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A TOKEN OF LOVE: Every farmer, when he gazes upon his binder and mow, should remember that the duty on these two useful articles has been reduced from 17 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent.

THE TIME OF POLLING: Among the amendments to the Election Act embodied in a government bill in the legislature is one ordering the opening of the polls at eight o'clock in the morning, instead of nine o'clock, in cities of over 200,000 population.

Why should Toronto enjoy exceptional favours? Is it not as important that the workings of other cities in Ontario should be remembered in these Election Act amendments?

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A QUESTION OF FINANCE: The Utilities Commission has demonstrated one thing—that a new pump is not necessary. The smaller pump of the two at the station can be improved and made most serviceable.

George Ham, the publicity agent of the C.P.R., has been made an honorary colonel by the minister of militia. It's all right. If any man is entitled to look large in uniform, and because of his usefulness, it is Mr. Ham.

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lie service. The city has a sinking fund in connection with the water works' department, and it is proposed to take this and utilize it in the extension of the water system.

Long since the Whig urged, as a matter of policy, that the city should get from the highest authorities a definition of the object and uses of certain funds, and act according to it.

The Toronto News says the provincial government is strong enough to give the opposition fair play in a redistribution bill.

SIR JOHNSTON'S FAREWELL

The regret is deep and intense that Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson has not been able to visit Kingston professionally ere he leaves the stage.

Only a few days ago an artist with the pen sketched the appearance of certain clergymen at a performance of Forbes-Robertson in the play which brought him distinction.

His decision is to retire, to enjoy the occupations of a leisurely career, to seek rest and healthful recreations, to indulge the taste for painting, to get out of the hours, usefully spent, the rare pleasures of life.

The great artist gives no assurance of this. No one could have made a deeper impression in his day and generation. No one could have preached more powerfully than he has done the gospel of sweetness and life.

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Sleeping out of doors—or in compartments where people get sun baths during the day—is all right in the city—when it has been cleaned up and relieved of all its odours.

What has become of the agreement with regard to the water front? It is important that the city should get possession of the property that was supposed to be deeded or offered to it.

The Bishop of Geneva forbids young girls to attend church "with naked arms and in décolleté." Unless the fashions change he thinks he must refuse to give the girls the holy communion.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Will Be Cautious. Ottawa Free Press.

No, sir, this Ontario government isn't going to give the women votes, at least not until the women in the rest of the world have them.

No Doubt.

If Mr. Rowell would lead the opposition the way his political opponents want him to, they admit that they would think a heap of him.

They Must Fight.

President Wilson says the United States will not go to war with Mexico. But supposing Mexico goes to war with the United States, what then?

Quite Discouraging.

The most discouraging sight the Philadelphia Record has ever witnessed was that of a talkative barber shaving a deaf mute.

Rebuiding in Toronto.

The open traders are here, the crooked ones are here, the sporting extras are here; but there is some doubt as to the whereabouts of spring.

Game of "Bally Rag."

Oliver Wilcox says the liberals "bally-rag" the manufacturers with hot air. Whatever this means, it's likely better than making them rich by means of protective duties.

His One Virtue.

Francesco Villa seems to have the one virtue of gratitude. He rightly thinks that the nation which allowed him to murder its own citizens with impunity should not be interfered with if it now wants to kill a few of his fellow countrymen whom he doesn't like.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

The license commissioners met and granted thirty-eight tavern licenses, one wholesale license, and sixteen shop licenses.

Forty-four Templars marched in procession from their hall to St. John's church, to hear a special sermon from Rev. Mr. Dobbs.

The sailors' work committee of the Y.M.C.A. did excellent during the past year. On an average twenty vessels were visited each Sunday, and French and English letters were distributed.

Making Good Citizens.

The school should teach conduct and morals, which are the roots of good manners. If boys and girls are taught to be courteous to their elders, loyal to comrades, kind to the weak, merciful to dumb animals, fair and truthful, they will be ladies and gentlemen and good citizens, and there will be no need to be anxious about the minor details of etiquette.

Birthdays Note

TUESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH

TODAY, children young and old might well extend a word of congratulation to that delightful entertainer, PALMER COX, creator of the Brownie.

Mr. Cox is a Canadian. Though he has lived most of his life in the United States, he still spends several months each year in his native town of Granby.

Quebec, where he has a fine residence called "Browne Castle." He began his art work when quite young, but it was some time before he lit upon the idea of writing and illustrating a series of stories about the brownies.

Among those whose names appear in the list of graduates this spring, and who will receive the degree of bachelor of arts next Wednesday afternoon is Ian Ravell, College Street, who is to be congratulated on receiving this title at the early age of eighteen years.

"Kingston's Lemieux." Ald. T. F. Harrison promises fair to become a "Lemieux" in connection with labor matters. Hon. R. Lemieux framed and carried into effect the famous Lemieux Labor act, and now alongside Ald. Harrison with a proposition for a labor board of conciliation for Kingston.

Tell a lie, stick to it, and it will stick to you.

NEWS OF BROTHER'S MURDER.

Gordon Brown Receives Further Particulars From India

George A. Brown, of the auditor's office, Parliament buildings, Toronto, has received further news of the murder of his brother, Captain Brown, at Tonki India. The despatch is as follows:

"On evening of 12th Major Dodd and Captain Brown were sitting outside the political officer's bungalow when Sirafrax Malikshahi, Dodd's Mahout orderly who has been with him for more than three years, fired at and wounded them. His weapon was a five-shot Mauter magazine rifle, firing soft-nosed bullets. In the pursuit of the culprit, who was finally shot by the constabulary, Lieut. Hickie was hit and has since died.

Major Dodd is progressing favorably, but I deeply regret to report that Captain Brown died at quarter to three afternoon of 13th. Lieut. Hickie and the officers and men of the constabulary behaved with the greatest courage in surrounding the murderer. The only motive that appears for the crime is that a railway cheque, value Rs. 250 (£75), due to the murderer's cousin, was stopped pending the restoration of some stolen property in a case in which this cousin was involved."

WILL OF MRS. MARY GRASS

Bequests to Relatives, Missions and Institutions.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Grass contains the following bequests: \$2,000 to William Everett Grass; \$1,500 to Mary Rose Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland; \$1,000 to James Ross, of Douglas, in the Isle of Man; \$500 to Stewart M. Ross, Glasgow; \$1,000 to her brother, James Malcolm Stewart, London, Eng.; \$500 to Muriel Stewart, Montreal; \$500 to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Chalmers' church, Kingston; \$500 to the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; \$500 to the Kingston Home for the Aged; \$500 to the Orphans' Home, Kingston. The Kingston General Hospital is the residuary legatee. The executors are J. M. Farrell and T. Howitt. The estate is valued at about \$9,500.

"AT HOME" TO GRADUATES

At the Residence of Principal Gordon Monday Evening.

A farewell "at home" was held at Principal Gordon's residence Monday evening for the graduating class of 1914 at Queen's. A very representative number of young graduates availed themselves of the opportunity to bid farewell to the principal. The guests were met by the principal, Miss Gordon and Mrs. W. F. Nickle. Refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. J. C. Connell, Miss Mowat and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin doing the honors. A pleasant evening was spent and several musical numbers were given and after singing a number of Queen's songs the gathering dispersed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Two Bodies May Combine

On Monday afternoon, three members of the Children's Aid society and three from the creche committee met in joint session in the police court chambers for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the proposed amalgamation of the two bodies. As the City Council did not give the creche committee a grant something must be done. A committee composed of two members of the creche and the president and the inspector of the Children's Aid society was appointed to go into the matter more fully and report at a later date.

Will of Late Hester A. Mallory

"The income from my estate shall be paid to my husband, Marshall P. Mallory, dental surgeon, as long as he lives, or until he marries again, and on his death or remarriage the estate shall be divided equally between my children, Helena, Edith and Frederick Ross Mallory," reads the will of Mrs. Helen Ann Mallory, who died in Toronto January 5th, 1914, leaving household goods valued at \$300; life insurance \$500; cash \$802; and a half interest in a farm in the township of Adolphstown, Lennox county, valued at \$1,250.

Lieut. Col. George Ham

Ottawa, April 28.—George Ham, the genial special agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, is now a full-fledged lieutenant-colonel, honorary rank having been conferred on him by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. Mr. Ham will be attached to the intelligence branch. He had his experience in the field as representative of the Toronto Mail during the North-West rebellion in 1885 and in 1886 during the threatened Indian uprising there.

Graduates at Eighteen

Among those whose names appear in the list of graduates this spring, and who will receive the degree of bachelor of arts next Wednesday afternoon is Ian Ravell, College Street, who is to be congratulated on receiving this title at the early age of eighteen years. Ian was a student of Sydneyham high school and entered Queen's in the fall of 1911 with entrance to faculty standing.

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Ald. T. F. Harrison promises fair to become a "Lemieux" in connection with labor matters. Hon. R. Lemieux framed and carried into effect the famous Lemieux Labor act, and now alongside Ald. Harrison with a proposition for a labor board of conciliation for Kingston. This city is blessed with a dearth of strikes, but if they can be prevented entirely "glory be."

Advertisement for Bibby's Suit Sale. Features a man in a suit and hat, with text: Tru Knit Underwear, Bibby's King Hats \$2.50, Suit Sale \$18, Society Brand and Semi-Ready hand-tailored suits, about 48 suits in all. New models, new patterns, new colorings; sizes, 35 to 40. SHOE SPECIAL \$4.00. See our nobby bench made shoes in Button, Blucher or Bals, Tans or Blacks, new lasts. The best \$4.00 shoe values in Canada. BIBBYS, 78, 80 & 82 Princess St. Tooke Collars 2 for 25c.

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To Let. Market garden property less than one mile from Kingston, consisting of 27 acres of excellent soil, most of which is especially adapted for truck farming; ten acres plowed last fall; the balance in meadow; good dwelling and large barn.

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