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THE CURFEW BILL.

Hon. Mr. Gibson may withdraw his bill, providing for an early retirement of the children from the streets at night, but there are many who would like to see it passed. The liberty of the individual must be protected, but there must not be an abuse of liberty. Any one who desires to see the absolute necessity of Mr. Gibson's bill need only walk out, on a tour of inspection, any fine night. He will find the boys congregated at the corners, or amid blocks, idling away their time or indulging in language of a wicked and pernicious character. He will find the girls in their teens wandering far away from home, and by capricious or injudicious conduct inviting the insults of which they sometimes complain. The fact is some parents are particularly neglectful of their children and fail to exercise that restraint over them which is necessary for their physical and moral well-being. And the government is sometimes warranted in doing what the elector and citizen will not or cannot do. Hence the proposal to revive the curfew bell, the ringing of which means, at a given hour, the turning into house of all persons of a certain age, just as the bugle call means the return to barracks or lights out among the soldiery. The people may not approve the measure, but it is corrective in its plan, and the thing needful so long as parents neglect to do their duty.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

Says the Toronto "World":

"Toronto is certainly entitled to larger representation in the Ontario legislature than the city at present enjoys. Containing as it does one-tenth of the total population of the province, the city should have the same proportion of representatives. This would give Toronto nine representatives in a house of ninety. The city has only three representatives, which is one-third the number she should have. But instead of increasing the city's representation would it not be much better to equalize matters by decreasing the number of representatives from the provincial constituencies? One representative for every 40,000 inhabitants is quite enough to secure justice for all parts of the province. Provincial affairs run for the most part along settled lines, capable of very little variation. The local legislature bears more analogy to a board of directors managing an estate than it does to a parliament in the true sense of the term. A house of fifty representatives is all we need. As the government has no intention of introducing a radical change like this it is only fair that Toronto should get something approaching the representation she is entitled to."

Judged by this extract the "World" has been favorably influenced in favor of cumulative voting, which has been advocated by the labor element of Toronto. Minority representation has to go; its trial in the queen city has not been a success, and the member elected through its introduction does not justify the continuance of it. The remedy suggested for Toronto's case is increased representation, which the "World" only approves in the absence of reduced representation the province over through the grouping of constituencies. Cumulative voting would certainly give the labor party, if persistent and consistent in its policy, an opportunity for fair representation, and the wonder is that with English precedent so well established the labor party is not more enthusiastic in the demand for it. The Gladstone government adopted cumulative voting in 1870, and it has been in operation ever since. The English people are said to like the system. It places so many votes in the hand of each elector and he has the power of giving them all to one member of the council or school board, or to several of them, as he is so inclined. Adapted to the legislature cumulative voting means necessarily a grouping of constituencies and a number of candidates. Adapted to Toronto alone, composed as it is of several electoral districts, cumulative voting could be hopefully tried. If it will not work there it need not be applied to the province. But it is not a popular question, for the reason that few people seem to understand it, and fewer still seem willing to campaign in its interest. In his day the late James Bethune was a warm advocate of cumulative voting, but even he wearied of the task in the face of continual discouragement. It may be a live issue, but not at the present.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The coal tar pavements of Hamilton are said to be giving satisfaction. They are very cheap and durable. The gas company builds them.

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Fifty thousand French-Canadians are said to be returning from the New England states to Canada. We hope so, but we doubt the statement.

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What about the suction pipes? Are they going to be connected and the people given water which is more wholesome than that they are now using?

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Imperial federation has been practically repudiated by the Marquis of Salisbury. He is convinced that if a duty upon corn were reimposed "no sane man would invest a farthing in the security of its continuance." Next.

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The Toronto people are warned by the medical officer to boil the water before using it for domestic purposes. Similar advice was given to the Kingston people some time ago.

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Mr. Davin, conservative free lance, was in Montreal on Saturday evening, and he wasn't asked to attend the conservative banquet. Was the Macdonald club afraid or ashamed of him?

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The Toronto trades and labor council, composed equally of conservatives and liberals, has declared in favor of free trade. But the red parlor magnates have declared in favor of protection, and that settles it.

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The Montreal "Gazette" is free to admit that "there has been no such boom in politics since the people who were booming McCarthy boomed the equal rights movement." For a man of whom, according to Mr. Ouimet, the party were well rid, McCarthy is giving his conservative friends a deal of worry.

THE PURSE RESTORED

The Money Found by A Worthy Young Man and Returned.

TAMWORTH, April 25.—Our little village is still advancing. W. C. Snider, Odessa, having opened a photograph gallery next door to J. W. Fuller's hardware. F. Harkness, who so ably filled his position in C. R. Jones' drug store for the past three years, left on Monday for Manitoba. The vacancy was filled by E. Allen, of Enterprise. On Sunday last Mr. Arbour was suddenly taken ill by the bursting of a blood vessel while coughing. He remained in a precarious condition for some time, but is now able to be around. Mrs. Newmarsh (nee Miss Annie McHale), of North Bay, is visiting friends in this vicinity. F. Burrows, inspector of public schools, made his semi-annual visit to our school and expressed himself well pleased. Mr. Pritchard, Toronto, spent a few days in town.

The purse of C. Campbell, Arden, containing $557, lost near here, was recovered by one of our worthy young men, who immediately forwarded it to the owner, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, who have been confined to the house for some time, are improving. The remains of W. S. B. Huffman were interred in the Methodist cemetery on Saturday last under the order of Orangemen. Miss Myrtle Mace, who spent the winter in Belleville, has returned. R. Coulter and bride, of Tweed, are visiting friends. It is said that a young Presbyterian minister will be stationed here. W. Way, who has secured a position as book-keeper, has left to take charge of his duties. P. Wheeler is spending a few days with parents. Some of our people attended the conversazione, Napanee, on Friday last, and report having a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott spent a very pleasant time visiting friends near Belleville. Miss Rombough, dressmaker, was married on Thursday last in Napanee and left on the evening train for their future home, Washington territory.

DEATH AT ARDEN.

John G. Price Was Called Hence After a Very Brief Illness.

ARDEN, April 25.—The death of John George Price, at the age of forty-eight years, eldest son of Nicholas Price, of Olden, which occurred in this village, on Thursday last, has caused deep regret throughout this neighborhood. Deceased had been driving a team for the Rathbun company during the winter, and a few days ago he caught cold, which brought on congestion of the lungs. He came home on the 14th and was confined to his bed just six days, when death put an end to his sufferings, borne with fortitude and simple trust in the mercy of God. He was sensible almost to the last. The funeral took place on Saturday at the Mountain Grove cemetery, and, notwithstanding the bad roads, was largely attended. The church was crowded. Rev. W. B. Tucker preached an impressive sermon from I Corinthians xv.-57. The body was interred beside those of his first wife, Cordelia C. Powley, of Westbrook, who died about fourteen years ago, and three children who died in infancy. Deceased afterwards married Jane Woollard, of Kingston, who survives him, and is the present teacher of the Arden school. Besides his widow, he leaves a son and daughter, aged respectively fourteen and sixteen, children of his first wife. He was a sober, steady and industrious man, of a retiring disposition, esteemed by everyone. The Oddfellows, Orangemen and 'Prentice Boys of this village, to which orders deceased belonged, were largely represented at the funeral. A good man has gone. Those who knew him best valued him most.

Charles Campbell's money was restored to him. It was found at Tamworth, by William Fuller, son of J. Fuller. A telegram was sent to Arden last week, giving the good news.

At the River Resort.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, April 24.—The steamer Islander called for the first time on Wednesday looking fresh and bright in her new coat of paint. She is for the present in command of Capt. C. Rees, of Clayton. Capt. Charles Weller, of Alexandria Bay, is here at work on Holden's famous steam yacht, Lotus Seeker. The water is unusually high for this season of the year. The big store has not been let yet, I. A. Morris, the former lessee, having purchased the Fine View store. E. C. Lewis is building a very large and handsome cottage on the corner of Rainbow and Garden avenue. Four of the cottages to be built at Murray Hill park are let to park contractors. W. C. Caperwall, sr., has built an addition to his house and given all his house a good painting. Great interest is taken here in the trial of the Shipman-Fitzsimmons tragedy. Quite a number of new cottages will be built this spring on the park.

What The People Saw.

DONALDSON'S MILLS, April 24.—A strange phenomenon was seen by W. Duffy and two others one night last week near Wilbur. They described it as a ball of fire, which fell on the track just in front of them, and was immediately lost to view. The student gave an eloquent address on Sunday to a large audience. There seems to be a great diversity of opinion among our people as to what is right and what is wrong in church discipline; but they are not able to support a minister for every creed we would recommend them to read the address of Rev. G. J. Low, published in the WHIG of April 13th, and also to an abstract of Rev. Principal Grant's sermon in WHIG of the 20th inst., where we think they can each find an object lesson. A number of our young men are leaving for Renfrew to work on the railway. A couple of weddings are looked for soon.

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THE CLOSING AT QUEEN'S.

THE ADDRESS OF DR. BRAY TO THE MEDICAL GRADUATES.

He Recalled the Past and Then Urged the Graduates to Become Masters of Their Profession—The Meeting of the University Council and the Business Performed.

Yesterday afternoon the chief event at the convocation proceedings was an address to the students and graduates by J. L. Bray, M.D., Chatham. He said: "After such a long absence it affords me a great deal of pleasure to stand in Queen's halls and be permitted to address a few words to you, and I thank the principal for his kind and cordial invitation to be with you to-day and take part in these interesting ceremonies. But while I feel pleasure on this occasion, it is not unmixed with pain, when I recall the time that I waited as you do to receive my degree to know that so many of my teachers and fellow graduates have gone on that journey whence no traveller ever returns. Of the professors in this university who occupied chairs at that time, there remains but two, viz: The venerable and learned Dr. Williamson, in divinity and arts, and the honored dean of the medical faculty, my esteemed preceptor and warm friend, Dr. Fowler. Of the twenty-four gentlemen who comprised the graduating class of my year, only eight remain. When I recall their smiling faces and warm greetings, and know that I shall never again meet them on earth, I cannot but feel sad, and it makes me realize the uncertainty of human life. I hope and believe they have received from the Giver of All a higher reward than they ever could have obtained in this world.

"It seems but a few short months since I stood with them to receive my degree, yet thirty years have passed. Well do I remember the load that was lifted from my mind when I was told I had finished my collegiate course and had passed the examination which entitled me to receive my degree. This feeling you no doubt have experienced also, but you must bear in mind that although you receive now your diplomas, your education is not complete. Too many, I fear, imagine that once they get the coveted degree the time for study is passed. I ask you not to make such a mistake. Medicine is a progressive science, and in order to keep abreast with the times you will have to read hard and constantly; make notes of your cases, and in this manner you will be compiling a book of reference that will prove invaluable to yourselves, and of great benefit to your fellow practitioners. For in it you will have the text of many a paper that may prove useful and interesting to the members of any medical society. And while on this subject, I would enjoin all of you to become members of some medical association and regularly attend its meetings.

"When I think of the advances made in medicine since I graduated, I am amazed. The microscope and thermometer, physiology, pathology and pharmacy have almost revolutionized the practice of medicine and I have no doubt that during the next thirty years still greater and more important advances will be made, so that you see a man cannot stand still if he desires, as he ought to do, to take the position he should among his confreres, which I am happy to say, the graduates of old Queen's have always done. I can point with pride and pleasure to the high standing of her graduates, not only in Ontario, not only in the Dominion of Canada, but in all parts of the world wherever they may be found, and this should be an incentive to the graduating class of 1893 to follow their example.

"To-day the dean of your medical faculty is president of the council of physicians and surgeons of Ontario, and I may tell you the first president of that body was the late Dr. John R. Dickson, professor of surgery, at that time in this university, than whom no better teacher, more energetic worker, nor more honorable man ever filled that chair. Since the formation of the medical council no less than seven Queen's men have filled that honorable position, a number almost twice as great as that from any other medical school either in Ontario or anywhere else, while the dominion medical association has recognized the sons of Queen's by electing to the presidency of that representative body more than one of her graduates. Bearing this in mind I would say to you, make yourselves masters of your profession. Fit yourselves to take the places of those who must soon pass away, so that your alma mater, through her sons, may still be a power among the educational institutions of this country. The world is now before you; make good use of your opportunities; be students, and not drones, and I predict for you a useful and honorable career. Above all, be true to yourselves, true to your God, loyal to your queen and country, and love and honor your alma mater."

University Council.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the council of Queen's university was held in the senate chamber. Chancellor Fleming presided. There were present Principal Grant, Professors Goodwin, Mowat, Fletcher, McNaughton, Dyde, Dr. Williamson, Fowler, Knight; Dr. Campbell, Montreal; Rev. Mr. Scott, Perth; Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto; Dr. Bray, Chatham; Rev. M. Macgillivray, Dr. Lavell, G. M. Macdonnell, Dr. Herald, R. V. Rogers, Rev. T. G. Smith; Rev. J. Cumberland, Amherst Island; Rev. J. J. Wright, Lyn; Rev. A. Gandier, Brampton; Judge Fralick, Belleville; P. C. McGregor, Almonte; Dr. Moore, Brockville; Rev. G. M. Milligan and Dr. Gibson, Belleville.

Prof. Fletcher presented a report respecting convocation proceedings, suggesting they be conducted in English in future. Adopted.

The financial statement of the registrar, D. M. McIntyre, showed the expenditure to be $10.22, and balance on hand $4.69.

Membership fees were paid amounting to $26.

Rev. J. K. McMorine, unable to attend meetings of council on account of sickness, was reinstated.

Dr. Bray, Chatham; R. H. Cowley, Ottawa, and A. D. Farrell, Smith's Falls, were selected to fill vacancies in the council board.

The following gentlemen forfeited their claim to be members of the council by absence from two meetings in succession: Herbert Rathbun, Deseronto; E. G. Malloch, Perth; W. A. Logie, Hamilton.

Dr. Lavell was elected trustee for five years. D. M. and J. McIntyre, nominated for the position, resigned.

Principal Grant said it would give the council great pleasure to elect any member a trustee who sent as many sons to Queen's college as Dr. Lavell.

Dr. Moore, of Brockville, read the report of the representative to the medical council. A detailed statement of the last business meeting of the council was given, and it was claimed that the medical defence association was trying to get legislation preventing medical schools and universities from having representation on the medical council board. They argue the interest of the representatives of the institutions is at variance with the general profession.

Drs. Lavell and Bray reviewed medical affairs in Ontario since 1866. They showed what had been done to elevate the standard and both held for the continuance of the council. Nothing should be permitted that would lower the standing of the profession.

Principal Grant argued that in raising the standard for matriculation in medicine they should follow the high school and university courses and there was plenty of room to increase this if necessary. There was nothing more extraordinary than the idea of abolishing the representation of the schools and universities from the council board. To say that the school representatives have been so powerful in the past that they must be turned out is simply ignorance. These representatives are the only men who keep up with the progress of medical science. If these members were not in the council the elected members would have to consult them. They would have influence in a wire-pulling way and not as at present responsible men.

Principal Grant moved, seconded by Dr. Saunders, that Dr. Moore's report be received and adopted and the thanks of the council given to Dr. Moore for his services; that he be instructed to point out to the council the inexpediency of departing from the regular high school and university curriculum in their matriculation and requirements; that it be put beyond a doubt that the amount of practical anatomy required of students is not lessened; with regard to abolishing the representation of the university and medical schools the university council declares that in its judgment such a proposal is from every point of view uncalled for and indefensible, and appoints the following committee to press its views on the government and legislature: Judge Maclennan, Principal Grant, Dr. Moore, Dr. Preston, Dr. Halford Walker, Dr. Day, Dr. Bray, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Lavell, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Rev. G. M. Milligan, G. Bell, R. T. Maclennan, G. Ritchie, H. M. Mowat and A. Cartwright, instructing the committee to co-operate with committees appointed by other institutions and bodies. Carried.

Dr. Knight was appointed representative on medical studies.

G. Bell read the report of the jubilee committee in reference to Dr. Williamson's bust. The report was adopted.

Chancellor Fleming read a report, which was accepted on the importation free of duty of books for the college.

Principal Grant made a short report on the success of the affiliation of the medical faculty with Queen's university, and said he was glad they invited Dr. Bray to be present. Every professor had listened with interest to his admirable and interesting statement. In connection with the medical department everything betokens that the result of the union will be in the interest of all concerned in medical success in this section. They had been called upon to mourn the loss of Dr. Henderson, a distinguished graduate, whose death was a great blow to the new medical faculty. They had looked forward to much usefulness from him. His place was filled by Dr. T. M. Fenwick, who has discharged his duties well. Dr. Knight appointed to the new chair of biology has addressed himself to his duties with great enthusiasm, and before next session he will have his labboratories equipped with modern apparatus. Dr. D. Cunningham as assistant to Dr. Knight gave the greatest possible satisfaction. The principal said they wanted a professor to give his whole time to pathology, and an effort will be made to bring this about. He asked on behalf of the department a liberal assistance, and said that in modern parlance, "The medical faculty has come to stay."

The following were elected representatives of university council on the committee for the appointment of the medical professors: G. M. Macdonnell, five years; Dr. Gibson, Belleville, four years; Dr. Lavell, three years; R. V. Rogers, two years, Dr. Moore, Brockville, one year.

A committee composed of Dr. Wilson, Dr. Lavell, Prof. Short, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. W. Herridge, Dr. Knight, Rev. M. Macgillivary, G. M. Macdonnell and Prof. Dyde, was appointed to consider Prof. Dyde's proposed course in music to take what steps they deemed advisable and to report at next council meeting.

Theological Alumni Association.

The regular annual meeting of the theological alumni association of Queen's college was held, last night, in the senate room. Some thirty members had gathered when the president, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, took the chair. After prayer by Rev. M. Macgillivray the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary reported a membership of about sixty. The report of the committee appointed to arrange for a ten-day conference for theological study was then read. The report recommended that the thanks of the association be tendered to the principal, Dr. Watson and the other professors for the trouble taken to make the courses of study so interesting and valuable as they were, and that similar courses should be arranged for in following years. The president stated that the conference had awakened interest even beyond the borders of Canada and the Presbyterian church. He had received letters from several quarters asking for information concerning it.

Principal Grant addressed the meeting. He said that he had long felt the need of a link between this university and her graduates. This association had brought them in closer union. What was necessary was that there should be, at intervals of one or two years, a revival of the conference held a short time ago, the basis to be a series of lectures by some individual. After considerable discussion it was moved by Rev. Mr. Cumberland, seconded by Rev. Mr. Gandier, that the executive committee be instructed to arrange for a conference and course of lectures similar to that of last year, next year if possible, and to consider the advisability of establishing a permanent lectureship in connection with the conference. The motion was unanimously carried. Attention was then turned to that part of the foreign mission work of the college which has been handed over to the care of this association. Rev. Mr. Scott gave a report of the work of the past year. He pointed out the need of strenuous efforts on the part of all if the scheme were to continue to be a success. There is much reason to believe that the outlook is hopeful. The following were elected members of the foreign mission committee: Rev. Messrs. Scott (convener), Gandier, A. K. McLennan, Wright, Drummond, Hay. On motion of Rev. Mr. Milligan the association adjourned to meet this morning at ten o'clock.

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