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King's College, Windsor.

We have received a copy of the Calendar of King's College, Windsor, N. S., for 1879-80. It contains full information on all matters connected with the university course; and those intending to enter the college, or thinking of doing so, will learn from its pages all that they require. The teaching staff consists of a president and four professors, who lecture on the following subjects:—Classics, mathematics, natural philosophy, chemistry, natural history, English literature, divinity, logic, rhetoric, French, German. Although a Church of England institution, it is open to students of all denominations, who, in every respect (except with regard to degrees in divinity), are on the same footing as members of the Church of England. There is probably no institution of the kind in the Provinces where the cost of education is made so low. Some years ago an endowment fund was raised by giving to all who subscribed a certain sum the right of nominating a student to pass through the course free of all fees. There is a large number of these nominations, and one can generally be procured without difficulty; so really a student can get there a college education free of charge, having only to pay for his board and lodging.

The list of scholarships and prizes is a very good one, and a young man of industry and ability is pretty sure to win something that will materially assist him. Among the prizes are three Stevenson scholarships, \$30 each, tenable for two years; three General Williams prizes, \$60 each, one for each of the following subjects—"Mining and Mineralogy," "Mechanics and Civil Engineering," "Modern Languages," and the McCauley Hebrew prize, \$45. There are also the Welsford Testimonial (for first year men only); the McCauley scholarship; the Bishop's prize and some others. There are besides special advantages for divinity students who intend entering the ministry.

The regular course lasts for nine terms, i. e., three years. After matriculation, there are two University examinations, viz: responsions generally passed at the end of the fifth term, and the degree examination at the end of the ninth. There are also College examinations at the end of every term. Unless the student passes these his term does not count. Up to the time of passing responsions the student must attend lectures with all the professors; but after that he selects his special subjects for degree. The object of this regulation is to secure a good general education, and at the same time to give an opportunity for men who have an aptitude for special subjects to give special attention to them. These regulations apply to the arts course. Besides that, there is an engineering course, specially intended for Civil Engineers. In this course classics are omitted, but mathematics are studied more fully than in the ordinary course.

A year or two ago arrangements were made by which candidates for matriculation need not go to Windsor for examination. The papers are sent from the College, and a local committee appointed by the Governor superintend the examination,—the candidate's papers being sent by them to the College authorities. The committee for Charlottetown are:

- Hon. Mr. Justice Hensley,
- Frederick Brecken, Esq., M. P.,
- Frederick Peters, Esq., B. A.,
- A. B. Warburton, Esq., B. C. L.,
- Rev. G. W. Hodgson, M. A., Sec'y.

In the present year another step has been taken to bring the influence of the University to bear upon the general education of the country. Examinations will be held at various places for any person, male or female, who are not members of the University. Consequently, any school which desires to do so, may have any of its pupils examined at home by the University examiners.

Those who pass the junior examination receive a certificate; those who pass the

senior examination receive from the University the title of Associate of Arts. As this is a subject of general interest, we will, in a day or two, publish full particulars about the subjects, &c., of these examinations. We should be glad to see a number of the pupils from our City Schools (and, indeed, from our country ones too), present themselves for this examination.

It is quite evident from the calendar that King's College is well equipped and and actively at work, and while making a well-tryed system the basis of its work, is, at the same time, not unmindful of the special wants of the age.

The Sequestration of the "Patriot."

"Since Henry Monmouth first began to reign,
Before whose glory I was great in arms
This hateful sequestration have I had."
—Shakespeare.

HYDROPHOBIA is not the only disorder in which the patient is afflicted with a strange dread or antipathy. Writers on mental science relate many instances in which persons tolerably rational on other subjects are afflicted with certain hallucinations which the use of a particular phrase or word is sure to excite. In discussing some matters in connection with the Vice-Regal visit we used a word which has a wonderful effect on the editor of the *Patriot*. It is from no desire however to aggravate what may become a case of incipient insanity, or to metaphorically shake a red rag in a bull's face, that we use the same word in the heading of this article; but simply because we know no other word which so fully expresses the meaning we wish to convey.

Chagrined at the loss of Government patronage and surrounded by men chagrined in the same way, the *Patriot* has for the last six months indulged in a style of political discussion which for scurrility has never been equalled on this Island. It is true that the language used in the paper is so coarse, and the charges he makes so manifestly unjust, that no annoyance or injury to the individual attacked, can possibly result from his writings. The practice of calling nicknames is so low, and exhibits so much childish bad nature, that it disgusts every sensibleman. There was a time when a portion of the Island press teemed with scurrility against the Hon. Edward Whelan—the illustrious founder of this paper. He was nicknamed the "dirty-faced urchin" by men whose memory is now forgotten, while the name of Whelan is revered and honored by every Prince Edward Islander. Attacks on private characters are still more reprehensible, and it has been observed that men whose private lives will the least bear investigation, are generally the first to drag private matters before the public. They may probably reason on the ground that not having much good character to lose, they may be able to bring others to their own level. In all these matters they are fatally mistaken; and the foul weapons which they use invariably recoil on their own heads. The general public is always candid, and will invariably rally round the cause of justice and fairplay. Men soured at the loss of their emoluments and nursing their political griefs until they have become chronic may think that a line of attack which commends itself to their own not very well balanced judgments will be received with favor by the general public, but they could not possibly make a greater mistake. With the "private griefs which they have and which make them do wrong" the public can have no sympathy, and will surely bring flagrant and persistent violators of journalistic decency to strict account.

We notice with pleasure that the *Patriot's* style of discussion is not adopted by any other paper on the Island. Besides the *Patriot* the *Summerside Journal* is the only paper which opposes either the Dominion or Local Governments; but in tone and in ability it is immeasurably superior to the *Patriot*. For its journalistic uncleanness the *Patriot* is regarded with abhorrence by decent people. It is set apart; and its editor has only himself to blame for this "hateful sequestration."

Dominion Finances.

The revenue of the Dominion for August was \$1,978,000. The revenue for September will almost certainly be in excess of this amount; and in October it will in all probability be larger. So the hopes of the Opposition that there would be a deficit at the end of this year, as at the end of the three previous years, are not likely to be realized.

The best of it is that though the revenue is increasing, the cost of living—the burdens of the tax-payers have—not increased. Never were the necessaries of life to be procured more cheaply than now. Flour is cheap. Cornmeal is cheaper than ever. The price of tea and sugar has not gone up. A prophets. The Opposition politicians are miserable failures. But the country is well pleased.

King's County Exhibition.

The energetic Secretary of the King's County Exhibition—to take place on the 2d of October—has forwarded a copy of the Prize List to this office. The Cattle Show will be held on Kent Square, and the Exhibition in the Drill Shed. Entrance fees: Horses 25c; other animals 10c. Articles for exhibition received by the Secretary up to 3 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. Entries of Stock can be made as late as 10 o'clock, p.m., on the day of Exhibition.

Quebec Politics.

The Hon. Alexander Chauveau, Provincial Secretary, has resigned his seat in the Cabinet last evening. The hon. gentleman professes as much loyalty as ever for Mr. Joly, but he believes that a coalition is the best way out of a dead-lock brought about by the obstinacy of the Legislative Council, and claims that he is supported in this opinion by a number of Liberal members. If a coalition is formed by Mr. Joly, Mr. Chauveau will rejoin him.

The Recent Robbery.

EXAMINATION AT THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

LAST evening a report was circulated throughout the city to the effect that a gang of burglars had been captured in the woods on the Malpeque road, and that a considerable amount of spoil had been discovered in their den. This report attracted a large number to the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, when the burglars, three in number, were examined. Immediately on the arrival of the Magistrate the examination commenced. The names of the prisoners—Michael Burns, Edward O'Neill and William McKinnon—were called and responded to by the prisoners standing up. The three are equal in size and age—sixteen years—but very different in appearance. The charge preferred against them was the stealing of about \$30 in cash and a quantity of ready-made clothing from the store of Messrs. Beer & Sons, King Square. Mr. Geo. Beer was the first witness called. He stated that on Saturday night, the 13th inst., he locked the shop on King Square. The front door was fastened with two locks—one a small spring catch which opened from the outside, and the other a Chubb's patent pad-lock. At 1.30 the following day he discovered that the store had been entered by the front door. The padlock had been skillfully removed from the lower part of the door, and the upper—or spring catch—had been forced open with a crowbar which was evidently inserted under the door and worked up towards the smaller lock. The inside of the shop was much disordered. One of the tills lay empty on the counter, and two others were partly pulled from their usual position and emptied of their contents—about thirty dollars. Only one dollar was left. In one of the tills was an envelope containing eight dollars. The money was taken and the envelope left. Boots, knives, etc., were scattered about the store, and a quantity of burned paper was strewn over the counters. In the office the locked drawer of a small table was burst open; the front of the drawer chopped off and the contents scattered about the floor. In the upper, or tailoring department, large quantities of clothing was scattered about the floor. He could not form an idea of the amount of clothing taken. He particularly missed a brown cloth jacket.

The goods recovered from the prisoners were produced and to a great extent identified by Mr. Beer. The brown cloth coat particularly missed by Mr. Beer was found on the prisoner McKinnon and positively identified. The hats which were got with the prisoners were also identified by Mr. Beer—they having his own figures on the inside. He also identified tickets which were found in the pockets of the prisoner McKinnon, as being tickets attached to the clothing by the cutter. In the pants found on the prisoner Burns, was a peculiar kind of red striped pocketing—bed-ticking rather—which Mr. Beer said was used in their establishment.

The City Marshal was the next witness called. He said that on Monday evening, he, with a squad of police and constables, surrounded a bush below Job Bevan's, on Malpeque Road, where the prisoners were hid; drove them out and arrested them. They made determined efforts to escape. When arrested the prisoners were all dressed in new clothes. Burns took off the new coat which he wore and threw it into the bush. They searched the prisoners' pockets in the police station and afterwards disrobed them. In the pocket of the pants worn by the prisoner O'Neill was a ticket with "Wm. West, length 33" marked on it. In the pocket of the vest worn by McKinnon, was a ticket marked "shop vest, 2.25." The clothing taken off each prisoner was placed in a separate bundle. The prisoners had a carpet bag with them which contained all their old effects, as well as some new clothing. When arrested they were dressed as follows:

- O'Neill, new black pants, new shoes, old coat.
 - McKinnon, new brown cloth jacket, new felt hat, new dark tweed pants,—with "McKay" marked on watch pocket—new vest.
 - Burns, three new shirts, new black coat, new vest, new felt hat, new pair red flannel drawers.
- The carpet bag contained two pairs of old pants, an old coat, a pair of old shoes, two old hats, two new coats, Burns claimed a pair of old pants and a pair of old shoes which were in the carpet bag; and O'Neill claimed an old coat and a pair of old pants. McKinnon claimed one of the old hats. Three of Messrs. Beer & Son's clerks were then examined, and identified the greater part of the clothing produced in Court. The prisoners were then remanded to jail to await further examination for larceny.

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