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THE DAILY WHIG. "Opiter per Orben Dico."

OUT FOR A TIME. Mr. Metcalfe, who forced his party to accept him, whose personal friends at the party convention were numerous enough to decide that there should be a candidate in the bye-election, is in a joyful mood.

He told the electors yesterday that they ought to be thankful, because, on his account, because of his aspirations and actions, they had the diversion of the day, the holiday, the music, and the splendid address of Mr. Fraser, the address, by the way which, in fulfillment of Mr. Metcalfe's prophecy, was interesting, inspiring and instructive.

The conservative candidate is very like the McLean, who, failing to find in Toronto a man who was disposed to treat public issues from his standpoint, became a mayoralty candidate. He was defeated, buried under such a pile of adverse ballots that no one expected to hear from him again. Yet he bobs up serenely to observe that he is a moral victory, that he is well pleased with everything, and that the people gave a splendid recognition to his political gospel.

It is pleasant to reflect that Mr. Metcalfe regards himself as a public entertainer, that he is out for the diversion of the campaign, and that, when it is over, he will be content with the fact that the people have had a good time.

THE DICTATOR QUESTION. Mr. Metcalfe struck a singularly unhappy question when, in his nomination address, he persisted in saying that Hon. Mr. Hartly had manipulated his party so that he could get its nomination. It is not out of the memory of many electors that Mr. Metcalfe has all along regarded himself as the man of destiny and that he has simply bluffed his party into accepting him.

His first aspirations were nurtured under remarkable circumstances. He had been one of the boys, and possessed the social qualities that made him very popular, but no one thought of him as a political possibility and he astonished his friends when he announced himself as a candidate for the local house. He was a conservative, and was willing to be the conservative candidate, but whether the nominating convention preferred him or not he would be a suppliant for the people's suffrages. And therefore he began his canvass, and he had the city pretty well covered when the convention met and endorsed him—because there was nothing else to do.

Again Mr. Metcalfe displayed his domination when he began the canvass for the present vacancy in the commons. He decided that he was the man for the occasion, that he wanted the occupation it afforded more than any one, and that none had more time than he for the service. So he began his canvass, and he told the electors at the Ontario hall that he was there in fulfillment of the promise, that if spared until the 8th he would be their candidate. The promise was made long before the nominating convention met, and it became, therefore, a mere machine for the registration of his will.

With these facts before the people they can judge of the situation and decide upon the value of party nominations. Hon. Mr. Hartly was offered his; Mr. Metcalfe did not wait for his. He recommended himself, and it is for the electors to decide next week, what they think of his act.

THE MAN WE WANT. "Give Mr. Metcalfe a lift," says the paper which is his special champion in this campaign. "When he was prosperous and had influence he helped all classes of citizens." Now there is no denying that Mr. Metcalfe is generously disposed. He does not value money; and so has made no pretension to accumulate or hoard the sums that he has earned. But the idea is presented that because of his proclivity the electors should send him to Ottawa.

Two considerations follow. The first is that it is not expedient to send men to parliament because they need a lift. Mr. Metcalfe was in parliament for many a long day, and left it voluntarily in order to better his position. He would leave it again under similar circumstances. Now if it is only a lift the man wants, and if it is to get this lift he is going to Ottawa, he will be occupied in a way the electors may not like. That is, he will be so much taken up with what concerns himself that he may not have time for the public interests. The second thought is, How can Mr. Metcalfe help the city when he is in parliament? It is not stated, and the fact is not at all apparent, Mr. Hartly has helped it individually and politically. He has been faithful to Kingston in the local house and he

will be faithful to the city in the federal house. What the city wants at the present time is a man in Ottawa who will give it a lift. The batteries can only remain here, for instance, by suitable accommodation being provided them. Who will be most instrumental in getting this, a supporter of the government or an opponent of it? So with other things, other wants, that may arise from time to time, Mr. Metcalfe, if member for Kingston, could advocate them, but he belongs to a party which, when it is in power, made known the fact that its friends had the greatest pull with its government. That fact ought to be as pointed now, and Mr. Metcalfe ought to be the first one to admit it.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The noisy ones were out in force, and in support of Mr. Metcalfe, at the nomination meeting. But noise will not carry the election. Ottawa is going to try a municipal telephone system. Without a connection with the long distance wires how is it going to be a success? So many accidents are occurring to horses in New York on the slippery sidewalks that it is proposed to provide them with rubber overshoes. What next? C. Pepper, a graduate of the Whig office, and labour candidate in Ottawa, has been elected to the council. He'll be heard from there, and to some purpose. The Montreal Witness demands the withdrawal of the vile-smelling, disease-spreading \$1 donation notes. There will be a very general concurrence in the cry. Isaac Waterman, formerly of the Imperial oil company which did business here, has been elected an hospital trustee. The sick have a friend in like. His heart warms very much towards them. If some of the aldermen whom Ottawa has elected look anything like their pictures they will not be entered in a beauty show. Of course they are handsome men who handsome do. That may redeem them. A contemporary says Mr. Hartly has been highly honored and that it is time he stepped out of the way. Hasn't Mr. Metcalfe had his share of public honors. Why should he monopolize a seat in parliament? Bob Birmingham, who scrapped with Sir Charles Tupper, and disappeared as a political organizer, is in evidence again. He was one of the men behind Mr. Howland in his late collision with Mr. MacLean. Of course, the C.M.G., will remember him. "It is time for a change in the city's parliamentary representation," says a contemporary. The change is unavoidable. There is a vacancy in the commons, and the man to fill it is Hon. Mr. Hartly. The people will give him their commission on the 13th. Some men say things in the heat of the moment, in political excitement, and fail to remember them. Thus Mayor Howland denied that he used the words "aristocracy of labour," though several reporters heard and reported it. The denial implied that there was something to be ashamed of. It is a compliment to Canada that Mr. Asquith, one of England's foremost public men, points to it for a model of colonial government. As the French and English pull together here so Mr. Asquith thinks the British and Boers should pull together in South Africa. The Franco phobes will not, of course, be pleased to hear that. The point of Mr. Fraser's address yesterday was that in York, when corrupt politics prevailed the liberal candidate won by seventy votes. When, by agreement between the candidates, a pure election—as pure as it is possible to have—occurred the same liberal candidate had 517 majority. The moral is apparent. A VESSEL WRECKED. And the Captain and Six Men Were Drowned. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9.—The big steam collier Bristol, owned and operated by R. Dunsmuir and sons, limited, and valued at a quarter of a million dollars, was driven on the rocks of Green Island, B.C. entrance, on the night of January 2nd, during a storm and wrecked. Capt. McIntyre, who had sailed on the Pacific coast for twenty years, and six men were lost, the remaining twenty-one escaped in the boat. The Bristol, which was of nearly 2,000 tons burden, was, at the time she was wrecked, en route to the Treadwell mine, Douglas Island, Alaska, with 2,500 tons of coal under the hatches. The first news of the disaster was brought here last night by the steamer City of Seattle, which picked up several of the crew of the wrecked vessel. Vanderbilt Musical. New York, Jan. 9.—Ten thousand dollars is estimated as the cost of the musical entertainment which Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will give for their friends this evening. The best professional talent obtainable has been engaged, including Jan Kubelik, Jean Gerardy and Herr Franzi.

NOMINATIONS AT YARKER. FOR THE COMING CONTEST IN ADDINGTON.

The First Time Nominations Were Held in the Village—Addresses At the Public Meeting Were Quite Interesting.

Special to the Whig. Yarker, Jan. 8.—To-day was the first time that nearly every one of these villages was represented in the village to-day. It was filled to overflowing. Horses and sleighs had to find refuge under the church sheds and in every shed and yard available, and the railway trains from every section of the county came in with an unusually large number of passengers. It was also a very intelligent and well-behaved crowd, with very little drinking and boisterousness.

The Eastern Ontario dairymen's association opened its twenty-fifth annual meeting in Whistler on Wednesday. Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. John Bryden were present. King Edward has issued orders to have the yacht Britannia fitted out for a Mediterranean cruise. This indicates that the king intends to make a trip to the Riviera. Great Britain will send a commission comprising Thomas Noldich, one of the arbitrators, and a staff of officers to examine the area in dispute between Chile and Argentina. The annual meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange was held on Wednesday. C. C. Young, M.P.P., was elected president of the exchange for the coming year, succeeding William Martin. The London Times defends Kipling's references to "flanneled feet" and "muddled oafs" in his latest poem on the South African war, by which terms he refers to a certain class of British officers. At a convention of the independents of East Wellingford, William E. Tooker, farmer, of Erin township, was nominated to oppose Hon. J. M. Gibbons at the coming provincial general elections. It is reported that the Boers raided the cattle of the Linchewes tribe, north of Pretoria, carrying away 60,000 cattle and killing a number of herds. The chief has asked permission to defend his realm. The Chilean legation in London has received a telegram from Señor Yanez, minister of foreign affairs, stating that the latest outstanding point in the dispute with Argentina has been arranged. The Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie, head of the great Belfast ship building firm of Harland & Wolff, was, on Wednesday, elected director of the Island line. Mr. Pirrie is also a director of the White Star line. On the Skibo estate Andrew Carnegie had reduced the tenant's rent some twenty per cent, and others twenty-five per cent. He has also commenced an extensive scheme of improving the houses of the crofters. The French torpedo boat destroyer Pygme has proved in her trials to be seriously wanting in stability, while in big seas. All the boats of the same class will be overhauled and the structure modified. The fault is due to top heaviness. The mounted rifles are being fitted out with their new uniforms which are warm and serviceable while the dark drab color is more pleasing in appearance than the khaki of old. Since the concentration began, 26 recruits have been discharged for various reasons, chiefly for misconduct. Col. Evans yesterday telegraphed for thirty additional men from the west. A number have been taken on at Halifax. Notable Society Wedding. New York, Jan. 9.—Plymouth church, Brooklyn, was the scene of a fashionable wedding to-day, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Carington King, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Horatio C. King, and George Lockwood Brown. Guests from Philadelphia, Buffalo, Boston and other cities were in attendance. Following the ceremony at the church there was an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents. The Crew Saved. Queerstown, Jan. 9.—The White Star liner Majestic, which arrived here yesterday from New York, reports that, on January 2nd, she sighted the Nova Scotia brigantine Clifton burning. The steamship Bristol City, bound for New York, had just taken off the crew.

FRIDAY OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The French government is considering the advisability of coercing Venezuela. Requisition papers for R. Wilson-Smith as candidate for the office of mayor of Montreal, are out, and are being circulated. A Venuesse electrician has invented a method to prevent collision on railways, either from trains meeting or overtaking each other. The Canadian-Jamaica steamship company will begin a service between West St. John, N.B., and different ports in Jamaica this month. At the national convention of the United Irish League in Dublin yesterday John E. Redmond asserted that there are 1,230 branches in existence. Lord Rosebery will entertain Cecil Rhodes at Mentmore for a few days, and will be brought into closer touch with the situation in South Africa. Next Sunday Rev. William Hutcheson, rector of the Unitarian ministry, will be installed as minister of the Church of Our Father at Ottawa. The Eastern Ontario dairymen's association opened its twenty-fifth annual meeting in Whistler on Wednesday. Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. John Bryden were present. King Edward has issued orders to have the yacht Britannia fitted out for a Mediterranean cruise. This indicates that the king intends to make a trip to the Riviera. Great Britain will send a commission comprising Thomas Noldich, one of the arbitrators, and a staff of officers to examine the area in dispute between Chile and Argentina. The annual meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange was held on Wednesday. C. C. Young, M.P.P., was elected president of the exchange for the coming year, succeeding William Martin. The London Times defends Kipling's references to "flanneled feet" and "muddled oafs" in his latest poem on the South African war, by which terms he refers to a certain class of British officers. At a convention of the independents of East Wellingford, William E. Tooker, farmer, of Erin township, was nominated to oppose Hon. J. M. Gibbons at the coming provincial general elections. It is reported that the Boers raided the cattle of the Linchewes tribe, north of Pretoria, carrying away 60,000 cattle and killing a number of herds. The chief has asked permission to defend his realm. The Chilean legation in London has received a telegram from Señor Yanez, minister of foreign affairs, stating that the latest outstanding point in the dispute with Argentina has been arranged. The Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie, head of the great Belfast ship building firm of Harland & Wolff, was, on Wednesday, elected director of the Island line. Mr. Pirrie is also a director of the White Star line. On the Skibo estate Andrew Carnegie had reduced the tenant's rent some twenty per cent, and others twenty-five per cent. He has also commenced an extensive scheme of improving the houses of the crofters. The French torpedo boat destroyer Pygme has proved in her trials to be seriously wanting in stability, while in big seas. All the boats of the same class will be overhauled and the structure modified. The fault is due to top heaviness. The mounted rifles are being fitted out with their new uniforms which are warm and serviceable while the dark drab color is more pleasing in appearance than the khaki of old. Since the concentration began, 26 recruits have been discharged for various reasons, chiefly for misconduct. Col. Evans yesterday telegraphed for thirty additional men from the west. A number have been taken on at Halifax. Notable Society Wedding. New York, Jan. 9.—Plymouth church, Brooklyn, was the scene of a fashionable wedding to-day, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Carington King, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Horatio C. King, and George Lockwood Brown. Guests from Philadelphia, Buffalo, Boston and other cities were in attendance. Following the ceremony at the church there was an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents. The Crew Saved. Queerstown, Jan. 9.—The White Star liner Majestic, which arrived here yesterday from New York, reports that, on January 2nd, she sighted the Nova Scotia brigantine Clifton burning. The steamship Bristol City, bound for New York, had just taken off the crew.

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