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We offer Blouse Dresses and Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

R. Waldron

DECLINES CHALLENGE

OF OTTAWA DEBATING SOCIETY PRESIDENT

To Put Up \$200 for an Investigation—Queen's Journal Points Out That the U.D.L. is the Body to Investigate.

Monday's issue of Queen's University Journal contains an editorial in reply to the statements of Ottawa College Debating Society, which resented the criticisms of the Queen's publication upon the Ottawa debaters in the recent intercollegiate contest at the capital. After quoting reports from both the McGill Daily and the University of Ottawa Review concerning the Ottawa College Rugby team, which bear out all the criticism the Journal made, the Queen's own says:

With regard to the suggestion that the editor of the Journal deposit two hundred dollars and call for an investigation by the U.D.L. executive we would point out, in the first place, that whether there is to be any investigation or not is entirely a matter for the clubs concerned, surely not for any "impertinent outsider," as he calls us. In the second place, if he had relied for his information with regard to our editorial, on the editorial itself, and not on the headlines in some of the daily papers, he would have known that we ourselves made no charges with reference to the debate. We did, however, refer to statements which had been made by some who were present at the debate. These statements were made by responsible persons, and not by one or two only but by several. Otherwise we would not even have referred to them. The evidence produced, in fact, seemed to us sufficient to warrant us in referring to the reports in connection with the other facts which we cited, and in suggesting that the necessary measures should be taken to see that no unworthy spirit find expression in intercollegiate contests. Our readers will have noticed, of course, that the Ottawa men have since given the Press an absolute denial of the truth of the reports.

In the third place we would point out that since no record is kept of these debates a satisfactory investigation is extremely difficult to secure. If, however, Ottawa is sincerely desirous of having the matter investigated, the way is clear to them. A precedent in such matters was set three years ago. At that time the Ottawa Debating Society made certain charges in the Press after a debate at Queen's. The latter at once appealed to the U.D.L. executive for an investigation. Before the executive met, however, Ottawa withdrew its charges and publicly apologized for making them.

This is not, then, the first time that statements reflecting on some of those concerned with intercollegiate debates have been made. All will agree that these things do not tend to improve the relations between the sister universities. This was the reason we considered it necessary to suggest that all possibility of unfair-

NO CHANGE IS NEEDED

IN TREASURY METHODS IN CITY BUILDINGS.

Special Committee Will Tell the City Council That it is Receiving Splendid Service From its Officials.

The special committee appointed by the city council a month ago, at the request of Mayor Graham, to examine into the matter of changes in the civic departments, by amalgamation or improved book-keeping, will report to the council this evening that the city is receiving excellent service from its officials; that the system of book-keeping is the very best, and that the cost of collecting the city's revenue is very small, being only one per cent.

The committee met on Saturday afternoon, when a report was presented by a sub-committee, consisting of Mayor Graham and Alds. Fair and Shaw. The report said:

Realizing the importance of abbreviated methods, having in view the reduction of labor, and if possible, the curtailing of expenditure, your committee very closely examined the system adopted by each department, giving special attention to the system of original entries and registration, going thoroughly over their books, accounts, etc., and found that the method under report of April 21st, 1904, and continued with few changes, commends itself as a system well adapted for a municipality desirous of retaining departments separate and distinct from each other, affording, as it does, opportunity for the officials to prepare with despatch any statement required by the city.

The committee stated that the total revenue collected in taxes and water and light rates in 1910 was \$342,406.81; and total expenditure, \$317,775.27. The expense in connection with the handling of the funds and keeping the accounts of these departments is less than one per cent. The officials of the treasury department handle debentures amounting to \$1,224,564.16, on which half yearly dividends have to be paid, and the coupons properly filed, and as these dividends range from ten dollars upwards it is readily seen the amount of work this entails upon the officials. Owing to complexity in details, separate accounts must be furnished water and light consumers.

The report of the committee concludes as follows: "We congratulate the city upon the very efficient staff of officers in charge of the different departments of this work; composed of only five men and one stenographer; also upon the small outlay in connection therewith, and would give it as our opinion that no more efficient painstaking staff of officials could be procured."

The mayor's suggestion of one cash book for the treasury department was shown to be unworkable. Such a book would be so large that it could hardly be handled, and, further, it would be very unsatisfactory.

Civic Utilities Committee. The committee also concluded arrangements for the amalgamating of the light and water committees, which the city council endorsed last month. Ald. Elliott brought up the matter, as it is desirous of arranging for the appointment of a new committee before the present council completes its work for the year. The following was the resolution moved by Ald. Elliott, and adopted:

That the committees on light, heat and power, and on waterworks, be amalgamated into a committee to be known as the committee on civic utilities, with C. C. Folger as superintendent, at a salary of \$2,000 a year; that this committee recommend to council that the work on the public streets be performed by the city engineer's department, which shall be held responsible for the condition of the said streets; also setting out the prices at which the work shall be paid for; this to be embodied into an agreement between the engineer's department and the civic utilities committee; also that a competent mechanical engineer be placed in charge of all machinery controlled and operated by the light and water departments.

SENT IN FALSE ALARM. Firemen Were Given a Run Late Saturday Night. Some people have an idea that it is a good joke to send in a false alarm to the firemen. It may be a joke for them, but it is no joke for the firefighters.

At 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night one of the "alleged jokers" pulled box 5 at the corner of York and Division street. The firemen were soon on the job, but when they arrived they found that the only fire in the vicinity was that in some of the nearby houses—but only in the stoves. Then back to the fire hall the men went. It was a long run on the muddy roads, and it was about 3 a.m. when the rigs were placed in order again. It is a great pity that the culprit was not caught.

The Late F. M. Campbell. The funeral of the late Francis M. Campbell took place on Monday morning from his late residence, Albert Street. Rev. T. W. Neal conducted the service. While the funeral was of a private nature, there were many old friends present. The pallbearers were: A. Shaw, F. Marshall, H. E. Flynn and R. Devy. The chief mourners were the two sons of the deceased, Samuel F. and William M.; John Johnson, a brother-in-law, and C. Campbell, of Ottawa, a cousin.

Take the Old Lady's Advice. And "while you're a-gettin' git a plenty." Buy oranges by the box or half box. Prices are low this season for California, navel oranges at Caronovsky's.

Wreaths of Genuine Holly. Mistletoe, evergreen rolls and holly with plenty of berries, at Caronovsky's.

The Canadian National Bookbinders' Union No. 1, has affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The C.N.B. has installed movable wash basins in one of its sleeping cars. Sugar prices were reduced by 10c on Saturday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

TO AID SANTA CLAUS

TO HELP HIM MAKE MANY HOMES HAPPY.

The Citizens Are Urged to Help Make a Fund That Will Bring Cheer and Gladness to Every Destitute Home.

The Whig had really no idea of the contract it undertook, in conjunction with the Standard, to see that Santa Claus was so aided and informed that no home in this city would be missed by him. It was informed from one source that there was really very little need of the fund, that the existing agencies were numerous enough to meet every contingency and that there was no necessity for adding to the machinery.

Well, it occurred to the writer that local conditions could not be so unlike conditions in other places, and the press elsewhere had found cases that had for the newspaper fund would be very distressing. An experience of nearly twenty years with local conditions had taught its own lessons. So the fund grew and with it the information that has demonstrated the importance and timeliness of the movement.

The first report, based on facts, a personal knowledge of the circumstances, intimated that there were at least a hundred children who should be remembered by Santa Claus and who, but for this special fund, would be made to feel the cheerlessness of an empty stocking.

The statistics went on, as the letters came to hand, and the number of deserving children increased to 150, then 175, then 200, and (on Saturday night), to 225. The names and addresses are with the general agent of the Associated Charities.

The meaning of all this is apparent. Have you subscribed, gentle reader? There is time yet, but only time, and you cannot give to anything which appeals so much to your generosity and kindness. Miss Sara Gill, principal of Sydenham school, in a letter to the fund, says: "The children gave willingly of their own pocket money. We wish you every success in the undertaking."

W. F. Winter, of Langdon, N.D., a Kingstonian by birth, says that he says in the Kingston people were contributing so that the poor children might receive a Christmas present. "I appealed to me and I would like to contribute my little share, so I enclose a New York draft for \$5, and hope it will help to bring joy and gladness to some of the little folks."

Violet and Robbie Anglin, Odessa, enclose \$1 for Santa's purse, so that he can visit each little boy and girl in Kingston. One of the Whig's Santa Claus letters appealed so strongly to a citizen that he has put himself in communication with the committee, and is determined that Santa Claus shall make his visit to one of the homes to help the orphans with "poor grammar."

Already acknowledged ... \$75.93
W. F. Winter, Langdon, N.D. 5 00
Violet and Robbie Anglin, Odessa 1 00
No Name 2 00
H. A. B. 1 00
C. E. V. 1 00
J. Halliday 1 00
H. M. R. 1 00

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

"Rowntree's sweets." Gibson's. Great sale of stockings for all; also gloves at very low prices. Dutton's.

The Welland canal has been closed for the season.

"McConkey's sweets." Gibson's. Rev. E. B. Wylie, M.A., graduate of Queen's, occupied the pulpit of Cooke's church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Butland, Livingstone avenue, left, Saturday, to spend the winter with relatives in Edinboro, Pa.

W. T. Hubbard, of Espances, was in the city, Monday, attending the funeral of the late Francis Campbell.

"The standard of quality." McConkey's and Huyler's sweets. Gibson's. Dr. W. A. Smith, of Willard, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Brock street.

"Every lady in Kingston" knows Huyler's and McConkey's sweets are the best money can buy. Sold only at Gibson's.

"Choice of royalty sweets." McConkey's, are sold in Kingston only at Gibson's.

James T. Sutherland left, this afternoon, for Belleville, to attend the meeting of representatives of junior O.H.A. teams of this group.

Henry Larkins, of Atlanta, Georgia, is in the city, being interested in one of the cases to be tried at the court house this week.

William Holton left, Monday morning, with his team of black horses, for Nicholson & Weston's camp at Chapleau, Ont.

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The examinations for the class in connection with the 14th Regiment, which has been held at the armories for the past three months, will not be held for some time.

The life underwriters of the city will hold a banquet in King's cafe, this evening, in honor of A. Bomer Vispond, president of the Dominion Association, who is in the city.

Samuel Hamilton, lumber merchant, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who has been spending a week's holiday with his parents, near Ottawa, dropped off in the city, on his return west, and spent the week-end with his uncle, Rev. William Craig, Alfred street.

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JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

TO-MORROW

We will place on sale the following Special Christmas Gifts

To-day we have received a number of special bargains that will be offered To-Morrow. These are suitable for Christmas Giving. COME EARLY as the lots are not large.

143 Pairs Ladies' Black Silk Stockings

Absolutely Pure Silk, very good quality, with 4-Ply Lisle Garter Top and Double Toe and Heel. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10. EACH PAIR PUT UP IN A DAINTY GIFT BOX. These Stockings are excellent value at \$1.50 regularly.

Yours To-Morrow \$1.19 Pair.

480 Pairs Babies' Fancy Knitted Booties

Mostly Pure White. Some with a touch of Blue or Pink. There is a variety of makes; a few with Swansdown Tops. They range in value from 33c, 40c, 50c. Come early and you have a choice at

19c Pair.

Hundreds of Gifts

AWAIT YOUR CHOOSING.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, \$1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 up to 5.00.
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, \$3.50, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00.

Fancy Lace Jabots

New and Pretty Designs. 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c.
Best Makes of Kid Gloves
At \$1.00, 1.25.

Dent's, Perrin's, Reynier's.
3 Best Makes. Every Pair Guaranteed.
Fancy Gift Box and Card with each pair.

J. Laidlaw & Son.

TO PLACE RESTRICTION

On the Number of Social Functions at Queen's.

At the Queen's Alma Mater Society meeting, on Saturday evening, it was decided to ask the senate to restrict the number of social functions held by the various student bodies during the session. The senate will be asked first of all, to restrict all social events to Friday evenings. It will be urged, also, to eliminate the usual gymnasium dance, and also the "At Home" of the sophomore year, and to make the junior year event subject to the option of the Arts Society—that is, to allow just one of these bodies to hold a dance. It is felt by the students that there are too many social events during the session, and that there is need of curtailment.

Daniel Murphy, for fifteen years mayor of Carleton Place, died Sunday of a cold contracted in driving to Lacute. He was a very well-known conservative in Argenteuil.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Small Boys', Size 11, 12, 13, Good Hockey Boots, \$1.25 and 2.00.

BOYS' Hockey, Size 1 to 5, \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

LADIES' Skating Boots, 2 1/2 to 6, at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

GIRLS' Skating Boots, Size 11 to 2, at \$1.50 with ankle strap.

Men's Hockey Boots, \$2.00 up. See our splendid assortment. Open Evenings.

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