

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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The House closed at Ottawa on the 23rd inst., the final motion being made by Mr. Bord n, Opposition leader, on the enormous and unprecedented expenditure of \$67,425,729. In introducing the motion he pointed out with considerable force the difference between Grit conception of extravagance now and extravagance during Tory rule. What was then characterized as extravagance is now known by the more euphonious name of generosity. It is no longer the people's money that is lavishly squandered, but money that belongs to the Government. In the past five years with an aggregate surplus of over twenty million dollars the national debt has been increased by nearly nine millions, or to be accurate \$8,793,373. The total consolidated reports in 1896 was over 36 million and last year they amounted to over 50 millions and yet the debt is piling up. He concluded with a resolution in which he recited that the total expenditure in 1892 was \$12,272,195, in '93 \$41,096,285 and in 1900 \$52,717,461. The total amount voted during the present session aggregated \$67,416,729. Moreover according to the Finance Minister's estimates during the ensuing year at least a million dollars will be required during the ensuing year to pay bounties on iron and steel. The motion concluded "That the House desires to place on record its ending the 30th of June 1901, and the proposed expenditure for the year ending the 30th June 1902, are excessive and extravagant, and it regrets that the Government with an exceptionally large revenue at its command has not only failed to reduce but has largely increased the public debt, and has not shown proper appreciation of the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility of reducing in future years the very high standard of expenditure which has been fixed during a period of great prosperity. Where were the Liberal promises of economy."

We are again reminded that the fools are not all dead. The Toronto dailies of Monday last give heart rending accounts of the action of a seventeen year old boy, who shot and killed with a revolver a little sister only eleven years of age. He knew the revolver was loaded according to his own admission, having put the cartridge into it himself. The story goes to show that the boy and his sister were playing down stairs, after which the lad went to his room to take a nap. The little girl who was full of mirth and mischief, as most healthy and active little girls are, followed him to his room on the dressing case of which lay a self-cocking revolver unloaded. To frighten her away he began snapping the trigger, but fearing no danger the little thing was not alarmed and continued her childish pranks. Subsequently the boy slipped a loaded cartridge into the chamber and soon the fearful deed was done, the little girl being shot through the head from the effect of which she died in a few minutes. The boy was of a good respectable family, industrious in his habits and not possessed of the foolish viciousness that often characterizes a youth of his years. He feels much grieved over the sad event but the grief came too late, and he is now under arrest for murder, and whatever the result of the rash act may be he has lodged his sister in eternity, racked with grief the members of his family, and placed his own young life in a horrible condition, which, even should he escape the gallows will follow him to his grave.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration we do not see that the infliction of the severest penalty of the law would make things a whit better. The boy no doubt feels a pang that's worse than death and will carry his punishment with him through life. What a misery the poor, foolish boy has inflicted upon himself, but he is no more guilty than hundreds of others who are daily committing the same crime, only they escape the consequences.

Along this line of thought we may refer to the crazy acts that may be seen every day in the year by the fool with the gun. Our opinion is, that the careless handling of firearms should be made a criminal offence whether accidents occur or not, and furthermore that anyone, old or young, who even points a gun at another whether loaded or not should be made to suffer severely for his fool hardy act.

Only a few days ago in conversation with a citizen, the current thought turned to ill-bred children, and the ruthless disrespect the rising generation is disposed to show to their superiors in age and experience. We have had a good deal to do with children, and though we feel like condemning their disrespectful conduct, which we unhesitatingly ad-

mit is altogether too common, we take the blame of their shoulders and place it on those of their parents where we believe it properly belongs. The teachers in our schools are often at their wit's ends to know how to manage boys and girls who are not properly governed under the parental roof, and we may go even further in expressing our belief that many a man ends his life on the gallows whose blood might justly cry from the ground and attribute it his misfortune to loose home government.

It is not our purpose to say a word against the rights of boys and girls. They have rights the same as older people, but there's a limit, and just as soon as the child usurps the role that belongs to parents and teachers just so soon does that child take a step in the wrong direction the end of which no one can guess.

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Story of a Lost Cheque.

The following true story of a lost cheque may carry with it a lesson that will be of value to some reader. During the past winter Mr. Malcolm Beaton purchased square timber from Hugh Hodgins, a gentleman residing at Proton Station, making the purchase for Mr. A. Poire, of Quebec and Stratford. Mr. Hodgins claimed \$102 as the price of the timber, but when the amount was made up at the head office it was found that \$113 was coming to Hodgins and a cheque was forwarded him for that amount. Hodgins got the letter containing the document but did not find the cheque that should have accompanied it. Accordingly, when the time came to ship the timber, Hodgins interviewed some lawyers who advised him to hold the timber until he got his money, and this he proceeded to do, retaining three cars at Proton Station for a week. In the meantime leading was proceeding at Shelburne, and Mr. Poire came up himself to see how matters were going. John Hodgins, a brother of Mark, had contracted for timber to be delivered at Shelburne, and Mr. Poire told his brother he had better go up to Proton and make a search for the cheque sent his brother Hugh, and Mr. Beaton suggested that Hugh had better look again in the envelope. John jumped on his wheel forthwith and came up to Proton where the cars were still being held, and a search was instituted for the missing cheque. Eventually after a long search the envelope was discovered, and lo! the cheque was there! Then, to get out of the mess, John rushed to the station and asked the agent to let the timber go, but found himself up against a charge of \$19 for demurrage which he had to cancel forthwith. He was also obliged to pay two lawyers for advice, and spent considerable time going to Dundalk and Markdale, and altogether the costs would amount up to nearly thirty dollars for holding those cars a week, and all because he carelessly failed to examine his envelope thoroughly. Supposing the envelope and cheque had been destroyed and the timber had been held for two or three weeks until Mr. Poire could have produced proof of payment, the matter would have been very serious indeed for John Hodgins. As it was, Mr. Poire was persuaded not to take proceedings against him for false statements. Hugh will, no doubt, examine his envelopes properly hereafter.—Flesherton Advance.

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WHOM WILL YE SERVE?

There are in China a considerable number who have found congenial occupation since the outbreak, bearing Missionaries, and deprecating their work. I have before me a little book in which the charges are collected and answered, by a gentleman who lives in Shanghai. According to their critics, the Missionaries are selfish, living in luxury, without tact, and are vindictive. They over-

estimate the number of their converts, who, they say, profess conversion simply for the loaves and fishes. They lean on the gun-boat for protection, and in an objectionable manner, thrust an objectionable religion down the throats of the Chinese. Now these charges and many more can be answered, and answered fully without ascribing infallibility to Missionaries any more than to other men.

But whilst their enemies are so occupied, what are the Missionaries doing? Well 183 of them have laid down their lives, and now wearing the martyrs' crown are doing whatever the redeemed are doing before the Throne. Of the remainder who escaped, some came to the home land but the majority are at the Coast, standing at the door ready to re-enter and resume work as soon as permission is given. And in the meantime what? The women have held a Conference in Shanghai, presided over by Lady Blake, the wife of the Governor of Hong Kong, in which they prayed for the women of China, discussed their needs and how best to relieve them. The male Missionaries also held Conferences for prayer and Bible study—that they, the Missionaries, might be themselves spiritually quickened, and thereby China blessed. As opportunity offers, they send letters and messages of sympathy and encouragement to the scattered and persecuted converts who remain. Is that selfish or vindictive?

Others are employed gathering up, lovingly, the story of the massacres, the heroic courage and loyalty to Jesus Christ, of Missionaries and converts alike, and the many interventions of God's hand, delivering from death, whose time had not come. It is sad, heart rending, but glorious. For example, eighteen colporteurs about to go on a journey, were warned of the risk, but said "We go on a colporteur tour, God's will be done." Only four of the eighteen returned. Their homes were looted and burned, and their families exterminated. They who escaped, did so after passing through terrible privations. The whole story will never be told, but enough to make us rejoice in the power of redeeming grace.

Was ever any country more afflicted and more in need of sympathy than poor China to-day? The terrible scourge of war is now succeeded by one of the worst famines on record. In the two northern provinces of Shensi and Shansi, crops have failed for the third time, and the situation is so desperate that it is said cannibalism prevails amongst them. In the past, Missionaries have been their friends in the time of distress, but now the Missionaries have been driven away by their own act. Let us not for this, turn away in anger, but rather say in compassion, as the Master did, 'Forgive them for they know not what they do.' This is the hour of darkness, but the light will dawn. China will be conquered for Christ, and satan will be shorn of his kingdom and power. Where are our sympathies? Whom shall we serve?

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DOWIE IS ARRESTED.

Apostle of New Faith Must Answer for Death of Woman.

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—John Alexander Dowie, "Overseer of the Christian Catholic Church," was arrested here to-day pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury, which has declared him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. H. Worthington Judd, a disciple of Dowie, and the husband of the alleged victim, also were arrested, having appeared at the Criminal Court building in company with Dowie. Both men were taken before Judge Tuley, who admitted them to bail. Henrik Bratsch and Mary B. Speicher, "maternity" nurses, who are said to have attended Mrs. Judd, were arrested last night and later released under bonds.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at all drug stores. 1m.

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