionally a woman is contrary enough to love a worthless man because no other woman wants to.

Many a man's financial success is due to the toughness of his skin and the hardness of his heart.

Rev. A. J. Vining, London, has declined the call to James street church, Hamilton.

The Dyspepsia of Old Age

Strong Digestion and An Adequate Nutrition Invariably Mean A Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as "metabolism" going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off.

No long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their own in proportion, the principle of life itself becomes enfeebled, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it goes on.

An old age crisis on all the functions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption, and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.

For this purpose, there is nothing superior to STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS known to medical science, as they supply the deficiency, and are such a reliable and thoroughly efficient substitute for the natural gastric juices, that if two or three are taken after each meal, the food will be digested in so complete a manner, that the natural digestive fluids will never be missed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be used by old and middle-aged persons, in order to prevent or cure the dyspepsia of old age. Through their use complete digestion of the food is assured, with a consequent increased nutrition of the body, and a staying off of the sensibility and decrepitude of old age.

This remedy is, however, not only good for the indigestion incidental to advanced life, but is also applicable to the dyspepsia and stomach troubles of any age, from youth up.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DIVIDED ON ESTABLISHING CADET CORPS!

The Matter Referred to Next Year's Management Committee—Discussion Upon Collegiate Pupils "At Home."

The Board of Education had a three-hour session last evening, when it held its last regular meeting of the year. In attendance were: Trustees—Godwin (chairman), Anglin, Bennett, Chown, Craig, Donaldson, Henderson, Lambert, Macnee, Marshall, Meek, Metcalfe, McCarthy, McLean, Richardson, Thompson, Walkem.

These communications were received: Miss Elizabeth Henstridge, Miss Hatfield L. Chown, E. O. Sitter and W. R. Sills, of the Collegiate Institute staff, asking for increase of salary.

Collegiate pupils, asking for permission to hold their annual "At Home" in the building on January 7th.

G. A. Palmer, applying for position of physical culture instructor of collegiate gymnasium.

Miss H. E. Barney, supervisor of writing, in the public schools, asking for increase in salary.

Provincial treasury department sending cheque for \$500 model school grant.

H. P. May, history teacher of Collegiate Institute, resigning his position.

Principal Ellis, stating that there should be an adjustment of the Collegiate Institute salaries to meet the increased cost of living and to give the teachers a remuneration equal to that which they may get in other places. The masters' salaries he would increase to \$1,600.

Alfred Hall, offering in the name of Lord Strathcona a Nelson shield for each school, and asking for a response of a few dollars for each shield.

Inspector Weatherill reported on the Collegiate Institute and its work, which, on the whole, was very satisfactory. The inspector drew attention to the fact that two more teachers were required. The attendance was congested last year when there were 410 pupils; now the attendance is 435.

There was some discussion upon the resignation of Mr. May, of the Collegiate Institute, as to whether he has the right to resign. Mr. May's communication, however, pointed out that according to the inspector he had the Ontario specialist's certificate, and his position wasn't therefore permanently guaranteed. Messrs. Meek and Walkem didn't think it right that the resignation should be accepted at this time, as it wasn't fair to the collegiate. However, a resolution of Messrs. Marshall and Donaldson to accept it was adopted.

Granted Under Conditions.

A lengthy discussion followed on the request of the Collegiate Institute pupils to be granted the use of the building on January 7th for an "At Home." Principal Ellis declared to the board that he didn't propose to take sole charge of the affair again. Past social functions had interfered seriously with the work of the school. Furthermore, he wasn't going to take the responsibility of overseeing 200 or 300 young people for a whole evening when parents didn't see fit to take enough interest in the function which kept their children out till twelve or one o'clock at night.

Messrs. Marshall, Anglin and Bennett were outspoken in their opposition to the "At Home." They didn't think it necessary. Prof. Marshall thought that the collegiate children were too young for such a function.

Mr. Meek referred to the opposite of prominent ladies to the collegiate function a year ago, and to the very strong statements they made. However, he was willing to support granting the request of the pupils conditionally, and moved that the request be granted if in the principal's opinion it would not seriously interfere with the school work, and if a committee of teachers and parents were willing to take charge of the function, and oversee it. The date is moved as January 14th which is suitable to Principal Ellis.

Messrs. Thompson, Macnee, Henderson, McCarthy and Lambert spoke in favor of the function; if it could be properly overlooked.

Mr. Bennett said he would oppose the motion, on the ground that the Collegiate Institute was the finishing school for the children of the poor man, and it was not his children who would attend the function. Perhaps no more than 100 of the pupils would attend. To encourage a function of the kind at the collegiate was not a good thing.

Mr. Meek's resolution was adopted on this division: Yeas—Messrs. Craig, Donaldson, Henderson, Lambert, Macnee, Meek, McCarthy, Metcalfe, McLean, Richardson, Thompson, Walkem—12. Nays—Messrs. Anglin, Bennett, Chown, Marshall—4.

Cadet Corps Question

The management committee recommended no action on the communication of Lieut. Col. Homing regarding the establishment of a cadet corps at the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Macnee opposed the recommendation and moved that the matter be referred to next year's committee for further consideration. Even small places in the district had cadet corps. No uniforms were needed, and grants were made by both Dominion and Ontario governments for instructors. He thought Kingston should have a corps.

Mr. Bennett held that Kingston had quite sufficient military corps which were open to the youth. Dr. Richardson favored a corps, and would also favor compulsory military training. Mr. Anglin opposed militarism in schools, and was for peace. Mr. Meek pointed out that the question of cost was a consideration, and that the collegiate curriculum was so crowded now that it would be difficult to provide for the gymnasium classes.

Prof. Marshall didn't think a cadet corps was needed here, with so many other military corps. He agreed with School Superintendent Maxwell, New York, that military training, in teaching obedience, did not yield good educational results, for the inculcating of obedience destroyed individual responsibility, which is a necessity in this country. The gymnasium would give all the physical training necessary.

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Reports On Schools.

Inspector Stuart reported that the public school enrolled attendance during November was 2,201, average, 1,996. The enrolled attendance was 59 more than in November last year. Kindergarten enrolled attendance 294, average 165. There were three cases of truancy, and 215 cases of tardy attendance. The Central and Louise schools made the best record for punctuality. There were seven instances of tardy attendance on the part of teachers.

Principal Ellis reported that the Collegiate Institute enrolled attendance for November was 436, average 412. Figures for the same month last year, 408 and 363.

Few Children Out Of School.

Secretary Macdonald and Inspector Stuart reported that there were few children at work who were of school age. In nearly every case where a child under age was employed, the head of the house was a widow, and the earnings of the child were needed in maintaining the home. They found that parents, with very few exceptions, were anxious that their children should attend school.

It was after the promotion examinations that pupils were lost sight of in a future, each teacher, prior to the re-opening of the school, will be furnished with a list of the pupils promoted to his or her class, and those who do not attend can be traced.

Many children who were reported by the assessor as thirteen years of age in May, were fourteen in November. On the whole, Secretary Macdonald reported that the principal provisions of the compulsory education act are being fairly well carried out in Kingston. The residue of pupils to be recalled only eleven out of City Assessor Gordon's list of 143, between the ages of eight and fourteen years.

Thanks To The Chairman.

Mr. Walkem moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Godwin for his faithful and courteous service. The business of the year had gone on with smoothness, he said, and this was due to the chairman for his patience and tact.

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The management committee's recommendation, appointing Miss Mabel Ferris as an additional teacher for the primary work in the Orphan's Home school, and that in future no pupils under six years of age be admitted to the primary grade, were adopted.

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Mr. Godwin thanked the board for its appreciation of his services, and said that he had received every assistance from the members.

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 - Alaska Sable Double Ruffs, trimmed with natural tails. Regular Price, \$16.50 to \$18. **Rush price, \$9.48**
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 - 50 ONLY Men's All Wool Scotch Combination Suits, natural color. Regular Price, \$2.50. **Rush price, 98c**
 - Men's Imperial Elastic Ribbed Underwear, high grade, unshrinkable. Regular Price, \$1.00 a garment. **Rush price, 65c**
 - Men's Imperial Natural Wool Underwear, SHIRTS ONLY. Large sizes. Penman's and other makes. Regular Price, \$1.50. **Rush price, 75c**
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 - 50 ONLY Ladies' White Undershirts. Regular Price, \$1.25. **Rush price, 69c**
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 - Men's English Imported Worsted Trousers. Regular Price, \$3 and \$3.50. **Rush price, \$1.79**
 - Men's College Ulsters. Regular Price, \$16.50. **Rush price, \$9.48**
 - Men's Fancy Vests, just the thing for a Christmas gift. Regular Price, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. **Rush price, \$2.25**
 - 250 Sample Curtain Ends, one of a pattern. Prices ranging from 50c. to 60c. **Rush price, 19c**
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 - Men's Fancy, large size Silk Handkerchiefs. Regular Price, 75c. **Rush price, 48c**
 - Men's Fancy Silk Muffler Handkerchiefs. Very large size. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75. **Rush price, 89c**

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- Shaving sets, silver, in fancy cases, \$1 to \$7.
- Shaving mirrors, with stands, \$1 to \$6.
- Shaving brushes, 50c. to \$2.50.
- Shaving straps, 50c. to \$3.
- Razors, extra line, \$1.50 to \$2.
- Gillette safety (would make him happy), \$5 to \$7.50.
- Smoking—Smokers' sets, in wood, brass and glass, 75c. to \$6.50.
- Cigars, in boxes, \$1.75 up.
- Cigar and cigarette cases, \$1 to \$7.
- Travelling—Travelling cases, solid leather, ebony fitted, \$3 to \$10.
- Toilet—Military brushes, in cases, \$1.50 to \$10.
- Cloth brush sets, \$1 to \$5.
- And many other useful and handsome articles, most appreciated by men.
- Get it at Best's!

George P. Sheldon, the recently-deposed president of the Phoenix Insurance company, has been indicted on a charge of larceny.

YAMAGATA AND ITO.

Pendulum Finally Swings Towards the Former.

Tokyo, Dec. 10.—The appointment of Prince Arimoto Yamagata as president of the privy council in succession to the late Prince Ito, returns to that office the one whom the slain prince succeeded on June 15th, 1919. In the earlier days there was intense rivalry between the two men for power, but in all matters affecting the nation and the nation's welfare they joined hands. With great regularity the pendulum swung first in one direction and then in the other, but through it all there was no personal bitterness or estrangement, but rather a mutual support and acknowledgment, each of the other's greatness.

"No, Ito, no, Yamagata, no, Yamagata, no Ito," has been a common saying among the wise politicians of Japan. The death of Prince Ito therefore took away from Yamagata his strongest opponent.

Everyone's Sweetheart.

By E. Grisewood, Kingston.
This girl I love's Everyone's Sweetheart. For bliss, she's a guaranteed cure. She's just like a ray of sunshine. And was born in Quebec, that's sure. Her eyes are so pretty, they're dark brown. Her roses, her small mouth is red. She's Everyone's Sweetheart, in our town. And holds high, her proud, lovely head.

Her grandmother's pet from birth. Her father says "she's one's like Nan." And call her their own little Nan. She's "Everyone's Sweetheart," a sure thing. She hard-working, winning and sweet. To friends, in distress, there's a bright smile. And Nan's always so clean and neat.

A nurse in a hospital, close by. Attending the dying and ill. Children and old folks all love her. She works for them all, with a will. Know why "Nan's" "Everyone's Sweetheart"? Because she's a good living girl. And spends all her life just for others. Nan's a real "Canadian" pearl.

Damages Of Mock Brigandage.

London, Dec. 10.—A man dressed as a brigand, who was acting a "robbers' escape by boat" for a cinematograph film, at the Upper Mall, Hammersmith, on Thursday, had his leg broken by the premature discharge of an explosive which was used to give the appearance of shots being fired into the water.

Bishop And Labor.

Birmingham, Dec. 10.—The bishop of Birmingham, who has been acting as arbitrator in connection with certain charges of sweating in the metal trades, issued a report on Saturday recommending the revival of the conciliation board for the industry affected.

Saved From Suicide By Storm.

London, Dec. 10.—John Walter Hussey, who was charged at Lascard on Thursday, with attempting to commit suicide by walking into the sea at Wallasey on the previous day, was said to have been saved by the storm, which made the sea so rough that the waves beat him back.

Help For Maimed Sailor.

London, Dec. 10.—Southend council has decided to give \$250 of their budget in hand in connection with the visit of the fleet this summer to the young sailor, who lost an arm and a leg while trying to recover his cap on the pier electric railway.

Request Of A Victoria Cross.

London, Dec. 10.—The Victoria Cross which Sir James Montagu was dressing the wounds of Lieut. Col. Morris under a hot fire after the Balaclava charge, has been bequeathed by Lady Montagu to the Royal United Service Museum.

Poisoned By Burst Gas Main.

London, Dec. 10.—The bursting of a gas main in Horseferry road, Westminster, early yesterday morning led to the serious illness of a number of the residents in the locality. The gas company provided the sufferers with medical aid and milk.

Miracles Of Surgery.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A bullet was extracted at Rouen hospital on Tuesday from the heart of a man who had shot himself. The patient's heart was then stitched up, and he is now progressing well.

Nuns Save A Town.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—Nuns at Maryborough, Queen's county, saved the town from enormous damage early on Saturday morning by ringing their convent bell, and so calling the attention of the townsmen to the fact that a large mill was on fire.

Girl's Bell-Ringing Feat.

London, Dec. 10.—Miss L. Willson, of Leicester, who is seventeen years old, has just taken part in the remarkable campanological feat of ringing 5,910 grand sire triples at Gilmorton church.

Our 15c. specialties: McLeod's Witch Hazel Cream and McLeod's tooth paste. Both good articles, none better. McLeod's drug stores. Dr. C. S. Mitchell, Bridgewater, was nominated for the common's by the conservatives of Lunenburg.