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THE DAILY WHIG.

A COMMON-SENSE POLICY.

The Globe has been defending its practice of giving the news of the day, including a summary of the addresses made by conservative leaders in a political campaign. Our contemporary has been accused, unjustly, of contributing in this way to the political success of the conservative cause. It has done no more than other liberal papers. It has aimed at being first of all a newspaper, and it could not be that and ignore the proceedings of any party. It did the wise act, in the last election, of presenting the salient points of the opposition programme, and in that way the people were informed of the hedging which Mr. Whitney and his associates indulged, of their changes of sentiment and tactics as the battle went on. The reader of the paper could on one page enjoy the admirable discourses of Mr. Ross and his colleagues in the government, and on another the criticisms and apologies of the opposition leaders. The contrast was often remarkable, and much to the advantage of the liberal cause. The Globe was not called upon to defend its policy. It was eminently fair and common-sense.

WILL GET MORE WAGES.

The chairman of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has made, casually—not in the way of a formal declaration—a very important decision. It is in effect that the coal operators can afford to pay fair wages, and if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it. This is the conclusion of one commissioner, after he had listened for days to the evidence of the miners concerning their earnings under certain conditions. He had worried of the exercise and ended it somewhat suddenly by making the remark herewith quoted. Of course he added a qualifying clause, that if the operators said they could not pay a higher rate for getting out of the coal the commission would recall the miners for such testimony as they had to offer. It looks as if there is to be an advance in the miners' tariff as a result of the arbitration. The argument of the operators will hardly hold, namely, that anthracite coal will not sell if it becomes unduly excessive in its cost above the cost of bituminous coal. The strike has produced its own experience upon this point. It has demonstrated that the people will burn anthracite at any reasonable price. They have had enough of the soft coal.

PROHIBITION IN POLITICS.

A contemporary announces that the matter of prohibition is now lifted out of the field of philanthropy and moral reform into that of practical politics. If it is its defeat is at hand. The attempt was made on an eve of the general elections to make the issue a political one. One party having agreed to submit the Liquor Act to the vote of the people the other party opposed it, and its leader, by his speech and action, played for the support and favour of the liquor men. Yet the temperance workers included both conservatives and liberals. They worked side by side. The licensed victuallers represented both parties. Thus far the campaign has been fairly, not wholly, nonpolitical. The change may come with the demand for advanced legislation. Mr. Ross has reason to suspect the bona fides of some prohibitionists. He is confirmed in this suspicion by the rash criticism of the Liberator, a prohibitionist paper. "The temperance leaders," says another contemporary, "call the vote on the 4th a victory, and will base on it a demand to have the Act put in force. The conservatives will help without arousing the liquor vote, and the liberals will maintain that the real interest shown does not warrant any further action." Then it is assumed the row will begin. As soon as the politicians quarrel over the problem so soon will it lose in the efforts of some men to give it a practical solution.

WIFE MAKES THE MAN.

So little has been said about the late Mrs. U. S. Grant, that one is led to infer that she was only conspicuous because of husband's greatness. The pen of an admirer brings out the fact, however, that "it was largely due to her noble, wisely devoted and counsel that Mr. Grant did not give way to the despondency which at times threatened to overcome him during the period of comparative poverty." That was because the war opened the way for him to develop his talents, and rise to the power and prestige in the army which came to him by virtue of his services. Even then there was one to whom he turned for communion in the crises of conflict, as he turned to no comrade in arms, and that was his "trusted wife. In the triumphs of his later years, in honours showered upon him

by a grateful and appreciative nation, in the courtesies paid to him in his travels a read, in the gloom of his long illness, she was ever the same, the woman of brave, heroic, helpful spirit, the wife whose judgment was seldom at fault. The part of woman, as the companion of the man, is not always recognized. There are cases in which a want of sympathy makes wedded life the reverse of what it ought to be, but in most cases the man is improved by the counsel he receives from his "better half." Some of the great men, whose memoirs or biographies give glimpses into their inner life, have paid tribute to the inspiration of their wives, and General Grant was one of them. He was a man of very taciturn temperament, and not given to the expression of his emotion, and all that Mrs. Grant was to him may never be known, but there is sufficient to warrant the conviction that she was an important factor, force or stimulation in his career, and that she deserved to share the successes and honours which were his.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The mayor of Montreal proposes to sell soft coal at \$3.50 per ton. What is the fee freight to Kingston?

Mr. Foy does not see in Mr. Ross' last address to the people a note of confidence. Does he see it in the address of Mr. Whitney?

A toy trust has been formed. It is backed by millions of money. Even the babies must be robbed of the occasional coppers they possess.

Uncle Sam is said to be for peace. He is expected to settle the Venezuela dispute and perform a service which will command the admiration of the world. Watch him act.

The Christian Guardian is down ton lobbying. Of course it is impartial in its denunciation and means that the men who haunted the lobbies of the legislature in regard to prohibition did a great and serious wrong.

The Toronto Telegram has it that the remedial school bill is to be revived and that it is to be made the issue in the next election. The Orange element of the conservative party is said to have bolted, and Dr. Sproule has gone on strike.

The fuel famine has become intense in Montreal and Toronto. In Watertown the coal is scarcer than in Kingston. The municipal wood yard, where the corporation can keep some fuel for the deserving poor, is becoming more and more of a necessity.

Dr. Beatty Nesbitt says the vigilance of the conservatives in the general election greatly modified the reform practices. Indeed! But long after the election Mr. Whitney said he had evidence of a liberal raid on the ballot boxes, and yet not a word of evidence has been presented in the courts. The inference is plain.

Mr. Clergue says the press is responsible for the recent slump in the stock of his company. But he is responsible himself. He gave out that the mill was closed for one thing while it was closed for another. The press did not create the impression that the steel rails could not be made unless the tariff were raised!

CLIPPED HOT STUFF.

Want The Sock First. London News. How would you like to find a ton of coal in your sock for Christmas?

Sure Of That? St. Thomas Journal. When a man carries a picture in the inside of his watch there is generally a woman in the case.

And Well-Founded. Montreal Herald. It is a popular belief among chorus girls that it is impossible to keep a bald-headed man from coming to the front.

It All Depends. Toronto Star. Maybe Canada wants reciprocity and maybe she doesn't. Much depends on the kind of reciprocity that may be proposed.

Do You Catch On? Ottawa Free Press. What do you call it? "Venezuela-land" or "Venezuela-er" or how? The authorities say it is "Venezuela-land."

It's Surely The Same. Ottawa Citizen. We knew it was coming. The colleges are going to graduate bachelors of domestic science. The hand that rocks the cradle will be the hand that rocks the policeman in the bachelor's gay student days.

Toronto's Doughty Firemen. Toronto Telegram. They always said that Toronto fire brigade was an Orange Lodge. Now the brigade is a branch of organized labor, and may refuse to handle conflagrations which do not wear the union label.

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WILL GET ONE,

KINGSTON TO HAVE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

A Letter From a Friend of Queen's Touching the Subject - Government Will Carry Out Its Promise.

This extract from a letter to a Kingstonian from a friend of Queen's University in the west has been communicated to the Whig: "Work seems to be going on smoothly at Queen's, and I am glad to hear people speak so highly of the new principal. Being an old friend of Principal Grant he will, no doubt, continue the latter's policy. It has been almost amusing during the past summer to see little 'squibs' now and then in the newspapers relating to Queen's. Some people have become brave since Queen's lost her principal, but, if I am not mistaken, they will



Possible New German Ambassador to United States and Wife.

A cable from Berlin says the Kaiser has selected Prince Henry of Prussia to succeed Dr. Von Holleben as ambassador at Washington. Prince Henry has been secretary of the German Embassy at London, and is at present in the foreign office at Berlin. His wife, who was Miss Mary Theresa Cornwallis-West, of England, is a noted beauty.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The testamentary bequests for religious, educational, and charitable purposes in England during the last year exceeded £1,500,000.

M. Lohauy, Paris, has challenged Santos Dumont to sail balloons for 100,000 francs, the Aero Club to arrange the details.

Lord Minto has accepted the invitation to open the convention of the Durham's Association, to be held in Ottawa, January 7th, 8th and 9th.

President Gomers before the coal commission stated that he could prove the coal companies were responsible for the bringing of immigrants to the coal regions.

The Costa Rican government will not discuss the Venezuelan situation, but it can be said on good authority that ministers favor President Castro's attitude.

An order in council was passed on Tuesday authorizing the separation of the town of South's Falls from the jurisdiction of the county council of the county of Lanark.

Several deputations representing interests opposed to the Newfoundland-United States reciprocity treaty were heard by the United States senate committee on Wednesday.

Alleged charges of ballot box stuffing and impersonation, said to have taken place in Ottawa, on December 4th, when the liquor act was voted upon, are to be investigated.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has secured the services of Watson Griffin, a well-known journalist and writer on tariff affairs, to conduct its campaign for tariff revision.

According to despatches from Hungary, sixty-three persons were frozen to death there during the last three days. Wolves are devastating the sheepfolds and have devoured three shepherds.

M. Leleux, a Belgian engineer, has invented a method of obviating the danger from fire damp, which has attended remarkable results. A state commission has been appointed to investigate the invention.

A proposal to increase the tonnage dues at Southampton is arousing considerable opposition among the shipping companies. The harbor board has received protests from the American Union, Royal Mail, Elder Dempster, Peninsular and Oriental and other lines, consequently the matter has been referred back to the finance committee for further consideration.

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Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

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"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—Mrs. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my household alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—Mrs. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

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