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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. CLARKE

The many friends of Dr. C. K. Clarke, in Kingston, will congratulate him upon his appointment as the medical head of the new general hospital in Toronto. This, when it is opened in the new buildings which are now being erected, will be one of the finest institutions of the kind in Canada, and the superintendent of it must be recognized as a leader in his profession. And this elevation, this rise to a place of great honour, must be recognized as the legitimate reward of his successful service.

Dr. Clarke has been a student all his days. He has been advancing in skill and scholarship. While in Kingston, first as assistant medical superintendent at Rockwood hospital, and afterwards as medical superintendent, he did not hesitate to give of his time and talents to every movement which meant the advancement of his calling. He has really been too good a man for the civil service, because it limits the usefulness of the individual, it restrains him in his ambitions, it offers no premiums for the best work.

In the new position he will be encouraged to excel in medicine and surgery, and he will bring to the discharge of his duty the administrative ability which cannot be too highly valued. His removal from Kingston was a distinct loss, because of his self-imposed tasks, his energy and originality, but what this city has lost Toronto has gained, and in the new office he is bound to exhibit the qualities of mind and heart that have hitherto been his special characteristics.

JOLLIED LONG ENOUGH.

The Hydro-Electric commission has taken a new tack. Its chairman wants the power committee to call a public meeting which he will address, and he seems to be under the impression that he can burrah his scheme through. He claims that he has made a contract with the Waddington Power company by which he can secure 60,000 h.p., and if he can market or sell this larger quantity he can do it at a very much lower price.

Well, it is a business proposition. At what rate can he sell the power in Kingston, and for such a quantity as the city wants. That is the question and the only one. At present, and according to the Brockville programme, the Hydro-Electric commission cannot supply power as cheaply as the Seymour company. The commission's lowest rate is over \$42 per h.p. per year, for thirty years, and for a minimum of 1,200 horse power. The company wants only \$25 per horse power, from year to year, or for a number of years, and for what power the city wants. This is, in our opinion, by all odds the best offer.

The city has a duty to perform. Its power committee must put the offer of the commission and company before an expert, and he must advise which is the better. The commission may, in the west, excite the people and carry them off their feet. Let us hope our people will keep cool and consider the matter from a financial point of view. Let the local committee get into touch with some expert or competent adviser at once, or advertise itself as unable or unwilling to act. It has jollied its chairman, who wants this, long enough.

A PREACHER TALKS ROT.

What awful rot the preachers deliver themselves of occasionally. Here is one, Dr. Hincks, who, in addressing the Oddfellows in Toronto on Sunday, said: "One of the greatest dangers to the country is a hiring press." He had better explain what he means, as it is not apparent in these words. The average paper is the property of the individual or of the company, and it is free to criticize passing events as they deserve. It was only a day or two ago that the Montreal Herald emphasized this point. It had said a few plain things about a liberal member of parliament and another member of parliament suggested that enquiry be made as to the ownership of the journal. This invited a reply, and we quote the following lines as indicative of the attitude of the Herald, and of this and every other paper that dares to call its soul its own:

"Some journals, to make their independence obvious, deem it necessary to alternately support and oppose each party. The Herald, holding that the underlying principles of liberalism offer the best security for the welfare of the individual, and the state, advocates those principles, and consequently supports, within reasonable bounds, the men and governments which are applying those principles through legislative action. These men and governments are fallible, and when they clearly are against the public good the Herald has no hesitation in withdrawing its support. Several instances of this withdrawal in recent years will recur to the minds of our readers. A journalistic policy of this character, implying the promotion of certain principles, without at the same time carrying with it the badge of servitude to any party or government, makes, we believe, for a safer and safer journalism, and therefore for the upholding of the best interests of the state."

It may sound well to say that Canada has a hiring press, but is the statement true? The press is generally the expression of that virile life that is so much in evidence. It may not see its way, for many reasons, to take the stand on certain questions which it is expected to do. Sometimes it is blamed because it does not see the folly of those who are engaged in public movements and restrain them. The editor is not infallible, is not prescient, and he is not a hireling. That is a word that may fit the preacher—for Dr. Hincks, to his discredit, says clergyman is as easily bought as the daily press—but the press resents it, and so will most of the preachers. The only papers whose bona fides can be challenged are those which the politicians establish for campaign purposes. They are party hacks, and it is precious little influence they have in any community.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On dit, that the lost tribes of Israel have been found—this time in Abyssinia. Unwelcome news. If these tribes were half as bad as they are said to have been it is not better they should have been lost forever?

Governor Dix wants New York state to take control of all its water powers. Canada, or Ontario, should do the same thing. Power, to be cheap, must be regulated by the state. That much is clearly apparent.

There is nothing, says the Toronto News, in the reciprocity agreement? No? Well, it is wonderful how many of these titlers of the soil think there is and who have been petitioning parliament in favour of it. What a misguided lot they must be!

The Financial Post says that pure water is a valuable asset and advertisement for the city. So it is—but the council of small places do not think so. The advertisement Kingston is getting just now, on the water question, is not doing it any good.

Fancy the posing of Mr. Taylor in the commons. He rises to speak, to illuminate the chamber with his intelligence, and he refuses to talk until the premier and two of his ministers have been summoned into his presence. And then the mighty flood of words goes on.

The provincial government must not be allowed to escape its responsibility with regard to the insane. These are the particular care of the local parliament, and it should provide for them. The fact that it is not doing this, and that the insane are being herded in the jails, is a scandal and a disgrace.

It will be in order for the chairman of the school property committee to rise in his place and ask the appointment of a committee that will enquire into all the circumstances in connection with the purchase of a school site. The most injurious reports are in circulation. They cannot be wisely ignored.

The veto bill has passed the first stage in the imperial parliament, and it must pass the next or final reading without serious delay. The mother parliament can do business quickly when it likes. Its methods are wanted in Ottawa where the obstruction of the opposition is becoming intolerable.

McGill College has made its commercial course largely optional. So much the worse for the college. The curriculum that permits a student to take up or reject certain subjects at his will is not the best. The college should know what a young man wants, who takes up a certain course, and these should be nothing optional about it. The remark that applies to McGill applies also to Queen's.

Mr. Taylor, M.P., must be gratified with the manner in which his abuse of the Transcontinental railway commission has been received by the country. He charged, without a tittle of evidence, that the commission was spending the people's money in "lush" or "bores," and it has been given a deal of prominence in the western papers. The lie can beat the truth in a race at any time.

The Imperial \$2 Derbies.

Are hat wonders. See those and the other celebrated makes of fine hats that are sold in Kingston at Campbell Bros., the leaders in men's hats.

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KICK IN GANANOQUE

OVER PEOPLE TRADING AWAY FROM HOME.

And Then the Board of Trade Immediately Proceeds to Arrange Cheap Weekly Excursions to Toronto and Montreal.

Gananoque, May 5.—The Board of Trade met in the town hall last evening, with F. J. Skinner, president in the chair, five new members were elected to the board, which now number upwards of seventy. Transportation committee reported regarding poor service on G.T.R. in local east and west shipments coming in here and recommended that officials of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. be also invited to come to Gananoque at an early date. W. T. Sampson, chairman of Transportation company, tendered his resignation as chairman, and J. T. Green was elected in his place. The local agent of the T.I.R. has agreed to have the name of the town placed on the freight sheds to let people know where they are, when they come here. The Mercantile company hit rather hard against out-of-town trading by many residents, but were informed that the board of trade had no jurisdiction in the matter. Efforts are being made to have week-end cheap trips from Gananoque to Toronto and Montreal and intermediate points, arranged by the G.T.R. The public utility committee have arranged a lawn competition for best kept lawn.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher, J. C. Linklater and W. Wood being appointed as judges. The publicity committee was granted an instalment of 100 dollars to be used in advertising the towns. This to be supplemented from time to time.

The annual business meeting of Grace Methodist Sunday school was held last evening. Financial reports showed a very successful year. Election of officers resulted: Superintendent, J. A. Jackson, B.A.; associate, Clifford Sine; secretary, A. H. Mabee, L.D.S.; treasurer, Millard Wright; librarian, Miss M. M. Carpenter; assistant librarian, Miss Josie Root; pianist, Miss Maude Jackson, superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. W. E. Meggs. The coal schooner Horace Taber cleared light for Oswego yesterday morning for coal for local dealers.

A meeting of the trustees of the new town property was held yesterday and a special session of town councillors will be called next week, when deeds will be handed over.

By the report of R. C. McCullough, town assessor, the population of Gananoque shows a decrease by 120 during the past year. The population is now 3,708, and there is an assessment for taxes of \$1,366,530.

COMING FROM CHICAGO.

Kingston Old Boys Will Run an Excursion.

Mayor Graham has received a communication from Alfred Dean, secretary of the Kingston Old Boys' association, of Chicago, with reference to a big homecoming this summer. He suggested bringing the excursion here on the civic holiday, that is the city council here appoint the local civic holiday on the same date as that of Chicago. The matter will be brought up before the city council at their next meeting. The letter head on which the communication was sent was very effective and is very suggestive of home. Across the top of the page is a view of Kingston harbor, taken from the fort hill. Mr. Dean suggests that as soon as the date is settled a number of envelopes telling of the homecoming be printed and distributed.

The civic holiday here has already practically been settled to suit the Kingston Old Boys in Toronto.

No Licenses as Yet.

The Kingston board of license commissioners have not as yet met to issue the licenses and the hotelmen are still on the anxious seat as to what will be done. The commissioners have until the 15th inst. to issue the licenses but it is likely that they will get together in a few days. This is the latest the licenses have been held over in many years.

The Wavarty of \$2 Hats is King.

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THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

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Moist bags, three sizes, "Gibson's." Na-dru-co Royal Rose, the New Talcum, at McLeod's Drug Stores.

Duncan McDonald is leaving Belleville to accept a position in the mounted police at Prince Albert, Sask.

Gurd's ginger ale and soda water on sale at Gilbert's stores.

Dominion disinfectant, "Gibson's." The death of Rev. Father John Harkin, parish priest at Almonte for the past eight years, occurred Wednesday night at the Ottawa General Hospital, of pneumonia.

Apollinaris and other waters on sale at Gilbert's stores.

The death occurred on Wednesday at Fairfield, of one of Leeds county's most highly respected residents in the person of Mrs. Walter Smith. The deceased had been ill since October. She was aged fifty-six years.

Nyal's family remedies, "Gibson's." Wear revolving rubber heels and save repairs. Sole agents, Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Dominion disinfectant, "Gibson's." Mr. and Mrs. John Whitting, Toledo, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Eleanor Agerta to Rev. Hugh Van Der Veen, missionary, at Uxehelt, on April 10th, at Abou-sait, B.C.

Prospectors Cursed Him.

Last summer the prospectors were cursing Father Paradis, the famous priest-pro prospector of Northern Ontario, "loud and deep." Frederick House Lake was lowered seven feet, and Night Hawk Lake 31-2 feet. Navigator was very much in the mud. It seems Father Paradis had been utilizing his engineering ingenuity to drain the swamp lands—do away with the black flies. Incidentally it also further exposed the vein of the Ben Trovato at which they were working. He dug a little trench for the water to break through an old natural dam in the Frederick House River. Erosion soon widened the channel, and a fall of some considerable height was transferred into a gradual current. Water receded from Frederick House Lake until the trees stood the width of a good farm from the waves. Canoes could not get near the landing places. Gasoline boats bumped on the clay bottom of the river. The Government sent an official up there to find out the cause of all the complaints. Father Paradis showed him his work with pride, pointed out the beauty of his improvements, and convinced him of what was perfectly true, that owing to the work of beavers in the old days the land of all that country is insufficiently drained. The streams are choked. The land is soaking wet. His channel was for the general benefit of the whole country, and performed without expense to the Government.

The inspector viewed the magnitude of the erosion into the soft mud, and allowed himself to be convinced. He reported in Father Paradis' favor.

Stone-bored Well.

In Sherbrooke, Que., a power company began work on a dam and in the bottom of the river discovered a perfect well, round and smooth bored. The engineers followed it down and found the well was 30 feet deep and still boring. A round stone, whirled by the rush of the river, had been boring—for how many million years? It was still whirling, turbine-like, and still boring.

Metropolitan Berlin!

Berlin is getting to be more like New York every day. Just imagine two plays and two picture shows doing a land office business on one night! So says one of the town's papers.

Tobacco in Lambton.

The interest in tobacco has spread to Lambton and next spring will see fields of tobacco growing in the vicinity of Toronto.

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We have just received a fine range of Ladies' Sweater Coats. Real Classy Ones

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These Prices Are for To-morrow Only : :

Rev. B. Eyre, B.A., a graduate of Queen's, and formerly of Portsmouth, is expecting to receive next year his degree of B.D. at Wesleyan Theological College, in Montreal.

And the face of the homely girl may be her best chaperon.

The public library board would be glad to receive plants for its rooms, from citizens who would like to make the donation. The secretary should be communicated with.

It's a poor aeroplane that is unable to show up.