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Almost Racked to Pieces.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

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YANKEES TAX THEMSELVES. The Manitoba government appears to be punishing its own people by imposing a surtax on Canadian sulphite and wood pulp which enters the republic. This surtax was suggested by a paper maker in the New England states which saw a chance to avoid competition by having the Canadian goods excluded or specially taxed.

DEATH OF A USEFUL MAN.

Mr. Smallfield, of the Renfrew Mercury, has passed away, having filled the measure of his years with much service of a bright and useful kind. Mr. Smallfield was an Englishman by birth and education. Coming to America he found occupation with the New York Journal of Commerce, with which he had a long connection.

THE PARTY AND ITS FUNDS.

Dr. Snider, the unseated candidate in North Norfolk, is a very nice man, and he wants the people to appreciate this fact. So he is publishing his virtues. He wants the electors to believe that there was not very much corruption in his constituency, that the live cases of transportation, on which the seat was surrendered, represented about all that was to complain of. He is so anxious to have obscured the fact that, according to the admission of his counsel, witnesses in large numbers had been summoned and from the evidence put in of the petitioners he could not hope to have the saving clause applied. Is that not plain enough? Can that fact be ignored?

There was an item of \$500 about which some controversy occurred at the election trial. It was the contribution of the Central Conservative Association. It was one of the considerations which induced Dr. Snider to become a candidate—that the funds for expenses would be supplied by the party. In a speech the other day he said he had paid \$262.23 out of it, and now that the protest was over he proposed to return the balance whence it came. This is a contradiction of the evidence he offered under oath in his preliminary examination. Then he said he got two cheques for \$500, and that his personal expenses amounted to \$106.42, which included his hotel accounts, and accounts for travel, and a charge of \$2.50 a day for his own horse and phaeton. "The unused balance," said he, "is in my possession. I consider it mine."

After reading what the American consul has to say upon the subject, the Toronto World is moved to say that Canada will be having good peat manufactured in the spring at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton. So the coal men's strike, in the stimulation it has of interest, has put new life and vigour in to this great industry.

Stratford is to be the site of the new central repair shops for the entire Grand Trunk system. Next to the shops for new locomotives in Montreal the repair works will be the most important railway industry in Eastern Canada. Lucky Stratford!

Wheat in Manitoba has fallen somewhat in value. This drop will always be the experience until the farmers have their storehouses and can hold the grain for higher prices.

EDITORIAL NOTES. It pays to raise poultry. Turkeys are selling across the line at 20c. per lb., and will be 25c. per lb. before Christmas.

Ten thousand children participate in the temperance parade in Toronto on Saturday. The only way to enthrone the children is to mass them somewhere. They like big meets of every kind.

The soft coal has been "playing hob" with the furnaces, and giving the plumbers a lot of extra work, which the plumbers do not object to. It's a poor wind that does not blow somebody good.

A coloured man in Windsor, who went about in the darkness grabbing women and hugging and kissing them, has been sent to jail for three months. The women may not object to the hugging and kissing when it is done with some kind of discrimination.

Fancy Massey Hall, Toronto, full of people and so interested in bible study that they lunch together to save time and get on with their work. Hopeful sign, when some people in the Queen City are willing to admit that there are some things they do not know.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has opened the bye-election in Maisonneuve. How is he on the tariff question? He says he helped to prepare the Fielding tariff and he has been congratulated by the manufacturers for his success in their behalf. He is not working for the monopolists, to secure big dividends.

It is urged that the municipality of Toronto should own and operate the milk business. Why should it not own and operate the meat business, the grocery, hardware, drug, dry goods, plumbing and other businesses? Why shouldn't the city council become blooming monopolists and own and run everything?

On dit that the Grand Trunk will not ask the government for a subsidy for its Pacific road, but for the guaranteeing of its bonds. In other words the Grand Trunk will appropriate the credit of Canada, behind its own, in borrowing the capital it needs at a low rate of interest. For what consideration?

How long will the new British Columbia government last? How long can it be expected to last and be composed of such inharmonious elements? There never was a people with the varied experiences and trials of those on the coast with their politics.

The Grand Trunk's net receipts have risen from \$4,997,484, in 1895, to \$7,584,815 in 1901, and the Canadian Pacific's net receipts from \$6,629,767, in 1895, to \$12,127,168 in 1901. So that there does not appear to be much ground for the agitation for an increase of rates.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

A Noisy Phantom. Toronto News.—There's a ghost in Montreal that beats a drum. He's only trying to waken things up.

That's The Question. Hamilton Herald.—Krupp amassed a fortune of probably \$120,000,000, but was he a benefactor of his race?

That's It Exactly. London News.—The Kingston Whig had a beautiful picture of Miss Daisy Leiter on Friday last. Miss Leiter must be a dream.

Puzzle Of The Day. Brantford Expositor.—They are getting up an Old Boys' reunion in Hamilton. It seems incredible that anyone who has left the Ambitious city should have any desire to re-visit it.

Coal To Be Worthless. Baltimore American.—Altogether of Lord Kelvin's assertion that in 400 years the coal of the world will be used up, M. Carteaux, chief engineer of the Northern railway of France, says that in ten years, between petroleum and alcohol, coal mining will not pay.

Talking At Random. Toronto Star.—The Grand Trunk joins with the C.P.R. one day in saying that it will be compelled to increase freight rates to make its business pay, and next day announces that it will construct a new line across the continent, to cost \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000.

Best Brand Of Workmen. Whence comes the best brand of workman? Mr. Carnegie appears to favor the product of the Anglo-German races, a combination that gives the British pluck and go-aheadness as well as the German careful working and patience. Sir William Arrol tells us that the engineer most wanted in the United States is the Scot or the German. The workmen, for the most part, are Englishmen, and they are living up to the high standard of the American requirements in labor and output; but the head practically of every department is a Scot, who was originally home-bred and who has had experience in the States. Scotsmen do not require probably to be encouraged to a good conceit of themselves, but it is satisfactory to know that in engineering there is no training to be had in the world that is superior to that of the old country. The Scot, in other words, is a natural born engineer, and he accepts responsibility in this full assurance that he can live up to it. But these authorities, if they knew the Canadian workman, might change opinions.

PLAIN FACTS.

KINGSTON IN NEED OF PLUMBING INSPECTION.

A Wooden Drain to Take Away Away Waste Water — Cases That Have Come to the Attention of Those Who Want Practical Laws.

Kingston, Nov. 26.—(To the Editor): I have noticed several articles of late in the city papers regarding sanitary plumbing and the appointment of an inspector. As this is one of the most important parts in the health of a city, I would ask permission for space to express my views. I do not purpose to bet that no city of the size of Kingston has such an inspector, for you would not have to go many miles to get one. But, getting down to plain facts, we should have such an officer and by-laws to govern the placing of plumbing in houses. Let me cite a couple of cases. In the north end of the city there was, over a month ago, placed a wooden drain to take the waste water from three houses where sickness had prevailed, caused by defective drainage. Then, again, take the case of a couple of weeks ago, when one of our best houses in the heart of the city had its drain choked up. When examined it was found to empty into a pit which the pit was cleaned out, the drain was cleared, I can say that the neighbors got the benefit of this. I would judge that the authorities knew this case as no soil can be removed without an order. There are two sewers within reach of this house. In still another case, where bad orders were found an examination showed that a six-inch tile drain opened under the basement floor, and had been that way for some time. This is in a part of the city about which the board of health has been anxious lately. In a house on King street there has been much sickness recently. What do we find there on account of improper work? We find the soil pipe dropped away, and the ends were one and a quarter inches apart. No wonder the doctor ordered the occupants to vacate the house. What about the plumbing and drainage in the centre of the city, which has lately been the subject of discussion? These instances will, I think, give some idea, why we should have an inspector.

It might be asked how long it will take to make an inspection of premises. The work would occupy from two to three hours, according to the size of the job. If we have any official whose duty it is to attend to this, he cannot have much to do at present. What we want now is a practical board to draft by-laws, and to do it at once.—CITIZEN.

WHAT SCIENCE TEACHES.

A Number of Interesting Little Things.

Taking one country with another the mortality due to dysentery is greater than that due to plague, yellow fever and cholera. People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

South Africa is of volcanic origin, and the land in the vicinity of Kimberley is so sulphurous that even ants cannot exist upon it. Every day of your life you take in your system germs sufficient to end your life were it not for the protecting action of the defensive agents in your blood.

One of the curiosities of the memory is that people who know long pieces of verse by heart frequently cannot remember their telephone number.

Indigestion is not a disease in most cases, but merely an ailment. The individual has not yet found a diet suitable to the needs of his system. Most snake-charmers are morphia fiends. By the absorption of this poison they become impervious to the poison of all but the most deadly variety of snakes.

An English physician declares that high living, the use of wine and other stimulants, and of strong animal food, aggravates all the symptoms arising from cancer.

The only effective way of killing the germs of diphtheria, typhoid and other such disorders found in milk, is to boil the milk for at least twenty minutes. To warm it merely is quite useless.

The gypsies have an odd cure for rheumatism, and as it is cheap and utterly harmless it will not hurt to try it. They carry a good sized piece of limestone in their pocket and warrant it to cure the worst cases. Alum purifies water in a remarkable degree. Four gallons of water may be purified by stirring into it a teaspoonful of powdered alum. Allow it to settle for a few hours, when all the impurities will be found to have sunk to the bottom of the vessel, leaving the water fresh and clear.

Man's Inhumanity.

A sad story was related by Emelie Girard, nineteen years old, as she lay apparently dying in a hospital in this city. Several months ago, she became acquainted with a Chicago man visiting Montreal, and fell in love with him. He won her consent to a secret marriage, and brought her to this city. When he tired of her he left her in a house in Custom house court. Here she was forced to remain till so ill she was near death, and an operation had to be performed. A doctor in the employ of the proprietress took her to a hospital, where he operated. As she appeared to be dying the physician hurriedly gathered up his surgical instruments and left while the girl lay unconscious on the operating table. The nurses brought her tea, however, and a priest who understood French got her story. Chief O'Neill was sent for, and through him the woman was forced to pay the girl's expenses at the hospital and back to Montreal, but this seems to be the only notice taken of the infamous affair.

It has been proposed that an international cotton-conference be held in Berlin, having for its object the encouragement of cotton production in Africa by England, Germany, France, Belgium, Russia and Holland.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

A commercial treaty between France and Egypt has been signed. The volcano La Sanriere, on St. Vincent Island, is again active. The Trunk Line Association has added three grades for Canadian grain. Russia has proposed a conference of European nations with the view to fighting the trusts. The Allan line steamer Mongolian, from New York, for Glasgow, arrived out on Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte has left for Halifax to meet his wife and daughter, who are returning from Paris.

The award of the British arbitrators in the Chili-Argentina boundary dispute is in the nature of a compromise.

Booker T. Washington delivered an address on the "Race Problem" in

REY. WALTER E. BENTLEY. Formerly a well known actor, who has become pastor of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York City.

Massey Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday night. A strike of 2,000 deck-hands began at Marseilles, France, on Wednesday, as a protest against the undermining of vessels.

At Greenville, Ill., a Jacksonville & St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment and ten passengers were injured.

Dr. Bryce, at the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, in Toronto, said the present law regarding vaccination is a failure.

The London Shipping Gazette says the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company has decided not to abandon the Thames for Southampton.

The Bulgarians are doing their utmost to provoke animosity in Macedonia toward Turkey, with a view of inducing revolutionary action in the spring.

The will of the late Sir William Rose, London, has been proved. The estate is valued at \$110,615 gross, including personality. The net value is \$101,680.

Argenteuil nomination for the commons took place at Lachute, Que., on Wednesday. Thomas Christie is the liberal candidate and George H. Perley, the conservative.

B. R. Law, liberal, and Thomas E. Corning, conservative, were nominated in Yarmouth, N.S., for the commons. Hon. W. S. Fielding addressed the public meeting.

J. J. Ferguson, B.S.A., formerly professor in the Michigan Agricultural College, has been appointed manager of the stock department of the Swift Packing company, Chicago. He is an Ontario boy, his birthplace being in Carleton county.

It has been decided to erect, near the Basilica of St. John Lateran, in Rome, a monument commemorating the pope's jubilee. Bronze tablets, inscribed with the text of his holiness' three encyclicals on Christian socialism, will be affixed to the monument.

Morgan & Co. are offering the shareholders of the White Star steamship company four and a half per cent. mortgage bonds instead of cash in purchasing their interest. Difficulty is being encountered in obtaining gold.

It is asserted that the United States senate will not pass the treaty recently negotiated by Secretary Hay with Prime Minister Bond, of Newfoundland. This treaty, they claim, would work to the injury of the fishing interests of New England.

The deaths in the British army exceeded those of any first-class power, the average annual deaths being only 300 less than in the French army, although the British army is only one-third as large as that of France. The conditions are largely attributed to unhealthy barracks.

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How He Regards It. Rev. J. A. Macdonald characterized as an impertinence the effort of the liquor trade to count Dr. Grant as an advocate of the bar room. Mr. Macdonald, speaking from his personal knowledge, declared that Principal Grant was strongly opposed to the present system of regulating the liquor traffic, and was in favor of the Gothenburg or dispensary system.

Elginburg Episodes. Elginburg, Nov. 27.—Wilford Pidgeon left for Watertown on Saturday. The Jackson Bros. have nearly completed their commodious barn and stable. L. Spooner is enlarging his dwelling. A. Bearance, Watertown, visited his parents recently. George Porter has returned after a successful season's work at Cole Lake.

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During the warm weather, doctors advise drinking nothing but Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea