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MORE PROFESSORS ACCEPT

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S CHARITY

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—In an interview today Principal Gordon, of Queen's University said: "Mr. Carnegie has been good enough to guarantee pensions for three of Queen's aged professors. A misapprehension in a recent report seems to have been that this act put the college upon the foundation fund, but this it does not. It simply means that Carnegie, recognizing the work of Queen's and her financial needs, has, besides pledging \$100,000 towards a half a million fund agreed to further emphasize his good will towards Queen's by personally making available refundable allowances to three of those who so faithfully and so long have labored to bring Queen's into prominence." It was learned from Mr. Gordon that placing of Queen's upon foundation fund list is still an open question.

How many times does it happen that people in reading advertisements suddenly conclude they want something they see described, but which they had not previously thought they stood in need of—Business Magazine.

New Hair

It. Strong and healthy hair stays in, keeps soft and smooth, and grows thick and heavy. Then add nature with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A little of it often does great things. There's genuine comfort in a handsome head of hair.

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THE SERVANT GIRL

The servant girl question is a 1 issue not only in America but in Europe as well. A recent report makes appear that this subject is no longer the last but, the first resource drawing room conversation. It is noted that servants of practically all classes are fewer in number than before and that the species is threatened with extinction. This contention is proven by statistics. Forty years in France, the total number of domestics was 1,311,471 and they lived contentedly. Ten years later more wealthy families were comfortably and unsatisfactorily looked after by only 703,148 lady helps, while at the present time there are barely half a million women servants in the whole of France.

There is another point which the ladies are asserting, namely that the servants of the present day are worse than ever, that two cannot do as much work as one did in the old days, that they have to be given too many afternoons and evenings off and that other privileges lessen both their willingness and opportunity for work. In an effort to overcome the difficulty, a commercial syndicate is trying to arrange for the abolition of all domestic servants, male as well as female. All classes of citizens are interested in the venture, and the idea is said to have been ready carried out in the arrangement, chiefly for test purposes, of a few flats and apartment houses in London. The company propose to erect house with one restaurant on the top. The remainder of the building is to be let in unfurnished flats. All tenants would have their meals cooked in the restaurant and served in their rooms by servants employed by the proprietors. It is estimated that the total cost would not amount to more than ten per cent, in most cases of what is needed for independent house keeping.

IMPORTED LIQUORS.

Canadians are notoriously fond of beer, and the value of this intoxicant drunk in Canada annually is no doubt much greater than the money paid for any other alcoholic beverage. At the same time, the report of the department of trade for the year ending June 30, 1906, shows that as a nation we are able to get away with quite a large amount of whiskey, gin, brandy and other stimulants. As will be seen from the following table, whiskey comes first on the list with brandy a poor second and gin third. This is according to value, but when the quantity consumed is considered it is shown that gin is the most popular of all, a total of no less than 77,753 gallons being consumed during the year, while the total consumption of whiskey is only 586,388 gallons, and of brandy 341,754 gallons. Rum is not very popular, the total consumption being 133,246 gallons while the mild wines are largely consumed. There has been a total consumption of 326,873 gallons of these varieties containing less than 26 per cent. of alcohol. The total value of liquors entered for consumption during the year, with the duties paid, was as follows:—

	Value.	Duty.
Absinthe	\$4,470	\$ 7,286.50
Brandy	811	1,449.00
Whisky	583,102	\$20,204.00
Gin	32,574	\$5,390.00
Liquors	370,065	1,746,183.80
Rum	61,104	319,790.40
Whiskey	901,357	4,407,537.20
Liquors	11,616	47,671.20
Mixed Spirits	14,349	9,991.60
Medicinal Wines	4,591	8,750.00
Wines	72,852	353,920.32
Totals	\$2,708,927	\$4,804,143.32
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PUBLIC RECEPTIONS

ARE TOO COSTLY

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—When King Haakon arrived in Berlin next Saturday he will not be received at the Brandenburg Gate by the Municipality nor will there be any elaborate official welcome by the city, as has been the custom whenever a foreign monarch has visited the capital. The city fathers have decided that these receptions are far too costly.

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OHIO FAMILY FOUND

GUILTY OF FORGERY

Father, Mother and Son Convicted for Wrecking Bank and Building Association

Listened to Mrs. Chadwick—Prosecuting Attorney Says He Has More Respect for Queen of Finance Than for Princess.

Every member of former banker James Lingafelter's family today stands convicted of forgery in Newark, Ohio, in spite of appeals, changes of venue and new trials. All of the appeals have not yet been passed upon.

The former cashier has been twice convicted, his son has been convicted three times and his wife has just been found guilty, thus completing the first chapter of the celebrated cases growing out of the failure of the Newark Bank and the Homestead Building Association here in May, 1904.

The banker's wife, pending action on an appeal, is out on bond of \$5,000. Robert Lingafelter is in prison at Mansfield, Ohio, and was father, former cashier and secretary of the building association, faces a four years' sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary, but is out on a \$5,000 bond pending action in circuit court next January. The collapse of these twin financial institutions brought distress to hundreds of Newark people, the blow falling especially upon the working class. Lawyer Pomere, speaking to the jury in Mrs. Lingafelter's case upon this point compared Mrs. Lingafelter with Cleopatra, the "queen of finance" in Central Ohio, and then added:—"I have more respect, however, for the queen, who stole from the wealthy, than I have for the princess, who robbed the poor."

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Nothing nicer than a bottle of our Perfumes. We have them at all prices, in many different containers. Trinket Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, as nice as the best manufacturers can produce them, at reasonable prices. Any odor you like. Hadn't you better see them?

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist,
Phone 950. 625 Main Street.

CANADIAN NEWS.

MONCTON, Dec. 9.—Saturday evening, Clarke's east-bound special was wrecked a mile east of Sackville, causing a blockade of the road for six or eight hours. Numbers 23 and 34 and No. 26 Maritime express, and C. P. R. were delayed from two to five hours.

The accident was caused by a broken wheel on a coal-laden car. One car was derailed and the truck damaged to some extent. Express trains were held up on both sides of the wreck. Engine 313, which was in the Red Pine wreck, was badly torn to pieces in getting her out of the ditch and on the rails. She was stripped to such an extent that only the frame, boiler and wheels remain intact. She will be brought to the shops for extensive repairs.

The cold wave was severely felt here last night and today. Fifteen below zero was reported last night, and at 9 o'clock tonight the glass shows ten below, with prospects of last night's record being broken.

Rev. E. B. Hooper preached his farewell sermon as rector of St. George's church next Sunday, being in St. Paul's, St. John, the following Sunday.

Rev. H. Gratton Dockrill, of Lowell, Mass., the prospective successor to Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, preached in the First Baptist church today, and will remain here for next Sunday. He created a good impression and is likely to receive a call.

The police are in search of the party who broke into a downtown barn recently and stole six valuable live ducks.

Saturday's Maritime express from Montreal consisted of two sections—sixteen cars in all. Both trains were six or seven hours late on account of a freight off the track above Campbellton. On board were a large number of Englishmen en route to Halifax to take passage home for Christmas.

The right way. On Dec. 9, Steamer Golepie, with a cargo of oats, and general freight from Port William to Owen Sound, ran ashore in Brice Bay, south of here, Friday. It is reported that Capt. Bault and crew suffered great hardship. The temperature was 22 degrees below zero and five sailors were badly frozen before they reached shore.

The boat is valued at \$50,000 and her cargo \$17,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The Golepie is a wooden boat of 900 tons and has been wrecked and saved as often as any boat on the register.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The street railway company is laying off men, and more trouble with the union is looked for. Twenty-five conductors and motormen were laid off Saturday. The award of the railway board was that the company was to take the men back as soon as possible, and it is likely it will be called upon to say whether the company is living up to the award.

The Trades and Labor Council have passed resolutions condemning the mayor for keeping the military in the city so long, and the police for clubbing people during the riots. They demand an investigation.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—In an interview with President Gordon, of Queen's University, touching the announcement that Queen had been placed upon the Carnegie foundation, which provides for the pensioning of professors, the statement was made that the trustees of the fund were approached and Queen was not in the list of accepted colleges, but that later she might be placed upon the list and would participate.

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