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## PRESIDENT FALCONER PLAYS ROWDY STUDENTS

Promises Punishment of Guilty and Demand Guarantee of Behavior at Futurs Functions.

Dignified and manly, but straight from the shoulder, was the stinging rebuke which President Falconer administered in convocation hall yesterday afternoon to the university students who, by their unruly conduct, disgraced this alma mater on Halloween. With suppressed emotion, his voice rang out clear over a shamefaced audience of 2000 men, who, when he ceased, cheered him to the echo.

"Gentlemen, I hardly need to remind you the occasion which has given rise to our asking you to meet us here to-day. Those associated with the university feel deeply humiliated at what occurred on Saturday night."

"The public is indignant. I believe that nine-tenths of you moreover, probably more, are thoroughly indignant, and I take it that the article in The Varsity is a true expression of the minds of those who are the real students in this place."

"We are put in the humiliating position of having asked guests to accept our hospitality, and of having not known how to treat them. The leading educational institution of the Dominion asks ladies to a function and does not know how to afford them protection. Can you think of anything more humiliating than such an action?"

"Many things have been done that we can tolerate, but gentlemen, there are some things as gentlemen, that you cannot tolerate."

"If this continues, self-respecting ladies will refuse to act as patronesses and will refuse their presence at your entertainments."

"There are a few men who got here by mistake, and on them the burden lies."

"What is to be the continuation of this? How can this be avoided? We do not wish to remove from the university, and from the tempering influence of this environment, these social dangers. We hesitate to bring in police from the city. I hesitate to introduce detectives in plain clothing. It might result in the introduction of a spirit of mistrust and the means of prevention become worse than the disease, and so it might be better to banish social functions altogether."

"Appeal to Honor."

"Is there no way out? I believe you can control if you only organize and let your influence be felt. I hope the great majority of this university, who are men of honor, will see that this is stopped. Gentlemen, as soon as we get a reasonable assurance from you that we will not be subjected to a repetition of this humiliation, we will give you perfect liberty for the social functions to proceed."

"You have your year organizations and faculty societies. If these bodies will, thru the students' parliament, express themselves as prepared to stand behind the university to defend it, and that this discomfiture, the caput will not be obliged to shut down on the privileges."

"I need not tell you what happened on Saturday night. The gentleman's automobile was damaged to the extent of \$40 or \$50. A door was broken in, university property was damaged. Some coward threw a large stone thru one of the windows near which four or five men were standing, and anyone might have been struck. A childish thing, you say, and we are not supposed to have children who will do that sort of thing."

"A party with ladies, strangers to the city, were being taken thru the park and an obstacle was thrown in their way by students, who, fortunately, they avoided, and afterwards stones were thrown at them."

"Can you imagine anything more cowardly? Do you wonder at our indignation that the university should harbor such students?"

"Gentlemen, if we get the men who were responsible for this, we will deal with them, but it is difficult to get them. We look, of course, to the uni-

## IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ernest McMurtry will receive on the second instead of the first Friday in November.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkdale W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Parkdale Methodist Church. Topic: Echoes from convention. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. William Weller will receive tomorrow, and on the first Friday of each month during the season.

Mrs. Walton-Ball, 344 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive this afternoon and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays, as usual.

Mrs. Thomas Pierdon and Mrs. E. F. Patterson will receive at 42 Wright-avenue, to-day, and not again until the new year.

Mrs. W. J. Clark, of College-street will receive this afternoon, and in future the first Thursdays of the month throughout the season.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford, Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive until the first Thursday in December.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson, 145 Spadina-road, will receive for the first time this season to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Fred White of London, Ont., will also receive with her.

Mrs. Allan Miller of Crawford-street is leaving town next month and will not receive again this season.

Mrs. S. B. Brush has removed to 32 Lower-avenue, and will receive to-morrow and not again until after the new year.

Mrs. J. J. Copeland, 12 Walmer-road, will receive to-morrow, and in future on the first and third Fridays.

The Misses Lillian and May McFarlane of 548 Markham-street, sailed from Japan for England on Oct. 11, by Norddeutscher Lloyd S.S. Leutow, and expect to be in Toronto about Christmas.

Mrs. R. J. Copeland of 12 Walmer-road will receive on Friday, Nov. 5, and on the first and third Friday thereafter.

Mrs. E. J. Evans of the Strand Hotel is visiting at Mr. Clemens, Mich.

Wurl-Reinhardt.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a very interesting and pretty marriage was solemnized at Linderhof, the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reinhardt in Jarvis-street, when their only daughter, Miss Amanda Reinhardt, was married to Capt. Robert Wurl (Baron Senter), Vienna, Austria.

Rev. A. C. Redder, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served and the bride and groom left for Niagara Falls.

They will return on Saturday for a few days, before sailing for London, Paris, Spain and Italy, en route to their home in Vienna. The bride's traveling suit was of white military cloth, with white fur hat and white plumes and ermine furs. Mrs. Reinhardt will hold a reception on Saturday afternoon, in honor of the Baron and Baroness Wurl.

Sprinks-Nichols.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in Waverley-road Baptist Church at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Pearl Nichols, eldest daughter of A. B. Nichols of 41 Lee-avenue, became the wife of Albert Sprinks, youngest son of Major Wm. Sprinks. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Pich.

Mrs. J. Howard was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Milner of Brampton, cousins of the bride, and Miss Mena McLoughlin while little Isabel Nichols, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Milner. The groom was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Sprinks left on their wedding tour for Buffalo and Cleveland.

## LADIES SAVE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION

Mischief-Making Mere Man Unable to Wreck Varsity's Oldest Departmental Society.

Disruption, threatened and nearly overtaken the oldest of departmental societies in the University of Toronto, the Modern Language Association, but was averted by the resolute stand taken by the lady members.

The trouble appears to have been a by-product of the agitation to segregate the lady undergraduates in a separate college, the tender flame of which has been jealously guarded and assiduously fanned into feeble flickers of brilliancy by the hand of the professor of history in University College.

When the Modern Language Club began its existence in 1881, there were 30 ladies and 60 ladies. These, in 1884, and at the present largely predominate in the moderns department.

When, therefore, no fourth year man was available for president of the club, the trouble began. Unkind remarks were made about "petticoat government."

It was proposed to put a third year man in the office, which was clearly unconstitutional. Also a motion was made to limit the membership to 40 men and 60 ladies. These proposals, the ladies say, were made by men who had no proper status in the club, being in the English and history courses with great opinion.

The next move of the mischief-makers was to suggest that the constitution be changed, that the men secede and the club be made a purely women's club.

This motion was squelched, but the entire executive resigned and it began to look blue for the club. However, the sunshine of M. St. Elme do Champs' influence beamed on the situation, and dispelled the vapors of dissolution arising from the history department. Miss M. I. Whyte was triumphantly elected president at a meeting on Tuesday, and peace once more reigns in varsity halls.

## EFFIGY OF BIRTHE DANGLES FROM ROPE

Figurative "Hanging of Man Who Killed His Wife in Village of Agincourt."

A gruesome evidence of the sentiment of the citizens of Agincourt with regard to the outcome of the two trials of Walter Rumble, hanging by the neck in Kingston penitentiary for beating his wife to death in the little village, swings from a telegraph pole at the corner of the Rumble house just to the south of Knox Church, in the very heart of the village.

There is an image said to bear the inscription "Walter Rumble, Nov. 3, 1909." The figure is suspended at the end of some ten feet of rope and swings about 15 feet from the ground. It was strung secretly during the darkness of Monday night and early drivers on the road saw it there just as the day was breaking Tuesday morning.

No move has been made to remove the lay figure. While it is regarded generally as the Halloween trick of boys, the comment made upon its presence is, to say the least, not adverse.

## PRESIDENT ROSS ILL

Unable to Travel From Montreal to Halifax Just Now.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Cowan-Dick coal conspiracy case was advanced quite materially this morning. The prosecution asked that President James Ross of the Dominion Coal Co. respond to the subpoena issued. Counsel for defence produced affidavits that Mr. Ross had caught cold and had for two weeks been ill in Montreal and could not safely make the journey now. W. B. A. Ritchie offered to accept one of the directors, J. Reid Wilson, instead, but the defence did not agree.

M. R. Morrow testified that the copies of letters from himself to Mr. Dick and to the coal company in general had been sent to Montreal before the subpoena was served. It had been intended that the letters from Mr. Dick to him should be sent, too.

PROTEST AGAINST NAVY

Joint Meeting of Peace and Labor Organizations Next Sunday.

Sir William Mulock has been asked to preside at a meeting next Sunday afternoon in the People's Institute, Colborne-street, when it is expected a strong resolution will be passed against the building of a Canadian navy.

On this occasion representatives from the Dominion Peace and Arbitration Society, the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the Dominion Grange will hold a joint meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the object of entering a protest against this entering of the thin edge of the wedge of naval expenditures, and the Dominion Government will be asked to delay action on the navy program until the people of Canada have been given an opportunity to be heard.

Off to the Woods.

Clifford Dineen of the W. & D. Dineen Co., and Ross Gunn, on the staff of the Canadian Northern Railway, have gone to the north a-gunning. They go fully equipped for an extensive and strenuous outing and anticipate being away a considerable time. Several photographers and journalists accompany the party, and there is an advance guard in charge of experienced guides and chaps to prepare suitable camping grounds and a tempting bill of fare.

Collection for Widows.

At the social concert held at the British Welfare League last night, a collection was taken up for two widows and their families amounting to \$25.15. There was an attendance of 500.

Frederick Cook, serving a life term in San Quentin (Cal.) Prison for murdering his wife, hurried an iron bar at Henry Mayer, serving a term for arson, killing him instantly.

## LIQUOR AND DIVORCE CONDEMNED BY BISHOP

His Lordship of New Brunswick Gives His Synod Some Plain Talk.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—At the opening of the Church of England Synod of New Brunswick to-day, Bishop Richardson said that the number of vacant missions had been reduced from sixteen to six. He noted a small improvement in the stipends of mission clergymen, but thought it standard was far too low. The plan of grading the stipends of mission clergymen according to the length of service, he approved. His lordship strongly deprecated parish picnics, etc., for the raising of funds for church purposes, such methods being unworthy of the church. Public dances, sometimes carried on in connection with these picnics, were indefensible. Churches should be supported by the free will offerings of the people.

The bishop made a strong pronouncement on the temperance question, saying: "Look around, and you will find family after family, life after life, and home after home that has been blasted by this Hydra-headed curse. It is with a sense of shame that I remind you that this church is doing nothing to put itself on record as being opposed to it." He was not prepared to say that the time was ripe for prohibition, which must have been the force of public opinion. Unlimited local option, he thought, worked well in rural communities, but not in cities. If liquor must be sold, it should be only in sealed packages and by license, then the cost of such license must be much higher.

His lordship also referred strongly to questions of marriage and divorce, asking his clergy to remember that the church law absolutely prohibited marriage under divorce.

On the subject of divorce, nothing can be taken for granted, but plain questions must be put to both parties to the proposed union," said the bishop. Under no circumstances, also, did the church deem it lawful for a man to marry his deceased wife's sister.

CASE AGAINST MRS. RUMBLE

Woman Accused of Blowing Up Her Husband With Dynamite.

CHATHAM, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Mary Rumble, the woman who is charged with dynamiting her husband's house in Harwich, came up for preliminary hearing in police court this morning before W. G. Merritt.

Aylesworth Cole, a C.W. and L.E. conductor; Peter Bellaire and Mrs. Rose Bellaire, who testified that they had seen the prisoner on the morning of the explosion at the third concession, Chatham Township. She took the car there and went to Wallaceburg, Marsden Whiteley, Park-McIntyre concession, testified that on the morning before the explosion Mrs. Rumble had been seen at the Rumble house for Chatham. She appeared to be nervous, and acted queerly. She carried two parcels, and the witness identified the parcel which was found at the Rumble home after the explosion as the parcel which covered the parcels which the prisoner carried on that morning.

The case was then enlarged for a week.

Her Sentence Changed.

When Laura Wheeler was called in police court yesterday morning charged with escaping from the Belmont Hotel Home a few days ago, A. R. Hassard, her counsel, sprang a sensational plea. He declared that in Nov. 1903, she had been sentenced to six months in the Belmont Home and had there served five extra months and had taken this method to end her wrongful confinement. It was explained that in order to get her into the institution Judge Winchester, with the girl's consent, had changed the sentence to an indefinite one. This was confirmed last night by Judge Winchester.

Local Option Sticks.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 3.—The hearing of the action to quash the local option bylaw came up at the assizes before Justice Clute and the case was dismissed.

Corner Stone Laying.

Mrs. J. N. Stenstone will lay the corner-stone of the new Roncevalles-avenue Baptist Church on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. Rev. John McNeill will occupy the chair. Addresses will be delivered by Joseph N. Stenstone and others.

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## SUPERANNUATION FUND LIKELY FOR TEACHERS

Expert Actuary to Report on Scheme Formulated by Education Board.

Superannuation for public school teachers was advanced as a subject yesterday afternoon by the special committee of the board of education appointed to deal with the question. It was decided to get an expert actuarial report on the workability of the scheme. The name of Prof. M. A. McKenzie of Toronto University was put forward in connection, and he will be asked to act.

Levi Clark of Victoria School; R. A. Grey, principal of East Toronto High School; Miss Johnson of the Girls' Home, were appointed a committee to confer with the actuary.

The proposal is to have teachers 30 years of age or under contribute three per cent of their salaries up to \$1200, the number of annual assessments not to exceed 36. A sliding scale of payments is provided for teachers over 35 years of age, ranging up to five per cent at 50 or over. The board is to contribute to the permanent fund two per cent of the total sum contributed by teachers for the first five years, and ten per cent for the following five years. It was pointed out that in Austria teachers retire on full salary after 40 years, having made an annual payment of 2 per cent of their salary. In Holland it is 2 per cent, annual payment, and the retiring allowance is one-third of the salary. In Belgium it is 10 per cent, and the highest allowance is \$1000. In Italy two to three per cent is paid, with full salary for retiring. In Switzerland no payments and 10 per cent salary after 30 years, with recognition for additional years' service. In Germany, three-quarters salary after 20 years.

Under the proposed system in Ontario the highest retiring allowance would be \$450 and the lowest \$50.

C. H. Barnes, Park-School; Miss Harriett Johnson, Girls' Home; Alex. McMillan, Givens-street, were present as deputation representing the teachers.

Plea for Publicity.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A. J. Morley, formerly mayor of Victoria, announces his intention of running as an independent candidate, opposing Premier McBride. He has a large personal following, including labor, socialists and moral reformers, and the Liberals may find a place for him on their ticket. John Jardine is the Liberal candidate in Esquimaux.

English Teachers May Visit.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(C.A.F.)—A proposal is afoot for a party of the London teachers' Association to spend the summer holidays in Canada, returning the visit of the Canadian teachers to England in 1908.

Accepts Call.

Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas has accepted a call to the Sparta and First Yarmouth Baptist Churches and will take charge early in December.

Two horses worth \$200, belonging to William Chaplin, formerly of Montreal, were burned to death in Capt. Mackie's barn at St. Catharines, destroyed by fire, as the result of a Halloween prank.

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## KAISER AS A DRAMATIST

Assists in a Posthumous Production of Poet's Play.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The production of Ernst von Wildenbruch's posthumous play, "Der Deutsche Koenig," which met with the greatest success upon the first performance at the Royal Theatre last night, was a spectacle of the most extraordinary kind. It was a deep admiration for the poet and dramatist. During the dress rehearsal on Monday the emperor suggested the elimination of what appeared as an objectionable incident, and which had no bearing on the plot. Frau Wildenbruch consented, but when the emperor suggested another modification, she replied that her husband had attached particular importance to the passage in question.

"In that case," said his majesty, "it shall stand as a matter of course."

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Washington Excursion.

Via high speed, Baltimore, 11:00 round trip, from Suspension Bridge, Friday, Nov. 12, tickets good 10 days returning. Particulars No. 54. King-street, Toronto, Ont.

Harvard Club.

The popular annual dinner of the Toronto Harvard Club will take place Monday evening, Nov. 15. The reports of the secretary and other business matters will be considered, together with the election of officers for the ensuing year. All Harvard men in the city, whether members or not, are requested to be present.

Great Labrador Waterfall.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 3.—Ed. Ralph Barr, the explorer, who has just returned from Labrador, reports the discovery of a huge waterfall in the Carleton River, which he is confident will prove the highest on the western hemisphere.

Giant Potatoes.

Two potatoes grown by Chester Patton of McNary, near St. Catharines, were exhibited in The World office yesterday. One weighs 3 1/2 pounds, the other two pounds, both coming from the same hill.

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