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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.



A union hearts and a union of hands A union none can sever;
A union of homes and a union of Lands And the flag, BRITISH UNION, forever.'

FEATHERING THEIR NESTS.

By the time the Laurier government has completed its term of office it will take a small volume to contain, even in a condensed form, the history of the nepotism of the liberal party.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who had managed to get a son appointed deputy-attorney-general for Ontario, appointed an- 14th inst. other son to a position in the Mounted

Hon. Richard W. Scott placed hi brother in the government land office at Battleford, after first abolishing the office to get rid of a conservative incumbent. and then re-opening it under his brother's management.

pointed a judge. Mr. Sifton wants his father made lieu

tenant-governor of Manitoba. He wants his brother made a judge.

And his uncle falls heir to a contract without tender. Hon, G. W. Ross, minister of education, gets his brother-in-law made jailer

of Middlessex Mr. Dryden, Ontario's minister of agriculture, appoints his brother a registrar in the county he represents.

Mr. Gibson, of Huron, puts his brother in a registry office.

Sir Oliver beats them all and appoints his son Fred sheriff of Toronto, with an income of over \$8,000 a year. (Last a new village and township hall, If such report \$9,081.15.)

James McMullen, of North Wellington, appoints his brother-in-law to a comfortable position in the Kingston penitentiary.

postmaster of Goderich. the last stalwart nepotist that has appearNorth Emily is amongst the most enthus-

ed on the liberal horizon. His son, a lastic and will attend the R.S. of Infantry young lieutenant, has been created a this winter. Bandsmen Stephenson, lieutenant-colonel in order to qualify him Johnston and English are going to for the position of a district officer-com-manding, in Quebec, over the heads ot all the qualified officers in that district.

The list will increase rapidly.

Mr. G. W. Ross has the satisfaction of seeing his son-in-law appointed surgeon-major of the permanent force at London. Mr. Dryden also made his uncle sheriff of Ontario, his cousin sheriff in succession to his uncle and then another uncle was

forced on to the liberals of North Ontario at their convention. A cousin was made bailiff at Reach, Port Perry and Scugog. A brother-in-law received a plum in the shape of the party nomination for the commons in South Ontario.

Regimental Orders.

Headquarters 45th Victoria Battalio Lindsay, 4th Sept., 1897. Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes, commanding the 45th Battalion

In pursuance of general orders the 45th Battalion will proceed to Brigade Camp. Kingston, on Tuesday, 14th September.

(1) Capt. Hopkins, quartermaster, with the quartermaster sergeant and three men will proceed to Kingston on Monday morning, 13th inst., for the purpose of preparing for the regiment.

(2) Officer of the day for Tuesday, 14th Sept., Major Evans.

(3) Next for duty, Capt. Hunter. (4) Lieut. Burn will be officer command of the baggage guard.

(5) A non-commissioned officer and two men will be detailed from each company as baggage guard to look after the transport and delivery of the baggage under direction of Lieut. Burn.

(6) Officers commanding companies will each detail a non-com, and two men to see that ample supply of good water is The battalion will assemble as follows

-Companies 1, 2, 3 and 5 at the market square, Lindsay, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning; No. 5 driving in from Janetville and No. 1 coming from Cameron.
No. 6, Woodville company, under

command of Lieut. Staples, will take train at Lorneville station on Tuesday morning, I4th inst., at an hour to be arranged so as to reach Lindsay station early on that morning. This company will not leave the coach at Lindsay, but Lieut. Staples will report immediately on arrival to the officer commanding the regiment.
No. 5 Co., Omemee, will reach Omemee

under command of Major Evans, to take the military train at 10 o'clock. The Regimental band under Bandmaster J. Bate will parade at the market square, Lindsay, at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday

station on Tuesday morning, 14th inst.,

morning, 14th inst. The Bugle band under Bugle Sergeant Pepper will parade Kent street, Lindsay, on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., and march to the market square at 7.15

A car will be placed in position at six o'clock on Monday evening for the reception of baggage and horses, and all such shall be on board before 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 14th inst. An orderly shall accompany each horse. It is recommended that instead of each

man bringing a valise, comrades shall jointly bring their necessaries in a convenient box, fitted with rope handles and distinctly labelled.

Each man shall bring Two pairs of boots, A change of socks. A change of shirts, Towels,

Soap, comb, razor, cleaning brushes. pipe clay, shoe polish and shoe brush, and in his haversack one day's cooked He shall also bring for use in camp,

knife, fork, spoon and mess tin, the latter supplied by the officer commanding the company.
Two good cooks should be attached to

each company. Officers commanding companies shall each provide one butcher's knife, one meat fork, one shovel, one axe, one saw, two hand barrows, besides cooking

utensils for company use. Each officer commanding a company shall bring to camp all company books and copies of general, district and

regimental orders. Every officer and man shall be properly dressed, no portion of civilian clothing appearing and no parcels carried in the

SUMMARY OF ASSEMBLY AND DEPARTURE OF THE 45TH BATTALION. Capt, and Quartermaster Hopkins and four men, at Lindsay station at 6.15 a.m., Monday, 13th.

Baggage and horse car in position in G.T.R. yard, Lindsay, from 6 p.m., Monday, 13th inst., until 8 a.m. Tuesday,

Bugle band, Lindsay, 7.15 a.m. Tuesday, 14th inst.

Regimental band, market square, Lindsay, 7.30 a.m., Tuesday, 14th inst. Companies 1, 2, 3 and 5, market square, Lindsay, at 8 a.m., Tuesday,

No. 6 Co., Woodville, at Lorneville Junction at an hour to be subsequently named in time to take train for Lindsay Premier Hardy gets his brother ap- to join the military train.

No. 4 Co. Omemee, at Omemee Junction, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, 14th inst., to join the military train. The military train will be made up follows :-

Baggage and horse car, then six es, one for each company in inverse order, one band and bugle car, and one officers' car. By order,

R. H. SYLVESTER, Capt., Adjutant 45th Battallon,

HARVEST about all saved, and farmers very hopeful this season with the prospects for all kinds of yield, prices and

MEETING of the village council to-night when it will be decided if we are to have is not provided division court sittings and other public meetings will be removed

OUR VOLUNTEERS are steadily drilling M. C. Cameron makes his son-in-law postmaster of Goderich.

Mr. Pelletier, speaker of the senate is will be shown at the church parade on under Major Evans, Lieuts. Thornton an in the 45th band and each man will give

Drop in prices. Six sheets of catchemalive for five cents at Higinbotham's.—70 tf.

CASTORIA Chart Hitches Wrapper Address of Lieut-Colonel Sam. Hughes, M.F., on Assuming Command of the 45th Victoria Regiment.

Headquarters 45th Battalion, Lindsay, 4th Sept. 1897. Officers. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 45th Victoria Battalion:—

In assuming command of the 45th Battalion, a regiment in which at its formation thirty years ago, I, then a boy, was enlisted, and in which it has been my privilege to serve as private, sergeant, sergeant-major, lieutenant, captain and adjutant, senior major and now as lieut,colonel, commanding, it is needless to state that my feelings are those of honest pride and pleasure.

A review of the past discloses a splendid array of officers and men and a brilliant record for the old regiment. On the rolls | ay and even to surpass is? of this battalion since its inception are found the names of :-

The late chief justice of the North West Territories, Col. James McLeod, long adjutant and senior major of this corps, one who distinguished himself at the time of the first Fenian Raid in 1866: 1870 where he served as Brigade Major under the then Colonel, now Lord Woiseley, and again in the stirring

splendid body of men, the North West Lieut.-Col. F. Cubitt of Bowmanville, the first commanding officer and for twenty-eight years colonel of the regiment, who, by his soldierly bearing, inspired those under his command, and whose record dates from distinguished

service in the rebellion of 1837 and 1838. Lieut.-Col. Deacon, of this town, who trom 1868 until 1894 was major in the regiment, but who, in addition to his distinguished services in the "North West Rebellion of 1885," came to this corps wearing the favors for bravery at Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava and Sebastopol in the Crimean war, in the Indian Mutiny and in the Chinese wars. Major W. J. McMurtry, of Toronto, who also distinguished himself under

Wolseley in the Red River rebellion in

Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, my brother, recently gazetted from commanding this corps to the command of the 46th Durham battalion, who served in the 45th from private to colonel from its organization until this year, and who was privileged to lead the 45th "Midlanders" through the trenches at the battle of Batoche in 1885 and subsequently led in the long marches beyond the Saskatch-

Capt. J. C. Grace, now of Toronto, who also served with the regiment in the North West rebellion and was with the Lieut. Geo. E. Laidiaw, of Victoria Road, who was severely wounded with Barton, Christie and many others at

Capt. W. S. Russell, now of Berlin, who repeatedly won honors for his corps in Canada and the Motherland with th

Mayor R. Smyth, of this town, for any years an able captain in the 45th. Dr. McLaughlin, ex-M.P., Bowman-

Col. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, once 5th captain. Geo. Matthews, Esq., Sr., of this town, former lieutenant.

Major Brown, now of the 46th. Major Rowe, also now in the 46th. Capt. Cottingham, now of Manitoba. Lieut. John Nugent, now of Peterboro Major Rutledge, now of the 34th battalion, Whitby, a former major.

The late Capt. W. Macdonnell. Lindsay.

Major Scott, now of Toronto. Col, McLean, of Port Hope, The late Dr. Reid of Bowmanville,

Dr. Beith, Bowmanville, surgeon, The late Dr. Boyle, Bowmanville,

Dr. Sylvester, now of Toronto, Rev. Ed. Pearson, B.A., Capt. Thirkell of Lindsay, Bandmaster Bounsall of Bowmanville. Bandmaster Meath of Bowmanville, Capt. and Paymaster Wm. Scott, now

Los Angeles, Cal., Dr. Bryson, surgeon, Sergt. Harry Keenan, North West Mounted Police Herbert McMurtry, Esq., of Bowman-

Christie, Keith, Galbraith of Bowman. ville; Robson, Treleaven, Tucker, Wilmot of Clarke; English, Lamb, Keele of Omemee; Nugent, Thirkell, Matthews of Lindsay; Dickson, Brandon, McDougall of Fenelon Falls, and many more.

Lieut.-Col. Cubitt was Lieut.-Colonel from 1866, when the regiment was organized, until 1894, Lieut.-Col. John Hughes was Lieut. Colonel from 1894 till last June, when he was transferred to the command of the

46th on re-arrangement of regimental I have the honor of being the third to command the regiment, being gazetted in June, 1897, as Lleut.-Colonel.

During the Fenian Raid of 1866 the then nucleus of the present corps rendered distinguished service on the frontier and proved thorough soldiers. Capt. and Adjutant Sylvester, still of this regiment, was then a lad in the old first Darlington rifles, subsequently No. 1 company.

In the Fenian Raids of 1870 regiment was under orders, and some of members were at the front, though the troubles were only of a few days In 1870 also the Red River reballio

In 1870 also the Red River rebellion broke out and under Col. Wolseley and Col. McLeod, officers and men of the old regiment gave splendid account of themselves during those trying months.

In 1885 during the "North West Rebellion," the 45th "Midlanders" were in the fore front of active service; and whether it was a long night march; wading the rivers; towing barges; on silent outpost before the enemy by night; or amid the dangers and din of battle or on the tollsome marches in the distant north, wherever duty called, the officers and men of the 45th Regiment were "second to none" in gallant service and in daring deeds,

ever taken a leading place, and has been honored by the names, Capt. Russell, Surgeon McLaughlin, J. B. Mitchel, Lieut. W. C. King, Capt. Milligan, J. with a score of 35 to 17.

Hughes, W. Sanderson, J. Sanderson, besides those of Victoris county led by Lieut. Williamson, and including Capt. Hopkins, the late Staff Sergt. Robinson, Finlay McDougall and J. H. Brandon of Fenelon Falls, Capt. Sylvester, I. H. Oliver, Wm. Hodgson, Sergt. Brass, as well as the commanding officer.

I know I but voice the sentiments of officers and men of this regiment in expressing regret at parting from our old comrades in arms of the Bowmanville and Cartwright companies new added to the 46th with our late colonel; but in accessions to the 45th from the 46th us welcome our new comrades as worthy

The 45th has a glerious record sustain. Shall the men of Victoria county falter in their endeavor to sustain

As is inevitable in any re-organization. it will surely require some time to get the regiment in thorough working order; but I have no hesitation in assuming the command, confident that in a very short time the corps will, as in the past, be "second to none" in efficiency, and that to be found enrolled in its ranks as soldier will be regarded an honor. It is later still in the Red River rebellion in my desire that the regiment shall at all times, whether for the congenial duties of peace, or the more clorious ones of war or other active service, be found ready at an hour's notice to march. frontier days as first in command of that

One of the first regulattles for th success of a corps is loyalty on the part of Mounted Police. Col. McLeod was also the officers and men. The annals of this honored by Her Majesty with a C.M.G. battalion have furnished the names of none but were truly loyal to Queen and country, and rarely has one been found who could not be classed as thoroughly loyal to the commanding and other officers and to the regiment. Let me express the hope that such may continue to be the record.

In the coming camp, though the call is sudden for a newly re-arranged corps, it is my wish that the regiment shall make its usual good showing. There are thousands of noble young fellows in the county who will gladly enlist if high standard of moral condect and manly bearing be the aim of the officers commanding the companies in selecting the men. That such will be their aim do not doubt, and that the young men of Victoria county will reflect credit on themselves, their officers and their homes is beyond question. A regiment bearing the name Victoria, in honor of Her Gracious Majesty and this county named in her honor, and made up of sons of such noble stock as are the fathers and mothers of Victoria county lads, shall never, let me hope, be aught but a model for others in all that is patriotic, brave and noble

While desiring the loyalty and cordial co-operation of all ranks in placing the old 45th first among Canadian regiments I shall by my action and example endeavor to merit for the future that unvarying respect and regard, which have ever been freely accorded me in the old regiment.

Commanding 5th Regiment.

Mr. Rennie's Testimonial to Mr. Cunnings

To the Bditor of The Warder. SIR,—There appeared is last week's Post and WARDER a testimonial from me certifying as to the correctness of the book-keeping of the extreasurer of Mariposa, Mr. J. F. Cunnings. As that certificate appeared in the above-named publications without my consent, and in direct opposition to the agreement between us, I am under the necessity of adding a word or two more to the testimony which he, regardless of consequences, was determined to bring before the public. I was quite willing that Mr. Cunnings shoulden joy whatever benefits or advantages his testimonial should bring to him, provided he had used it in a private way, as he agreed to do. I distinctly told him that I could not afford to allow my name to figure publicly in the matter. When I first learned that it was about to appear in some of the Lindsay locas I endeavored to stop the obnoxious tem. Through the kindness of the Watciman the publication did not appear in the columns of that journal. But the Post absolutely declined to withdraw the item. I can easily show that the Postacted crookedly in this matter. However, as the paragraph has been given as much publicity as was possible, allow me to supplement

it with the following: The controversy between the ex-treasurer and the council had arisen before the commencement of the year for which I audited the township accounts. Those unfortunate irregularities pointed out in Mr. McNeillie's report were committed long before the beginning of the period covered by my aulit. If balances were concealed during any of the years prior to the dispute between the extreasurer and the municipal council my testimonial could have nopossible bearing on them, and therefore itidoes not refute

C. B. RENNIE. Oakwood, Sept. 7th, 187.

THE ODDFELLOWS of Facion Falls and large number of visiting brethren from Lindsay and Bobcaygeon attended divine service in St. Andrew's chrch last Sunday, and listened to a most beautiful discourse by Rev. M. McKimon, B.A., the able pastor of the church. In the afternoon they visited the cemetery and decorated the grave of he late Mr. J. Palmer, a former member of their order.

The attendance on both occasions was very large. About for o'clock the risitors returned home persteamer Greyhound and Marie Louise. OUR CIVIC holiday passed quie About seventy-five person took advantage of the masonic excursion to Chemong. In the afternoon a foot-bell match took place in the park between two home

On Monday morning about two o'clock Mrs. J. Jones, eldest dinghter of the late Mr. Bellingham, dies peacefully at her late residence. She had been sinking for some time and the sadevent was not unlooked for. She leaves husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

The funeral on Tuesday we well attended, the oddfellews, of whee order Mr.

Jones is a member, marchig in a body.

A BASE-BALL match between the junior clubs of Lindsay and Fendon Falls was played in the park on Moniay afternoon. It resulted in a victory for Fenelon Falls

STANDARD TIME.

The Rour Sections Into Which the Coun

Primarily, for the convenience of the railroads, a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, by which trains are run and local time regulated. According to this system, the United States, extending from 65 to 125 degrees west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15 degrees of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour. The first (eastern) section includes all territory between the Atlantic coast and an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, the latter being its most southern point. The second (central) section includes all the territory between the last named line and an irregular line from Bismarck to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The third (mountain) section includes all territory between the last named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The fourth (Pacific) section covers the rest of the country to the Pacific coast. Standard time is uniform inside each of these sections, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour. Thus at 12 noon in New York city (eastern time) the time at Chicago (central time) is 11 a. m.; at Denver (mountain time), 10 a. m., and at San Francisco (Pacific time), 9 o'clock a. m.

Standard time is 16 minutes slower at Boston than true local time, 4 minutes slower at New York, 8 minutes faster at Washington, 19 minutes faster at Charleston, 28 minutes slower at Detroit, 18 minutes faster at Kansas City, 10 minutes slower at Chicago, 1 minute faster at St. Louis, 28 minutes faster at Salt Lake City and 10 minutes faster at San Francisco. - Atlanta Constitution.

JONES' STRATEGY.

He Got His New Suit at Half Price by Great Scheme.

Jones' new suit fits beautifully, but he was \$10 shy on the price. He needed the suit badly, but his tailor was decidedly disinclined to part with it till it was paid for. After lying awake all night revolving in his mind various schemes old and new to get possession of the coveted attire Jones evolved a brilliant idea. He put on a high collar two sizes too large for him, went to his tailor and tried on the coat again. Of course it did not fit around the collar and would have to be let out. The next day he put on a collar a half size too small and tried it on again. The collar of the coat bulged out in the back as if it had been constructed for the neck of

resentative John S. Rhea of that state "I can't wear that thing," declared Jones. "It does not fit at all." "No, it does not seem to." admitted

the tailor. "You've tinkered with it now till you have nearly ruined it. I guess I don't want it."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do." proposed the tailor, who did not want a misfit left on his hands. "I'll knock off \$5 on the price."

"Don't want a suit that don't fit." declared Jones. "Well, I'll make it \$10."

"Make it \$12.50 and I'll take it." "All right, but I lose money on it at that. Jones paid another tailor \$1 to have the collar altered, paid for his suit and had \$1.50 with which to "wet it." - San

Francisco Post.

She Won Her Ret. The efficiency of the employees of the Jacksonville postoffice was put to a severe test recently, when the distributing clerk came across a photograph with a postage stamp attached and the only direction on it as follows, says the Florida Times-Union:

"Deliver to -

Several of the employees were shown the picture, which was taken with a small camera, and which did not show the face of the person photographed very distinctly. One of the carriers named Walter G. Coleman, the general traveling agent of the F. C. and P. railway, was the person. Several of the clerks and carriers did not think that it was intended for Mr. Coleman, while others sided with the Bay street carrier. Finally a wager of \$1 was made, and

the carrier started out to deliver it. When he reached Mr. Coleman's office, that gentleman at once claimed the photograph as one of himself. A week ago or more, while walking along Bay street, he met a young lady with a kodak, who took a snap shot at him in front of the Gardner building. She said that if the picture was a good one she would send it to him. It also appears that the young lady won a wager made with her father on the delivery of the photograph to Mr. Coleman with only the directions above.

Vallow Alaska Cedar.

The durability of this timber is formibly illustrated by fallen trunks that are perfectly sound after lying in the damp woods for centuries. Soon after these trees fall they are overgrown with moss, in which seeds lodge and germinate and grow up into vigorous saplings, which stand in a row on the backs of their dead ancestors. Of this company of young trees perhaps three or four will grow to full stature, sending down straddling roots on each side and establishing themselves in the soil, and after they have reached an age of 200 or 300 years the downtrodden trunk on which they are standing, when cut into, is found as fresh in the heart as when it fell.—John Muir in Century.

He Was a Bird. Aid (charging furiously up)-Gen-

eral, the enemy has captured our left wing. What shall we do? The Commander-Fly with the other. -Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is so much sympathy in this country that very often the under dog becomes a dangerous, impudent our. Atchison Globe. Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

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DIDN'T CARE ABOUT STYLE.

But Nevertheless He Wouldn't Go Down

Town Without a Nocktie "Georgiana," said Mr. Dalrymple, it seems to me that you spend alto gether too much time worrying about what other folks are likely to think about you. Why don't you follow my example and have a little independence? As long as I know that I am doing my duty as a man what do I care how others like my style?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Dalrymple replied, "what you mean. In what way have I been worrying about what other folks think of me?'

"Oh, in a hundred ways," her husband answered. "You wouldn't wear the waist you have on if it were not for the fact that all the other women wear them and would think you couldn't afford it if you didn't have one. You wouldn't care whether you had lace curtains at the windows if other folks didn't have them. You wouldn't spend | boys go. He had bossed the boss and money for a hundred and one other things that you could get along witheut just as well as not if you were not always trying to pose before other peo-

"Well," Mrs. Dalrymple assented. for she was not disposed to quartel over the matter, "it is perhaps as you say. I am sorry that it is so, but I can't help it. Aren't you afraid you'll be late at the office this morning? And you haven't put on your necktie this morn-

ing. How did you come to forget ft?" 'By George!" he exclaimed, looking at his watch, "it's nearly 8 o'clock now. I don't know how I happened to forget my necktie. Where is it? I must hurry.'

'Oh, never mind the tie this morn-

ing," his wife said. "You've got a

clean shirt and collar on. Go without "What!" shouted William Dalrymple. "Go down town without a necktie! You must think I'm crazy. Why, the boys in the office would guy the life out of me, and people would think I didn't have money enough to buy one. Here

t is. Goodby." Then Mrs. Dalrymple sat down and thought, and two little wrinkles with merry curves appeared at the corners of her mouth. -Cleveland Leader

UNUSUAL LEGAL DECISION But It Was Emphatically Indorsed by the Spectators. "I heard the late Judge John R. Grace of the court of appeals of Kentucky set aside the verdict of a jury once under circumstances that to my

to a Washington Post representative. "It seems that a poor woman, who was on the verge of starvation and who was the sole support of four little children, went into a neighbor's smokehouse and purloined a piece of bacon. The proof was positive, and the jury | yellow color, and he was told he was reluctantly returned a verdict of guilty When the finding of the jury was read, Judge Grace, who at that time presided over the Fourteenth judicial district,

rising to his feet, said in the most emphatic tones: "'The court orders that the verdict in this case be set aside, and I want to declare here that in all cases where an unfortunate woman is on trial for stealing food, taken to keep her offspring from starving, it will require 13 men to convict her of the crime in this court.

The defendant is discharged from custody.'
"The announcement was greeted with applause from the spectators, and the general sentiment was that Judge Grace had acted not only as befitted a chivalrous man, but that his ruling was right. Theft to keep innocent babes from perishing of hunger can

scarcely be called a crime." She Wears Her Cross.

The up to date woman wears her cross if she is so fortunate as to possess one. As an article of jewelry this symbol of suffering is as popular as it was in the days of the grandmothers. When the grandmothers were girls, the possession of a handsome bejeweled cross that could be worn as a pin, a hair ornament or a locket amounted almost to a badge of aristocracy. The black ones, studded with diamonds or pearls, or both, were highest in favor, as they are today. The fashionable cross must be antique looking. Not everybody's grandmother possessed one, however. so the jewelers have come to the resone of the woman who did not fall heir to one and are bringing out exquisite designs in Roman gold. Most of them are studded with precious stones, and many have backgrounds of black enamel. It is by no means a taking form of personal adornment, but the women like it. - New York Sun.

His Last Law Case.

The late William S. Grossbeck of Cincinnati never took another law case after his defense of President Andrew Johnson. "The brilliant speech which won that case," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, "proved the man's remarkable will and intellectual powers. He had been so ill as to be confined to his bed, and on the day of the trial. and while lying in bed, he jotted down on a sheet of foolscap paper the main points of his defense. He was driven to the tribunal in a carriage, unable to walk, and spoke extempore for four hours and a half. At the close article 11 was voted upon and the president acquitted without the taking up of any of the other articles. Since that time Mr. Groesbeck had lived a life of quiet and retirement. In 1872 he built Elmhurst, a noble house of superb proportions, commanding a river view of unsurpassed beauty."

Fenderson remarks that if some people knew how little they know they would know a blamed sight more than they do know. - Boston Transcript.

They that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—Benjamin Franklin.

Sa'urday's market was an improvement on last week's. Farmers are beginning to come into town more now and consequently a greater quantity of farm produce is for sale. The county fall fairs will soon be with us and the pumpkins are "swelling visibly" at EASY FOR CHIMMIR

OW A SMERT NEW YORK WHOMEN GOT THE JOB.

An Office Boy Who Didn't fimeke Cigarettes Was Wanted, and Every Applicant's Fingers Were Closely Examined, But the Man of Affairs Was Outwitted.

A prosperous man of affairs who has his offices in a down town skysoraping structure entered the building the oth-er day with a disturbed look on his face. Although a man with full conf. dence in himself and one whose judgment was considered second to no one else's in the street, he was extremely doubtful of the result of the task before him. He was in trouble because his office boy had left him and he was forced to engage another. The boy who pad gone had been a pretty good one as run the office for about a year and was all right when he had his own way, but one unfortunate afternoon he told the boss that he wanted to get off, as his brother-in-law had died and he de. sired to go to the funeral.

"I want to go to the ball game myself," said the "old man," chuckling, as he recalled how many times that old funeral excuse had been sprung on him by office boys, "so I guess, James, you will have to mind shop today."

James didn't appear at the office next morning, but an irate woman who said she was his mother did, and she soundly berated the employer for his inhumanity in keeping James away from his brother-in-law's funeral. The boss tried to explain matters by

saying that he thought James only

wanted an excuse to go to the ball game

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and that he did not know there had been a death in the family, but it was no good. The whole family branded the old man as a brute of the deepest dye. and James did not return to his duties. In consequence of this the employer inserted an advertisement in one of the newspapers for an office boy, and he had got down to the office half an hour

earlier than usual to receive the appli-

cants for the place. There was a long line of them in the hallway in front of his office, and he heard much criticism, some favorable and some otherwise, on his general appearance as he pushed his way through the throng. He called the boys into his office one by one and subjected each of them to a searching examination as to his experience, fitness, etc. He invariably finished up with the question, "Do mind did him infinite credit," said Repyou smoke cigarettes?" The boys as in-

variably declared that they did not. "Never smoked one o' ther dope sticks in me life," declared the first boy called into the office.

"Didn't, eh?" replied the "old man.

'Let me see your fingers.'' The youngster's fingers were stained a deep dirty not wanted "Dat's not cigarute stain, dat ain't,"

insisted the second boy called into the office. "Dat's paint off me fader's house. The excuse wouldn't work, however, and he was ushered out, as were several more young aspirants for office honors. Finally a bright eyed, redheaded youngster entered the office and answer-

ed all the questions propounded to him in a satisfactory way. "Now, my boy," came the final test, "tell me truthfully, do you smoke cigarettes?"

"What's them? Those little paper cigars?" answered the youth. "Yes, exactly." "Nope. Never drew one uf them inter me lungs in me life," continued the

"Let me see your hands." The boy poked out a chubby fist at him. The man examined it critically, but failed to detect the slightest evidence of tobacco stain. "You're engaged," he finally said.

ing." He then went out, whistling 'There's Only One Girl In the World For Me," and joined his anxious comrades in the hallway. "Youse fellers can all go home." he

"What's yer given us? Did yer get

"Bully fer you!" replied the youth.

'So long. I'll be ter work in de morn-

der job?" piped half a dozen voices. "Bet yer life," replied the urchin. There was a loud murmur of surprise from the crowd, and finally one of the youngsters exclaimed: "How'd yer do it, Chimmy? De old

man said dat he didn't want no dope

stick smokers, an yer knows yer was de wursest dope fiend in der push." "Oh, youse fellers was so slow dat yer make me tired," replied Chimmie in a disgusted tone of voice. "Course I hit de dope sticks, but d'ye t'ink I wusn't cute 'nough ter keep it from de ole man?"

"Guess yer had a pull or yer couldn't have fooled his joblots," said one of the youngsters. "Easiest t'ing in de world." answered Chimmy. "As soon as I read his advertisement in de poiper I knew dat he wus ag'in dope sticks, so what does I

do but soak me fingers in turpentine all

night, an in de morning dey wus as

clean as a newborn babe's."-New His Way of Smoking Glass. Murphy-Well, this bates the divil

Mrs. Murphy—Fwat does? Murphy-Dooley tole me that if I shmoked a piece of glass I'd be able to see the sphots on the sun. Sure, ain't I fairly kilt wid thrying to make me pipe draw? 'Tis the way, I'm thinking, that either I haven't the right kind of glass or else Dooley's been fooling me. -London Tit-Bits.

Shakespeare wrote "native and to the manner born." "To the manor born' is believed to be an American innovation. There is not a single editer of Shakespeare who admits that reading, but there is a wide belief in it, absolutely ungrounded.

A Peterborough wheelman was chased by bull recently. He broke all his previous Conductor Gall, who has been in charge of special trains from Lindsay, has been placed in charge of the Grand Junction train between

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