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The Empire need not become so caustic in its references to the claims of Queen's college in the matter of female education. It has, as a matter of fact, the largest number of lady under graduates in the country, 52. It does not "start up" to make this assertion. It states a veritable fact.

A good citizen went to his reward yesterday in the death of Mr. Carruthers. His life was full of activity and his years full of usefulness. He lived not for himself alone, but for others, and the blessings of the whole community were constantly called down upon him. As a man of principle, of purpose, of purity, he left an abiding impression upon the world. May his soul rest in perfect peace.

The Ottawa Free Press compares Boulanger with Chapleau, the latter having in a letter to a friend lauded the nobility of the general. Chapleau has tried to be a sort of Boulanger in Canada. He has played the dictator up to the point of his dismissal; then he has surrendered. Perhaps he will get a pointer from the great French demagogue and make his "kicks" in the future more successful than those in the past.

Mr. Taylor, M.P., of Gananoque, thinks parliament should not vote on the prohibition question until a plebiscite has been taken in some way, either by counties or provinces or otherwise, and the fact been established that the majority of the people favor it. Well, the temperance men of the house of commons, getting nothing better, should adopt this method, if it be given to them, of testing public sentiment. Who is afraid of the ballot?

In the great legislature of the country one expects to hear common sense talked, and yet we have it stated that the Dominion Alliance "brought forward this resolution of Mr. Jamieson year after year to try and get some political capital for its friends at the expense of the government." Such is the remark credited to Mr. Taylor. What does he mean? To what "friends" does he refer? The grits? When did Mr. Jamieson join them politically? And when did the Dominion Alliance become a grit concern?

The house of commons is now worried over the temperance question, Mr. Jamieson having moved his annual resolution, according to annual custom, for an act prohibiting the manufacturing, importation and sale of liquor in Canada. And the dodging there is on a par with that witnessed in the council. The desire is to vote on any side issue, or any number of them, but not on the direct one. What is it makes men act so? Veilily, these parliamentarians can say, "Conscience makes cowards of us all."

The school board is doing the right thing in considering what can be done about forcing all children of proper age to attend school. There is no excuse in these times for those who grow up uneducated. The facilities for training the mind are placed at the disposal of the people; indeed the people ought to profit by that for which they pay. That there can be coercion in the case is doubtful. Certainly the Lunceasterian board, which has abandoned the education of the children of all classes to the public school board, has no responsibility in the matter.

The Canadian press association is to meet at Toronto next week for the discussion of matters affecting the craft. It is a hopeful sign that at last the institution gets down to practical work, promising practical benefits. The time is most opportune for the discussion of several matters deeply affecting the business prosperity of journals, and no subject needs more earnest attention than that of advertising agencies. They are multiplying, competition is growing keener, and prices are being steadily depressed. Each fellow is striving to underbid the other, and the press is, through its weaker side, encouraging the suicidal policy. The strongest paper in its town, or the paper that keeps to a fair uniform tariff, can testify that these agencies offer prices that it cannot accept, and the result of its refusal is the prompt appearance of the advertisement in a rival paper. Thus the advertiser is losing the better mediums, and the press is paying high commissions to agents who are working this deception in a selfish end. Almost every publisher can testify that not one first offer in five from an advertising agency can be accepted, and that often double price or at least one-half more is obtained. This is proof that the agency is not satisfied with a high commission, but is seeking to obtain a large slice more from publishers weak enough to accept first offers. They are wantonly dishonest in offering a gross price less than the advertiser agrees to pay. These agents have met and proved their inability to improve matters, since the agencies were never so injurious to trade as just now. The

press association should select a few strong agents, give them their franchise, and above all establish a fair tariff and stay there! The detrimentals would soon pay out.

A TRIBUTE OF WORTH.

Something That the Aldermen Have Done

—The Great Big Water Pump.

I think a coat of feathers, made adhesive with some tar, would be the fittest garment for your correspondent, Harry R. Who, of monumental humbugs, has a precious lot to say. And forgets that generous critics should always give fair play. He likes to hear the jingle of his rhyme that's got no reason, (Such nincompoops as Harry R. are never out of season) Thus, with brass enough for twenty, and ignorance intense. Chock full of mock humility and aping innocence. With a tongue like Ananias, wagging fast but far from true. An artist with a long bow, an adept in "Pooh, Pooh," a connoisseur in cupping, but in wit and wisdom scant. This slanderer of aldermen his caustic flag needs plant In a field of foolish grievances (which whether false or true Don't trouble me a little bit and they needn't trouble you). Ignoring with avidity the men of sterling worth.

Who, before they'd break a promise, would skip away from earth. Who give their great suggestions, their advice and knowledge free To the citizens of Kingston. Oh how happy we should be To know that voting for the right man will get us in a trice. The best of great suggestions, sound knowledge and advice: That these men of whom I speak, these men whom we all trust. Say "Such and such will have to be," we know that "will" means "must."

For they're servants to the public, though of high and lofty station. And look with great disfavour on jobs of speculation. But to tell of all the things they have promised and have done. Would take from now till doomsday, so I'll simply mention one. A little trifle it may seem, but then, of course, you know. Strays and trifles always tell which way the wind does blow.

No, No! It's not a trifle, but a thing to grace our history's pages. In the present, in the future, for ever and for aye.

A work that rises proudly, rises grandly to the sky. Saying "I'm the work of aldermen" and to them gives the lie.

You ask me, "What's this wonder, tell me quickly, gently, kindly."

And I reply, "This wonder is the brand new water tank."

The prodigious water tank, with illimitable power.

The triumph of the council, the majestic water tower.

There's nothing that can beat it—the leaning tower of Pisa.

The one in Paris building—well that one is a monument in London—St. Peter's off in Rome.

Why none of these are grander than this one you have at home.

A little way up Princess street, where the hill has got a bump.

In solitary grandeur stands this awe-inspiring pump.

From the summit of this structure you can see with naked eye.

All round to where the earth does seem to meet the azure sky.

Or if you're very curious and further information seek.

I dare say you can penetrate to the middle of the next week.

But the view from off the top is a secondary thing.

Come and to other benefits this tower of towers will bring.

To wealthy and to poor, to the elderly and young.

To everyone in fact whom it rears its head among.

The water from this fountain is as pure as pure can be.

Unrivaled for its flavour, with whiskey hot and tea.

It's washing owners are marvellous and come within the scope.

Of "toughies" who brace street corners up, and have antipathies to soap.

If fact the water is the same (so the council here supposes).

As that which flowed from out the rock when it was smote by Moses.

And then on lovely summer nights, in soft delicious gloaming.

Oh was a trying place 'till made for sweet hearts, sweethearts roaming.

With what a feverish throbs of joy a lover's heart will jump.

When reading in a scented note, "Oh, meet me at the pump."

And nursery maids with darling babes, all blooming like the rose.

Will roll perambulators there on other peoples toes.

And the good old men whose pilgrimage on earth is all but made.

Will totter to that noble tower, and rest them in its shade.

And old and young, and rich and poor, will all unite to praise.

A benison upon the heads of aldermen who gave.

To them, and their descendans, a boon in such a lump.

As this treble X. gigantic, health-giving "water pump."

No wonder that the Yankees should long for When they hear of such a noble tribute to the "bustling of the nation."

No wonder Harry R. (who I think has been elected).

In a bout for civic honors) should feel so much affected.

When he sees the men he vilified, the men so good and nice.

Giving lots of great suggestions, sound knowledge and advice.

And when the elections come again I hope that all the lot.

Will have as much of those commodities, as at present they have got.

TOMMY GREEN.

GREAT CALICO FAIR.

The Exhibit Made By J. C. Hardy & Co.—The Store a Very Attractive Place.

Hurray for the calico fair! It was held this afternoon at Hardy & Co's. dry-goods establishment on Princess street. The store was closed this morning and the clerks worked actively in getting the goods to be exhibited, in position. At 12 o'clock they had their work finished, and the display could not have been more neatly gotten up. A reporter visited the fair this afternoon and found that it was a very lively place. Hundreds of spectators were examining the goods and pronouncing upon their quality. The clerks were kept very busy making sales. Only prints could be seen. They were very tastily "pitched up" on the counters in two stories of the building. The colours of the material were as varied as those of a rainbow. Over 600 patterns (18,000 yards) were exhibited. They came from the old countries and the United States and were received only recently. On the second story the goods are presented in a very novel style. Rich lace curtains are hung in prominent places, and were much admired. The satreen department was a prominent feature in the fair. Mr. J. C. Hardy conceived the idea of holding the fair on Monday and has carried it out in a creditable way. He is one of Kingston's most energetic merchants. Those who missed seeing the fair missed a treat.

Bishop Lewis to Marry.

Church circles are in a flutter over the announcement that his lordship the bishop of Ontario is shortly to be married to Miss Leigh, of Paris, an English lady who for some years has been prominent in philanthropic movements in the French capital. Bishop Lewis is now in Europe, and will be married before returning to Canada. He went across the ocean a month ago to witness the marriage of his daughter, and has caught the affection himself.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Last evening a surprise party arranged by Mr. Walker went to the residence of Mr. F. Forsyth, Bath Road, and spent a very pleasant time.

Be sure and hear the songs at the Olive Branch entertainment, city hall, Feb. 18. Look out for the portrayal of national peculiarities. Mr. Harvey will take part. At a directors' meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, Mr. Chabot, present manager of the Saguenay line, was appointed general manager, Captain Labelle to hold the position of passenger and traffic manager.

We are making more expensive preparations than ever for a large house furnishing trade this spring and in order to make room will sell carpets, oil cloths and lace curtains at sweeping reductions. R. McFall.

The city commissioner should see that the icicles are knocked off the buildings. This morning E. J. Colebrooke Harvey was passing along the street when a half dozen feet of ice glided down his back and made him tremble when he thought of the night have been. And he is not the only one who has had narrow escapes.

The following students have entered the Dominion business college during the last few days: Miss Hogle, Odessa; A. McMillan, Diamond; Miss Richardson, Miss Spencer, Ernest Cunningham, city; George James, Perth; James Allan, Allan's Mills; Fred. Darling, Petworth; F. McAmbridge, M. McDonald, Miss Spriggs, Miss Burr.

The Canada Stained Glass Works, of Toronto, have again increased their staff in every department. The Church and House Ornamental Glass turned out by this firm can be relied on both for durability and excellence of design. Persons requiring glass in every style or quantity whatever should address the makers, McCausland & Son, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Grant thinks that he is a very unreliable party politician, that he is not worth much either as a grit or a tory. He is governed by one rule and that the good rule that Bishop Cleary gave to his cousin at Donnybrook: "Dianis, whenever you see a head, hit it." "Wherever I see anything wrong," he said, "I speak against it. I wish Canada had an independent party that would always do that."

The lovers of the language of "Ossian" will have the pleasure of hearing Prof. Carmichael preach a Gaelic sermon on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, in Ontario hall, in place of the usual St. Andrew's church service. The Ossianic society's usual meeting will be held in the college on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The discussion on Mr. Macdonnell's paper on the Crofters will be resumed. Prof. Carmichael and others will contribute to the evening's entertainment.

Entertainment at Portsmouth.

Council No. 288, Royal Templars, gave their friends an entertainment last evening in the Orange hall. At 8 o'clock every seat was full and the programme started with a chorus from the members. Readings were given by R. Duncan, T. Sampson, and Mr. Kattrky, of Kingston, and dialogues by S. Stewart and W. Smith. Miss R. Wright gave three songs which were well received and encored. Mr. and Mrs. Guessing gave a duet, and an encore forced upon them, when they gave the "Dover Express" in excellent form. The Misses Convery responded to the call of the conductor with three songs. Messrs. Langridge and Kerr gave a dialogue. Mrs. J. Holland and company gave a farce which pleased everybody, and Willie Kerr the "California Auctioneer," with his local hits gave uproarious laughter. The entertainment closed at 10 o'clock by "God Save the Queen."

Many Things We See

When we have no gun, but there is nothing funny about Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses curing chapped. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

M. B. McConnell, of Minneapolis, is on a visit to friends in this section. He will remain a few weeks.

F. W. Day, of Winnipeg, is in the city on a visit to his mother. He has been away for nearly a decade.

Mrs. John Burgess, of Williamsville, fell on the slippery boardwalk yesterday breaking her shoulder blade.

Mrs. Clara Goldsby Wilton, wife of T. J. Herndon, actor, died suddenly in Chicago last week. She and her husband had been members of the Katherine Coleman company.

Principal Grant, Kingston, has written to Sir Daniel Wilson saying that out of ten professors in arts in Queen's college, seven are Canadians and all the lecturers are Canadians.

Mr. Parkin credits Principal Grant with being the most thoroughly posted man in Canada, and possibly in England, upon the subjects of imperial federation. Mr. Parkin came here to sit at his feet and learn from him points and arguments on the subject.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—A. Lee Missiuer, T. S. Baillie, K. Nela-gard, R. Parson, A. T. Blackwell, J. T. Field, W. Osler, N. Lewis, J. H. Morin, C. W. Omlette, Montreal; J. B. Courtland, W. A. Kemp, T. Bell, S. Jardine, G. Waters, Toronto; A. R. Dunham, Phila; P. Murphy, Quebec; H. E. Walton, Gananoque; D. Derbyshire, Brockville; T. G. Hawthorn, Oshawa; P. S. Kingsley, Rome, N. Y.; W. P. Fraser, Wolfe Island; J. Owen, London; J. Balf, New York; J. H. Howard, Cape Vincent; W. E. Guggisberg, Preston; T. S. O'Connor, Perth; G. B. Ewing, New York; W. Draper, Winnipeg; H. Scheelar, Wisconsin; C. B. Murray, Cornwall; G. J. Wilson, Ottawa.

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Have Hoisted the Flag.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Advices from Aden say it is reported there that the Cosack expedition under Asshioff has hoisted the Russian flag at Sagallo under an Anglo-French agreement. Sagallo is on French territory.

He's Returning to England.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Mr. Gladstone passed through Rome last evening. He was met at the railway station by Premier Crispi. Mr. Gladstone declined to pass a few days here owing to the nearness of the meeting of parliament.

Suspicious of the Amerer.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the Russian government is suspicious of the amerer's movements, and is making military preparations for any eventuality.

Citizens' Ice Rink.

Carnival (for children only) on Friday evening, Feb. 15th, and presentation of prizes for the last carnival. "A" battery band present. Admission, children 10c.; parents admitted free.

White evaporated apples, 10c a pound, at Henderson's cheap grocery house.