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Daily Whig.

SOME PLAIN QUESTIONS.

The education department is supposed to be under the direction of able and intelligent men, and yet annually, about this time, there is conflict and confusion because school boards do not understand quite clearly what they should do. The law says that schools shall close on June 30th, and yet the entrance examinations, in which thousands of children must participate, are ordered on June 26th.

The classes in which those pupils have studied will be broken up. The teachers may as well go home, or on excursions, for all they have to do. To let them go, however, would be manifestly unfair to the other teachers who must mark time or work because the education department does not plan to break them up. Nor is this all. The school law says the public schools, in towns and cities, shall reopen on September 1st, which this year occurs on Friday.

Three non-school days follow, for Monday, September 4th, is Labour day, which is a holiday. The School Act, requires high schools and institutes to open on the day after the holiday, which is observed as a compliment to the working classes and in exaltation of the service in which they are engaged. Now, why should the public schools be disorganized, or demoralized, at the end of the school term, by order of the education department, and disorganized again at the beginning of the term through any misunderstanding?

BREAD MERGER PROPOSED.

The point accentuated in the Standard Oil Trust's dissolution is that it was not a reasonable one. The great merger, octopus-like, reached out its tentacles and gathered in everything that was subject to appropriation in the shape of oil, and with a practical control of the market it directed trade about as it liked. The combination that had been built up as a result of many years' concentrated labour and thought, must go, because it is not reasonable. Just what is meant by the phrase the supreme court did not define. It can be surmised.

Now Canadians—and Kingstonsians—are menaced with a new danger, a bread merger. The bakeries of several cities are to be consolidated, and for a purpose. What is it? No one will say. The men who are believed to be behind the government will not speak. It can be inferred. Bread men, women, and children must eat. It is the staff of life. Substitutes may be had, when there is a need of it, but there is nothing that really takes the place of the wheaten loaf. Why should it be dearer?

Flour is not going up. It is subject to fluctuation, and its producers are becoming almost as arbitrary as the tobacco makers. They will sell when they like, and to whom they please. Their quotations are handed out with an air of independence. Are they interested in the merger? They must be if this merger is a success. Yet Mr. Meagher, of the Lake of the Woods' mills, says he is not in it, and will not be. His company is not in favour of any arrangement by which the food of the people may be seriously affected.

If other millers are of the same mind, if the flour men do not join the bakers in their new designs—the bread merger cannot succeed, and it does not deserve to do so.

RIGHT THEORY OF LIFE.

Dr. Helen MacMurphy is one of the busiest professional women in Toronto, and yet she finds time to write information that is of the highest value to the masses. Her second special report, on infant mortality, should be put in the hands of every mother in the land. It will inspire her, if a reasonable and devoted housewife, to carry herself and perform such duties as will conduce to her own satisfaction and the life and comfort of her children.

According to this last report of Miss MacMurphy the infant mortality of the cities of Ontario runs from 9.5 to 25 per 1,000, and this wide range or difference suggests a close enquiry as to the cause. Kingston's rate is 18 per thousand, which is an average. There is no reason why, however, it should not be the lowest, owing to the location of the city, the freedom from disease ordinarily, and with some regard for sanitation, its pure air, and with the advantages of outdoor breathing readily at hand.

Now that the board of education proposes to have medical examinations in the schools it is possible to

THE FUTURE OF QUEEN'S.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church has passed upon the question, and, by a majority of over fifty votes, Queen's College has been separated from the church. It cannot be said that this result has been reached without some stretching of the heart strings. Granted that the connection between the college and the church had been, for many years, more nominal than real, and granted that, as the principal pointed out in his closing address, a mastery one (one of the best he has ever made), that the government of the college rested lightly upon the church, the fact remained that there was a relationship between the two great institutions which it was hard to sever.

For half a century, speaking broadly, there had been the annual review of the college work before the highest court of the church. The assembly had been proud of it. Steady growth, however, gave evidence of the independence which sooner or later had to come to pass. The theological hall could still train the best men for the ministry. The arts and science halls could the better fit the larger number of young men for commercial, industrial and professional careers. The faculty would be relieved of the serious handicap, under which it laboured, of a non-pension system. Yet, when the hour for parting came, for a surrendering of the tie that bound the university to the church, there were no doubt strange emotions. A very natural experience.

Well, with its freedom, what of the future of Queen's? It must be hopefully, courageously, and boldly faced. The several steps leading to the present situation have been deliberately taken. The spirit of those who, in the last thirty years, have lifted it from a weak position to a strong one, is with it yet. The men who represent its management are forceful and resourceful, and they will apply themselves devotedly to the fashioning of a system or form of government which will bring the departments of Queen's into perfect harmony. The financial status of the college will require first consideration. The friends of the institution will be invited to make greater sacrifices in its behalf, and they will not be disappointing. In later days there was more talk of what the province might do, when separation occurred.

The attitude of the local government is only an incident, not an issue. The government has said, through its premier, that there will be no state aid to colleges apart from that of the province. True, and since he said that, aid has been given to the Western College, for special service, just as aid had been given previously to Queen's on special account. The circumstances may arise again when provincial assistance will be welcomed from the government, for educational purposes, and Queen's, by its equipment, its influence, its splendid service, may command the recognition of those who serve the people.

The Montreal Star reports the passing of Mrs. Bernhardt. The idea is that the last of her has been seen in Montreal. Perhaps. But the divine Sara has made several farewells and still feels the thrill of youth. No, she has not passed into retirement or obscurity.

See Bibby's swell \$5 panama.

Bruford liberals positively take no stock in the story that Hon. Charles Murphy will become candidate for South Renfrew, nor do conservatives. Thomas A. Low, the present member, is sure to be re-nominated.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The local elections in Nova Scotia are red hot. So the Halifax Herald feels it necessary to make special announcements on the first page in red ink.

Hon. Mr. Oliver has commenced his campaigning in the west. He is an advocate of lower taxes, which ought to be popular in any other province as well as Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The Mail intimates that Mr. Fielding was advised by the Murray government to keep out of the Nova Scotian elections. Does our contemporary really expect any one to believe that yarn?

Pressure has been employed by the Borden party to have Mr. Haultain recant upon the reciprocity question. The leader of the opposition in the Saskatchewan legislature knows better—being in touch with western opinion—and stands pat.

Mr. Borden says the conservative party will face the country in the next election confident. And yet there never was a time, perhaps, when the machine was in a more demoralized condition. Of course, Mr. Borden cannot be expected to admit this.

The Boy Scouts surrounded and captured a murderer at Red Deer. It is hoped the Scouts of Kingston will surround and capture the miserable thief who robbed the flower beds at the Victoria school. Flowers anywhere should be safe in Kingston.

Hugh Clark, M.P.P., may leave the local house and seek admission to the federal. The Ottawa Journal advertises him as the merriest joker, who will never have a rival. The opposition needs some one to liven it up, to relieve the everlasting wails that now proceed from the left of the chamber, with an occasional flash of wit.

With the abolition of tolls would our markets become larger and more attractive? It's a question. And after all there is something in the contention that some years ago the promise was made that when the tolls went off the roads they would go off the market at the same time. By the way, who held out this alluring bait?

The Vote on Union.

Montreal Gazette.

The Montreal conference of the Methodist church has voted in favor of union with the Congregationalists and Presbyterians, 139 to 54. Other conferences have voted in the same sense by more or less pronounced majorities. The presbyteries of the Presbyterian church have also declared themselves by the majority of their voting members as favorable to union. Church members have evidently learned to think more of the things on which they are agreed, which are the essentials, than on those in regard to which they differ. Union for the common work is the natural outcome of such a state of affairs, though in organic form it may be longer in coming than may seem at the moment.

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One Politician Dies Rich.

Waterloo Times.

It was supposed that the late Senator Raines died poor, but his estate figures up \$129,777. It is an exception to the rule that politics is a paying business in the long run, but Senator Raines never did anything else. Outside the valuation of the estate, there is \$75,000 in stocks that are declared valueless.

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"All cream" ice cream, Gibson's. Mrs. Polly Hartman, Chicago, is suing Dr. Morris Kerr for \$5,000, alleging that when he extracted one of her teeth he also pulled out a large part of her tongue between his lips.

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Hartford, Conn., June 10.—"John D. Rockefeller, by crime, which is now so labeled to posterity, has amassed a fortune whose size is barely known to himself and his bookkeepers," was one of the statements of Willard Clark Fisher, professor of economics in Wesleyan University, and mayor of Middletown, before the Central Labor Union of Hartford, speaking on the subject of "Why I Approve of Trade Unions."

A year or so ago, he declared, Mr. Rockefeller, when on the grill for a short time, confessed that his income was \$10,000,000 a year. "I think of it," said the professor, "this represents the annual income of 15,000 to 16,000 of the average American workmen."

"Andrew Carnegie," he said, "is known to have sold his steel holdings—it is spelled S-T-E-E-L holdings—for \$35,000,000, which were gained from the labor of thousands of workingmen pushed to their utmost capacity in his mills. For a long time he stood at the head of the tax list of New York city, having stated his property at \$5,000,000, probably a about two-thirds of his annual income, and yet the world's most generous man developed in Mr. Carnegie."

"The cause of labor unions should enlist the sympathy of all," said Mr. Fisher. "It is dangerous either to harm or to break organized labor."

BOY IS A GIRL.

Registered as Such, and Must Remain a Girl.

Lockport, June 10.—When James Clark, aged fourteen years, son of Thomas Clark, called at City Clerk Spalding's office, yesterday with an employment certificate to get a certificate of birth, he discovered that he was registered as a girl. The records show that on the day of James' birth the only birth of Clark is that of a female called Carrie, of the same parents as the petitioner. The mistake is evidently due to the doctor who filed the certificate. The record cannot be changed and James must continue to be a girl on the city records.

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