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## THE "ONCE READING" VICE

Subject of Lecture by Prof. Sandwell of Queen's in Montreal.

Montreal Gazette. "I am here, as usual, to address you on one of the vices of the age," cheerily announced Prof. B. K. Sandwell, when he rose and faced a large gathering at the Montreal Women's Club in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel, Monday afternoon. "I should have liked to have discussed some of the new vices with you, drug-taking, for instance. I must say, though, I never know when there is a new vice except when I see a movement against it," the new head of Queen's English department remarked, plaintively.

After recalling days of long ago, when he used to address the club in "the dear, old Y.M.C.A., a very different place to this gorgeous hall," and explaining that while a professor of political economy in Montreal could at times be frivolous, this was not permitted in a professor of English in Kingston, Prof. Sandwell said he was going to speak on the old vice of "once reading."

"Suppose," he said, "an unfortunate Canadian shut up for three hours with nothing but two books, with no bridge, no jazz, no radio, even to listen in on. And suppose one book is a classic of the English language, and the other a perfect example of the novels of the most frivolous and insane of our modern writers. Further suppose the unfortunate finds he once read the classic. What will be the answer to the question, 'Which book shall I read?' You know what it will be in 999 cases out of 1,000.

The professor ridiculed what he termed the fallacy of believing that reading a piece of literature is like eating a piece of cake, recalling the old saying, "You can't eat your cake and have it, too." "Literature is not in the least like cake," he said. "A work of art is a spiritual force, which continues to operate, like to draw an analogy from nature—sunlight.

Read Out of Curiosity.

"There are many reasons for this 'once and no more' policy in reading, and it is true not only of reading. There are people, for instance, who have 'done' Westminster Abbey and 'Hamlet' when they have seen them once. The attitude of these people is exactly like that of the stamp collector who wants to get 5,000 stamps, all different. They feel it a waste of time and energy to read a book twice.

"But literature cannot be exactly apprehended at a single reading. If a piece of literature yields less satisfaction at the second reading it is evidence conclusive that it is not good literature. Just as I read the daily newspaper to find out how many bandits operated in Chicago over the week-end or how far Brazilian Traction has fallen, so do people read the sentimental and mystery novels. They read them out of curiosity, to learn certain concrete facts, and in so doing they surrender themselves to the hypnotizing influence of the novelist."

"People talk of a plot in literature as if it is a plot in politics—not good after it is found out, the speaker declared, in explaining his belief that in reading suspense may be heightened by knowledge of what is going to happen. A good novel, he said, reads better the second time than the first.

The ease with which books are now obtained, and the magazine and library habit were held largely responsible by the lecturer for the widely current vice of "once reading." Also, he said, a very large part of works to-day are designed to satisfy merely a temporary curiosity artificially stimulated. It is a delusion to think second reading of an enduring book is hard, also that an enduring or durable book may

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who have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for ailments peculiar to their sex, have been benefited by it. What a marvelous record for any medicine to hold! Over 50,000 women replied to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Cobourg, Ont., 98 per cent. of whom definitely stated that they had been benefited or restored to health by this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. This is a most wonderful record for efficiency, and should induce every woman who suffers from any ailment peculiar to her sex to give it a fair trial.

be serious. Here Prof. Sandwell mentioned two of the literary works he has read and re-read. Stephen Leacock's "Boarding House Geometry," and an eight-line poem of Bliss Carman's. A true attitude towards literature can only be obtained, he averred, when one actually possesses the book read.

Guest of Authors' Association.

Members of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Author's Association gathered at the Westerners' Club, 63 McGill College avenue, on Monday night, to tender an esteemable member, Prof. B. K. Sandwell, what was announced in advance notices as a farewell dinner. This latter term was clearly revealed as a distinct misnomer, however. Introducing the guest of honor, Warwick Chipman, K.C., president of the branch, explained in no uncertain terms that the dinner was by no means a farewell function, but that the party was a little tribute of the members to Prof. Sandwell, on the occasion of his leaving for a temporary absence to fill the chair of Professor of English at Queen's University. This absence, however, would not deprive him of the benefits of the association, or the remembrances of the members.

Prof. Sandwell delivered a characteristically humorous talk, contrasting the respective merits of Montreal and Kingston. He enlarged on the difference between the two cities. The smaller city's more restful atmosphere was emphasized. It appealed to him. Indeed, he was now engaged on a work to prove that the rapid growth of cities is a curse of the present day.

The speaker then narrated some of the reasons why he was particularly attracted to Kingston. First in importance were the "delightfully low rents." The cost of living was much more satisfactory than here. There were no temptations to high life such as were found in the city of Montreal. "Opportunities for parting with one's wealth are at a minimum there," said Prof. Sandwell, giving examples of how much could be obtained in the way of amusement for an exceedingly small sum of money.

"Regretful as I am to sever myself from very pleasant associations formed here, I think I am going to find it very enjoyable in Kingston on condition that I can come down to Montreal from time to time and receive farewell dinners like this at every reasonable occasion that offers," said Prof. Sandwell.

References were made to Canadian Book Week, and Prof. Sandwell commented on the amazing development in better class Canadian literature of late.

## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

The Warden to Give a Dinner to His Colleagues on Thursday.

The Frontenac county council went into its November session on Tuesday afternoon with all the members present as follows: Barrie, Charles McGregor; Bedford, David E. Baker; Clarendon and Miller, John D. Baker; Howe Island, John Pickett; Hinchinbrook, R. A. B. Clark and C. J. Graham; Kennebec, L. D. Parks; Longhouse, William Guthrie; Olden, G. M. Drew; Oso, Archie Gray; Pittsburg, John S. Sibbitt; Portland, Levi Storms; Portsmouth, James Halliday; Palmerston and Canonto, David Gemmill; Storrington, Samuel Jamieson; Wolfe Island, Dr. William Spankie.

Warden Sibbitt presided and invited the councillors and county officials to dine with him at 7 p.m., Thursday. This will be the warden's night. The warden read the invitation from the Kingston Board of Trade inviting the members of the county council to be their guests Tuesday evening at a get-together banquet, along with the directors of the Kingston Industrial Fair Association, and the invitation was accepted on motion of Councillors Storms and Guthrie.

The following communications were referred to committee:

From, Accountant, Department of Public Highways, as follows: "I am instructed by the deputy minister of highways to forward to you the attached statement which represents the county's proportion being 20 per cent. of the cost of construction and maintenance in the county of Frontenac, made up as follows: Construction, \$40,434.31; maintenance, \$4,532.05; cost to county, \$44,966.36, also summary of expenditures during the period Jan. 1st, 1922, to Dec. 31st, 1922, on the provincial highway in the county of Frontenac: Construction, \$202,171.51; maintenance, \$22,660.28; total, \$224,831.79.

From Chairman Mothers' Allowance Commission, Toronto, that J. W. Bradshaw was re-appointed a member of Frontenac local board, and that William Black and Mrs. J. D. Shibley are appointed members in place of John Polite and Mrs. W. S. Gordon, retired.

From C. S. Kirkpatrick, Kingston, applying for a share of insurance on the county buildings.

From W. K. Bailey, Kingston, applying for share of insurance on county buildings.

From the Federal Appeal Board, Ottawa, asking for use of a room at the court house for the purpose of hearing appeals made by ex-soldiers regarding decisions of the board of pension commissioners, etc.

From John McEwen, chairman, Board of Education, Smith's Falls, sending account for maintenance of Frontenac pupils for the year 1922.

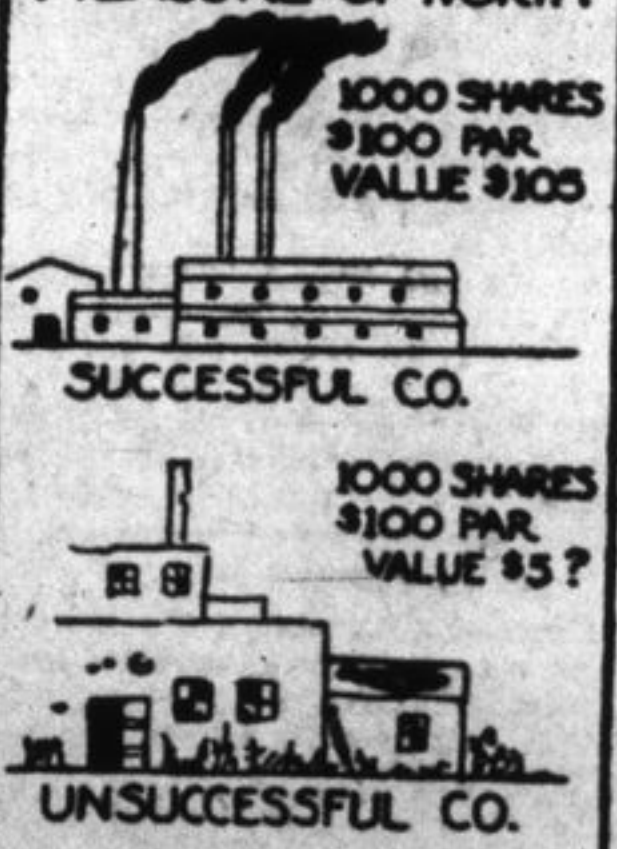
From C. H. Elliott, account for professional services at county jail to June 20th, 1923.

From A. M. Rankin, in the matter of a new line fence between the county jail and the dairy school.

The council adjourned to meet at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. It will hold its sessions each afternoon during the week, and the committees will do their work in the mornings.

## MONEY AT WORK

PAR VALUE IS NO MEASURE OF WORTH



Corporations are beginning to issue no par common stock, because par value stock is sometimes misleading. People often think par value is a measure of value.

The par value of a share of common stock simply means that, at the time the company was originally organized, it was estimated that the stock was worth, say \$100. That doesn't tell how much it is worth now, because in the mean time the company has either made, or lost money.

A share of stock represents a certain fraction of the ownership of a company. It is not a debt. It is misleading to put an arbitrary par value on it, because each share is entitled to a proportion of net assets. If stock really has no set value, why not make its name represent what it is?

Consequently, many contend that it is more logical to have no-par stock, which has no arbitrary par value, but represents exactly what stock is; a certificate of fractional ownership in a business.

## GANANOQUE

Nov. 21.—Mrs. R. Blair and son, Ogdensburg, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Littlejohn motored up to Kingston—Monday evening for the House of Providence bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullin spent the week-end with friends in Kingston.

Miss A. Hagerty is spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

One graduate of Queen's here has obtained twenty-four tickets for the Queen's Tiger game on Saturday for himself and friends, which would indicate that Gananoque would, as usual, be well represented on that occasion.

The firemen were called out about four o'clock yesterday morning for a small blaze at the home of Mrs. Benoit on John street. Fortunately

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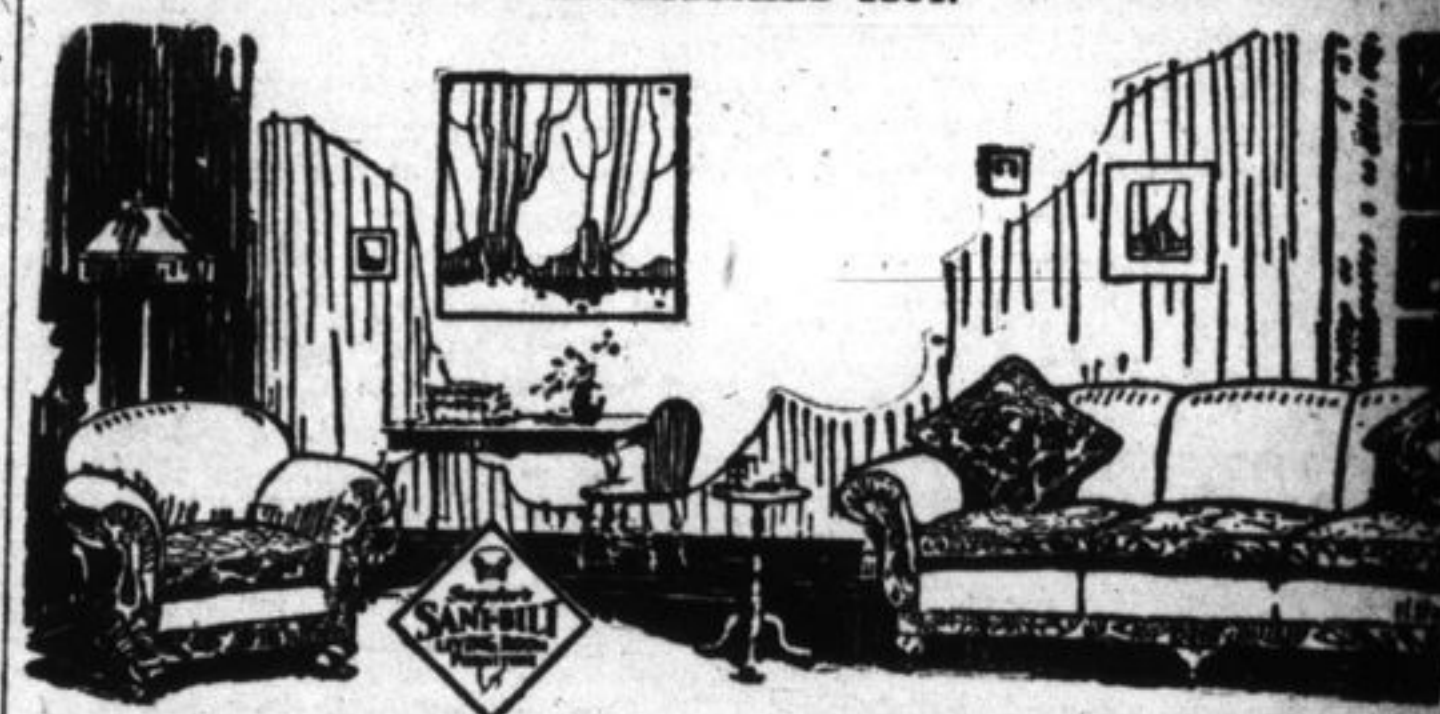
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very little damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

"Band Day" in Old Home Week promises to be one of the biggest and most pleasant features. With W. E. Rees as chairman of this committee this is assured. If all the members of the four bands that have sometime or other been associated with the town "silver cornet," "brass" or battery band, "carriage works" and the present organization known as the "Citizens Band" are on hand for the occasion it will mean forty or more strong, and every effort will be made to accomplish this.

Miss Caron, Montreal, is the guest of the Misses Colton, Stone street.

Mrs. S. J. McCrimmon, North Augusta, and Mrs. Clayton Driscoll, Brockville, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Misses Nellie Lake and Anna Kane are in attendance at the Methodist Young Peoples' convention in Ottawa.

Mrs. Sanford Delaney and children, her guests Mrs. Ralph Blair and son and Miss Rhea Haynes motored to Kingston yesterday afternoon for the bazaar.

Miss Kathleen Conlin has returned home after a few days visit with friends in Kingston.

John Shine left last night for New York to visit friends.

Neville Charbonneau, Detroit, Mich., is home on a few weeks visit with his parents.

Garnett Harris who has been visiting friends in Kingston for the past few days has returned home.

Donald Lalonde, Meehan Amo and Merrill Cummings were up in Kingston last evening for the dance in connection with the bazaar.

Sol Latimer, Jr., was in Kingston yesterday.

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In Montreal for number of years. The deceased is survived by three daughters, including Mrs. Luis Bernier, Montreal, and Mrs. Moe Abramsky, Kingston; also three sons, Mark Rubin, Bolton, England; Morris Rubin, Detroit; and Harry Rubin, Montreal. Another son, Lieut. Frederick Rubin, was killed in France during the great war.

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## OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Rubin, Montreal. The death occurred in Montreal on Thursday, November 15th, of Mrs. Joseph Rubin, who passed away at the age of seventy years, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a member of a well-known Montreal family and her death came as a shock to a large circle of friends. The late Mrs. Rubin was very prominent as a charitable worker. She had lived