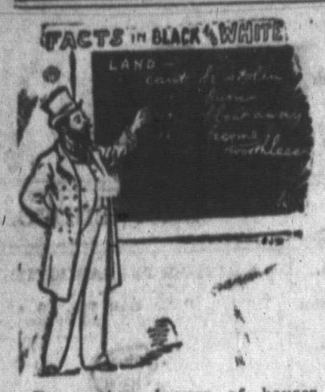

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CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

IN CONNECTION WITH QUEEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Attendance Very Large—Presentation of Prizes And The Laureation—Dr. Ferguson, of New York, Not Present—Principal Grant's Address.

The convocation ceremonies in connection with Queen's medical college were held yesterday afternoon in convocation hall. Long before the commencement the hall was crowded with the friends of the graduates, and standing room was limited. As usual the students held forth in the gallery, but their doings and sayings were exceptionally tame, there being no life in their demonstration. A phonograph gave forth a few musical selections before convocation opened. At a quarter past four o'clock the medical faculty, headed by Sir Sandford Fleming, chancellor, and principal Grant, entered the hall and proceeded to the platform. The graduates followed this host and occupied the front seats in the hall.

After the opening prayer by Rev. G. Lothrop Starr, the chancellor made a few brief remarks, and then called upon the different professors to present to the winners the medals, prizes and diplomas.

Dr. Herald presented the graduates to the chancellor who performed the laureation ceremony. The graduates filed up one by one, and bowed before the chancellor's "awful throne," where they heard breathed over them what seemed like a lullaby, and many were loth to arise from their knees. Dr. Mundell performed the "hooding," and gave the graduates their diplomas. The valedictory by B. B. Bridge followed the laureation, and this, later on, elicited the remark from the principal that Mr. Bridge must not only have kissed the blarney stone, but kissed it all over.

Dr. Frank Ferguson, of New York, a distinguished Canadian bacteriologist and pathologist, who was to have addressed the graduates, was unable to be present. Principal Grant filled the gap, and stated that perhaps it was just as well for many present that Dr. Ferguson was not there, because he would have spoken for probably an hour on bacteriology and pathology. The gallery heaved a sigh of relief at this tale, and thanked their stars that Dr. Ferguson had remained away. The principal referred to the fact, that this was the third medical convocation held separate from the arts, and this was brought about because of the increases in the university. Soon a special convocation would have to be held for the science department.

The address of principal Grant was directed to the work of the graduates as men. We are living in a world of opinion, he said, and everything depends upon those who form the public opinion. And who are those who form and influence public opinion? First come the members of the great professions, in all of which are powers both for good and evil. No profession has in itself such a peculiar opportunity for resulting in good as the medical profession. Where the doctor alleviates pain and suffering, he gets a hold upon us that no other human being can. We learn to trust him, and give him our confidence. From the days of Asscuhapius, medicine has had great influence on society, but now it has become a scientific study and is based upon reason.

Two things suggested to the graduates for careful consideration were: (1) Your sins are forgiven you. Now that you go forth into the world looking up to God as men, these sins drop from you. From this day it should be your motto to be strong, pure and honest, true to your country, your family, your profession and your university. (2) To whom much is given of him shall much be required. You have received from the university all that the world has attained to. Much individually and nationally has been given to you, and from you shall a good account be expected. Go forth then to your work, and wherever you go depend upon it we shall follow you with our best wishes, our hopes and our prayers.

The proceedings concluded with the national anthem.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

Of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

The price of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has been reduced by the manufacturer from sixty cents to fifty cents per bottle. This remedy, which has been recommended as no other one in existence, by members of Parliament, ministers and educational men, can now be had of any druggist at 50 cents a bottle. It relieves in ten minutes, headache and all pain caused by colds or catarrh. It is delightful to use. It cures completely. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

A Kingston Lady Married.

In St. James' church on Wednesday morning, Miss Julia Mencilly, and William J. Huycke, Warkworth, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. H. Coleman. The bride was given away by Rev. J. K. Macmorine. Miss Aggie Anderson, Deseronto, was bridesmaid, and Richard Price supported the groom. The bride was attired in light gray trimmed with blue and white and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her travelling costume was of Dewey blue cloth with turquoise hat to match, the latter being trimmed with black and white chiffon. The bridesmaid was attired in a blue grey costume, trimmed with light grey and cream and carried a bouquet of deep red carnations. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served at the residence of the bride, 252 Barrie street. Mr. and Mrs. Huycke left for Warkworth, where they will make their home in future.

Meredith and Routley's optigraph views were shown at Rockwood hospital last evening, for the entertainment of the patients. The views are exceptionally good.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

New hats. Campbell Bros.

A mariner predicts snow next week.

The Williamsville car may be put on the line on Monday.

Wall paper at bargain prices. Weese's.

American wall paper at Weese's.

The Cataraqui river is open from Kingston Mills to Barriefield.

A few weddings are on the bulletin board at Portsmouth to take place after Easter.

Prof. Sheets' dancing classes will be continued on or after the 16th inst. Watch for Kermiss later.

Good Friday for family group photos. Make engagements now at Weese's.

The Rideau in the vicinity of Belle Island is open and the ice above Cataraqui bridge is fast breaking up.

Hear and learn of war in South Africa by escaped Boer prisoner. Dr. Livingston, City hall Wednesday.

The cadets of the Royal military college will leave for their Easter holidays on Wednesday evening next.

The Portsmouth council meets on Tuesday night to award the contracts for building sidewalks in the village.

The civic auditors have completed their labors and Monday night their report will be presented to the city council.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25c. for fifty doses. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Storrington council will expend $50 on the Battersea and Sunbury road, $10 on the Shannon road, and $25 on the Harris road.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Gilbert Youker, a well know farmer of the eight concession of Thurlow, died on Friday, aged fifty years. A wife and one child survive.

New potatoes have made their appearance in the city. They are imported from Ohio, and sell at ten cents a quart. The size is very small.

The Kitchener cap. Campbell Bros.

The ladies of Gananoque will give a grand bal poudre during the week following Easter Sunday. Many Kingstonians will be invited to attend.

Best $1 hat. Campbell Bros.

The steamer Pierrepont was to have made a start for the islands this afternoon. It was expected she would be able to break her way through the ice.

Easter cards. R. Uglow & Co.

Monday the first class of cadets of the Royal military college will take their annual trip to Montreal to inspect the science department of McGill university.

That fullness after meals promptly relieved by taking one of Miller's Compound Iron Pills after each meal. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Capt. Thomas Donnelly has received the government contract of placing the necessary buoys in Kingston harbor this spring and removing them in the fall.

Much of the syrup sold in the grocery stores and also some of that sold on the market, bears little or no resemblance to the "new maple syrup," by which name it is called.

Salt Rheum and all eczematous conditions of the skin are cured by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Several of McKelvey & Birch's workmen are at Garden Island covering with cement the boilers and cylinders of the steamer India, of H. A. Calvin & Co's. fleet.

20 per cent. off our already low prices on Purses until after Easter—Finger Purses and initials included. E. C. Mitchell.

Yesterday Capt. Donnelly, inspector for inland Lloyds, examined the barges of the Canada Atlantic railway and transit company at Portsmouth, finding them in first class condition.

The report that six guards are to be retired from the Kingston penitentiary is untrue. Such a measure was never contemplated, as all the guards are considered healthy and fully capable of performing their duties.

Bicyclists, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

A meeting of the league of the Sacred Heart was held in St. Mary's cathedral last evening, at which a very large congregation was present. A short and instructive sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Kehoe.

Purses direct from the largest factory on this continent, at 20 per cent. discount until after Easter, at E. C. Mitchell's.

New rules have been put into effect in the fire department. Orders are now transmitted from the chief to the men through the medium of the assistant chief. Last year this measure was one on which the chief asserted his dignity and resigned rather than adopt.

They make one feel as if life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

At the conclusion of the medical convocation proceedings yesterday afternoon, the chancellor asked that a verse of the national anthem be sung. A doctor on the platform misunderstood this, and started up the doxology. There was some confusion over this, but another doctor came to the rescue. Everybody had a laugh over the break.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store has secured this season the most up-to-date goods for his order work, consisting of English and Scotch tweed suitings, also extra value in Venetian, clay, worsteds and serges. In spring overcoatings he has the very latest designs. A first-class fit guaranteed or no sale.

At least one member of the Whig staff realizes that this is the season of spring openings. Yesterday afternoon he walked into a man hole in the sidewalk through which ashes and other refuse was being hoisted. To say that he lost his equanimity would be perfectly correct, but for once the English language was found deficient of adjectives!

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of the late Richard Ford Quick, who died at Indian Head, N.W.T., in November last. The estate consists of a large sum of money in the bank at Indian Head and considerable other property at Bowmanville, Ont.

Prof. Dorenwend will be at the British American hotel on Tuesday, April 17th. Ladies' and gentlemen should see his samples of beautiful wigs, toupees, bangs, wavy and plain fronts, switches in every length and shade. He has added for this season a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Trying on and demonstrating the completeness of these goods is free of charge. See advertisement.

COULD NOT GET A QUORUM

NO MEETING OF THE FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Aldermen Bell, McLeod and Campbell Not in Their Places—Uniforms For The Men—Small Accounts Passed—To Paint The Merryweather.

A meeting of the fire and light committee was called for yesterday afternoon. Only chairman Shaw put in an appearance on time. After awhile Messrs. Farrell and Cunningham joined him. Earnest Roberts was requested to telephone for Ald. Campbell, Ald Bell and Ald. McLeod. This he did anon and sometimes oftener, but it was of no avail, they came not.

"We have only a few accounts to pass," soliquized the chairman; "it would only take us a few minutes."

The city clerk, who had bustled into the room a few minutes before, informed the members of the fire and light committee that it would be legal for them to pass accounts to the value of $20, even though they had no quorum. Chairman Shaw was very anxious that some of the accounts should be paid. It would not be necessary to report to council.

Ald. Cunningham said they could bring in a report; he thought the absent members would sign it.

Ald. Farrel thought that they would be only too pleased to do so.

On motion of Ald. Cunningham the accounts were passed.

Tenders for the painting of the fire engine Merryweather were opened. John Laird offered to do the work for $15 and Mr. Frost for $10. The contract was accordingly awarded to the latter.

The question of procuring uniforms for the firemen was introduced by the chairman. As the brigades were expected to turn out on the 24th of May, he thought it advisable to have the new uniforms ready before that date. The buying of the cloth, its material and the work of converting it into suits was discussed, but left over until another meeting. The uniforms this year will be of good material, so as to last the fireman for an entire year.

Chief Youlden reported that the job of putting in new stables, etc., at the Brock street station, had been done by day labor, and at a cost of $38.78. The lowest tender for this work had been $42 and the highest $100.

STATEMENTS OF OFFICERS.

Particulars of System by Which Soldiers' Wives Are Paid.

The statement that the wives of those members of "A" field battery who are in South Africa on active service, are in need of necessaries of life, is denied by those in authority. Lieut.-Col. Stone writes to the effect that the "statement is almost wholly incorrect. If there is any isolated case of a grievance which has been overlooked, the D.O.C. is always ready to investigate it."

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., was seen in reference to the statement that destitution existed, and he claimed there was nothing in it. "The soldiers' wives of 'A' field battery,' he said, "have in every case, as far as I know, drawn their assigned pay allowance up to date of their husband's landing at Cape Town. Most of them, I think, have also been assisted liberally from the patriotic fund. Then, also, separation allowance at the rate of twenty five cents per diem and four cents per diem for each child is likewise allowed and paid them regularly, but only lately has this order come into effect, as there was some difficulty experienced in obtaining names and sexes of children.

"In addition to these, all wives on the married strength have drawn their allowance of rations regularly at Tete de Pont barracks. There may be an isolated case which has been overlooked, but for the most part all are being carefully looked after by the ladies of the soldiers' wives' league. There was some difficulty met with in regulating the remittances of pay on account of men going in different batteries, in different transports and arriving in South Africa at different times, but in every case the wives of these men have been paid up to the hour of their husbands' arriving at Cape Town."

First Musical Social.

The first of the monthly musical socials, Thursday, at the Y.M.C.A. rooms went off very pleasantly under the leadership of Miss Shaw, to whom and her performers the audience gave a standing vote of thanks. The programme consisted of: Piano duet, Misses Tweddell; song, Master Jack Shaw; violin solo, Miss Armstrong; recitation, Miss Ina Shaw; song, Miss Anglin; song, Miss Turnbull. The audience joined in singing "The Soldiers of the Queen."

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"This has convinced her that Grape-Nuts food sustains the system longer than any other food. The fact that it is thoroughly cooked and ready for immediate serving is of great value, especially when one is in a hurry. Please do not publish my name." The name of this lady can be had by application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

Rev. James Elliott preaches educational sermons to-morrow in Pittsburg circuit.

Robert Meek addresses the young men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlor to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Mackay and children, Renfrew, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Elliott, University avenue.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert has been elected an honorary vice-president of the Batoche column association.

W. R. Tandy returned home to-day from a trip to the southern states, having been away for six months.

Dr. Alexander Forin Nelson, B.C., a graduate of Queen's in 1894, attended the medical convocation yesterday.

On April 3rd Rev. T. C. Brown married Charles Scowton, Kingston, and Miss Maud May Young, Belleville.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Heron, O'Kill street, died, and was buried yesterday at Cataraqui cemetery.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Starr, Stanstead, Que., is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Romilly house, Barrie street.

W. A. Hall, B.A., Kingston, won the chancellor's scholarship in medicine. This announcement was not made until the convocation ceremony yesterday.

Mrs. Cornwall, principal of the Kingston ladies' college, is dangerously ill at the general hospital, and the doctors in attendance hold out little hope of her recovery.

Among the recent graduates of Ontario veterinary college, Toronto, are J. Macdonald Smith and C. H. Hamilton, of Kingston, and G. Harry Acres, well known in the city.

Miss Smith, assistant matron at the Kingston penitentiary, who was wounded a week or two ago by a convict, is convalescent and will likely resume her duties next week.

Lieut. McInnes, R.F., R.M.C., is a local captain and is staff officer at Kimberley. The work performed by this officer is considered most marvellous and is spoken of in the highest terms by all.

Miss Eva McKay, daughter of John McKay, corner of William and Sydenham streets, entertained friends last evening in honor of a Toronto friend, who is her guest. A very pleasant evening was experienced.

Major Dobell, of the Royal Welsh regiment, an R.M.C. graduate, attached to the Canadian regiment, South Africa, for a short time, has been appointed lieutenant-colonel, commanding a battalion of mounted infantry.

Vet.-Major Massie wrote from Cape Town on March 6th, saying he was in splendid health. The force was waiting orders to leave for Kimberley. The major's horse has been made the leader of a gun team and the officer now rides a pony.

Alderman Cunningham had an important engagement at Toronto yesterday, but he would not leave the city, as he thought it might be considered that he left town to shirk a vote on the appointment of an engineer for the water works pumping station.

Dr. Thomas F. O'Hagan, who graduated from Queen's yesterday, will leave in a couple of weeks for British Columbia, where he intends to practise his profession. "Tommy" was a popular medical student, and his many friends in Kingston wish him a large measure of success.

Mr. Murray's Class of Boys.

The closing exercises in connection with George Murray's bible class of young boys, which met every Friday night during the winter at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, were held last evening. During the course of the evening Mr. Murray spoke to the boys on the subject, "Thoughts." He touched on the influence thoughts had in building up character, and showed how important it was to have them directed into the right channel leading to the ideal life. Mr. Murray then emphasized the value of good books and their influence on life, the value of good companions, and the value of purity of life in every respect. The Y.M.C.A. could be of great assistance to the boys. The exercises in the physical department enabled a man to keep his animal nature under control. The lecture was well illustrated by charts and chemicals.

Mr. Murray took charge of the class last November when there were only three members. The attendance has increased, under his care, to forty, the average attendance being about twenty-five. His labors on behalf of the boys are much appreciated.

To Starve is A Fallacy.

The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. "Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work, and preclude the possibility of any distress. Pleasant and safe. Sixty in a box, 35c. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Sunday Services.

Queen street Methodist church—11 a.m., Rev. W. T. G. Brown; 7 p.m., Rev. E. B. Lanceley.

Sydenham street Methodist church—11 a.m., Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor, will preach. Subject, "A Queer Stratagem;" 7 p.m., Rev. Thurlow Fraser, B.A.; a young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. All welcome to all the services.

M.T. Company Offices.

The remodelling of the M.T. company offices is about completed, and the changes are a great improvement and convenience. Mr. Henderson's office is on the left hand side of the entrance, the general office on the right hand side and Capt. Gaskin's at the rear of the general. Formerly two offices were upstairs, but all are now on the first floor. The walls and ceilings are handsomely finished.

To Get The Solicitor's Opinion.

Alderman Morgan Shaw, chairman of the fire and light committee, stated yesterday that at the next meeting of his committee the question of municipal ownership of the lighting plant would be taken up. In the meantime he would ask the city solicitor what mode of procedure it would be necessary for the city to pursue. There is a strong feeling in favor of municipal control.

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VERY HEAVY CLAIMS MADE

DAMAGES THROUGH BURSTING OF WATER MAIN.

A Sub-Committee of Water Works Committee to Deal With These—Settlement of Difficulty Between Committee And St. George's Congregation—The Engineer Question Stands Pro Tem.

The civic committee on water works held an important meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present: Chairman Kent, Alds. Cooke, Toye, Walkem, McCartney, Cunningham.

After passing accounts, the question of settling claims for damages occasioned by the breaking of a water main in Wellington street, was taken up. The chairman announced that himself and superintendent Hewitt had called upon Mrs. Cochrane and settled with her for $5, and with James Hutton for $10. Mrs. Cochrane wanted $10 and Mr. Hutton $15.

Thomas Power sent in an itemized account of damages, amounting to $184.75, and a further account of $105 for board. Chairman Kent stated he had had auctioneer Mills make an estimate of the damage to Mr. Powers' furniture, and he placed it at $98, but this did not include loss of wearing apparel, nor loss of a stove, which became damaged after the visit of Mr. Mills. Mr. Powers asked for $16 for loss of wearing apparel, but chairman Kent reduced this to $6. After a lengthy discussion with Mr. Powers, the chairman reduced his account for damages from $184.75 to $132.30. Mr. Powers claimed $15 a week for board for seven weeks, to date he had been boarding four weeks, but his physician advised him not to go back for at least three weeks yet. The chairman stated that Mr. Power agreed to take $200 in full of account and release the city from all liability.

A. H. Wainwright claimed damages amounting to $250. One item of the claim was $50 for loss of a valuable three volume bible. Chairman Kent advised that some one who knew the value of such things better than himself be appointed to adjust Mr. Wainwright's claims.

Ald. Cunningham thought the matter one too big for the whole committee to take up, and moved that a sub-committee consisting of chairman Kent, Alds. Walkem and McCartney be appointed to investigate and apprise claims and report to committee. This was adopted.

Mrs. Brophy sent in a claim for $55 for damages to real estate and $35 for board, etc. The damage to real estate was adjusted by architects Ellis and Smith, acting for the city and claimant respectively. In addition Mrs. Brophy claims $200 for damages to furniture, etc.

Mrs. Grist, Ottawa, notified the committee that she would hold the city liable for damage to her property through flooding on account of recent break in water main.

Chief Youlden claimed $120 for damages to dwelling and a further unnamed sum for balance of rent which he would be out through losing Mr. Wainwright as tenant.

The chairman stated that architects Ellis and Power were acting for the city and Youlden respectively, but there was difficulty in securing a third arbitrator acceptable to Mr. Power.

All the claims were referred to the sub-committee named above for investigation and arrangement of terms of settlement.

The question of appointing an engineer for the water works pumping station was then taken up. Chairman Kent announced that he had received an application from A. Strong since the other applications had been referred to the committee. It was decided that the application should first be considered by council.

Alds. Walkem and Cooke moved, that the consideration of the applications be left over until there was a full meeting of the committee. This was agreed to, and it was decided to meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Ald. Cunningham asked what action the committee would take with reference to the request of the building committee of St. George's cathedral regarding cancelling charge for water used in building? Was there any information forthcoming as to whether or not such a request had been refused other congregations?

Superintendent Hewitt stated that such a request had not been received from any other congregation.

It was pointed out that the other churches referred to had been built by contract, and the claim that free water had been asked for was absurd.

Chairman Kent stated that Drs. Walkem and Smythe desired to address the committee with reference to the request of St. George's congregation. This proposition was not received with favor.

Alds. Walkem and Cooke suggested that the claim be reduced to $20 and that such sum be accepted in payment of full of account. This suggestion was accepted and will be submitted to council.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the supply of four tons of lead pipe and 150 stop cocks. Also for use of horse by department employees for a year.

Ald. Cooke brought up his free-water-for-boulevards scheme, quoting the restrictions placed upon Toronto users of hose in support of his claim, and pointing out that these were allowed to use hose only between the hours of 6.30 and 8.30 p.m., Ald. Cooke claimed that if Kingston users of hose were restricted to these hours, there would be such a saving of water that the committee would be able to throw off the present charge for use of hose. The committee will think the matter over.

Chairman Kent mentioned the fact that superintendent Hewitt whose present salary is $1,000 per annum, asked for an increase of $100.

The members of the committee will take the request into their most serious consideration.

Mrs. James J. Henderson, of "The Cedars," east of Brockville, died on Thursday night, aged sixty-six years. She is survived by her husband and four children. She was a devout member of St. Paul's church, Brockville.

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