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COLLEGE CULLINGS.

The dental examinations will be ready for publication on April 21.

Bishop Strachan College closes on Wednesday for the Easter vacation. It reopens on the 18th. There will be no closing exercises.

The Senate of the University of Toronto meets at University College on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The examinations begin on April 16 and end on April 29 at the S. P. S. The results will be out by May 4.

F. N. Speller, B.A.Sc., late Fellow in Chemistry at the School of Practical Science, together with R. B. Watson, an S. P. S. graduate, left for the Klondike with a company on Saturday last.

The Church and the Age.

Before the Toronto Ministerial Association yesterday, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, spoke of the extent to which the church of to-day is meeting the wants of to-day. The character of the age is different from what it was some time ago. The church must adapt herself, he said, to the wants of to-day, and the colleges must fit men for this work, that they may come from the college educated for the work which is to be done to-day, that the church may have a wider vision and a larger outlook to gather into the fold the multitudes.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

At the Toronto.

"Darkest Russia" holds the boards this week at this pretty theatre. It is bright in plot and catchy in dialogue. It tells the story of Russian intrigue and Siberian imprisonment, by means of a series of thrilling episodes and startling situations. The basis of the plot is the love of Alexis Nazimoff for the exile's daughter, Ida Baroski. Countess Karaichoff, whose daughter Alexis declines to marry, is the scheming woman of the play, and, while endeavoring to wreck the happiness of Alexis, brings lasting ruin upon herself. The fun of the production is brought out by Mr. McDonough in the role of Col. Cobb of Kentucky, in his efforts—humorously successful—to teach English to Baroness Von Rhineberg, a young widow, coquettishly played by Miss Britain. Mr. Walter Wilson, as Alexis, plays the leading part with great vigor and freedom. He has a splendid presence and makes the best of his lines. Miss Eva Westcott, as Ida, is petite, but makes up in soulful reading of her lines whatever she may lack in physique. In her intensely emotional parts she is decidedly strong, and shares with Miss Louise Marcelli the honors of the evening. The latter has a magnificent personality, looks every inch a countess, and plays "the sternly cruel act" to perfection. Henry Clifton, as Paul, Count Nazimoff, was soldierly in his bearing, while Constantine Karaichoff was an eagle-eyed police officer. Miss Madge Nelson sustains a difficult part as Olga Karaichoff, with credit to herself, showing ability to play a heavier role. The whole support of the company is good and the show ranks higher than the usual treat afforded to patrons of this house of amusement. Those who want to have a good laugh and have the nobler emotions of their nature aroused, should turn out and see "Darkest Russia."

At the Princess.

The Cummings Stock Company opened their twenty-eighth and farewell week's engagement to a rather small house at the Princess yesterday, with a poor and tiresome production, entitled "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." The piece, a light farce-comedy in three acts, drags along and gives neither Miss Bertha Creighton nor Mr. Ralph Cummings a chance to show their ability, while the rest of the company at times needed considerable prompting. Both Miss Helen Byron and Mr. J. Shaw, who have been in Ottawa, again appeared in the cast, and Miss Byron's singing of "The Kentucky Babe" helps the piece along.

At the Bijou.

There is a good all-round show at the Bijou this week, and crowded houses enjoyed the specialties at all four performances yesterday. Miss Madeline Franks in good style gave some English comic songs. An unusually comic specialty is the performance of Messrs. Teal and Baker as "The Tramp and the Wench." The old favorite, Miss Cara Cameron, in illustrated songs, was in good voice. Messrs. Barry and Hague give a clever Irish specialty, and Miss Lottie West Symonds, in Irish songs, was very taking. The program concludes with the Two Gerties, the Misses Le Clair and Hayes, in the very latest songs.

Mr. Bispham To-night.

The Parkdale choir, Miss Tessa McCallum and Mr. Bispham will give an account of themselves to-night in Massey Hall. The concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mowat, who will in all probability be present. Mr. Gorrie's chorus of sixty voices is well prepared, both to uphold its conductor's reputation and to make a start for itself as a Scotch concert organization. Miss McCallum will be new to many in the audience, but she is a great favorite with all who have heard her. Among the great baritone's numbers will be "Arch-bald Douglas," by Loewe, and Kipling's "Danny Deever," composed by Walter Damrosch. It is said that only two strings are handled by Loewe's songs, namely David Bispham and George Henschel. Many of the foremost critics in America consider Bispham without a peer among baritones. The great demand for popular baritones has induced the management to place seats for the concert at the price of 25 cents, one thousand seats at the price of 25 cents. When we consider that Mr. Bispham is one of the very greatest of singers, this boon to the public will be taken full advantage of.

"One of the Best."

The plan of seats for the military play, "One of the Best," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week by the 48th Highlanders will be open to-day to the public as well as to ticket-holders at Nordheimers'. Both seats and tickets can be obtained at the above-mentioned store. Quite a few good seats still remain unsold, but the advance sale so far gives promise that there will be a crowded house left on the night of the performance.

ALD. GOWANLOCK'S SEAT.

Argument at Osgoode Hall Yesterday—Hearing of the Winton Suit Fixed for This Morning.

The order prohibiting Judge McDougall hearing Mr. Harvey Hall's suit to unseat Ald. Gowanlock, which was made returnable yesterday, was argued yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Ferguson. G. G. S. Lindsey and A. H. Marsh, Q.C., appeared for Ald. Gowanlock and Mr. Du Vernet for Mr. Hall.

Mr. Marsh pointed out that proceedings had been instituted by A. C. Winton before Mr. Hall had begun his suit. Mr. Du Vernet admitted this, but urged that there was collusion in the Winton case, and cited cases to show that Judge McDougall should be allowed to proceed with Mr. Hall's suit. Judgment was reserved.

The hearing of the Winton suit was enlarged by Mr. Winchester until this morning, when it will come up again. He may order a further adjournment pending Judge Ferguson's decision.

THOMAS FIELD'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A Well-Known Resident of Galt Meets Death Through an Accident.

Galt, April 4.—Thomas Field, clerk of the Division Court, a well-known resident of Galt, died here to-day through injuries sustained by a fall in the kitchen of his own house on Sunday last. Deceased was 74 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter.

School Notes.

The officers of the Toronto Teachers' Association for the year 1898-9 are: Grades—First book, Mrs. W. H. Kerr; second book, Miss J. Semple; third book, Mr. H. Ward; fifth book, Mr. J. Clark. Directors—Messrs. McMillan, Bennett, Ritchie, Cobban, Wallis and Miss Campbell.

Inspector Hughes is billed to lecture on "Dickens" in Brooklyn, N.Y., on April 12.

For Young Women's Benefit.

Mrs. Harvie presided at the monthly meeting of the Guild Board yesterday afternoon. Among other business matters discussed was the advisability of enlarging and improving the Island Cottage. Preparations were also made for the annual meeting and election of officers of next month. The directors decided to hold the Guild commencement exercises this month.

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GOT THEIR LICENSES.

Knox College Students Who Yesterday Passed the Oral Examination and May Now Preach.

At Knox College yesterday afternoon Rev. Messrs. Turnbull, McMillan, Johnston, Grant, Wallace, Milligan and McGillivray met as the committee for licensing graduates of Knox to preach.

The candidates, one by one, were ushered into the presence of the committee, and were required to give testimony as to the motives that prompted them to enter the church and to express their ambition for the future. This is the oral part of the examination of candidates for the ministry. Although this examination is not always a foregone conclusion, still no serious objection to any of the candidates is expected. The gentlemen who presented themselves were: George Arnold, B.A., James Barke, B.A., W. D. Bell, John A. Clark, B.A., R. W. Dickie, B.A., S. H. Gray, B.A., A. R. Gregory, B.A., D. Johnston, D. B. Macdonald, B.A., N. A. McDonald, B.A., W. J. McBean, H. McCulloch, B.A., W. D. McPhail, J. A. Moir, LL.B., J. S. Muldrew, B.A., Thomas Oswald, W. A. Rae, B.A., A. G. Sinclair, B.A., J. C. Smith, B.A., William Wallis, G. B. Wilson, LL.B., W. W. McRae, W. T. Ellison, W. H. Farrer and W. Wright.

John P. Clemes' Estate.

The will of the late John P. Clemes of Clemes Bros. was filed for probate yesterday. His estate is valued at $30,228.50, of which $6000 is in real estate in Maynard-avenue; life insurance, $13,500; mortgages, $1200; interest in the produce business of Clemes Bros., $8800; cash, $43.50. A house in Port Hope is left to the widow, who also gets $200 from the business and an annuity of $1200 from the sale of the rest of the estate. The bulk of the property goes to the children, when the eldest reaches the age of 25. The business interest is to be left for one year untouched.

Now on View.

The 500 dozen shirt waists and blouses advertised by Suckling & Co. for sale at their warerooms on Wednesday next are now on view, and can be inspected by intending purchasers after 9 o'clock this morning. Nothing better in this line has ever been shown in Toronto. New, stylish American goods, made for this season.

The Late Mrs. Hoskin.

Mrs. Lucille Augusta Hoskins of Murray street died on Sunday. She was the widow of R. A. Hoskins, of Hoskins & Cleland, and was a daughter of the late J. D. Harris. She was aunt of Capt. Wyatt, A.D.C., and sister of Mrs. Morson, wife of Judge Morson.

New Furniture

Secretaries and Bookcases combined, 6 ft. high, 42 in. wide, 14 in. deep, solid oak or birch, XVI. century finish, handsomely carved, neatly fitted with sloopes and pigeon holes, 12 x 15½ ft. British bevel fancy shape mirror, polished, special ... 14.00

25 Solid Oak Office Tables, nicely polished, 34 x 22 top, shaped edge, 4 heavy turned legs, drawer, special ... 2.00

30 Parlor Tables, polish, quartercut oak and mahogany finish, top 24 x 24, 4 fancy turned and fancy fluted legs, brass braces connecting lower shelf, brass feet with brass ball castors, reg. $4.50, special ... 3.75

Kitchen Cupboard, antique finish, 4 ft. x 1 ft. 6 in., 3 ft. high, two drawers, cupboard fitted with shelf, well finished, reg. $6.40, special ... 5.75

Easter Parasols

Ladies' Shot Silk Parasol, with steel rod, in green, brown, navy, mauve, violet and other shades, with natural wood mounted or fancy Dresden handles to match parasol, special at $3, $2.75, $2.50, $2.25 and $2; with close fitting silk case to match and pearl handles, special at $3.50 and ... 3.00

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Silk Parasol, with steel rod, in brown, violet, green and other shades, with fancy handles, for $2.75 and ... 2.25

Ladies' Silk Parasols, with fancy handles, in all the newest shades and lined with lighter shades of silk and lace, showing fancy slice of lining when closed, special $6, $5 and ... 3.75

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Ladies' Black Silk Parasol, with fancy stripes or pattern and steel rod with black handle, special, $3.50, $3, $2.75, $2.25 and ... 1.50

Ladies' Black Frilled Parasol, with plain black frill, $3 and $2.50, with black lace or chiffon frills, from $3 to ... 7.00

MR. M'INNES CAME FORWARD

When the Kettle Valley Railway Bill Was Called up in the House.

He Was Armed With a Volume of Hansard and Poured Hot Shot Into the Government Ranks—Crow's Nest Speeches a Boomerang—The British Columbia Orator is Against Granting the Charter—Other Speeches Made in Committee.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—It was a slim House that went into committee of the whole on the Kettle River Railway bill, almost immediately after routine. Mr. McInnes moved down towards the front when the order was called, armed with a volume of last session's Hansard. And right good use he made of it. Turning to Mr. Blair's speech on the Crow's Nest Railway bill, he quoted at length his remarks to the effect that the building of the Crow's Nest Road was a necessity to keep the trade of the mining district of British Columbia in Canada, and its construction was therefore a matter of general benefit, although it would add three millions to the public debt. Moreover, Mr. Blair warned the House that once the trade went into American channels our people would never get it back. If the Government thought it of such great importance this session to try and secure the Yukon trade to Canada by the construction of a railway under special arrangement, it was much more important to have the trade of the Kootenay, for that at least was a permanent proposition. And when the Government found it necessary to enact that an American railway should be allowed into the Yukon country at all, it admitted that the tariff itself was not sufficient protection to secure the Yukon trade for Canada. [Hear, hear].

Importance of Kootenay Trade.

At the present time the trade of the Kootenay went to the south, and how important was that trade, the figures would show. For instance, in 1897 the customs collections in Nelson, B.C., amounted to $431,038, as against $467,762 collected at the great seaport of Vancouver. The House could see what a large trade with the United States that made. Then there was Rossland, whose collections last year were $122,164, an increase of one thousand per cent. in two years. This was the trade that was building up Spokane, in Washington State, which had grown from a population of 8000 to 35,000, all made up from the Kootenay trade. What we wanted were Spokanes in Canada. [Hear, hear].

Smelters Follow Trade.

But if the trade went south the smelters would go south. There was no force, he contended, in the argument that we wanted railway competition, because Parliament, in passing the Crow's Nest Pass charter, provided for Government control of freight rates on all the merchandise that would be carried into or out of that country. Mr. Blair himself assured the House that the grant to the C. P. R. for the Crow's Nest road vested control of the rates in the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, or did the hon. gentleman deny it? Sir Richard Cartwright said on that subject last session: "Remember, the Government of Canada are able to control the rates on everything which goes from any part of the Crow's Nest Pass to any part of Canada, and on everything which comes from any part of Canada to any section of the Crow's Nest line." [Hear, hear]. And again: "More than that, I agree with him also that it is a matter of moment to us that the great traffic which certainly will spring up, if the representations which have been made to us are confirmed even to only one-tenth or one-twentieth of the extent to which they appear likely to be confirmed, should be preserved to the people of Canada. A great deal of their trade is now being diverted to American channels.

"I need not say to business men in or out of this House that there is no one thing more certain than that if once that trade be allowed to flow into American channels, we shall find it extremely difficult to recover it." [Hear, hear.]

Nothing in the Independent Action Plea.

Continuing, Mr. McInnes said there could be nothing in the plea for independent access to the Kootenay country by Grand Trunk, because the nearest point of the Grand Trunk was 2000 miles away from Kootenay. And would hon. gentlemen say it had cost four millions to acquire a right that could not be enforced? That Mr. Corbin had discriminated against Nelson, he proved by the resolution of the Board of Trade of the city. Nobody could accuse him (Mr. McInnes) of over-friendliness to the C.P.R.—[hear, hear.]—but it did not follow that because this Kettle River Railway was shut out it would mean a monopoly for the C.P.R., for there was the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, and, anyway, even if the present advantage were to the C.P.R., he would still say, give a Canadian road the first show, anyhow. Then, in two years' time, if the country found that this Government was too weak—[hear, hear]—or Parliament was too weak to enforce the right of regulating C.P.R. freight rates, this or some other charter could be granted. He read the resolution against the Kettle River charter, passed by the British Columbia Legislature, to show the feeling against it.

Some Interruptions.

Mr. Morrison: It was a party division.

Mr. McInnes maintained it was not a party division, and proceeded to read the division list. He had reached only the second name, that of Mr. Williams, when Mr. Morrison again interrupted, with the remark: "Mr. Williams did not vote for it."

"I don't like to be contradicted in that categorical fashion," replied Mr. McInnes, "but I am reading from the votes and proceedings of the Legislature. [Applause.] Then," he went on, "the Board of Trade of Victoria and the Board of Trade of Rossland had passed resolutions against it."

Mr. Blair: The business men of Rossland have passed a resolution in favor of the charter being granted.

"Yes," answered the imperturbable young member from the West, "and at that meeting of business men there were just 25 persons present." To prove which he quoted from The Rossland Miner's report of the meeting. He showed, further, that if the British Columbia Legislature had been assured that some railway would be built through the Boundary district, an assurance since given by the C.P.R., the vote would have been unanimous against the Corbin charter.

Mr. McInnes concluded with an earnest plea to the House to give the preference to the Canadian road and to Canadian trade. He pointed out that all the wholesale traders on the coast had sought to capture the Kootenay market, but had not been able to make any headway against American competition. The C.P.R. would spend four or five times as much on railway construction as would Corbin's road.

Mr. Robertson's Terse Remarks.

Mr. Robertson (East Toronto) said he had opposed the Crow's Nest arrangement because it would establish a monopoly. For precisely the opposite reason he supported this bill. He did not want to see that country under the control of the iron hand of Van Horne and the bosses of the C.P.R. He wanted to see the Grand Trunk get access into that country. He thought Canadian interests could be better protected by the imposition of an export duty than by the imposition of a railway monopoly.

Mr. Davin Was Dramatic.

Mr. Davin pointed out the fallacy of railway competition. Competition could be furnished only in proportion to the demand. There could not be an unlimited supply of railways in any particular country; hence, a railway was not in the same category as an ordinary business. Proceeding, he read from the speeches of Messrs. Bostock and Oliver on the Crow's Nest Pass

Mr. Bostock Supported the Bill.

Mr. Bostock (Liberal, British Columbia) supported the bill. He read a long letter in the newspapers by Mr. Corbin in his own defence. He thought gentlemen opposing this bill would be better employed in having our mining laws changed so Americans could not stake out claims in Canada, as Canadians were prevented from doing so just cross the line in the Boundary district.

Rallied the Government.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper rallied the Ministry upon its silence on this important subject. The Ministers, who last session uttered such strong arguments in favor of saving this trade to Canada by subsidizing the C. P. R. to build through the Crow's Nest Pass, should now try and square those arguments with their present position. Had Sir Richard also changed his mind? The fact which should have weight with the House was the almost unanimous local feeling against the measure.

Sir Adolphe Caron was in favor of the Kettle River Road as a means of giving the Grand Trunk connection with the Boundary district.

Dr. Sproule, while in favor of competition between railways, would vote against the bill, because it was giving Canadian trade to the Americans, when cities were already being built up by working ores of the Canadian Kootenay.

Mr. Blair's Denial.

Mr. Blair denied that it was the duty of the Government to pronounce on every private bill that came up in the House. Rather it was the duty of the Ministers to leave their supporters entirely free from Government influence, and this was the position in which this bill stood. He had never assumed to speak for the Government on the matter, and challenged anyone to prove the contrary. The Government did not regard this measure as of sufficient magnitude to take any position for or against this bill. He denied that the attitude he took in it was inconsistent with his position on the Crow's Nest bill.

After remarks from Messrs. LaRivière and Oliver a vote was taken on the motion that the committee rise. It was negatived by 50 to 30. The bill then passed.

Information Dispensed.

Sir Louis Davies informed Mr. Wallace that proceedings had been taken to enforce the provisions of the Alien Labor Act. To the same member the Minister replied that the matter of export duty on saw logs, pulpwood and so forth was under consideration.

Answering Mr. Britton, the Minister of Marine stated that the Government was giving serious consideration to the question of the establishment of a naval reserve and would reach a conclusion shortly.

Mr. Davin was informed that the liquor permits issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories to parties in the Yukon territory were on the recommendation of the Interior Department.

Ogilvie's Klondike Guide.

On motion to adjourn, Mr. Casgrain again called attention to the fact that the French edition of Ogilvie's Klondike Guide had not yet been issued.

Sir Louis Davies said he would call Mr. Sifton's attention to the matter.

Mr. Davin said he desired to call the attention of the House to the question of Yukon liquor permits. He was commenting upon Mr. Sifton's absence, as usual, from the House, when Mr. Speaker ruled that it was not possible to discuss that matter.

The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

East Toronto.

Mr. Chester D. Massey intends erecting a handsome summer residence on Dentonia Park Farm. Operations will commence next week. It will be situated a short distance southeast of the one now occupied by his brother.

Harry Coates, who was seriously hurt some little time ago, is progressing favorably towards recovery. He was out yesterday for a short time, but will not be able to resume his duties for a few weeks yet.

Jemima Etherington, who lives near the Woodbine, laid a charge of assault against Wesley Sherrid (her brother-in-law). The charge will be investigated on Thursday evening before John Richardson, J.P., of East Toronto.

Walkerton to Have a Poorhouse.

Walkerton, April 4.—At a special meeting of the Bruce County Council, held for the purpose of selecting a site for the County House of Refuge, it was decided by a vote of 12 to 6 to locate in Walkerton, the county town. It required over 96 ballots to decide the matter, and the County Council has been laboring at it since last Wednesday.

Special Lenten Music.

The Lenten service last evening in the Church of the Redeemer embraced Stainer's highly appreciated cantata "The Crucifixion." The piece was rendered very melodiously by the church choir, under the leadership of Adam Dockray. Among those taking part were: Miss Minnie Hessin and Messrs. Dockray, Faulds, Prizer, Musson, Archibald and Greene. The pastor, Rev. Septimus Jones, presided.

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Easter Millinery Talk

A Little Beauty.

Longer back than the oldest inhabitant can remember it has been the custom, whether Easter Sunday comes early or late in the season, for ladies to mark the occasion by a change from winter to spring apparel. In this northern climate sometimes the weather is rather chilly to admit of an entire change of costume, but the advent of spring, so anxiously looked for after our tedious winter, is marked by almost every woman by some change in her headgear. A new hat or bonnet if possible, if not at least some bit of flower or feather decoration.

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At no time in the history of Toronto has any one firm given so much prominence and attention to the millinery business as is now given by McKendry & Co., at the corner of Yonge and Albert-streets. Ever since the magnificent opening made by this firm their show rooms on the first floor have been crowded with customers, so that the trade of the firm up to date is more than double that of any previous year in this department. When business intelligence and education are keenly centred upon one department it is sure to be a success, and that the name of McKendry & Co. is known the whole Dominion over as millinery specialists is due to this fact.

The Latest Style of Ruch Trimming.

So greatly has the business increased that the firm have leased the top flat over the present premises for work rooms, and there literally hundreds of hats and bonnets chosen by customers are waiting to be trimmed and delivered this week. This cool spell will most likely be followed by warm weather almost immediately, and those who put off ordering their Easter bonnet till Thursday or Saturday may meet with disappointment, except indeed they make a selection from the immense display of ready-to-wear goods now in stock. A good time to buy is to-day, and undoubtedly a good place to buy is at

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