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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.

MORALS IN UNIVERSITIES.

The action proposed by the president of the Cornell University to weed out the drunken and licentious students from attendance at the institution should meet with general approval. It is a precedent which might well be followed by other leading educational institutions both in Canada and the United States. It is essential for the good of the country that a high moral and social code be maintained at these great centres of learning. They are really the nurseries of public opinion. The sentiments there developed are very likely to remain throughout life. This is the formative period—the four to eight years spent in literary and professional study—the habits formed there are most apt to continue; therefore it is especially necessary that the social customs which are obtained in these institutions should be of a high grade. It has always been the intent in all the universities of the American continent that dissolute and drunken students should not be allowed to continue their course to the detriment of their fellow-students and the disgrace of their alma mater, but this has largely come to be a theory of which there has been no sufficiently practical application. It is coming to be recognized everywhere, in all walks of life, that men who expect to fill places of trust and responsibility, either in industrial or professional pursuits, must be men of sobriety and honor. This pronounced expression from President Schurman will be accepted as the keynote to which the student life of all educational institutions should be attuned.

MR. MORANG'S ANSWER.

The statement was made by Hon. Geo. W. Ross in Wingham that there is no monopoly in the production of school books in Ontario. The Toronto News interviewed Mr. George N. Morang on the question. Mr. Morang, it will be remembered, sought permission from the Minister of Education a year ago to publish one of the text books. Up to the present that permission has not been granted. Mr. Morang has since entered suit against the monopoly for damages for using material for which he holds the copyright. Mr. Morang answered the Premier's statement by offering suggestions to those who desired to ascertain the exact truth. These suggestions are as follows:

1. Look up a list of authorized books as published in the departmental regulations, approved August, 1900. The facts are that the books authorized for the Public and High Schools of Ontario are published by three firms, which virtually constitute the ring. There are a few books, however, published by outsiders, but these are of very little importance. The Methodist book room publishes the Public school physiology and temperance, and three other books of little consequence. Hunter, Ross & Co. publish the High school, Euclid and High school French grammar; Morang publishes the Public school Agriculture. The books which are of general use, such as the Reader, Grammar and Geography, are all under the control of the three firms, who have the Government tied down by their control of certain copyrights in the readers.

2. Let the enquirer after truth study the Ontario reader question, and its development during the last sixteen years.

3. Let him prepare a first-class up-to-date text-book to take the place of some obsolete book admittedly unfit for use in our schools, and let him make application for its authorization.

4. Let him have a private interview with the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.

In the foregoing Mr. Morang accurately recites his own experience and that experience conclusively demonstrated to him that the publica-

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

tion of our school books was in the hands of a ring which the Minister of Education could not or dare not break.

NEGRO PROBLEM STILL PUZZLES THE SOUTH.

Despite the smooth palaverings of apologists, vague sermonings and promises of better conditions, the treatment of the negroes by whites is to-day the monumental problem of the South. It is a disgrace to the white people in that part of the country and to the whole United States. It is, without hyperbole, a blot on civilization. After decades of effort the South has proved its complete incompetence to deal with the negro, and it seems to us high time that the American federal government took a hand in the matter.

We read at frequent intervals of fresh atrocities committed by the whites against the blacks, deeds surpassing in fiendish cruelty anything ascribed to the Boers in South Africa or the savages in the Philippines. Take the latest case reported from Alabama. A posse sought to arrest a negro at a turpentine camp. A fight ensued in which one of the posse was killed. Thereupon the blacks were pursued with bloodhounds, as in the good old slavery days. Half a dozen negroes were slaughtered. One of the victims, being leaped upon by the bloodhounds, preferred to blow his brains out with a pistol.

No crime on the part of the negroes can justify such unspeakable barbarities. Scarcely would it be too much to say that the South is underserving and incapable of self-government, since it cannot govern the negro with justice and mercy.

This makes us think about the snow by-law.

The editor of the Bradford Express prints a long article on "Our Drink Bill," says the Hamilton Spec. He ought to pay it and say nothing.

Ald. McCaig is the first citizen to announce his municipal candidature for the ensuing year. Ald. McCaig has earned the confidence and support of the ratepayers.

The preachers of Toronto are hot after the gamblers. This is only a spur, for the whole ministrations of preachers is a contest with gambling. A large proportion of their congregations gamble on the chances of living worldly, self-indulgent lives and coming out all right in the celestial wind-up of earthly affairs.

Since the elections of West Huron rendered their verdict there has been but little talk about the Conservative reaction. That reaction is loaded up the other way—Toronto Globe.

If that is all true, points out the Hamilton Spectator, there is no reason why Mr. Ross should be afraid to keep his promise made to the temperance men.

NURSING MOTHERS

A mother's poor health is bad enough for the mother but worse still for the nursing baby.

Mothers find Scott's Emulsion a nourishing and strengthening food. If the breast milk is scanty or thin Scott's Emulsion will make it rich and more abundant.

When mothers take Scott's Emulsion the babies share in the benefits. Thin babies grow fat. Weak babies get strong.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Ottawa will honor itself by erecting a memorial to the late Henry Albert Harper, the brave young man who died in his attempt to save Miss Blair.

President Roosevelt says that a citizen fails in his duty if, seeing evil he merely turns out of its path. According to this opinion, and it seems to be out of the solid truth, nine men out of ten are doing their level best not to do their duty.

Widespread and sincere will be the sympathy of the Canadian people for Hon. A. G. Blair and his family in the heavy bereavement which has fallen upon them in the sad death of the bright, engaging girl who was drowned in the Ottawa river on Friday evening.

The Guelph Herald quite properly draws attention to the lack of wisdom of a Provincial detective who to make an arrest and secure a victim entered into a false correspondence with a young man and encouraged him to try to deal in counterfeit goods.

On Sunday night in Chicago the immense auditorium could not begin to hold the people who assembled at a meeting there in order to tell Great Britain that she must stop the Boer war. For some reason or other, Roosevelt was not called on to close the Philippine struggle. No doubt this omission was an oversight and will be attended to at another gathering.

SMITH'S RECOMMENDATION.

Robeyson Independent.
The fact that Queen Wilhelmina is a total abstainer, increases Mr. Smith's sympathy for her in her domestic troubles. A taste of her native schnapps would be most comforting.

HERESY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Toronto Star.
It has come to our knowledge that there are some young boys attending the public schools of Toronto who do not believe in Santa Claus. This is a sad state of affairs, and we suggest that Inspector Hughes should consider what steps ought to be taken in the matter.

THE MARKETS.

Phanet Office, Tuesday evening, December 10.

John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co. gives The Planet the following grain gossip:

GRAINS.
Wheat market is active and higher, in sympathy with the boom in the U. S. markets. The street price is 75c to-day and all eagerly taken. Receipts are quite small. Railroad receipts help to make good the deficiency on the street.

Corn market is booming also. Corn, local, and barley in great demand for local points throughout Ontario and Quebec, for feeding purposes chiefly, values being above an export basis. Business in that direction is at a standstill at present.

Prices are rather better than a week ago. Corn shows most liberal receipts, barley and oats being now very light in supply. The street price for corn is 52 to 55c, as to quality, etc., 43c to 45c, and barley 95c to \$1.05 per cwt.

Beans are having a good rest lately. Enquiry is very light for time of year. Some enquiries are coming in from U. S. eastern points for hand-picked. Offers, however, figure out very low and disappointing the dealers, considering the cost they are put to for stock. The shipments are reported very light in Michigan also. The prices range between 90c and \$1.10 per bushel, as to sample.

Dressed hogs are a large trade at this time of the year, and last week a very heavy business was done. The market advanced to \$7.75 and in some cases to \$8.00 last week. The market has not responded well to this to-day \$7.75 is a top quotation, and an easier feeling is the result, and while receipts have been heavy, demand has not kept up as well as looked for, concessions being required to make sales.

Wheat, 75c.
Shelled corn, 54c.
White oats, 44c.
Mixed oats, 43c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, \$1.00 per cwt.

SEEDS.
"The seed market," says Nelson Stringer, "remains steady. There has been a good crop of clover seed this year, which has been marketed freely at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.50 all season."

Alfalfa has been a short crop to the number of acres sown. The price has ranged from \$5 to \$7.

The seed crop has been about two-thirds marketed this season, the most of which will go for export. Last year some seed had to be imported from the States, while this year we will export a good deal.

Our native furs, the mink, fox, coon, and skunk are being used in the manufacture of the most stylish and fashionable furs.

Furs are coming into the local market quite freely.
Mink, 85c.
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$7.
Timothy, \$1.00 to \$2.25.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Wool and Hides.

Wool, washed, 12c cash, 13c trade.
Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearings, 25c to 40c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4 1/2c.
Pelts, 25c to 50c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50.

FURS.

Coon skins, 10 to 75c.
Fox skins, 75c to \$1.25.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.25.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

HAY.

The following are the prices:
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$6 to \$7.
Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.

MEAT.

Pork, 5 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.
Live hogs, \$5 to \$5.25.
Dressed hogs, \$7.75.

FISH.

White fish 10c lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb., dressed.
Blue pickerel, 6c lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.
Herring, 25c dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nips causes out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
They stand high have many testimonials.

Good comes to hearts prepared for good, but it cannot come to hearts full of worry and bad and selfish regrets—Amelia Barr.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.
G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY,
Stationer,
Lansdowne avenue.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Yours truly,
A. B. McCOIG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

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I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Yours truly,
A. B. McCOIG.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.
Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 96 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Honestly Now Don't You ? ?

Like the stores that are strictly one price. It's very annoying to find that you are paying more for your goods than your neighbor pays, and its humiliating to have to ask, "Is that the best you can do?" and its hard to know when to stop dickering. Did you ever notice that merchants who make all sorts of prices to different customers never mark their goods in plain figures. The amount taken off the price is usually put there for that purpose. You'll find no crow's feet marks on our goods—They are marked at the lowest possible price in plain figures the same to everybody.

Wrappertettes—Over 50 choice patterns to select from, newest colorings, fine, heavy make, fast dyes, at per yard 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c.

Shaker Flannel—20 pieces fine heavy cloth, extra wide width, choice stripe patterns, in light and dark colorings, extra value at 8c.

Lochmond Shirting Shakers—Extra heavy cloth, fine quality, soft finish, in dark checks and stripes, fast colors, very special at 10c and 12 1/2c.

English Flannellettes—Superior quality and finish, medium and heavy weights, large range of fancy stripe patterns, warranted colors, special values at 10c and 12 1/2c.

1,000 yards heavy unbleached cotton, even round thread, firm weave, clean finish, full width, special per yard 5c.

English shirting flannels, in grey and brown, fancy stripes and checks, splendid quality, guaranteed unshrinkable, special per yard 25c and 35c.

Elder flannels, superior quality, in large range of new patterns and plain colorings, fast dyes, suitable for children's coats, ladies' dressing saques, etc., special per yard 40c.

Apron gingham, wide widths, assorted checks, plain or bordered, in blue, brown and reds, fast dyes, at per yard 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Mercedised saten, rich heavy quality, bright satin finish, warranted dyes, special in black at per yard 25c, 30c and 35c.

Towelings—Strong serviceable linen crash towelings, plain or bordered, extra values at per yard 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c.

23 inch towelings, pure bleached, with deep fancy borders, good 12 1/2c value, special at 10c.

Check glass towelings, fast colors, in red and blue checks, extra good cloths, at per yard 5c, 7c and 10c.

etc., special per yard 40c.

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