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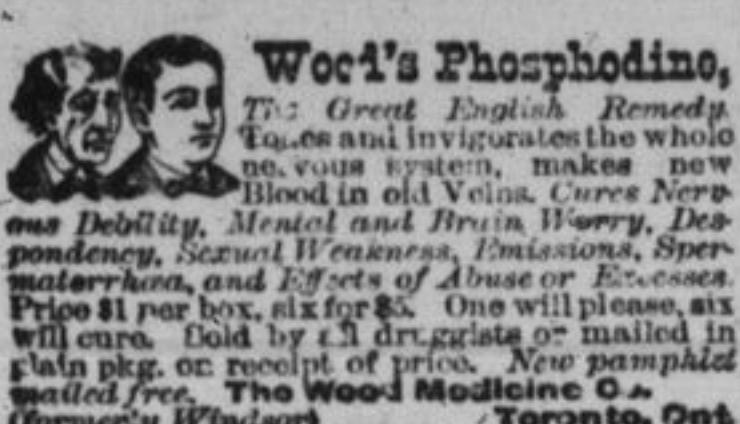
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### NEVER LOST A FRIEND.

A link between the long distant past and the present has been broken in the death of William Allen, one of Kingston's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Allen represented a class that is not being perpetuated, and to Kingston's loss. He was trained in his occupation, and early in life realized that his greater usefulness depended upon the widening of his outlook. Hence it was that when a young man, and for many years later, he devoted himself to self-culture and to public service.

He was member of the two bodies which were most directly concerned with the public weal, the city council and the Board of Education and took an active part in the proceedings of each. Nor was his inter-

### A SELF-MADE MAN."

The Architect and Builder tells of the wonderful things which a business man has accomplished in the United States, and he "a self-made man." He was the son of a farmer who received his early training in a district school. Later he took two terms in the business college, and then went out into the world to carve out his future, and now he is worth \$60,000,000, and has erected a monument unto his greatness in New York in the form of a fifty-five story building.

The phrase that catches attention is that which describes him as self-made. The meaning of it is not clear. No one succeeds in life who does not possess, to begin with, talents of a high or varied order. The Whig looks into a recent magazine (McClure's) and sees the features of young men who are apparently no men, but whose minds stopped growing when they were children. They may prosper, and because they have the power of initiation or continuation. They cannot study. They cannot master anything that requires mental effort. The self-made man does not rise or emerge from this class. He is mentally alert and equal to every effort which he makes. He must have a clearer vision than the majority of his fellows. He sees opportunities

### THE FACTS IN BRIEF.

The Hydro-Electric Commission has not improved its case by issuing an extra statement. The questions referred to Mr. Kelsch were not calculated to preclude any conclusion to which he might reasonably come. The Seymour company and the Hydro-Electric Commission had submitted offers upon which the power committee could not be expected to pass. The committee could have depended upon Manager Folger, who has surprised the city generally by the soundness of his opinions, but it wanted to be fair and to be guided into its decision by expert counsel of the highest value.

Mr. Kelsch was selected upon his merits. He was regarded as a most competent engineer, and one who could be depended upon to give impartial advice. He came to the city. He examined the local plant, and made himself familiar with its condition. He satisfied himself on many matters which entered into his consideration. It is not necessary to recite his conclusions in detail. In effect he put the Hydro-Electric Commission's proposal aside as one which was not really practicable. The rate was too high for the power delivered at the boundary line. Adding per horse power the cost of erecting and equipping a substation, of erecting transmission lines between the limits of the city and the power plant, and also the cost of distributing, and the rate was too high and practically prohibitive. This is a fair summary of the commission's case.

The Seymour company's offer was more favourable. It merited a closer analysis, but it Mr. Kelsch could not endorse. It would not pay the city to accept either, and for reasons which he gave in detail. He said that with a reasonable expenditure, in a new plant, modernizing and strengthening it a lower rate than it could supply hydroelectric power. It was to be expected that the power commission and power committee would not concur in this declaration. They did as they were expected to do, sent their engineers here to consider in what way they could challenge it. They did more than this—they deemed it expedient to confer with Mr. Kelsch, and one of them is said to have initiated the purpose to attack his report. He told them to go ahead, and he would take care of his report. The statement of the engineers, now published, is a very mild criticism of the Kelsch report.

The remark that the city disregarded the commission's engineers, is not correct. The city duly considered all the information it had. So did Mr. Kelsch. No purpose can be served by misrepresentation. The city is doing the only thing it can do at present, it is putting its department at a limited expense in a way to give all comers all the power they want.

It will be quite willing later to examine any new proposal of the company or commission, but it will have to be much better than any proposal either has so far submitted.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

How is the garbage being collected? Is there any plan or system in connection with it? The enquiry is made because the service appears to be most spasmodic in its character.

Is there any law which governs the size and projection of signs? One asks because some obstructions are being erected, and sooner or later they will have to be removed.

A case in the American courts establishes the fact that a man on the operating table is subject to the will and mind of the surgeon. The man with the knife is the master for the

time being. The Whig was not aware that this point was in doubt at any period.

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at the races everywhere is becoming a public scandal, and Canada is tolerating what will not be allowed in the neighbouring states.

There is a great binder twine scarcity in the west, and this despite the fact that the shipments have far exceeded those of last year. Why not revive the binder twine factory at the Penitentiary? Is the machinery not there? Cannot its product be made profitable?

When the Laurier government was in power it advocated the use of under secretaries as a means of reducing the labour incumbent upon ministers. This is the British system. The conservatives opposed it. Now they are red hot for the change. The ministers in England have been seeing things.

### THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Pertinent Question.  
London Advertiser.

Max Aitken is in Canada. It may be only a coincidence but the cost of living is still going up.

The Old Story.  
Hamilton Times.

The old old story comes from Toronto. Played the races, stole money, lost and tried suicide as a way out of the troubles. The way of the transgressor is certainly hard.

No Politics Just Now.  
Toronto Weekly Globe.

A remarkable situation is to be found in Canada to-day. In no section is there the least sign of political excitement, and the farmers are giving full attention to the harvest.

Well Satisfied.  
Hamilton Herald.

Max Aitken appears to be well satisfied with the doings of the Canadian cement corporation. This is not strange. According to all accounts this young Napoleon of finance has a million or so reasons for being satisfied with the cement corporation.

### COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE.

End of A.C.A. Meet—Spencer-Kern Wedding.

Gananoque, Aug. 24.—At the home of Rev. A. R. Orser, Wellington street, last evening, Mrs. C. F. Spencer was united in marriage to L. O. Kern. Both of the contracting parties are residents of Syracuse, N.Y. The weekly dance of the Gananoque Yacht Club was held at the club house, last evening, and was well attended. A number of guests from surrounding resorts and from the A.C.A. were present. Lee's orchestra furnished music. The citizen's band rendered a number of fine selections on King street, in front of the Palace theatre, last evening, and attracted a large crowd.

Yesterday finished the fourteen days under canvas at the big annual meet of the A.C.A. at their quarters at Sugar Island, some six miles east of the town, and a large percentage of the campers have already left for their homes. A number, however, will remain over until next week.

The steamer Thousand Islander took out a large number from Gananoque, on her trip to Ogdensburg, N.Y., yesterday morning, calling at T. I. Park, Alexandria Bay, Rockport and Brockville, returning at eight p.m.

It is understood that the S.O.E.B., of Kingston, with the daughters and maid-servants of England, will hold a big picnic during the next fortnight, and that the local brethren of Cambria Lodge No. 134, will be their guests.

Yesterday afternoon the bridge-way over the canal in front of the Mitchell & Wilson factory collapsed. The cause of the mishap was some half dozen loads of stone placed there for use in the erection of the new extension for the D. F. Jones company. The stone was all deposited in the bottom of the canal, but as the water will be shut off during the next two weeks very little, if any, inconvenience will be experienced from the mishap.

The Geronia, east bound, and Alexandria, west bound, were both in port last evening with large passenger lists. The steamer Britannic was in port at 12:15 p.m., west bound, and at 6:30 p.m., east bound, and had a fairly good list of passengers, as well as handling considerable freight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, left this morning for Toronto for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Keyes. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, Renfrew, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray. Mrs. George Buell, Lynn, is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. H. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harding have returned from a pleasant week's outing at Chaffey's Locks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Begg, Montreal, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander See. Miss Myrtle McLean is spending a short time here with her uncle, Joseph McLean, near Hamilton.

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### AVOID THIN-NOSED HUSBAND.

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Chicago, Aug. 24.—Big men make the best husbands and little men with sharp, thin noses are especially to be avoided, according to Mrs. Anna Murphy, chief police matron, in her official report to Chief of Police McWeeney.

Mrs. Marie Leavitt, clerk of the court of domestic relations, also forwarded a report in which she joined the little men.

"Big men, whether it is in business or in matrimony, are easiest to get along with," wrote Mrs. Murphy. "They are more likely to be easy-going and less irritable and more generous. The little man is more likely to be nervous and fidgety."

"A man with a sharp, thin nose is apt to be a scold. Where a man of small stature is endowed with a nasal organ of this sort, you have a bad combination. There you have a prize-fighter. He will rail at everything from the way the steak is cooked to the way his socks are worn."

Mrs. Leavitt added this: "The small men greatly outnumber the big men in the cases that come before this court. Most of our cases are for support, and on this complaint the little unskilled man is the worst offender by far."