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OLD AND YOUNG MEN.

In these days there is a great and increasing demand for young men to fill responsible positions in all commercial and industrial walks of life, comments the St. Thomas Times. We have been reading for months past about the pushing aside of railroad men in at least some of the railroad workshops of the United States when they have reached the age of 45 years. Some months ago it was given out in the press that Mr. Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, had requested heads of departments in all the shops on the road to get hold of all the young men they could and educate them in the business.

In political life we hear it constantly stated that new blood is needed—that younger men should be placed in the legislative halls, and the "old fogies" relegated to private life.

It may be asked: Does the experience of history show that this is the best policy? What about Pitt and Peel and Gladstone and Salisbury? Does not the history of British politics prove that the best statesmanship has been shown by men of long experience? At fifty years of age healthy men are in their physical prime, but have not yet attained their maturity in a mental sense. Carlyle wrote his best after he was sixty; and what can be said of Goldwin Smith, whose writings to-day, when he is verging upon eighty, are eagerly printed by all the leading magazines and newspapers, and who never wrote better than now?

In mercantile life who is there to compare with Wanamaker—not a young man by any means? In financial life we have Morgan and Rockefeller in the lead; in railroad, James J. Hill and Sir William Van Horne, all well past middle age. In legal circles, are not the old men distinctly superior to the younger generation? The highest tribunals in all countries are composed of men of mature age, and why? Because they have had the training of experience, and there is no other training so effectual. This remark will apply to physicians, clergymen, lawyers, merchants and mechanics.

The clamor for young men is the most pronounced in the United States. In Great Britain the men of age and experience are better appreciated, and we believe the British system is the best. In the United States we find men are taken into the Cabinet who have never held seats in Congress. In Great Britain it is not so. Mr. Chamberlain, the most prominent statesman of the world, is not a young man, and who shall say that he is not stronger to-day than he was twenty years ago—and stronger because of his experience? Here in Canada the best men are those well up in years. Sir John Macdonald was a better statesman at 60 than 50; and the same may be said of Sir Oliver Mowat.

The encouragement of young men is desirable, but in any sphere of life a man of age and experience is preferable in a position of responsibility to a young man who has not the schooling of experience. A mechanic at 45 is at his best, and to lay him aside at that age is a mistake, as well as a cruelty. He is a better man at 45 and for ten years thereafter, than he was at 25 or even 40. In railroad, men of experience are more to be relied on than those young in years. An engine driver of 50, who knows all the rules, and all the truck over which he runs, is safer than a man of 25, simply because of his long experience. Observation of rules and a constant watchfulness have become second nature to him, and he is a better judge of what to do in an emergency than the young man.

While we believe in the encouragement of young men, and their promotion according to merit, it appears to us that the tendency to set aside men in their prime because of the appearance of grey hairs has gone beyond the bounds of prudence. As a rule old men know more than young men, though the latter are loth to admit it.

LAYING DOWN THE LAW.

Edgeley (N. D.) Mail.

An Ellendale father has posted up the following card in his sitting room: "Coal will be too high this winter for fires to be built in the parlor for young men unless they mean business. I have four daughters and there will be no parlor fires after Christmas unless there is one engagement by then, at least."

HIS REMARKABLE FIN.

Havana Republican.

The many friends of Rev. O. E. Fisher, who has been attending college at Hertzog Hall, New Brunswick, N. J., for several years, are glad to hear he is coming home for the holidays. Orville has not been home for three years, and we will all be anxious to greet him and shake his good-natured hand.

Difficult Digestion

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AN "INDEPENDENT" PROPHECY.

Bobaygeon Independent.

There will be a cold snap for the provincial politicians next Wednesday when the returns come from those three north ridings that are electing representatives to the legislature. You can bet on that safely. Don't particularise further or you might lose.

ABOUT ECCLESIASTICAL PRECEDENCE.

Knoxian in the Presbyterian.

Our suggestion is to stop this talk about precedence at functions and put and keep the old church first in home mission work, first in foreign mission work, first in theological education, first in pulpit work, first in every good work, and if we do all this it does not make the difference of a brass farthing where we are in vice-regal processions. If the moderator does not like the place given to him at functions, let him take his meals at home, or dine with some good Presbyterian elder. Elders!

That Third Year

The second important stage in a child's life is reached about the third year. It has begun to walk then and there are greater demands on its bones, muscles and tissues. A great deal depends upon proper nourishment right at this time. The utmost care is necessary in the matter of feeding, particularly if the child has been brought up on the bottle.

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A CHANCE YET FOR LADIES.

Montreal Gazette.

The Attorney-General's department has given the opinion that a woman cannot be a legal candidate for election to the Ontario Legislature. This should not, however, be a real discouragement to the restless sex. Appeal to the courts frequently shows that Ontario governmental and legislative ideas as to what the law is or allows are all wrong.

WOMAN OR LADY—WHICH?

New York World.

Woman or lady? Is it the common or the lady. The Chicago committee on school management has substituted "woman" for "lady" in classifying the female teachers. On the assumption that every woman is a lady until she furnished proof to the contrary, this change is quite generally approved in polite society. Yet the wives of the president's cabinet officers describe themselves as "ladies of the cabinet" in inscribing at Christmas gift to Mrs. Roosevelt, who is also called "the first lady of the land."

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FAREWELL LUNCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Board was held Monday evening. Those present were Chairman King and Messrs. Gordon, Stephens, Blouin, Welsh and Flynn. Bills were passed as follows: J. G. Steen, coal, \$85.17; Con. E. Shea, printing, \$4.25; King, Cunningham & Drew, hardware supplies, \$9.00; H. Roesech, firing furnace, \$7.50; also the teachers' and janitor's salaries for month of December.

Auditors were instructed to audit the books up to close of year 1902, and bring in the report, which has been delayed, before next meeting. The secretary was instructed to get the list of Separate School supporters from the City Clerk.

Mr. Gordon moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, who, after years of faithful service, is retiring from the Board. In eloquent terms Mr. Gordon referred to Mr. King's untiring courtesy and fairness exhibited to all the members during his chairmanship and the regret at parting from him. Mr. King expressed his sense of appreciation of the good things said, and as an earnest of his reciprocal feelings, invited the members present to lunch at Somerville's restaurant, where a pleasant hour was passed over the oysters, after which all adjourned, voting Mr. King a jolly good fellow.

Why Sniffle and Sneeze?

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OLIVE SALE

The H. Macdonald store yesterday introduced a unique sale that is attracting considerable attention to this popular grocery establishment. A large consignment of Spanish Queen Olives, the highest grade and largest sized Olives that come to this country, was ordered for the Christmas sale. Owing to some delay the delicious edibles didn't arrive from Spain until the day before New Year. By some oversight the Olives were tied up on the railroad. It was decided to hold an Olive sale and sacrifice the green and tasty relishes. The east window of the Macdonald store is devoted to a display of the edibles, which made the sale a possibility. Variety of prices is a feature. The Olives are in different sized bottles and are quoted at 15 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents, 40 cents, 50 cents, 60 cents and 75 cents. The bottle of Olives for which 75 cents is asked is filled with beautiful and large specimens of the delicious green hued fruit. When this firm first started selling Olives, these bottles now being sold at 75 cents were sold at \$1.15. Owing to the fact that the trade has rapidly grown and much larger quantities are now imported, it is possible to sell the large bottles for 75 cents.

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3 dozen ladies' flannellette waists, pretty patterns and colorings, all this season's styles, clearing at 49c.

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