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Criticism of Education Department, Stratford Beacon.  
Complaint is made that the educational policy of the Ontario government is criticized in order to make political capital. Who was it that protested so strongly against salaries of rural teachers being paid according to the assessment of the section until the proposed measure had to be drawn? It was the government's own political friends, and in the matter of the restoration of part of the model schools, though all credit should be given to the opposition, there is a shrewd suspicion that some of its own followers have demanded this as well. Their vaunted cheap text books have been shown to be a delusion. People are not going to sit still and not criticize lest it should be said it is all to make political capital, when there are real faults to remedy.

**IN MARINE CIRCLES VALEDICTORY DAY**

**NAVIGATION OPENED ON THE RIDEAU RIVER.**  
Steamer John Randall Came Up From Smith's Falls and Cleared for Oswego to Load Coal—Very Low Water in Lake Ontario—Notes Around the Harbor.  
The honor of being the first boat to come up the Rideau River goes to steamer Randall, owned by the veteran mariner, Capt. Randall. The steamer arrived in port on Wednesday morning from Smith's Falls, and cleared for Oswego to load coal. The sloop Maggie L. arrived from bay ports, and is unloading grain at Richardson's elevator.  
The schooner Julia B. Merrill arrived from Oswego with coal for Anglin's.  
The steamer Port Colborne is loading grain at Fort William for Richardson's elevator.  
The steamer Nevada will clear Thursday morning for Toronto to load package freight for Fort William.  
The steamer Hincley and barge were over to the steamer John Sharples on Tuesday, taking off corn.

**Will Take the Grain.**  
A despatch from Duluth, Minn., says:—With not more than 8,000 bushels of grain at the head of the lakes, the prospects are that the package freighters will leave very little grain to be moved by the bulk freighters.  
One of the reasons why package freighters will take the grain is the lightness of the eastbound package freight movement, early in the season, and the further fact that the big freighters are not in the market yet, owing to the rate not inducing owners to fit out their boats.  
There will probably be a late movement in grain, as much of the grain has not been sold. Eastern millers are holding off until they know something more definite about the way they will handle the re-ciprocity measure. With no duty on Canadian grain, they could buy it cheaper than the present price of American grain.  
About 30 boats of average size would be needed to move the 8,000,000 bushels of grain movement, does not offer a very promising field to owners of independent boats, especially when the package freighters will cut into the business so heavily.  
Among vessel men there is some discussion of the probable amount of ore which will go down the lakes the present season. An estimate estimates is from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons.  
Of this amount it is said the boats of the Pittsburg fleet will carry something about 25,000,000 tons, leaving about 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 tons to be divided among the independent owners.

**Lake Ontario Lower.**  
A report from Oswego says:—The water in Lake Ontario is much lower than it has been at this time in many years past, and there is some danger that navigation may be hindered if the water recedes during the dry season, as would be natural, according to a comparison of the records of past years. At the present time the gauge readings in this harbor average 1.5 feet above zero of the United States gauge, and in past years the average has been well above 2.5 feet above zero, and it is said that the water is now going lower, with the result that in all the harbors on Lake Ontario the water is a foot more or less shallower than in previous springs.  
Captain W. L. Guthrie, United States engineer in charge of the Oswego district, stated that he has been following the gauge readings in this and other harbors in the district with much interest and not a little misgiving for the reason that when the period of low water comes, if the water keeps receding, the charts will not show just how low the water is, and there may be considerable running aground in harbors on the part of the deep draft lake steamers.  
For this reason he said he decided last week to ask for immediate bids on dredging in the harbors of Ogdensburg and Charlotte, where he fears the low water, if it should materialize, would cause more damage. These bids will be opened next month in this city, and in the meantime the dredge frontens owned by the government, will attempt to do the necessary cleaning up of sand bars in Oswego, Little and Big Sodus harbors. In several years, as the records of the gauge readings on file show, low water was recorded in the harbors on this lake and during the summer when the low water period was reached the water got no lower. However, Captain Guthrie has resolved to be on the safe side and will try and keep the harbors in keeping with the chart readings. Members of the corps under Captain Guthrie are now engaged in sounding all the harbors in the district, and the result is awaited with interest.

**Achieved Prominence.**  
**J. A. McKay, Son of an Aged Kingston Resident.**  
The Syracuse, N.Y. Journal has the following reference to J. A. McKay, son of R. H. McKay, Wellington street, Kingston:  
Fulton has produced a number of men who have become noted. One who has achieved prominence and wealth is J. A. McKay, of New York, formerly editor of the Fulton Times. Mr. McKay was editor of the Fulton Times. He then went to New York, where he secured a position on the Brooklyn Eagle. Later he bought the Brooklyn Life. He then purchased Town and Country, organized a stock company and is now president of the firm which publishes one of the leading suburban magazines in the country.  
A few years ago, in company with Alfred G. Vanderbilt, he began publishing Bit and Spur, a fashionable horse magazine. Mr. McKay is said to be considered one of the best magazine business managers in the United States, and has repeatedly turned down flattering offers from prominent publishing houses.  
Mr. McKay gave a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stranahan and daughter at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on the eve before their departure for England.

**Visiting in the City.**  
Miss Cora M. Druce, nurse-in-training at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending her vacation with her father and brother, John Druce and James Druce, Kingston Station. Miss Druce is training in the hospital of which Miss Flaws, formerly of Kingston, is superintendent of nurses.

**Tea at Bishop's Court.**  
Tea and sale of home-made delicacies will be held at "Bishopscourt," Thursday, May 4th, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.  
Miss Margaret Gavin has returned to her home in Lansdowne after spending the holidays with friends in Brockville.

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**ABERNETHY'S**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF SYDENHAM STREET METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL.**  
A Fine Supper Was Served Before the Business Meeting—The Officers Selected for the Coming Year.  
The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of Sydenham street Methodist Bible school was held Tuesday evening in the lecture hall of the church. About sixty sat down to supper at 6.15 o'clock and those in charge of this feature excelled themselves. The chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Neal, who opened with a short prayer. The report of the secretary-treasurer, A. F. Chown, was encouraging, in all respects and showed finances on a substantial basis. The reports of the convenors of the different departments—home, Chinese, Boy Scouts, cradle roll, missionary, joint stock company, information and follow-up and the sunshine committee, all showed activity and progress.  
T. F. Harrison was re-elected superintendent and the remainder of the officers and teachers were re-elected. During the year a junior department has been introduced with Frank Anglin as superintendent, with assistants. While the school was the largest in the city, a reason was that fifty per cent were adults—not generally the case in the country. There are twelve organized adult classes, a remarkable record for schools in Canada.  
Committees were appointed to consider the publishing of a school paper, school, and one to consider the purchasing of a teachers' library. It was decided to send a delegate to the Whitty convention, to hold an installation service in the church, a flower Sunday, and a picnic. The most encouraging feature was the large numbers in the school joining the church.  
A vote of thanks to Mr. Harrison for his devoted efforts in his capacity, and in appreciation of his services was moved by Abraham Shaw and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**  
**Streets Spoiled by Fences on the Boulevards.**  
Kingston, April 26.—(To the Editor): I would like to draw the attention of the city fathers to the fact that the appearance of our streets is being spoiled by people building fences on the boulevards. No doubt some of the aldermen have noticed this matter, but apparently none of them have had the nerve to bring the matter up in council, and have the fences re-erected. It is quite right to stop people taking a short cut, but this should be the only thing allowed to be erected on the boulevard and it should be put there by the city so that they would be all alike.—NEATER

**"HONEYMOON TRAIL"**  
Will be at the Grand on Thursday.  
Frances Morrison, featured sourette in the big Chicago (La Salle Theatre) musical comedy success "Honey-moon Trail," which comes to the Grand, on Thursday, April 27th, is undoubtedly one of the greatest singing and dancing sourettes on the musical comedy stage. Although Miss Morrison is hardly out of her teens, and has been but five years in the theatrical business, she has had several remarkably good engagements and is regarded by theatrical "wise-acs" as a "find." Last season she supported Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town." Miss Morrison is exceptionally pretty, exceptionally graceful, an exceptional dancer, and possesses a singing voice of remarkable range and clarity. As "Edna" in "Honey-moon Trail," she has opportunities to demonstrate her cleverness which have been afforded her in no other vehicle with which she has been connected.  
Burns Mantle, dramatic critic of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in reviewing "Honey-moon Trail" said: "Every minute is a laugh or a whistle." Truly an apt and fitting description. With its wealth of catchy music, pretty girls and gorgeous costumes, and with its bewildering and massive scenery and electrical display "Honey-moon Trail" is musical comedy pure and simple, but musical comedy par excellence. Prominent among the principals are Fred Tyckoff, Arline Bolling and Frances Morrison. The La Salle Theatre chorus, thirty strong is a feature.

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**Will Hold Annual Banquet.**  
The office staff of the Prudential Insurance company of this district will be tendered their annual banquet by the head office by Newark, N.J., in Hotel Quince, Belleville, Friday evening of this week. This district comprises Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Gananoque and Brockville. Some of the principal officers of the company will speak at the banquet.

**Convent Quarantined.**  
The Convent, De Notre Dame, Johnson street, is under quarantine as there is a case of scarlet fever there. There are quite a number of cases in the city, at the present time.

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