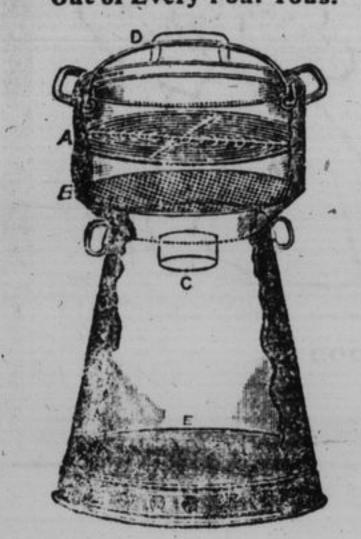
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THE DAILY WHIG. Opifer per Orbem Dicor.'

EFFECT OF THE ELECTION. The republicans of the United States rallied to the polls on Tucsday, and made certain, by their action, that their defeat in the larger contest would not be accomplished two years

A democratic house of representa tives would have been exceedingly em barassing. It would have blocked the legislation that republicans advanced and with the object of strengthening their position in the presidential elec-

Apparently at the last hour the re publican party perceived its danger, and by a mighty effort re-established itself in power. It is just as well There would be nothing but friction i the democrats held the lower chamber and the republi ans the senate.

The only way in which a party cen operate freely, in which it can with some degree of success, and be held responsible for its work, is have control of congress and the government. This control the democrat lost in 1893, and under the present leaders it has seemingly been lost for

BESTING THE CITY COUNCIL.

were accused of hard things by the Police Committee. A star act was the order of civilian clothing in the name of the city when it was felt the old out a little longer.

curred to the police, as it did to the chairman of the committee, that the

ting pointers, apparently, from the al dermen. By the way are the Montrea! be offered in support of his administhe clothing question? If the allow ance for uniforms were stopped and a change of uniform ordered when an inspecting officer approved the civic saving in many a case would be ma

THE MISUSE OF LAW.

The Hamilton Herald has gad good cason to protest against the charges that have been made against some men in election cases. These charges have not been taken up and disposed gistration of votes was expeditiously of in the courts.

North Wentworth presents-a case in point. As many as fifty-seven charges have been preferred against columns of the conservative papers, Canada. the case is dropped. When called for trial a motion was made for the in definite postponement of it. This means, according to the Herald, that the petition will be abandoned. Meanwhile, "dozens of reputable citizens are mentioned as having been guilty of electoral crimes. These citizens will I rains, that counts with some people have no opportunity to clear them

on their reputation." Now is this an isolated inference Lisgar, in Manitoba, had an election trial which continued for three weeks. and as a result of which Mr. Stewart the liberal, was confirmed in his seat. All manner of wickedness was charged against the respondent and his friends,

selves of the aspersions thus cast up

ticians made no attempt to enquire ed him into public life.

The Winnipeg Free Press says the unjust and unfair method of maliciously hackening the reputation of poli tical opponents under the cowardly shelter of privileges," says the Free Press, "should be open to parties smarting under political defeat, is Toronto Globe. certainly a defect in , the law which

might well be amended." Parliament should deal with the is me. The law, which was meant for the protection of the ingividual, is, s it now stands, being misused, that is used for the dissemination of slander and scandal.

POWIERS The charges in the North Norfolk Cobourg Post election protest included one to the ef feet that the respondent offered to be ome a candidate for a money con sideration. This is something new in Canadian politics.

> A church in Toronto asked for a St. Thomas Journal contribution of \$600 and got \$800. Would that other churches were moved

THE SWING OF SUCCESS: Hon. Mr. Mulock, in his talk before the Mulock Club in Toronto, on Monday, made a most agreeable announcement. It was that, contrary to the contentions of the conservatives, contrary to their prophecies, the postoffice department had prospered under liberal rule, and that for the first time in many years, if not in Canadian history, there was for the federal financial year, which ended on June 30th,

It is small, only a little more than \$5,000, but it is enough to put an end to the direful talk of Canada's false prophets.

Mr. Mulock became head of the de partment under circumstances which did not promise very hopeful. The de ficits which marked the last years of the conservative government were very argo. In 1896 the deficiency was \$781, 152.19. The letter rate to England was 5c. per half ounce, and 3c. per half ounce in the dominion and to the United States. The proposal to reduce the postage was not met by the argument, "It can't be done; the annual deficit is already large enough." Mr. Foster, in his last budget speech, referred to the deficit in post-office ac count under tory rule as nearly \$800. 000. He said this fact made it clear that the time was somewhat distant when there could be a reduction in the rate of postage.

Mr. Mulock in 1898, and as postmaster-general, moved for a reduction on the postal rates. He held that cheapened rates would lead to an enlarged business. The enemy said he was inviting ruination. Sir Charles Tupper said he was catering to the The other day the Montreal police rich, and would add a million dollars a year, in addition to the usual deficit, to the debt of the country. Mr Mulock persevered.

Three years have passed. The postal police clothing could be made to hold business has grown enormously. The percentage of increases have been in Now it is alleged that these same the mail carried, 68; in the savings Montreal guardians of the peace have bank transactions, 24; in the number been seizing liquor at unlicensed plac- of savings bank accounts, 28; in the es, and quietly consuming some of it money orders issued, 25; in the value when it was felt that it was too good of money orders, 67; in money orders to spoil or spill away. It never oc- and postal notes (not issued in 1896)

There has been an abnormal developliquor could have been sold and the ment of the postal service, a marvelous proceeds turned into the city treas extension of the postal facilities, a remarkable cheapening of the rates, and Montreal, truly, is a peculiar place a surplus. In other words there has in which to live, and the police are a been a wonderful fulfilment of Mr eculiar people. They have been get- Mulock's plans, and the success he has achieved is the best evidence that can poli e alone in the views they have of tration. It has been wise, and it has been efficient. Congratulations!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is estimated that the farmers of Manitoba will make thirty millions out of their crops this year. They will surely make the coming of Santa Claus a hilarious event.

Voting machines generally were used in the New York elections on Tueday, nd with the greatest success. The reand quickly done.

Sir William Mulock has silenced his opponents. He has demonstrated what energy and capacity can do in Mr. Thompson and his friends, and the post office department. He is one after these have been published, in the of the most progressive public men in

The ostracism of Miss Washingtonthe daughter of the principal of the Tuskagee institute-in Wellesley College, so that she had to withdraw from it, is the latest demonstration of the social line. It is colour, not

President . Loudon is credited with saving that the students of Toronto University would have been warrant ed in shooting in their late melee with the police. Other men may lose their heads under excitement, but the pre sident of a college is expected to keep

Because the newspaper men made and many of the charges, though pulm some of un of President Roosevelt's lished, were not called up and not in failure to shoot a turkey in Virginia he has soured on them and will not let Kingston had an election trial in them travel on his train. He will be which scores of persons were accused sorry for that. The newspaper men of infamous acts, which acts the poli have been his friends. They have help

Zola, it is alleged by the spiritualaw, which requires the production of lists, is going to write a book from particulars before the trial, was never | the world in which he finds himself. It intended to countenance the publica | will deal with the subject of being tion of atrocious libels. "That such an born again. Zola's style is inimitable. Readers of his literature will have no difficulty in realizing it.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Perish The Thought. What is the Mullah mad about, any way? Is there a coal famine in Afri-

An Expensive Dresser. Count Boni De Castellane has an overcoat which cost \$11,000. The price

of his new corsets is not named. Justifiable Homicide.

Looking over the "teachers wanted" and salaties offered column, we cannot altogether condemn the Manitoba from the Demidoff collection in the art pecagogue who shot a couple of trus-

It Certainly Did.

Ross, and it spoke well, aidn't it?' dicensed resorts.

CIVIC WORKS.

BUSINESS OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Mr. McClelland Recommended For Position in Engineer's Office-Board May Offer Reward For Conviction of Halloween Of-

The board of works met in the city plants and private citizens all over the engineer's office yesterday afternoon here were present: Chairman Mc-Leod, Aldermen Harkness and McCau:mon. As these did not constitute quorum, the 'committee will oring in to council a minority report.

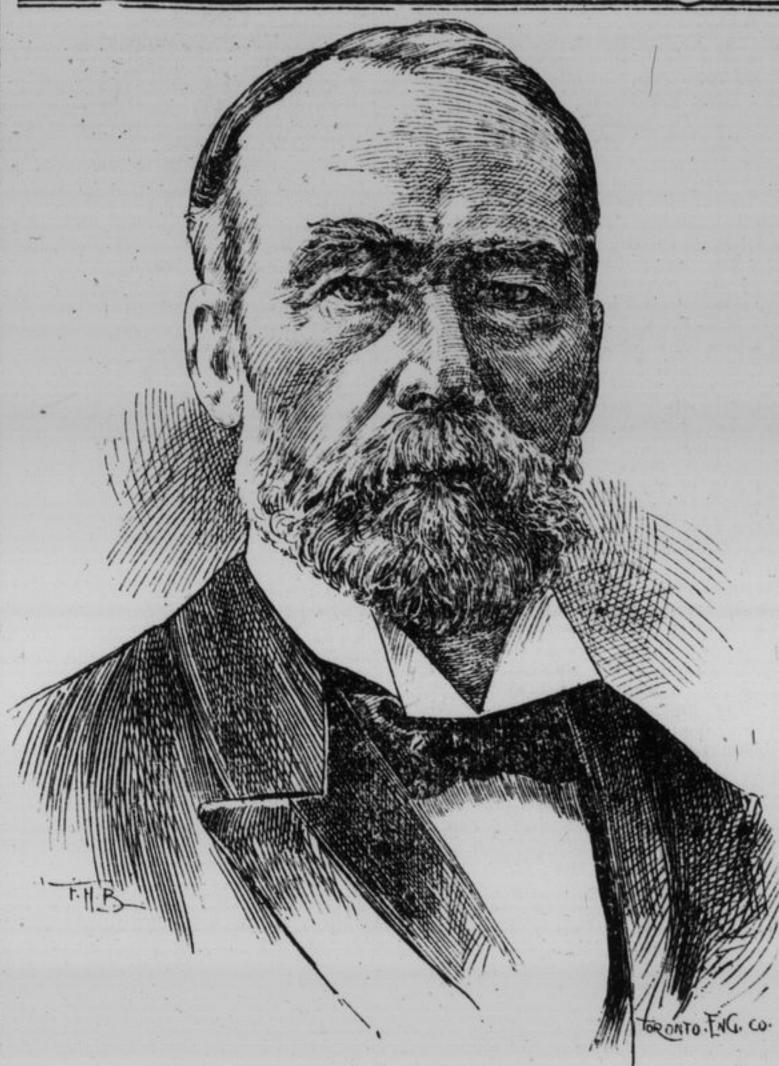
roll was not yet ready.

THE RICH INVESTMENT.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil

Company Stock Has Paid. "Two things," de lares a well-known financial writer, "are bringing the Eastern Consolidated Oil company prominently before the public." "The markably successful development of its oil properties in Ohio and California, and the second is the unprecedented demand for oil as fuel by rail roads, steamships, manufacturing

United States and Canada. Cil is cheaper, cleaner and in every was better than coal for fuel, and the great captains of industry throughout the world are finding this out to their great advantage. The steamship The customary batch of accounts | Mariposa, of the U. S. navy, made a was ordered to be paid. The labor pay | wonderfully successful trial trip on the Pacific, burning oil exclusively, the The communication from Mac lonnell | Lig steamship trust with J. lierpont



HON. G. W. ROSS,

A Visitor in the City To-day and an Orator at the Grant Memorial Service.

& Farrell, re drain at Queen's Coilege, | Morgan, at its head, is experimenting was again taken up. The engineer had with oil as fuel, the great Cramp looked into the matter, and reported | Steamship company, of Philadelphia to the committee. The college authori- has de ided to burn cil, the Pa i ic ties were charged for sewer rent only | Mail Steamship company is convertfor the end of the Arts building, 85 | ing its vessels into oil burners, the feet, and the front of the Science General Electric company, of Lynn, building, 157 feet.

Ald. Harkness stated that he was fuel, and so on. This list might be willing to do anything that was fair, prolonged to fill a column.

taken on the communication. On a similar communication from the executors of the late Michael Flanagan estate, no action was tak-

R. J. Free, Division street, wrote that he was erroneously charged for sixty-nine feet of sewerage frontage in Rideau ward. On motion of Ala. Harkness, the rent was remitted.

for the position of clerk in the engi were previously published. The chairman explained that R. J. McClelland had been temporarily appointed to the position. It remained for the committee to now recommend \$10 in di idends. On January 1st it

that a permanent appointment be Ald. Harkness immediately moved to council as a fit subject to fill the

position. Carried. Chairman McLeod made reference to the damage done to property on Halloween. Walks were destroyed in all parts of the city, and much of the corporation's supply of old material. intended for use in patching, had now to be put to other uses. "We should try to apprehend the culprits." said Mr. McLeod. "I believe it would be a good thing to offer a reward. This thing is getting worse every year. We

must put a stop to it. The matter was finally left to the chairman, who will consult with the city engineer and the city solicitor. It is probable that a reward of \$200 may be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one who destroyed property on the night in question.

Founder's Day At Carnegie. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 6.-Founder's Day at Carnegie Institute was celbrated to-day with the usual interest ing exercises, including an elaborate programme of addresses and music. Following the conclusion of the cele bration the annual art exhibition was opened with a private view. The exhibition this year is the most notable ever seen in this part of the country. embracing one hundred and fifty paintings from the bryshes of the Furopean and American masters. Included in the display is the wellknown group of thirteen paintings

nue until January 1st. The "machine" that won the pros Chief Constable Legault, Montreal, vincial elections for the liberals was a admits receiving at his house liquor "talking machine," named George Who that was seized by the police in un-

neorrow and the exhibition will conti

be opened to the general public

Mass., is figuring on burning oil ,or

but that he wouldn't vote to give | The Eastern Consolidated Cil. comthem free sewesage. He moved that the pany has the oil to se'l-whi h, by college pay its sewerage rent. Carried. | the way, has advanced in price under A communication was read from pressure of this great demand. It Mrs. Sarah Nesbit, Barrie street, re has 105 ii hly producing oil wells in sewerage. She is now paying local im- Ohio, it has a rich tract of proven oil provement rent, and does not think it land in Kern Eiver di trict, Califorright to be compelled to pay rent for | nia, where a big well enormously proan old sewer, which had been virtual- ductive, has just come in; work is bely condemned. She was billed only ing pushed with all speed on ten for last year's rent. No action was more. The Eastern Consolidated Cil company sells for cash thousands, of barrels of oil every month, and by January will increase its output by at least 50,000 barrels more. Is it any won ler that the Eastern

Consolidated Oil company is a sefe and very profitable investment? Ten months ago the stock sold for 25c. a share. Then it jumped to 35c. Now it is selling at 50c. a share for a short The names of fourteen applicants time, but will positively be advanted to par (\$1 a share) by January. Durneer's office were read. These names ing the past ten months this company has paid 20 per cent, in divi dends to stockholders. An investment of \$500 made last January is now worth \$1,000, and has already paid wi'll e worth \$2,000. There is no better stock on the market to-day for ; safe and enormously profitable invest that Mr. McClelland be recommended | ment than Eastern Consolidated. The present allotment at 50c. a share i almost exhausted, Ince tors interest ed will find the advertisement of East ern Consolidated Cil company stock I ewhere in this i-sue.

Left Overseer Dowie.

Chicago, Nov. 6 .- Mr. and Mrs Arthur Booth-Colborn, the latter the eldest daughter of General Booth of the Salvation Army have withdrawn from Dowie's Christian Catholic

At Zion church Dowie would not discuss the desertion from the ranks of Zion further than to declare that he had asked the Booth Clibborns to withdraw.

last summer, and after several visits duced domestic and United States post returns the affection and the engage to Zion City were baptized by Bo- tage one-third, but also imperial pos- ment of the two is possible. The difwie, and admitted to the ranks of the tage by almost two-thirds. Instead of ference in the social-position of Chamfaithful. They followed in the footsteps, increasing the deficit to a ruinous de-berlain and the princess is probably of Dowie only a little way, however, gree, he has wiped out the depressing insurmountable, but it is pointed out

Edna Wallace Hopper Sues

mother and James Dunsmuir regard- that occasion." ing a disposition of the Alexander

In Glasgow this year's municipal. institute of Chicago. The gallegies will election has resulted in the defeat of the party headed by Lord Prevost Chisholm. This party is identified with the extension of municipal trading. The election was fought on the issue as to whether the corporation man has been appointed gold comshould extend its competition against missioner and government agent for Galt conneil, will be a candidate for private business enterprises.

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Post Office Improvements.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.-The Globe, in complimenting Sir William Mulock, cussing a story to the effect that Aussays: "It must be acknowledged that | ten Chamberlain, the newly appointed the liberal postmaster-general has ac- postmaster-general, is in love with Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, who complished what Mr. Foster declared Princess Victoria, King Edward's se are now in Europe, visited Chicago to be impossible. He has not only re- cond daughter. The princess, it is said, yearly deficit of about, three-quarters that the king's well known democraof a million which characterized the tic ideas might lead him to obviate tory administration, and substituted the difficulty, although these ideas Victoria. Nov. 6 .- Action has been for it a small but promising surplus. have never been extended in familys ormally entered in court here on be- If nothing else had been accomplished matters. alf of Miss Edna Wallace Hopper to by the change of government in 1896. The Princess Victoria is the only unet eside the will of the late Alexan- than these splendid results in the post married child of the king. She was der Dunsmuir, busband of the plain- office department, the electors would born at Marlborough House on July tiff's mother, and also to set aside an have been thoroughly justified in the 6th, 1868, agreement made between the plaintiff's house-cleaning they indulged in on

> "Bibby's." Overcoats. "Bibby's." J. Fischer, St. Bernard's German Ca-Our "Westminster" overcoats are tholic church has small pox. He con right up to the last, tick of the clock tracted the disease while administerin style, 88, 810, 812.50, 815. The H. lings the last sacrament to Frank

Robert A. Renwick, a newspaper the district of Nelson, B.C.

MAY WED PRINCESS VICTORIA Globe Expresses Feeling About In Love With King Edward's

Second Daughter. London, Nov. 6.-The clubs are dis-

Smallpox From Dying Man.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 6.-Father A. Gross, who died of small-pox at a hospital ten days ago.

mayor in January.