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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to 64 Elliott Row.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—House 185 Adelaide road, 3 flats, 1 room on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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FOUND—On the Shamrock Grounds, on Monday, the 26th inst., a nickel watch. Owner can have same by applying to D. McCARTHY, 185 Union street and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Although the golden eagle has disappeared from Wales while tailed eagles are still to be found in North Wales and Shropshire.

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THE WINTER PORT.

It is to be hoped the withdrawal of Hon. Mr. Tarte from the government will not prejudicially affect the interests of this port. In his "Word to the Country," Mr. Tarte says:

"At the present moment a powerful dredge is under construction at Forel, with a view of improving the ports of the maritime provinces, that of St. John in particular. The port of St. John is, in point of winter traffic, the national port of Canada."

With Mr. Tarte gone we have still Mr. Blair. But Mr. Blair's contribution to winter port development was the erection of facilities that were not asked for or absolutely needed at the time, and which were largely idle last winter because the C. P. R. declined to rent them. At least that is the explanation given by the Globe, and the same paper intimates that the C. P. R. may get one berth this winter. The C. P. R. has completed its arrangements and announced its steamship services for the winter. No such announcement has been made by the I. C. R.; and as traffic arrangements cannot be made in a day, there seems little prospect of a large through trade over the government railway during the coming season. Let us hope that Mr. Blair will take up the mantle of Mr. Tarte and insist upon the expenditure of money where it is really needed in the immediate interests of the port. Having in view last winter's experience it is evident that with more and larger steamers there will be more crowding at the west side wharves, and since the government would not do anything to provide an additional berth it should co-operate with the C. P. R. in relation to the idle berths at the head of the harbor and do all in its power to prevent delay of steamers or congestion of traffic. Such action on its part would not be merely a service to St. John but to the whole country.

WOMAN SUICIDES.

Inmate of Road House Dead as Result of Self-Administered Poison.

In Chamberlain's undertaking rooms on Mill street there lies, awaiting burial, the body of a woman, the pitiful end to whose pitiful life came on Friday night as the result of poison self-administered.

Just before she died she said that her name was Eva Bennett, that she was twenty-one years old and that her home was in Canada. From other sources it has been ascertained that she was Mrs. Ethel Coffin and that she had a child of about four years of age living with her. Where her husband lives is not known. Word of her death has been sent to a brother in the states, who is expected to arrive today to look after the funeral.

The woman, young and tall and dark and handsome, was an inmate of the nameless houses out the Marsh road. A week ago last Wednesday she took, with deliberation, a heavy dose of corrosive sublimate. As soon as this was discovered Dr. G. O. Baxter was summoned and immediately upon arrival administered the proper antidotes and brought her back to life for a short time. But the virulent poison had time enough to do such damage that gastritis set in a day or so later, and after treating her until Thursday Dr. Baxter had her sent to the public hospital. Treatment here was all ineffectual, and death freed her from fearful suffering about eleven o'clock Friday night. The women at the road house where she had lived were making arrangements for her burial when a telegram from her brother transferred the responsibility. When the woman was taken to the hospital she was in a dying state and so weak that little could be learned from her about the reasons for her suicide. She knew she was to die and was rather glad than not, but she took very little interest in that fact. From fragmentary statements it was gathered that the tempting of a man had driven her into the life she was living and that another man was the reason for her leaving it.

Coroner Berryman is investigating the matter and is in communication with parties in Canada and elsewhere. Pending further enquiry a decision regarding an inquest has not yet been made.

THEY WEAR A MASK.

The local government organs are manifesting a suspicious anxiety to learn what the opposition party are doing. This pretended solicitude covers a real feeling of deep concern. While their organs are keeping up a fusillade of mockery the Pugsley-Tweedie combination are working very hard in a quiet way to strengthen their position by every possible means. They know perfectly well that the tide is running against them, and that when the elections are called on there will be opposition candidates in all the constituencies who will give so good an account of themselves that this present frivolity on the part of the Telegraph and other organs will appear dismal enough. Of course the opposition party realize that there is work ahead, because the forgers of the Rothesay lists are still at large, and other resources of civilization may have to be met and overcome. But enquiring organs of the opportunist stamp may be assured that if the present prospect is not marred by some untoward circumstance the time is at hand when they must either jump the fence again or startle their readers by opposing a government.

A MARKED DEFECT.

In today's Star is quoted a portion of a letter written by Dr. George R. Parkin to the board of Upper Canada College. In the same letter he urges that a fair opportunity be given to men of genius to exert their powers; and that the masterships be made such that they would attract and retain the ablest men in the profession.

"In my opinion," he writes, "the absence of adequate prizes in the teaching profession is the most marked defect in our present Canadian system of social organization. Surely those who would the mind of our country's youth should be of our strongest and our best. Yet the great prizes of life go almost exclusively to the men who build or manage our railways, transport our commerce, organize finance, practise at the bar. It is not too much to ask for the teaching profession an equality of opportunity with any or all of these."

Dr. Parkin has here placed his finger upon one of the weakest points of our educational system. Teachers are not paid in proportion to the amount and the importance of their work.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Associated Press colors its English parliamentary reports to suit American readers, and conveys the impression that the Irish members are harshly dealt with. The London correspondent of the Toronto Globe gives the other side of the story. Cabling on Friday he said:

Strong indignation was expressed in the parliamentary lobby last night, by a great many unionists, and not a few liberals, at the scene which the Irish Nationalists enacted in the house of commons at question time. There is a growing impression that a definite conspiracy exists among the Irish mem-

bers to promote discord via Westminster.

The speaker, with a self-restraint that deserves the highest admiration, dealt most patiently with the persistent interruptions from the nationalist benches yesterday. His gentleness and courtesy, however, were treated as weakness, and the disturbance only grew more violent.

Neither the speaker's patience nor the patience of the house will last much longer, and the unionist newspapers are already advising Premier Balfour to suspend all the members of the Irish party for the remainder of the session.

All is not peace between Hon. Mr. Blair and his beloved Grand Trunk. The Toronto Globe says:

An important arbitration will shortly take place between the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial Railway with respect to the supplementary traffic agreement between the two lines in regard to the operation of the line between Ste. Rosalie and Montreal. The government claims that it is entitled to receive at Montreal all the traffic from the maritime provinces ports which the Grand Trunk handles from the west. At present it is alleged that the Grand Trunk diverts this traffic to LeGrandville, and there hands it over to the C. P. R. for transportation to St. John, N. B.

The Sun has caught the Telegraph very neatly. It shows that Thursday last the Montreal Herald printed some alleged funny telegrams about the Tarte incident; and on Saturday the Telegraph tried to palm off the same jokes as its own.

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PRIZE OF \$20.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20.00 for a suitable cover design for their annual pamphlet. Samples of former covers may be seen at the Secretary's office, and will be sent by mail to those wishing to submit designs. The Executive Committee are anxious to secure a design that can be used permanently and that is typical of the City and Province. No design requiring more than three colors in printing will be accepted, and all designs will be carefully considered on their merits, not later than Nov. 15.

Further information may be secured from the Secretary, at 85 Prince William street.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN

An Inspiring Letter to Upper Canada College.

Canada College.

He Talks of Oxford—A Noble Appeal to Young Men.

In a letter to the board of Upper Canada College, Dr. Geo. R. Parkin urges that houses should be supplied for the masters, that gymnastic, library and reading room appliances be secured and that two or three boarding houses be erected. He goes on:

WEALTH AND CULTURE.

I write these lines from Oxford. It is a place which nearly thirty years ago gave to me some of the deepest inspirations of life—some of the most powerful impulses to effort that youth can receive. Around me on every side I see magnificent buildings devoted to purposes of intellectual culture. The magnanimous and patriotic thought of men who long ago dedicated their wealth to the higher life of the English people is seen to be a living power for good today, as it has been in centuries past. From these homes of learning has gone forth a steady stream of students—thinkers, writers, statesmen, men of affairs, who have enriched the traditions of our nation, made it famous throughout the world, adding the glory of culture to the material good achieved in the fields of mechanical industry. Without such centres of thought and learning no nation can reach its highest possibilities. In the case of the individual wealth which does not translate itself into personal superiority, in the case of the nation the highest result is the nation the greatest material prosperity fails to attain its noblest end if it does not minister to the highest intellectual and spiritual life of the people. I crave for all the great centres of our Canadian life more of what I see around me here. I trust that as Canadian wealth increases an increasing proportion will be dedicated to education, to art, to everything that adds grace and refinement to the life of the people. The age in which we live is often spoken of as peculiarly material, and the material tendency is sometimes described as irresistible. But these are facts which point in an entirely different direction. In our day we have seen two men who might be supposed to represent this materialism as completely as any others, when they come to think out the method by which their accumulated millions may most powerfully influence the future, turn to the old centres of thought and culture as the best agency to their hand. They endorse modern universities to meet the needs of a new century. They bring the results of the highest thought within reach of all, or they enable a large proportion of the young to drink freely and deeply at the fountains of knowledge. This is a wonderful thing, and it is often described as impractical. Behind it lies a profound truth. "Men cannot live by bread alone." The things of the mind and spirit are essential to all highest human life. We should make our material prosperity the stepping-stone to higher good. It is on this ground that I wish to appeal with all the energy of which I am capable to the business and wealthy men of our country, the men who build our railways, develop our mines, manage our banks, carry on our great industries, to continue their support to Upper Canada College, or to such like other institutions as come within the range of their special interest.

TRUTH AND HONOR.

My last word today must be to the boys of the school. It is the same word I addressed to the boys, comparatively few in number, of seven years ago, on the first day that I took charge of the college. Nothing stamps a school as really great save the power of turning out men of high and noble character. So long as truth in thought and word and deed is the rule of life in these college walls and on the playgrounds so long as honor is the hall mark stamped on the countenance and conduct of every boy who goes out from us, so long as boys are not ashamed to guard their lips and guide their lives on Christian principle, so long we need feel no anxiety about the fate of Upper Canada College. While our school remains a trusted place of training for Christian gentlemen, its walls and work will endure; should it ever become other than this it will inevitably fall. And so the boys of a great school like this, as they inherit noble traditions from the past, have laid upon them a great responsibility for the present and the future. I entreat the boys of today, and those who have been with me through these seven years of college service, to many of whom I feel bound by the strongest ties of warm affection, never to betray the high trust committed to them of maintaining the honor and character of the school.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

RALLY DAY.

The annual Rally Day service of the Faith street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the programme, appropriate and excellent, consisted of choruses by the school and the primary department; a duet by Misses Andrews and Chase; recitations by Maud Cowan and Mary Thorne; duet by Floy Hayes and Annie Macrae; and addresses by the pastor, Superintendent L. H. Thorne and Asst. Supt. Jas. R. Andrews, who gave a comprehensive review of the lessons gone over during the past year.

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