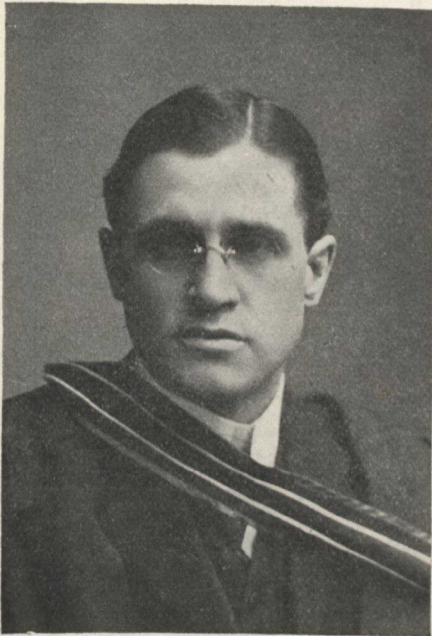


and Cornwall street, and on May 6 the roof was blown off. On May 22, 1897, Matthew Evoy, whose farm is located about four miles northeast of the city, sowed his crop. The wheat was harvested safely and J. D. Sibbald, at that time of the Western Milling Company here, shipped two bags of the product to Winnipeg where it was shown at the exhibition. The wheat sown on Regina plain on May 22 won first prize against all other grain on exhibition."

A Western Professor

THOUGH born in Ontario, Professor Osborne of Wesley College, Winnipeg, has undoubted western characteristics. He speaks fluently and forcibly. He carries his opinions with the air of proprietorship. He is fearless, confident and aggressive.

He did not like the Manitoba Government and he went "on the stump" during the recent campaign in order to say so with emphasis. In fact, it was rumoured that if Mr. Brown and the Liberals had won, the Professor would soon have been Minister of Education for Manitoba. As it is, the Professor is still professor. All this he did, despite the fact that Premier Roblin is "big chief" among the governors of Wesley College which pays the Professor his salary. What may happen when these



Professor Osborne,
Wesley College, Winnipeg.

same governors meet it is difficult to say. It all depends on whether Mr. Roblin's anger holds.

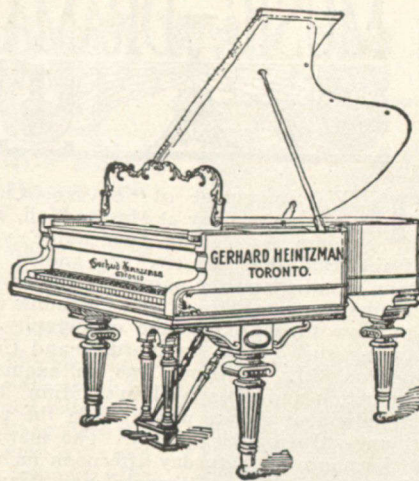
Professor Osborne once wanted some practice in writing. He took a summer vacation in the office of the Boston Transcript, one of the best papers on the continent, and toiled with the rest of the staff, thus showing his determination to know the "how" and the "why." This is enterprise which the college man does not often exhibit.

Promotion for Kingsmill

(Montreal Star Cable.)

London, April 29.—Canadian satisfaction is expressed over the official announcement that Captain Kingsmill, former captain of the battleship Dominion, has been appointed to the command of the special service division of the home fleet at Devonport. The appointment indicates, as Star messages forecasted, that the Admiralty did not intend the calamity to the Dominion to impede Capt. Kingsmill's promotion. He will become Rear Admiral next year, and then be available for a further step upward.

It will be recalled that the Dominion was injured during her visit to Canada, owing to a mistake in recognising lights along a river shore. She went to the West Indies for repairs.



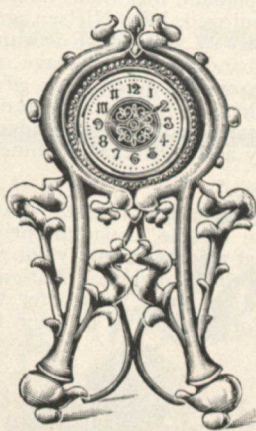
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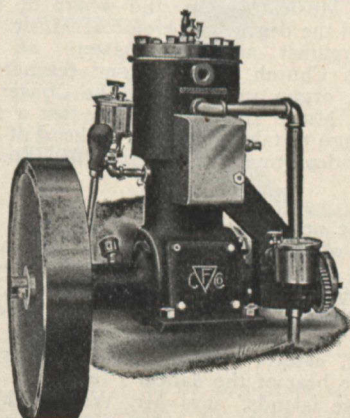
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