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WAR AND ART.

John Ruskin, the great art critic, has said that all revival in art is directly dependent upon war for its stimulus. He laments that it should be so, but he says nevertheless it is an assured fact. The question then arises that if our Universal Peace Congresses can secure universal peace and arbitration, or an approach to that state of affairs, what is to become of art. How shall it be stimulated.

EFFERVESCENT LOYALTY.

This kind of loyalty is probably the cheapest brand. It is something like smelling salts, very strong when you first take out stopper, but if you let it stand in this condition the strength vanishes.

We have now described, or indicated one kind and that an indifferent kind, but what we more desire, and hold at a far higher price is the loyalty which breathes when no disturbance is heard. The loyalty of the farmer at the plow, your "Cincinnatus" type of loyalty, the loyalty which is felt in the quiet hour, before sleep comes to the sleeper, the loyalty which does not depend for its existence, upon political preference or public homage.

As Sir John A. McDonald once said there was nothing so uncertain as a horse-race, or an election. We were not looking for the peculiar development that transpired, the French-Canadian province going strongly Liberal.

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we done for them? But as sure as political contests are run upon the dangerous lines of race prejudice, or of religious intolerance, there will be civil war. May that day never come! But let young Canadians, as it is their peculiar alternative, prevent it. Either party cannot point the finger of scorn to the other. Both are guilty.

CORRIDOR ECHOES

Messrs. Keefe, Hackney, Hamilton, Miller, Deroche and Young were among the undergraduates who went home to mark the X and silently tell what they thought.

Mr. A. H. Montgomery, '98, went home to vote. As also did Mr. J. R. Parry, '99.

—A man who wouldn't allow a third-rate physician to probe his lungs should take his watch to a specialist also to ensure good work.—Proctor.

There was high jinks in the dining hall on Friday night. "Are you a juggler?"

"Pat" Deroche was at the Queen's game. Was he alone? Oh, no! It wouldn't be "Pat" if he were.

Alex worked hard for his man, but he was "up against it." Nil desperandum, Alex.

Did anyone hear E. F. Clarke's majority? We haven't room for the figures here.

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This paper is prepared to receive nominations for the leadership of the Conservative party up till noon of May 28. Send in your names as soon as possible. Freshmen may send one name only. No Grit or Tory names accepted or considered. Only labor candidates, prohibition and cold water agitators and women suffrage are eligible.

—It won't be yesterday nor to-morrow by your watch if Proctor repairs it at 344 Yonge street.

THE END.

Member, rest! The fight is over. See, thy rival falls, defeated! Dream of polling booths no more.

Of war-cries, or of speeches heated. Thou hast won thy soul's desire— Victory complete and thorough. Vex no more the peaceful shire.

Leave to wonted calm the borough! Also learn much talk is bad. Quite enough of it we've had. Thus the country now beseeches! More good "Acts" and less bad speeches.

—London Express.

Lives of rich men all remind us. We can make our pile of tin; And, departing, leave behind us, Coin—that others may blow in.

—Our Own (I think so).

The Prince of Wales dons eye-glasses. I see.

ROBERTS AND TOBACCO.

Lord Roberts' recommendation that the returning soldiers be welcomed with gifts of tobacco instead of liquor, calls out a singular endorsement from the Lancet, which declares that tobacco, used with due moderation, is second only in value to food itself in the case of men enduring long labors on short rations.

The Queen has issued an order that her horses' tails shall not be docked. We could wish that certain juniors' tails might be docked.

All honor to our Association team. They were not beaten.

Some of the men say that "Geordie" Grant permeates the Kingston atmosphere. They think that "Geordie" is the "whole tip." He is certainly quite a stumper.

Why don't the Senate and the students start a residence fund? "We'll just have to let that matter stand now." We would be glad to receive student opinion on this score. Smoke up, boys!

Mr. Charles Garvey, '00, was back to the leeks and garlic of old Varsity on Saturday and Sunday.

The Historical Society prefer Indian names in naming postoffices—Kinkinjunga, Ont., Thayendenaga, Ont., Oronyotokah, Ont., Rain-in-the-Face, P. O., Big-Bluff-at-the-Game, Ont., Yellow Fox, Ont., Red-Bellied War Cloud P.O., Flying Lynx-with-the-Bad-Eye, Ont., Cow-with-the-Crumpled-Horn, Ont.

Freddie Potvin, '01, is making a few days' visit at the parental home in Midland, Ont., and incidentally making a couple of calls.

Miss Julia S. Hillock, B.A., '92, was recently appointed Modern Language teacher in Jameson avenue Collegiate Institute, Toronto, to succeed Miss L. L. Ryckman. On leaving Lindsay, where she had taught for several years, she received a very flattering address from her colleagues and numerous friends, accompanied by a valuable present of books.

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

An opening meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held in Room 16, University College, on Friday, November 16, at 4 p.m. This meeting promises to be of special interest, as a paper will be read by Mr. G. R. Anderson, M.A., the president of the society, dealing with the development of photography up to the present. In treating the subject Mr. Anderson will show a number of lantern views, many of which have been prepared by himself for the occasion. The public are invited.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Letter From a Medical Student.

The suggestion that has recently fallen from the lips of one of the best recognized professors, or rather associate professors, in the faculty of medicine, is certainly a very timely one, viz., that the Medical Society should attempt to hold at least monthly meetings, at which their minds might be relieved and entertained by the eloquence of those whose talents have made them recognized in the chair, with the pen, with the brush or on the rostrum.

It is a matter of deep regret that the course in medicine as at present existing does not permit of a regularly scheduled literary as well as scientific investigation. Perhaps it is almost providential, for it leaves the laurels of literature (but with a few glaring exceptions) to their proper heirs.

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"A MED." '03.

KNOX NOTES

Rev. J. W. McMillan of Lindsay called at the College on Friday.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly at the College. In Residence there was no disturbance except a little decoration in some of the favored rooms. Of course our renowned fence was attacked, but it was again successfully defended by a large force of police, and remains intact, except the east gate, which was carried away during the "wee sma' hours."

The Literary Society had a very successful meeting on Monday evening. A very suggestive paper was read by Mr. Peacock on the subject, "Is the Pulpit Losing Its Influence on the People?" Much discussion followed, and it was generally agreed that in some individual cases it might be losing, but as a whole it was not. Gillies Eadie contributed to the musical part of the programme with a vocal solo.

The "Purple and White" met the Dentals on Wednesday, and the game was characterized by good playing throughout. Knox, although mostly

composed of new men, showed up exceedingly well for their first contest, and with a little more team practice they will make a "hucky gang." Knox scored in the first half and the Dentals secured two goals in the second. The "theologs" were convinced that the last goal scored was "off side," but accepted the decision with grace. The match was friendly throughout and the Dentals played a gentlemanly game.

Knox was composed so largely of new material that a week ago their captain was seriously considering the advisability of going out of the league, but they are now in the game to stay until the finish.

We congratulate the Dentals on their new suits. They must be acknowledged as the "nattiest" outfits in the league.

It may interest the readers of "College Topics" to know that a table has been set apart for the graduates in the dining hall. It is occupied at present by Revs. Badley, Smith, Rogers, Thyme, and we do not know whether these gentlemen petitioned the authorities to take such steps, but we would commend them in any such action, as it must have been very embarrassing for them to assume the position of juniors at the freshmen table.

A gentleman from the second flat was looking on the third floor for "Evidences of Christianity." He was sent back, after being told that there were no evidences of Christianity on the flat. A few moments later a good Conservative student was walking down the hall and was immediately converted to a Grit with the assistance of a little water. Now is the opportune time to look for "evidences."

W. A. Munroe has not been seen in college Residence this week. He says he is staying with a friend for a short time.

"Bud" Bogart, '99, was in the city to take in the demonstration. "Bud" is looking as bright as ever.

W. J. Dromgole, who was with the class of '99, passed through the city last week. "W. J." is in a bank at Montreal.

OSGOODE HALL.

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OF SOMBRE HUES.

This is the season when fashion seems to vie with nature in its sombre adornments. The bright leaves have left the trees; the very air seems to mourn for the lost summer. Now is the evening of the year when men must wear black or be accounted out of style—dark-tinted clothes and black hats. The Derby stiff felt hat has a popular place in the estimation of the well-dressed man. Dineen is the sole Canadian agent for Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, Eng., two of the greatest hat-makers in the world, and handles, besides, hats by every other make of repute. Here is a list of the "er' sreci' Derby's: Dineen's Label, \$2; Dineen's XX, \$2.50; Dineen's XXX, \$3; Dineen's XXXX, \$4; Dunlap's, \$5; Heath's, \$4.50.

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Miss E. C. Fleming, B.A., '93, has accepted the position of Modern Language teacher in Niagara Falls High School, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Esther de Beauregard, B.A., '94, who has taken a position in a ladies' school in Philadelphia.

R. B. Michell, a graduate of 1900, in Modern Languages, intends to devote himself for some years to post-graduate study. He is now at Harvard University, where he intends to take an advanced course in Romance Languages.

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