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THE DAILY WHIG.

'Optimist per Orhem Dear.'

THE BUSINESS DEVELOPING.

It has been announced that the pulp wood companies, securing concessions from the Ontario government, have not spent a dollar on the development of their business. What a misleading statement!

The Sault Ste. Marie company, in which Mr. Clague is interested, has its mechanical mill in operation, and its chemical mill, an institution of great size, is now being constructed.

The Sturgeon Falls Company has been hindered in its work by an expensive litigation with the Loyd company. In October it received an award in its favour, and at once the contracts were let for the paper mills.

The Spanish River Company has had about 250 men employed upon its territory, and it has expended \$100,000 on buildings, \$120,000 on machinery and \$150,000 on buildings, canal, and equipment. The one hundred-ton a day mill will be in operation next summer.

The Nipigon Company had some difficulty in getting the water power it wanted, but it found this eventually at Cameron's Pool, on the Nipigon River, and at once secured a lease of it. Plans were then prepared for the buildings, and the erection of these is being proceeded with.

The Kewatin company spent \$50,000 on the development of its water power in the Winnipeg river. It has concluded that it cannot compete with the companies in the east, but it is going on with its mills, and will cultivate the trade of New Zealand, Australia and Japan.

The Blanche River Company located on Les Erables Rapids, Ottawa river, near Mattawa, but the power was on the inter-provincial boundary line, and the company has had to secure an extension of time in which to negotiate for privileges from the Quebec government.

Pulp mills are expensive things, and cannot be run up in a day. But the point is that a use is being made of all the concessions which have been granted by the Ontario legislature, and instead of four and a half millions of money being spent by the companies, in their operations, according to agreement, the amount will be, eventually, several times that.

There may be an export duty on pulp wood and pulp so that the demand for supplies in Canada will tend to the development of the pulp business to an enormous extent, and foreign capital will be added to the capital available here for its expansion.

MANITOBA'S LIQUOR ACT.

The end, for the present, has been heard of the Manitoba Liquor Act, the people, through the referendum, having indicated that they do not want it enforced. The majority against the measure is very large.

Various things contributed to this condition. Travel was had generally, in consequence of the recent snowstorm and the floods. The rural vote was very small. Circumstances operated against the registration of it. The vote in the cities and towns and villages was fairly full, and generally adverse, because the government proposed the act with all the vigour it could command, because it was declared to be incomplete and non-prohibitive. Mr. Roblin, the premier, said of it: "It is no prohibition act whatever. It is simply a bill providing for free whiskey, liquor without any control by the government, which any man in the province can get at any hour and in all quantities he desires." That kind of talk proceeding from the premier had its effect, however inconsistent it was for him, for he was in the government which projected and passed the act, and which had it controlled by the Privy Council.

Not until the people were asked to vote upon the enforcement of it were they told that it was no good, and the proceeding then stands out in strange contrast with that of Mr. Macdonald, who promised that if the people put the conservative party in power they would have prohibition, and the enforcement of it without any more ado.

Another and material effect upon the vote, under the referendum, was the attitude of the Manitoba branch of the Dominion Alliance, which advised the temperance people to ignore it. Indeed the president of the Ontario branch of the Alliance, Dr. McKay, who wrote to the Manitoba people encouraging them to do their best with the referendum, was practically told by Mr. Mulock, the president of the Manitoba branch, to mind his own business, that locally every means had been taken to influence the Manitoba prohibitionists not to vote.

Finally in Winnipeg an appeal was made to the business men irrespective of politics and religion and occupation, to vote against the act because

it was calculated to disturb and dishonour trade. Free whiskey would mean a loss of revenue, of control, of respect for law. And the great majority which was rolled up against the act there shows how effective was the appeal.

The result demonstrates the fact that the feelings of the people on any one question cannot be measured in a general election. The prohibitionists claimed that a victory had been scored when Mr. Macdonald was given office. The prohibitionists, undoubtedly voted with the conservatives in that election. But the people did not decide on the issue and now that they do this prohibition is given a serious set back. This experience confirms the wisdom of Hon. Mr. Ross in declining to make prohibition an issue in the general election, and in setting apart a date when the people will vote upon it specially.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coal will be down at the mines 50c a ton all this month. Will be down correspondingly here and elsewhere?

Is the result of the vote in Manitoba on the liquor bill an indication of what will happen in Ontario, in connection with its referendum, later on?

Come, Mr. Spectator, be honest. The politics of the offending contractor should not deter his prosecution. The conservatives are controlling the council. What are they afraid of?

The education department is working upon a scheme of consolidating the model schools and extending the academic year. A good idea. The model school as it stands is defective in many respects.

The Roblin government is now threatened with defeat in the next election. That will probably come to pass without regard to prohibition. Meanwhile the ministers appear to be enjoying the sweets of office.

"If the province of Ontario is to-day the home of an intelligent, prosperous, energetic community," says the Toronto Star, "it is largely due to the guidance of this liberal ministry of the last thirty years." True, true, every word of it.

The local census in British Columbia shows that the province is populated by the representatives of many nationalities. There are no Canadians. What is the inference? Why that British Columbia has not yet realized that it is a part of Canada.

If the Roddick bill passes the common council will have a medical council whose certificates will entitle the young medical men to practice their profession anywhere in the dominion. It should be the only council in Canada. The provincials should go.

The Calgary Herald is a conservative paper, which finds it necessary to ask, Has the party gone to sleep or is it dead? What is the matter with it? Looking for a policy. Mr. Whitney, in Ontario, has been groping about for years, and hasn't found one yet.

A good conservative print observes: "If you want to overthrow an administration it is not sufficient to point out the faults of your opponent. You must offer something better." The opposition in Ontario has been whining about the Ross government. What does Whitney promise? Nothing.

SCRAPS FROM EXCHANGES.

Never Had.
Toronto Star.
Brother Whitney's declaration that he has nothing new to spring on the people is a bit superfluous. He never has.

Clear Case Of Kleptomania.
Ottawa Citizen.
Talk about the man who stole the red hot stove! A Pembroke larcenist got away with a suit of clothes belonging to a small-pox patient before the health authorities could burn it.

Killed His Own Bill.
Hamilton Spectator.
Good Mr. Fensie, member of the Ontario legislature for Kingston, goes to Toronto and helps the government to kill Mr. Kribs' bill for the establishment of a government printing bureau, some part of the business of the same to be the manufacture of school books by the government.

Hats For Everybody.
We have for those who want them many of those cheaper makes of hats which "Sine line dealers" advertise as their "best" but our largest business is done in the better grades, for which we are the exclusive agents. George Mills & Co., hat specialists, Wellington St.

New American Alpines.
The newest thing in young men's hats, \$2, \$2.50. Campbell Bros.

"Bibby's" Oak Hall. "Bibby's."
Spring top coats, beauties, \$6.50 to \$14. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Orilla Packet: H. S. Bolcott will place a trim little steam launch on Lake Couchiching soon as navigation opens. The boat, which has been built for him by the Davis dock company, of Kingston, is thirty-four feet in length, and is expected to make eight miles an hour under ordinary conditions. The boat, which has been built for him by the Davis dock company, of Kingston, is thirty-four feet in length, and is expected to make eight miles an hour under ordinary conditions.

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Ranges and stoves, enamel goods and tinware, kitchen supplied of all kinds. Nugent and Taylor's old stock. The best goods at sacrifice prices. J. Nugent & Co., 91 Princess Street.

INVESTIGATING THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF A WOMAN IN TORONTO.

Seized With Vomiting After a Hearty Meal And It Could Not Be Stopped—To Be Made Superintendent.

Toronto, April 4.—Mrs. McCabe, widow of Michael McCabe, who, for some years, had been carrying on an undertaking business established by her late husband, died last night under such peculiar circumstances that a coroner is investigating the case.

Mrs. McCabe was seized with violent attacks of vomiting after partaking of a hearty supper at a friend's house, Tuesday night, which continued until her death. Doctors who were called in were unable to relieve her.

The closing exercises of Knox college took place, last night, at which principal Caven, created Rev. William Armstrong, Ph.D., Ottawa, and Rev. Alexander Stewart, Ph.D., Clinton, doctors of divinity. Rev. J. A. Watson, T. R. D. Sinclair, George Arnold, B. A., and Frank C. Harper, received the degree of B.D. the latter two in absentia. Rev. Harper is a brother of the late H. A. Harper, drowned in the river at Ottawa, in his attempt to save the life of Miss Blair.

Dr. Mackay, M.L.A., of Ingersoll, is to be appointed superintendent of the Toronto asylum, Dr. C. W. Clarke, who, it is understood, is to be appointed inspector of provincial asylums, a new position.

Adam Gourlay, manager of the Toronto coal company, died yesterday of blood poisoning. Ten days ago, while Mr. Gourlay was on his way home from a trip to Florida, a heavy valise fell on his right foot, badly crushing it. No sooner had this occurred when the conductor of the train stepped on the injured foot. Blood poisoning developed shortly after Mr. Gourlay's arrival home, resulting, in spite of all that could be done for him, in death. He was thirty-seven years old and leaves a widow and two little daughters.

George Henry Sweetman, of 258 Major street, this city, thinks the body of the young man found on the C.P.R. tracks, thirty-six miles from Ottawa, by Hunt, on Wednesday morning, is that of his son-in-law, William Tyrner, who has been missing, he says, since Monday night. He left for Franktown, this morning, to view the body. Mr. Tyrner was a resident of Chicago, until six weeks ago, when he came to this city with his wife to live with Mr. Sweetman.

It is announced, that the parliament buildings, that premier Ross and the members of the cabinet will leave on Tuesday next for their visit to the Clergue works at Sault Ste. Marie.

Unless the master painters accede to the demand of the union for thirty cents an hour and an eight-hour day, the strike will be complete to-day. This decision was made at a meeting of the men held last night to discuss the masters' suggestion of a compromise at twenty-eight cents an hour. All signs point to a strike, for, it is learned on good authority, that the masters will not advance a fraction of a cent more than twenty-eight cents an hour.

Brookville Gets Contracts.
Brookville, Ont., April 4.—Thomas Tompkins, of this town, has been awarded the contract for a large addition to the C.P.R. hotel at Banff. The addition, which will contain over 200 rooms, will be completed in two months. Mr. Tompkins has now a gang of men at work on a hotel for the C.P.R. at Emerald Lake, in the heart of the Rockies, six miles from Field, B.C. George Ross & Co. also has the contract to do the plumbing work on both contracts.

Vaccination.

Executive vaccination is compulsory, as in Germany and Japan, smallpox is everywhere increasing. The official figures of the number of cases in the United States during the week ending Saturday last are 22,263. For the same period last year only 9,406 cases were reported. The deaths from small-pox in the United States during the week were 661, as against 136 for the same week of last year.

At St. George's Hall.
The church woman's aid society of St. George's cathedral held a sale in the hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. R. K. F. Harvey, Miss Folger, Miss C. Waldron, Miss Bajus and C. B. S. Harvey taking part.

Change Of Time.
Commencing Monday, April 7th, steamer for Cape Vincent will leave Kingston at 2:30 p.m. Return leave Cape Vincent 10 a.m. for Kingston, daily (except Sunday). Extra steamer will leave Cape Vincent 5 a.m. Saturday, and from Kingston 5 a.m. on Mondays.

To Present The Elevator.
On Saturday, the 5th inst., at four o'clock, the elevator in the Kingston hospital will be formally presented to the governors, when the subscribers and the King's Daughters are cordially invited to be present.

The First Hat.
It will never be known who wore the first hat, but it is well known that the best hats are sold by George Mills & Co., Wellington St., the great hat specialists.

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See the swell long coat, spring rain-coat, consisting of English, \$12.50. The H. D. Bibby Co.

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Have you ever used Hand Sapolin? Try it. Jas. Rodden & Co.

ABOUT GLASS BATHTUBS.

Expected To Replace Those Of Enamel And Metal.

Bathtubs of glass may be expected to replace enamel and metal ones soon. They are being made in Germany now and are said to have many advantages over metal and enamel, the principal one being that they are made in five minutes.

Besides bathtubs, tanks and vats such as are used by brewers, distillers and sugar refiners are being made of glass, and the manufacturer is confident that he can replace those of the which clay, wood, cement and metal are now commonly used, with superior articles constructed at a lower cost.

Glass bathtubs are not fragile. Those being made now are five feet six inches long, about two feet wide, and about two and a half inches thick. They are made in a solid piece and one can be made complete in about five minutes.

This is owing to a new process of blowing glassware by means of compressed air. The process was invented in Pittsburg about twenty years ago, but was limited to making bottles and similar small sized articles. Paul Sievert, of Dresden, has improved it, and under his process there need be no limit, within reason, to the size of the article made.

The method is simplicity itself. The molten glass is taken from the furnace and placed in a mold, which can readily be swung to any desired position.

Compressed air is thus admitted through a flexible tube which connects with the bottom of the mold. The air pressure is regulated by valves. As soon as the article is finished it is switched into an annealing chamber, where it is again heated and then allowed to cool. This toughens it, and after the process it is ready for use.

Plates of large size are being made of glass by an adaptation of the same process. In this case an ornamental design is first made on a sheet of peculiar composition, which remains moist for some time.

Colored glass is spread over this to work out the design. Then the sheet is placed on the glass plate and the whole is heated in the oven.

The heat consumes the sheet on which the design was made, leaving only the layer of colored glass, which is left in the plate. Some remarkable and very picturesque effects are made in this way.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Called From All Over the World.
The conservatives of East Durham have nominated J. J. Preston for the legislature.

Capt. Lester, Vancouver, has been appointed chief of the Dawson fire brigade.

Henry Eilber, M.P.P., was again nominated by his constituents in South Huron.

John Firman, Toronto, for that, has been sent to the Kingston penitentiary for three years.

The militia department has offered the services of six skilled dental surgeons for service in South Africa.

Japan has begun to practice economy by dismissing 9,000 servants or fourteen per cent. of total number employed.

The first state hall held at Regina, N.W.T., was given on Thursday night by Lieut.-Gov. Forget and proved a big success.

There is talk among conservatives of allowing Hon. F. R. Latchford to be returned for South Renfrew by acclamation.

The public funeral of Mr. Rhodes took place at Cape Town after which the coffin was placed on board a train for Rhodesia.

The Marconi company has signed the contract made with the dominion government for the erection of a station on the Atlantic coast.

Thorold Hansen was found guilty at Montreal of murdering Eric Marotte, a nine-year-old boy, for a few cents and sentenced to hang on June 13th.

Walter and Isaac Kersey, Edy's Mills, were acquitted at the Sarnia assizes of a charge of robbing the mails. They will be tried, to-day, on a charge of stealing a mail package containing \$14,000.

Mr. Bourbonnais, M.P.P., for Soulanges, Que., who has been in Quebec since the closing of the legislature, took Sunday off on Wednesday evening, and died about four o'clock this morning at the Hotel Dieu.

Rideau Ward Liberals Meet.
A rousing meeting of the liberals of Rideau ward was held at the reform rooms, Golden Lion block, last night. There was a large attendance and all were enthusiastic. The work of organization was perfected.

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MILLINERY BARGAINS For Saturday.

Here is an offering for Saturday selling that you don't want to miss:

50 Boxes Flowers and Foliage at Half Regular Prices.

25c FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE for 12 1/2c.
50c FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE for 25c.
\$1 FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE for 50c

A Hat Bargain That Will Please You.
Sailor and Walking Hats Trimmed and Undermed. Regular 75c. and 50c. for 25c.

Other Specials for Saturday.
28 inch. Fancy Stripe Flannelette, 7c. for 5c.
Check Gingham, 5c. yard.
Women's Black Cotton Hosiery, 10c pair.
Women's Full-fashioned Fast Black Cotton Hose Regular 25c. for 15c. pair.
500 boxes Stationery at a big reduction.
50 Sheets Paper, 50 Envelopes in a box. Regular 25c., Saturday 15c. box.

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Our Boots and Shoes are the very best and our prices the very lowest.

If you want correct Footwear come to headquarters for it.

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Equipped, thorough up-to-date stock. Also a large assortment of Furniture of every description.

This week we are clearing out a line of HALL RACKS and COUCHES AT A BARGAIN.

Call and see them before they are all bought up at 254 and 256 Princess Street, City.

Send in your Repairing or Upholstering. Use our Furniture Restorer for House-cleaning.

GET IN THE SWIM.

There is no argument half as convincing as the evidence of your eyes. We were to use pounds of Printers' Ink trying to tell you about our

Shoes

We could not explain half as well as if you were to see the goods. We want you to see and to tell what little money it takes to buy good shoes. You can have that satisfied feeling of being well shod.

McDermott's Shoe Store Princess Street.

Has Entered Service. Portsmouth, April 4.—The new cruiser Aboukir, of 12,400 tons, and speed of twenty-one knots an hour has been placed in commission at assigned temporarily to the Mediterranean squadron. Later on she will go to China.

Five stores at London, Ont., were broken into and robbed in one night.