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THE UNIVERSITY

These are days when the current sets toward the practical in education. Also, it is a time of expansion. The senators and graduates of the University of New Brunswick might with justice and reasonable expectation of success make an appeal, at the beginning of the year, to the government and members of the Legislature, for some additional provision for the needs of the institution at Fredericton.

TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS

Alderman Maxwell was twice endorsed by last night's temperance meeting. He qualified as a Prohibition candidate, and then, as some gentlemen present appeared to think it inexpedient to send him forth wearing Prohibition armor only, a second resolution was passed, pledging support to the Alderman as an advocate of "temperance reform" also.

"DIGNIFIED CONTEMPT"

There was a morning when I longed for fame, Then was a noontide when I passed it by. —Jean Ingelow.

CAUSES OF DISCONTENT

Men who know, and who are neither Socialists nor Anarchists—men who are studying municipal conditions in the United States with a view to bettering them—say there are 10,000,000 people in want today in the Republic.

NEWSPAPERS AND MONEY

It is a cheerful feature of the newspaper business in St. John that private citizens who have no means of controlling any of the existing journals, are willing to invest heavily in a new one. This indicates either that money is plentiful and that prospective investors are careless of the investment, because of special reasons, or is a most promising one.

"C.-B." AND CHAMBERLAIN

The fiscal controversy in Great Britain becomes warmer. In his address last evening to a London club and audience, in the same hall where Mr. Chamberlain spoke on December 16, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman told the workmen Codrin, not Short was the friend. He challenged Mr. Chamberlain's right to speak for the Colonies.

PARKIN AND BRASSEY

Dr. George R. Parkin and Hon. Mr. Brasseley were among the speakers at the Colonial Institute, London, last week when Mr. Wyatt read a paper on Naval Defence. Mr. Wyatt has been heard here, in the Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal. Dr. Parkin said he thought Canada's real contribution to naval expenditure was understandable.

REV. MR. ROACH

It would be easy to say much here in praise of the character and work done by the Reverend Howard H. Roach who went to his rest yesterday. In this community and in others he was known and will be remembered as a man and a preacher who did much, and did it simply, for his flock and for his fellow men.

ELECTIONS AND MONEY

Nearly all—certainly all whose opinions are worth while—believe it would be well to stop the illegal use of money in elections. No one will question the standing or good faith of the gentlemen who are said to have undertaken that no money shall be spent except for specified legitimate purposes during the present campaign.

A MOMENT PLEASE

We are very grateful to our many kind friends who have sent in the money for their subscriptions for the coming year. But there are a great many valued subscribers who have not yet responded to our appeal for remittance of all arrears and payment for the coming year.

THE GLACIER

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Real Clothing Bargains

THINK OF IT at the very beginning of Winter just now, you can buy OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SUITS and PANTS for less than the factory prices at this store.

J. N. HARVEY, Men and Boys' Clothier

GAMES GAMES For Winter Evenings—Skill and Chance.

Bagatelle Boards, Checker Boards, Backgammon Boards, Chess Boards, Crokinole Boards, Carron Game Boards, Parlor Golf, Parlor Tether Ball, Disko Gun, Bustin in Game, Checkers, Dominos, Cards, and Dice, Cribbage Boards, Poker Chips, Ubola, Ten Pin Game, Chuck-a-luck Game, Ping-Pong at special prices to clear. Ascot, the latest Horse Race Game.

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Stung Again!

(Chatham World). The editor of the World, when in Salt Lake City three months ago, heard many violent denunciations of the Mormons. It was not that the Mormons were paupers, or drunkards, or disturbers of the peace, but that they dominated the politics of the city and state.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Is the season of good will to be marred by continued carnage? Or will the Globe and the Sun bury their dead and conclude an armistice until Tuesday, Jan. 27?

Business Methods Applied

There are those who would have us believe that it would be a very risky experiment for the city of Charlottetown to own and operate an electric lighting plant. The fact is that a majority of the electric light plants in the British Isles—355 out of 509—are owned and run by the city and town corporations.

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