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Dec. 9

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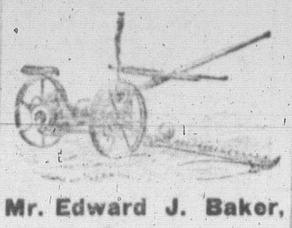

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Edelweiss, Gustave Lange.
Tripping thro' the Meadows (Polka Rondo), G. D. Wilson.
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I've tried it by way of a joke,
So, to subscribe for one I'll go.
Not wait until it comes home
Should lovers hang or I hang themselves,
Or other foolish capers,
I never get to hear of it
I do not take the papers.

Why, there's old neighbor Petel Stout!
He always has the news,
And having news he talks about,
He never gets the blues.
While others rave or scout
His mind is light as vapor,
The same is plain to half an eye
He always takes the paper.

While neighbor Stout hears all the news,
And knows each current price,
And reads his Pa and Ma,
By taking good advice,
I cannot tell the price of cattle,
Of poultry, coffee, tape, or
Any kind of merchandise,
Because I take no paper.

Though I have studies which require
Much time and mental labour,
Yet I can spare a little time,
As well as Stout, my neighbor.
Though the time be precious, I can use
A longer midnight taper,
And thus find time to read the news,
And so I'll take the paper.

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Probably the cadets will—unless in the event of their services being required for military purposes be judged by the facility with which the training received here enables them to obtain the means of making a livelihood after they leave the institution. It is well known that the British Government has offered to grant each year four commissions to the four cadets of the highest standing who choose to accept of them. This offer has been taken advantage of by members of the last two graduating classes so that there are now eight of the cadets serving in the army, two in the Engineers, two in the artillery, and four in the infantry. But it is worthy of note that the cadets in best standing do not always accept this offer, many of them preferring to devote themselves to civil pursuits. It is satisfactory to learn that, with one or two exceptions, all the graduates of the College, thirty nine in number, are employed, most, if not all of them, being engaged in occupations for which they were specially fitted by the course in the institution. Several of them are on the staffs of the railways, and some of them have become surveyors or civil engineers. There can be little doubt that the graduates of the school will continue to secure fair positions, but there is a strong desire on the part of the staff, as well as of many of the friends of the institution, that the Dominion Government should guarantee each year a few positions in the civil service to be competed for by the cadets. It is perhaps too much to expect that any such arrangement as this will be made so long as appointments to the service are regarded as legitimate rewards for political support, but any well considered scheme of civil service reform must include the examination of candidates, and here is an institution graduates of which, in consideration of the discipline they have been subjected to and the education they have received, might surely be regarded as entitled to some preference.

POPULARIZING THE MILITARY COURSE.

The primary purpose of the Military College would be defeated by making the purely military course less rigid and scientific than it now is, but it seems to be possible to utilize it in a way which would not merely confer a decided benefit on a class whose position entitles them to consideration, but would connect the institution directly with the volunteer militia. While we had British regiments stationed in Canada it was a common thing to have temporary military schools established in connection with them, with regimental commanding officers as commandants, and the other members of the staff supplied from amongst the officers and non commissioned officers. During the existence of these schools a great many militia officers attended them and obtained certificates of qualification. In them was taught not merely the ordinary infantry drill but also a great deal of useful information about the organization, garrison and camp occupations, and government of troops, and it is safe to say that on the whole the militia profited greatly by the work done in these temporary schools. There is no such institution now in existence in the country, and yet, if we are to have a volunteer force at all, it is just as necessary as ever it was that militia officers should be competent to act as drill instructors, and should know something of military law and administration. It seems a feasible thing to utilize the Military College to some extent to do the kind of work formerly done in the regimental military schools, only to do it better with better facilities and under more favourable conditions. It is needless here to enter into details, but a

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may throw light on what is required in the way of modification of the College economy. At present cadets are admitted only between 15 and 18, and must prove themselves able to keep up to a certain standard physically and mentally or leave. Moreover, applicants for admission are subjected to a searching examination of a literary kind, and are accepted according to merit as determined by the marks obtained. Were a special course provided for militia officers it would have to extend only over a few months instead of years, and those wishing to avail themselves of it would have to be admitted at any age and with any kind of previous literary training or none. A certain standard of qualification would have to be prescribed which each candidate would be expected to reach before getting a certificate, and as in the military schools proficiency should be determined very largely, if not chiefly, by capacity to act as drill instructors. This department of the work would probably be found useful, chiefly during the winter months, and might perhaps be confined to them. In the estimation of many thoughtful friends of the College whose views I have obtained, such a modification of its work as I have just outlined would do both the volunteer force and the College a world of good, and to a great extent disarm the hostility with which many militiamen now regard the institution.

THE WORKING OF THE COLLEGE.

The cadets in the Military College have their time fully occupied during the greater part of each day between drill, gymnastics, and scientific instruction. They are required now to attend about ten months in each year and the course extends over four years. From this it will be seen that any one who has taken the full course and passed an appropriate final examination must be well developed physically, well trained mentally, and fairly equipped professionally. He must during his college course have become thoroughly familiar with barrack life in all its aspects, and be proficient in military discipline and drill. In order that the drill and barrack life should be of the proper kind, it is absolutely necessary that the cadets should be constantly under the supervision of some one whom they can respect, who is capable of winning their affection as well their esteem, and who is nevertheless able to repress with a firm hand not merely every symptom of insubordination but everything like unsoldierly conduct. The officer in charge of this branch of military culture in the College is called the "Captain of Cadets," and at present the work is divided amongst four of the instructors, who receive, in addition to their regular salary, the sum of half a dollar a day as compensation. That this is not a good arrangement is obvious to any one who will bear in mind how close the supervision and how strict the discipline should be. The greater the number of "Captains" the more difficult to preserve anything like uniformity of treatment, and want of uniformity, in an institution where the members of the different companies of cadets mingle freely with each other, must be fatal

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between the martinet with microscopic vision, the sensible man who insists on what is essential and shuts his eyes to what is not, the careless man whose heart is not in his work, and the utterly incompetent man whose temper and qualifications are quite unsuited to his occupation. I do not mean to say that any of the present Captains of Cadets are unfit for their work in this capacity, for in the course of my visit to the College I had no means of judging, but it is quite obvious that a man may be an admirable instructor in the lecture room or field without being a model Captain of Cadets; that if instructors do their duty in their proper sphere, it is unfair and inexpedient to put them into so invidious a position; and that the unfairness and inexpediency, as well as the difficulty of their task, are greatly increased by the fact that there are so many of them. I have the very best reasons for knowing that the four company organization is not satisfactory to those members of the staff who have to undertake the duties of "Captains," and that the half dollar a day is not sufficient to make the system acceptable. It is quite obvious also that the *morale* of the lecture room must be more or less interferred with, and the usefulness of an instructor endangered by collisions, which are almost sure to occur between him and members of his class in the course of barrack life and discipline.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Telegram. The congregation who pay a clergyman to preach, ought to value his services sufficiently high to give him enough to pay his taxes, just the same as his grocery bill.

The Canada Pacific Syndicate have not yet secured the controlling interest in the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway. The Grand Trunk is trying to buy the remainder of the stock, as it is imperative that it should have a road of its own leading to the capital.

Toronto World. When it comes to "pleasing with a bauble, tickling with a straw," Sir John excels. His opponents call it trickery, magnetism his supporters denominate it; but both yield to it. Call the art what we may, the possession of it is the chief secret of Sir John A. Macdonald's success.

Hamilton Times. How all the Crown lands in the Province can belong to the Province, and lands in the Province reverting to the Crown can belong to the Dominion, is a legal puzzle. The final decision in the Mercer case will have to be given by the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

World. But we have this to say of the Mercer case, that it is unfortunate that the Supreme Court of Canada should be so situated that it is not supreme, and that its decisions can be appealed against before a tribunal four thousand miles away. It strikes the average Canadian that it is about time for Canadian cases to be decided by Canadian courts upon Canadian soil.

Port Hope Times. There are thousands in Canada who would hail the day that we were able to set up shop for ourselves, and they are not confined to one political party. We of our own knowledge know Reformers who are opposed to any change in our relations to the mother country, and we can name hundreds who are in favour of Canada for Canadians who never cast any but a Conservative vote.

The *Mail* alleges that the Cobourg *World* confesses that the Reform party is dead and buried beyond hope of resurrection. We have not our Cobourg namesake by us, but we know it too well to believe that it ever confessed anything of that kind.—*Toronto World.*

It is to the disgrace of Canadian journalism that the *Mail* persists in misquoting its contemporary. Last week the Ottawa *Free Press* exposed it in the act; the Wnig had to do the same thing two weeks ago. It was grossly misrepresented.—ED. WHIG.

Sir Garnet Wolseley contributes his testimony to the current tide of temperance arguments and appeals to the effect that ninety per cent. of the crime in the British army is due directly to intemperance, that when the men are removed from the temptation of strong drink, crime is practically unknown among them; and that when he was in South Africa his escort had very hard work to do, but did it without grumbling, and behaved better than any other set of men he ever was assisted by, for the reason, he believes, that every man in the company was a total abstainer.

"Grit," as applied to a man, has a peculiar signification. It is the opposite of softness, and still it does not mean hardiness. A man of "grit" may overcome, he may perish, but he will never voluntarily surrender. He may fail, but it will be with his face to the foe. He neither surrenders his own nor that of another which has been intrusted to his keeping. He holds life, however dear in itself, cheap in comparison with fidelity and honor. "Grit" is a manly quality. Therefore, according to this definition, the Conservative press when applying it so frequently in a tone of obloquy are really paying a high compliment to Reformers.

Falling Leaves.

"There is something inexpressibly touching in the fallen leaves," sighs an esteemed author. There is, there is, indeed. It's when you slip on one of the articles on a wet morning, and touch the unsympathetic pavement. But there is in reality touching language—language uttered from the heart, yes, from the depths of the soul, in the many thousands of testimonials and letters, unsolicited, that come from those who once were sufferers from lung diseases, asthma and consumption, and who have used N. H. Downs' Vegetable Balsamic Elixir, and have been restored to their wonted health and activity.

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