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University Consolidation.

We publish this morning in full the scheme agreed to by a number of the heads of colleges in this province after several conferences with the minister of education. Those who are acquainted with the present constitution of the provincial university and college, will see at a glance what is designed by the framers of the scheme. To others we may explain that, as at present constituted, the university of Toronto does no teaching, while University college confers no degrees. These two institutions are complimentary to each other, and it is intended that they shall remain so, but the line of cleavage between them will be drawn in a new place. Instruction will still be given in the whole field of the present university curriculum, and probably some additional subjects as well, but the instruction will, if this scheme takes effect, be given partly in the university and partly in the college. The precise distribution can be ascertained by a reference to the outline in another column.

It is obviously intended that under this arrangement University college, shorn of the part of its functions handed over to the university, is to be regarded as on a par with such of the affiliating colleges as choose to do ordinary secular work. Probably this is the only basis on which confederation is even theoretically possible under existing conditions, and therefore it is hardly worth while to criticize a device which is meant to overcome a difficulty—otherwise insuperable. So long as the cause of higher education is not made to suffer from the check which may thus be imposed on the developement of University college it matters little how subjects and chairs are arranged. The university of Toronto is to be allowed to take up any subject the colleges may choose to drop, and if the friends of the other colleges choose to develop them the government may of course expand University college to keep pace with them.

In order to prevent possible friction amongst the graduates in the various faculties, the latter are to be represented separately on the senate, and for six years the arts graduates of the various confederating universities are to elect representatives separately on the principle of numbers. As a matter of course all undergraduates of confederating universities are to be received into the provincial university without any loss of standing, and all graduates of these universities are to be admitted to the same degrees. Practically this means the abolition of all existing universities, Toronto included, the creation of a new provincial university out of the debris, and the conferring of the degrees of the new university by legislative authority on all the graduates of those that have been abolished. If the graduates of Toronto university see nothing to object to in such a scheme surely the graduates of other universities ought to be able to accept it.

The government, it would be noticed, binds itself to no expenditure in connection with the scheme except to provide increased accommodation for university purposes—accommodation that is very much needed—and additional teachers. Improvement of laboratories is hinted at, and so are increased facilities for the higher education of women, but nothing definite is promised. We can only express the hope that if this proposed amalgamation is to go into effect at all it may not be long delayed, and that the legislature will see that this enlarged and improved provincial seat of learning is kept on a par with the best of those which are now leading the way in the United States.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Ass'n.

The latest move in connection with this co-operative assessment association is to try and fix up another board of directors for each of the large cities in Canada; as previously stated in The World, the former board of directors resigned in disgust or through fear. The manipulation is being conducted by the Hon. Rupert M. Wells, and the modus operandi is as follows: The Hon. Rupert has visited Montreal, London, Hamilton and Toronto, in each of which cities he has obtained the names of certain commercial men who have promised to act as reference directors in Canada. Prior to their appointment the Hon. Rupert has arranged to take the whole crowd of these gentlemen to New York at the expense of the association, to attend the annual meeting, and by investigation satisfy themselves that this concern is a solvent institution and not as expert actuaries prove by figures and facts simply a "will o' the wisp."

If any one of these business men will give this matter careful consideration they will see that a grave position they place themselves in by becoming sponsor for this Yankee concern in Canada. A man may be an expert dry goods merchant or grocer, he may, by analysis, be able to ascertain the proper proportion of sand to mix with a barrel of sugar, so that his customers cannot detect the adulteration, but if the same merchant thinks to make an analysis of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association by spending a few days at the office in New York city and then be in a position to pass an opinion as to the standing, plans and rates of the concern, he will be both deceiving himself and his friends. We venture to say that a proper investigation of this concern could not be made in less than two months, and then only experts in the business could do it in that time. Surely these business men have not seriously considered the pure responsibility they are assuming in lending their names to guarantee this concern in Canada. Are they willing that the whole weight of their names shall be used to entice parties to take out policies in this concern, the unlimited liability of which may be the ruin of many? Surely these shrewd business men are not prepared to accept the odium that must attach to them should the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association come to grief. Experience has shown that most of these co-operative assessment associations last but a very few years.

Even if the concern exists for a few years, it can only be by raising the assessments very much indeed, and this will then become so burdensome that the good lives will drop out, and when only the bad and doubtful lives are left on the books, it will not then need either an actuary or shrewd business man to prophesy what will be the result when this takes place. Respectable business men cannot be too careful when they lend their names to foreign co-operative societies.

The acquittal of Madame Hugues, the slayer of Morin, has been a surprise to nobody, but at this distance it is not very easy to understand why a person found "not guilty" should have been mulcted in a money penalty. If ever there was a case in which "the wild justice of revenge" was properly appealed to this was certainly one. There are private detective agencies, such as Pinkerton's, which do good work and are above suspicion, but many others of them are curses to the communities in which they ply their horrid trade. Their mission is not to cope with great criminals, but to live by blackmail upon the fears of the weak and the indiscreet. Unfortunate women are very often the victims of these hulking loafers, and it is not out of keeping with the fitness of things that an injured female should occasionally turn upon one of them.

It is about time that some of the enterprising "correspondents" of American papers in Ottawa and Toronto were sat upon. The sensational reports telegraphed from Ottawa that Louis Reil was inciting the Indians in the Northwest to rebel has brought out a denial from the Indian department. This is but one of the many sensations these men have been manufacturing about Canadian affairs. Of course it is done for pay.

Poor old Spain is now the Niobe of the nations. The ruin which has been wrought by earthquakes in the province of Malaga and Granada can neither be described by those who have witnessed it nor imagined by those who have not. The bottom is falling out of whole districts. Villages, fields farms, gardens, have been rendered useless to man, and their late occupants, if not dead, are paupers.

Apropos of a recent article in The World, the Barrie Gazette testifies that not a few of the vagrants who have made Barrie a refuge during the winter have harrowing stories to tell of the deceitfulness of certain Toronto employment agents.

The number of wife beaters in England, and the leniency with which they are treated by the magistrates, have frequently been made the subjects of newspaper comment, but a recent trial at Bolton brought out an aspect of the practice not so familiar. It was there shown that the colliers, who are proficient spouse-pounders, had actually formed a club for the purpose of paying the fines of such of their number as might be convicted of assaulting their better halves. This development so impressed the presiding magistrate that he actually sent the brute before him to jail for one month, without the option of a fine. This is considered severe in England, where it costs less to abuse a woman than it does to steal a turnip out of a rich man's field.

The Tipperary revolt against Parnell was largely the work of cable correspondents, as it collapsed the moment he put in an appearance. History shows that no county in Ireland has been more consistent in its support of national leaders than Tipperary, and it was not likely that she was about to desert the most capable and successful political captain that Ireland ever has seen. Editors on this side of the water who accept as gospel all that comes to us as cable despatches are kept busy explaining their explanations.

The Philadelphia Record, an impartial and independent journal, has been looking into the criminal statistics of Maine, and its investigations have not impressed it very favorably with the effects of prohibition in its most favored state. There were eleven murders down there last year, five of them by men furious with liquor. There was one criminal prosecution per thousand of the population, exclusive of prosecutions for violation of the Maine law, and cases in the minor local courts.

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Canada	206,003 46	New Jersey	43,424 56
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Indiana	35,979 98	Ohio	78,358 05
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Kentucky	59,744 00	Rhode Isl'nd	17,010 00
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