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Clean up. That is a civic prescription worth while. Clean houses, clean streets, clean lawns, clean backyards...

PLAY GAMES FOR FUN.

The Journal of the American Medical Association contains the result of a special study of a subject that has a very important bearing on the whole question of athletics.

GREAT GIFTS TO DUNDEE.

At a recent meeting of the Dundee Town Council Lord Provost Urquhart announced a gift of £100,000 from Sir James K. Caird, a Dundee manufacturer.

TIME FOR A CHANCE.

There was too much dryness associated with Queen's convocation ceremonies on Wednesday. A reform is needed to give sprightliness to the occasion.

convic improvements. Here's a suggestion: Have the formal work of laureation, etc., on the same day as the valedictories—a high time for the student body; then at the convocation the presentation of honorary degrees with masterful, stimulating and inspiring addresses...

HONOUR TO PROF. G. FERGUSON

In conferring the degree of LL.D. on Prof. Ferguson, the senate of Queen's University did a kindly and graceful action which was, no doubt, appreciated by the recipient and which will certainly be approved by the community in which he has spent his life.

question at issue is whether the rate-payers are getting the worth of their money.

Speaking of country depopulation the Toronto Star remarks: "Perhaps the country will fill up again when farmers specialize on smaller farms—in hogs, or hens, or beans, or celery, or apples, or berries."

A clean city—a healthful city—a beautiful city! We are free to proclaim that we do not know of any town or small city which, on the whole, measures up to such a description better than Kingston, the Limestone City.

A British Royal Commission has been looking into the competitive civil-service system, after forty years' existence, and they attribute the generally sound condition of the public service to the competitive system, and they recommend its extension.

Two years and a half have passed since the Tory party debated reciprocity by their infamous coalition with the multi-millionaire industrialists. And it was a calamity of legislation for the removal of trade restrictions for the relief of the consumers from the steadily increasing cost of living, or for lessening the cost of production and increasing the returns to the agriculturalists of Canada.

PUBLIC OPINION

Gross Lack of Politeness. Toronto Globe. The modern way of starting a war seems to be starting to fight without any warning.

Good Exchange. Toronto Advertiser. Publisher McClure says that the man behind the muckraker is about to disappear, but the man behind the law-mover is just about to reappear.

Doubtful. Toronto News. The Christian Guardian publishes a picture of a western church which looks like an armory. We presume that it belongs to the church militant.

Grab All Round. Montreal Mail. The mayor has appropriated the fire chief's motor car, according to the press, and the chief has appropriated a sub-chief's car. The sub-chief might appropriate a pair of roller skates from one of the firemen.

Belleville's Trial. Belleville, Ont., Baptists have decided to accept \$1,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a church organ. That's where the Methodists have the advantage of the Baptists. They probably argue that if the money is tainted they have the facilities for washing it of its taint.

A Gerrymander Sure. Toronto Globe. The Hanna-Lucas-Foy gerrymander is the cowardly device of men who fear the tide of public opinion begins to run against them.

Delinquents Exposed. I asked Miss Cassette her opinion of me and she said she thought I'd be very attractive if I were a convict. What an earnest do you suppose she meant by that?

In State of Uncertainty. "Won't you be very happy when your sentence is over?" cheerfully asked a woman of a convict in prison.

Birthdays Note. Snow fell today near the Five Mile House.

Conference of Anarchists. A conference of anarchists drawn from all parts of England and Scotland was begun in Newcastle yesterday afternoon.

William Murray has received a goat from England.

R. J. Bushell was appointed steward of the steamer Spartan and left today for Sorel, Que.

Principal Grant has been appointed honorary corresponding secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute of Ontario.

It is a strong testimony to the worth of one who has devoted his life to intellectual interests, the pursuit of truth and the spread of culture. We recognize the worth of men who achieve success in business by wise energetic foresight, and of those who attain distinction in politics, it is well also that a tribute should sometimes be paid to those whose careers though less ostentatious, and aggressive contribute largely to the upbuilding of the highest life of the nation.

To Dr. G. Ferguson, then, we tender our sincere congratulations, assuring him that his fellow-citizens as well as his colleagues of the university honour him for his high qualities of mind and character.

EDITORIAL NOTES. "The tariff exists for the people and not the people for the tariff."

New York Sun: "Incidentally let us thank God for the neighbors to the north of us."

In New York each public school pupil costs \$38.72 for elementary training, \$102.59 for high school training, and \$136.46 for vocational training. The total school bill runs up to \$38,203,406.92, and the chief

We would have to be gifted with second sight to see what some men and women ever see in each other. It is quite possible to eliminate the sting from a joke and still retain its point.

The weaker a man is the stronger his habits grow on him.

It takes nerve to allow a dentist to kill one.

Wise and : : Otherwise

Most of us have to struggle along without the things we really want.

It's easy to tell others how they might have succeeded after they fail.

Some men couldn't generate personal magnetism with a high-power dynamo.

The Thrifty Scot. Donald (who is seeing his more prosperous cousin off by the train)—Ye might like to leave me a bob or twa to drink ye a safe journey, Willie.

Willie (feigning regret)—Maan, I cannae, my spare shillin's I gae tae my auld mother.

Donald—That's strange, because yer mither told me ye never gae her anything.

Willie—Weel, if I donnae gie my auld mither anything, what sort of chaunt, fae ye think you've got?—Punch.

Convincing Evidence.



"I say, old man, do you believe in metamorphosis?"

"Certainly do. I once owned an automobile."

"I fail to see the connection."

"Well, it turned turtle."

Parting With a Loved Companion. Maid of All Work, ere we part Give—O, give—friend wife the chair or rustic, by which you bake

Those apple tarts and delects cake!

Lucky Choice. "My husband is a most inveterate reader," exclaimed Mrs. Knox, with a slight tone of ennuj. "He reads until dawn every morning. Why, last night I found him asleep with his nose in 'A.V.'s Eyes'."

"Perhaps," commented her husband's bookish friend, "you should be thankful you did not find him with his nose in 'The Inside of the Cup!'"

In State of Uncertainty. "Won't you be very happy when your sentence is over?" cheerfully asked a woman of a convict in prison.

"I dunno, ma'am. I dunno," ghoulily answered the man.

"You don't know?" asked the woman, amazed. "Why not?"

"I'm in for life,"—Ladies Home Journal.

Birthdays Note

THURSDAY, APRIL THIRTIETH

THIS is the seventy-fourth birth day of WILLIAM WAIR WRIGHT, the veteran vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway System and the sole surviving link between the present and the old management.

Mr. Wainwright was born in Manchester, England, and after seeing service in the old country came to Canada as a senior clerk, in the chief accountant's office of the Grand Trunk

In 1862, beginning thus he rose steadily to his present rank in the Company's service. A man of sterling worth and great popularity, he was practically the only high official of the road who remained after the Hoag reorganization—a striking tribute to his personality. Despite his years he is still active and continues to bring his famous diplomatic powers to bear on negotiations affecting the system.

He remains to-day the only man who has a complete knowledge of the history of the Grand Trunk from its early days.

The spectacle of a man with a future marrying a woman with a past is ever present.

It's a cinch that the man who is wedded to his art never marries her for money.

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We want you to see our \$5.00 Suits for boys, 10 years to 15 years. New Norfolk or reefer style with bloomer pants.

See our nobby \$2.00 Hats.

New Collars 2 for 25c. BIBBYS, 78, 80 & 82 Princess St. King Hats Kingston Agents.

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LADIES' PATENT CLOTH TOP BOOTS Ladies' Patent Button, cloth top, medium sole, latest last, \$3.00, while they last. H. JENNINGS, King Street.

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.

For Sale A large list of farm properties and some good bargains in city property and town lots. Fire and Life Insurance in first-class companies. Money to loan on real estate only. T. J. LOCKHART, (Over Bank of Montreal) Clarence St. Kingston.

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