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THE DAILY WHIG. Opus per Orbem Decor.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. A movement is afoot in England, among the working classes, looking to the passage by parliament of legislation in support of old age pensions. It is proposed that the nation devote some of the taxes now devoted to war purposes, later on, to the creation of the pension fund. But the nation will think twice about the continuance of the war tariff beyond the date when it can be dispensed with. There is the tax now on bread stuffs, and the average free trader says it is wrong and ought to go. He only endures it out of consideration for the national pride which is touched by the war, and touched very deeply. The old age pension would not be so much in demand if the masses put less money into beer and spirits and more of it into the savings banks. The average Englishman enjoys himself. He does this even when the times are dull and he does not see too far ahead. He can save money if he likes, and it is this fact which tells so strongly against the proposal that the aged should be cared for no matter how improvident they may have been. In greater favour is the proposal to provide for the disabled warriors. The returned soldier is generally helpless. He is primarily a fighter. When he ceases to be that he becomes a ward of the state.

A SMALLER CITY COUNCIL.

Toronto will offer an amendment to the Municipal Act. It has emanated from the Board of Control. In effect it is that the city council be composed of twelve members, in place of twenty-four as now, that six be required to retire annually (the first year the tail-enders), and that all of them be elected by the whole electorate. There were differences among the members of the Board of Control in minor points, but they were agreed that the change should be made, as proposed, and they believed it would give the highest satisfaction.

The Board of Control is largely the city council of Toronto. It is the central authority, the body which deals with all the public issues and presents them to the aldermen in a form to be expeditiously dealt with. In other words it does affect the committee work, and does it effectively, because it is paid for active, consecutive, persistent service, and performs it with a marked degree of heartiness.

In the multitude there is supposed to be wisdom, but it comes of accumulated study, of meditation, of condensation of mind, and unfortunately, it is not always in evidence. Out of a large body of twenty or twenty-five men, it is calculated that one-half are workers, that one-half only are doing the thinking and acting and worrying which the circumstances impose. The conclusion is that it is better that these twelve should be free from the encumbrance or impediment of the others and that the latter would be retired by the abolition of the ward system.

The idea is to confine this reform to cities of 100,000 and over. Why? If a big city can be managed, municipally, by a small number of men why not a small city whose interests are not so extensive and so complex? The question is, would Kingston be given a better class of men, to rule in its council, if they were limited to twelve, six retiring annually, and these were elected or re-elected annually? Some people think so. The proof is absent, however, and cannot be supplied out of an experiment for which at present there is no provision in law.

MULOCK AND THE TARIFF.

The Hamilton Liberal Club is a live institution. This point is evidenced by the circumstance that it has frequent meetings which are addressed by eminent men, and men who are capable of educating the liberal party on the questions of the hour. Sir William Mulock was the last to address it on Friday night. His utterances were important as indicating his mind upon the tariff question. Sir William did not speak on behalf of the administration, but he advanced reasons why it would be more reasonable to expect a moderate than a high tariff. He intimated that parliament would not be disposed to act hysterically in regard to a matter of the greatest importance, but it would be calm in its temper, deliberate in purpose, and rational in its mind.

Two facts, Sir William Mulock emphasized. The first fact was that Canada had prospered under the Canadian preference for British manufactures. This had opened the eyes of the British people to the friendliness of Canada, which had been too little enough under the national policy. When the preference was shown, the liberal tariff of 1897, trade with the mother country began to develop at once, and in five years its value ex-

ceeded the value of the goods shipped to England in the previous five years by 10,000,000. This increase largely reflected the prosperity of the farmers, a prosperity that was unexampled and ought to be continued.

The second fact was that a high protection tariff—such a high tariff as some people advocated—would operate against the Canadian British trade. He demonstrated this by quotation from the American press. "The Canadian manufacturer who is seeking more protection," said the Minneapolis Journal, which is in touch with Canadian sentiment and politics, "wants to get rid of English competition almost as much as American. If he has his way one of the things he will do will be to abolish or to nullify the British preferential tariff by means of a little tariff juggling. So if the high protectionists finally have their way, there is consolation for Americans who desire closer trade relations with Canada, and Great Britain will not be made any closer by the so-called national policy." Sir William commended such an interpolation of public sentiment to the conservatives who revered the memory of Sir John Macdonald and remembered his last appeals in the name of loyalty and British connection.

Perhaps it may be said that Sir William has no more right to talk on moderate tariff than Mr. Tarte had to boom a high tariff. But there is a marked difference in the tone of the speakers. One is dictatorial; the other is argumentative. One indicates a desire to rush the government and results; the other indicates a willingness to discuss the matter and deal with it in the interest of the whole people. Sir William has been quite sensible and suggestive in his address.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The Hague peace conference is becoming an important institution. It has now eighteen referents before it, including that of the Venezuelan affair.

The Globe sees no hope of a strong government in Ontario unless that of Hon. Mr. Ross be strengthened. There is certainly no general desire to have the present anxious situation unduly prolonged.

According to the News the people of Toronto are still looking for a worthy man for the mayor's chair. Of the three men in the field, all conservatives, not one is fitted for the place. Hard, isn't it?

The American papers are extolling the name of Mr. Roosevelt as a peacemaker. Yet he would not arbitrate in the Venezuelan difficulty. He was willing and anxious that The Hague should decide the issue.

How would the arbitration proceedings of the United States, or of its president, entail "entangling alliances?" The nation that has assumed the political oversight of all America should be equal to the arbitration of the little Venezuela dispute.

The International Nickel company has \$8,000,000 invested in the Sudbury mines, and its industry, it is alleged, would be ruined by the imposition of an export duty on its matte. There are some who approve of this sentiment and some who disapprove. The matter will engage the serious consideration of the government.

Mr. Dooley says that the good fellowship which prevails at Christmas is spasmodic and short lived. Men in strenuous life, he says, cease their hostilities for a month, but they seem to mark the spot where they left off so that they may not miss an inch of the person which they proceed to whack. Is it so? Is Mr. Dooley a joker or a jurist?

C. C. Robinson, offended with some of H. O. Howland's personal references, tells the people, "I am a member of a fighting family, and if I cannot knock him out I am no prophet." A brace of torics, representing the blue blood of several generations, and fighting their way into the mayor's office, and even smashing the furniture there, would be a novel experience in Toronto the good.

WISHES TO MARRY HER.

Prof. Giron and the Crown Princess of Saxony.

Perlin, Dec. 29.—It is stated that the Italian police have been ordered to watch the movements of the Crown Princess of Saxony, and if she should attempt to enter Italy to arrest and keep her under observation. The reason for this is that any child born to her, in the next few months, will be recognized officially as a member of the court of Saxony.

A Geneva dispatch says Prof. Giron wishes to marry the Crown Princess of Saxony, in order to make her position regular. The princess and M. Giron intend to remain in Geneva until the announcement of the princess, which will probably take place in May.

Lieut. Col. Sam. Hughes, in a letter to the London Morning Post, complains that an attempt has been made to belittle his services to the empire.

C. Ellis, Toronto, was elected by an overwhelming vote president of the Canadian Commercial Travellers' Association.

Mattie Gough, fifteen years of age, a St. Catharines, Ont., girl, committed suicide at Buffalo.

TAKES ITS EXIT.

THE COSY CORNER HAS MET ITS DOOM.

Early Dutch and Mission Style of Furnishing Has Been Revived—What a New York Paper Says.

The cosy corner must go, says the New York Mail and Express. Like everything else which has been greatly overdone and cheapened, its end is inevitable. The idea has been so generally copied that its fame spread far and wide, until now it is popularly placed the first of all the household gods. A sorer-looking lot of deities than hosts of these have degenerated into it would be difficult to imagine. With trembling spurs struggling to uphold yards of so-called Oriental draperies



LORD TENNYSON, THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

Lord Tennyson is fifty, the son and biographer of the late poet laureate and the popular governor and commander-in-chief of South Australia, since 1899.

bravely aloft, every instant the weight of a papier mache sword and shield threatening an utter collapse of the whole ridiculous counterfeits.

It is entirely due to these laughable caricatures that the downfall of the popular craze has been brought about. Possibly, to go to the other extreme is the reason why the early Dutch and Mission style of furnishing has been revived.

Anything more sternly opposed to the bare idea of sheltering cozy corners could not be thought of easily. It is certainly severe to a degree, but it is so delightfully clean looking it is positively refreshing, so free from all idea of harboring dust it ought to rest a woman even to look at a room treated in this sensible fashion. No haunting visions of frequent housecleaning upheavals need torment her, for there are no hiding places for moths and microbes.

In such a room there is no danger, no awful risk of dropping uncomfortably into a heavily upholstered chair to find one's self suddenly sneezing from the disturbed dust. Farther away still is the embarrassment of stepping unexpectedly on the head of a wild animal as you attempt to greet your hostess. It is no compensation whatever to learn that others have fallen over the tiger rug, too. Better than all, in a sixteenth century room one does not have to hazard one's precious life near an impossible cosy corner.

Another abused term is "a den." Thoroughly modern apartments, furnished most luxuriously, are called dens. Why a handsome, stately room, with a low wall lined with well stocked bookcases, is pronounced a den instead of the library, is a mystery.

Try as one will, it is difficult to connect ideas of uncivilized living or prowling beasts with such rooms. It hardly seems to be quite applicable to them or to the dainty silk or cretonne draped room of a young girl with refinement written all over it, from the case covered dressing table to her silver littered desk.

The End of Things.

From observations by Mr. Dooley. The reason no man is afraid of death, Himessey, is that no man really understands it. If any man ever came to understand it he'd be scared to death. If he's any such thing as a coward, which I doubt, he's a coward that comes nearer realizing this order than how serious a matter it is to die. I talk about it, and 'n' some times I think about it. But how do I think about it? It's me livin' there in a fine-shoot iv' clothin' an' listinin' to all the nice things people are sayin' 'bout me. I'm dead, mind ye, but I can hear a whisper in the furthest corner of the room. I've been askin' the boys what they did die. "It's a great loss to the country," says Hogan. "It is," says Donahue. "He was a fine man," says Clancy. "As honest a man as iver drow th' breath iv' life," says Schwartzmeister. "I hope he forgives us all th' harm we've attempted to do him," says Donahue. "I'd give anything to have him back," says Clancy. "He was this and that," says the party, th' soul iv' honor, th' friend iv' th' distressed, th' fool iv' th' constabulary, th' father iv' a gentleman, a Christian, an' a schoolard." An' such a roguish way with him," says th' widow O'Brien.

That's what I think, but if I had a few more years I'd know it'd be "It's a nice day for a drive to the country. Did he have much?" No man is a hero to his own stake.

Foresters' Elect Officers.

These officers of St. Mary's county, O.E.F., were elected at a meeting held Sunday afternoon. (O.E.F. W. Duff, V.R. A. Toronto; financial secretary, J. E. Chyt in recording secretary, J. E. Frost, treasurer, H. K. Stacey, trustees, W. Cassidy, H. Kenney, J. H. Barton. Installation will likely take place next Sunday.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Right Rev. J. H. Festing, Bishop of St. Albans, London, is dead. Furious sales are enlarging shipping off the coast of Newfoundland. The number of dead in the wreck at Wanstead is placed at twenty-eight. Frederick Post, Sodus, N.Y., has become suddenly insane from smoking cigarettes.

David A. Robson, a Toronto money lender, has left the city. There are several dissatisfied creditors. A negro and his wife were lynched for the murder of a white man near Greenville, S.C.

William Reid, Cardinal, was killed on the G.T.R. near Prescott. He was over fifty years of age. The Ea tern and Western Land company, Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital of a million dollars. The Cataract Auxiliary company has

BEFORE THE CAD.

Two Cases For Hearing Were Enlarged.

Two cases occupied the attention of the magistrate at the police court this morning. John Fisher charged Joseph Knott with assault, and Joseph Knott charged John Fisher with the same offence. The altercation was reported in Saturday's Whig, it having occurred in front of the Locomotive works, just before one o'clock. The evidence by Mr. Fisher and his father was to the effect that the former had asked Mr. Knott for some back rent, and that the latter had replied with vulgarity and a blow. Then the complainant struck Knott, knocking him down and rolling him on the ground. The defendant denied saying anything to Fisher, whom he declared struck him without provocation. The magistrate enlarged the case till tomorrow morning, to secure two witnesses to the fight.

James W. Bell, of this city, charged Robert Matthews, sixteen years of age, with unlawfully taking a load of straw from a farm in the township of Kingston, which he had bought from the executors of the Matthews' estate. D. M. McIntyre appeared for the accused. The matter is simply a misunderstanding as to an agreement, and will be adjourned on Wednesday, when the executors will be summoned. The boy was simply acting under instructions.

BOXERS REPULSED.

Summary Action Follows Raid on City.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29.—According to advices received by the steamer Tartar, the Boxer risings in Sze Chou an continue and another attack was made on Chentu in November.

While some of the rebels battered the gates another body surprised the outer fortress, but the soldiers fought desperately and ultimately defeated the Boxers, killing many and capturing some.

Had the fort been captured by the Boxers the city would have been at the mercy of the invaders. The captives were tortured and from information obtained several citizens were arrested, charged with being in league with the rebels. All were held.

Before the execution a messenger arrived from the Boxers, demanding the release of the prisoners. The messenger was hanged in a cage.

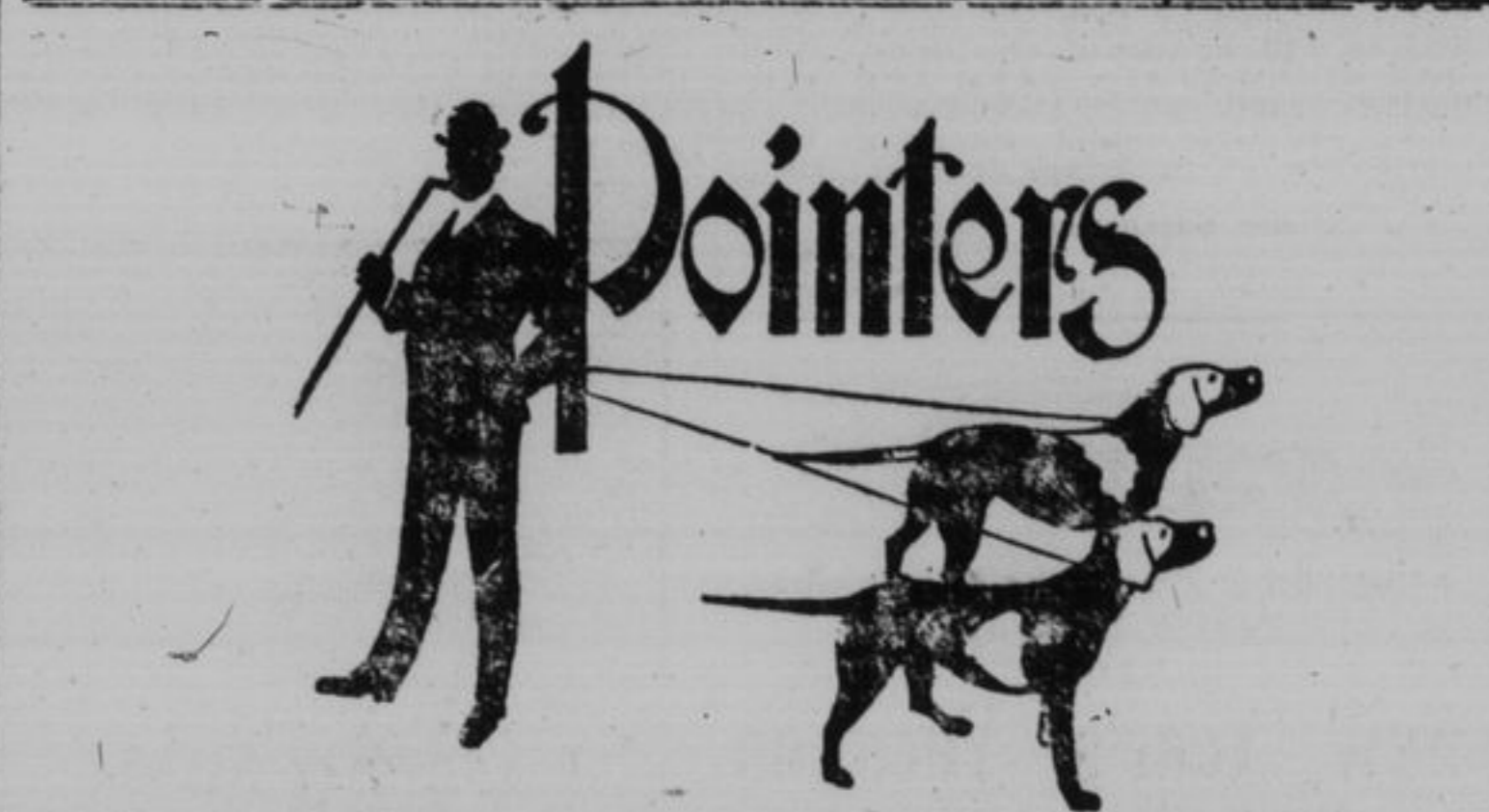
Med Of Typhoid Fever.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Dr. Hopkins, superintendent of the Montreal Military Hospital, is dead of typhoid, after a short illness. He was a man of about twenty-five years, and only graduated from McGill last year, with high honors in all subjects. He belonged to Aroostook, N.B.

Killed On The Railway

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 29.—William Emery, a deaf mute, was killed on the G. T. R. track, north of here this morning. He was walking on the track when he was struck by the Lakeside morning train, and instantly killed. Emery was twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and child.

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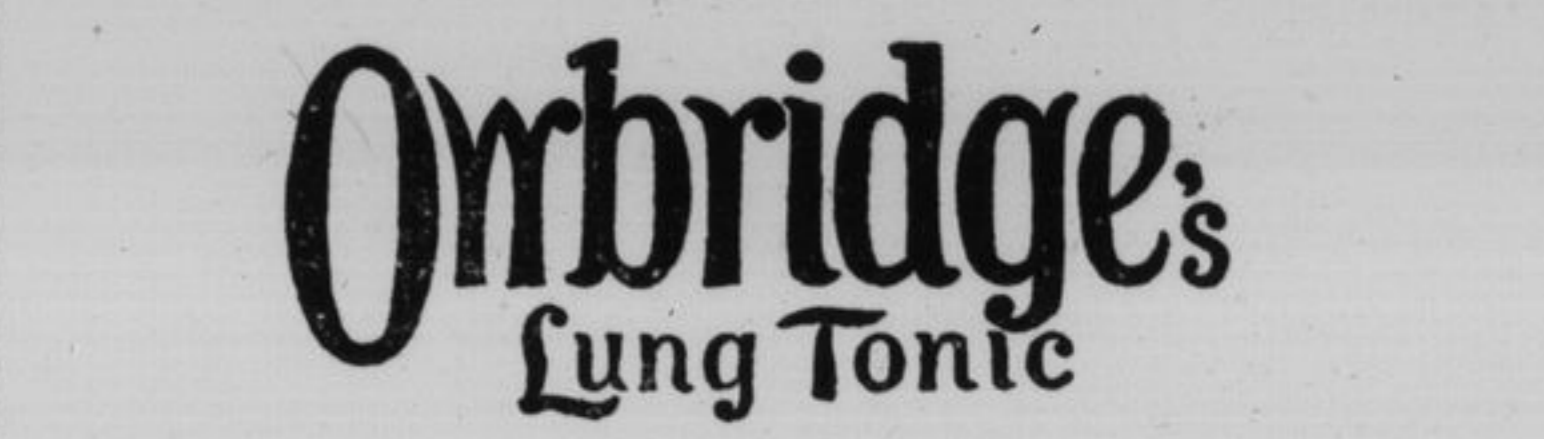


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LANGTRY AT "THE GARRICK."

To Put on Four-Act-Play Written By Herself.



MRS. LANGTRY.

New York, Dec. 29.—To night sees changes of bills at a half dozen of the Broadway houses, but the interest of playgoers centers chiefly on the Garrick, where Mrs. Langtry begins her engagement in "The Crossways," a four-act play, written by herself and J. H. Manners. Mrs. Langtry's engagement in New York will last only three weeks and she will then start on a tour of the leading cities.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Chocolate drops 10c. pound. Creams 10c. pound. Peanut candy 10c. pound. Coconut candy 10c. pound. Bitterscotch 10c. pound. At McLaughlin's, 204 Princess street.

A butcher's horse became frightened at a Belleville street car on Princess street, this morning, and dashed up against a large window in Sears' hardware store, smashing it.

The men of the 14th regiment are grumbling somewhat over the delay in the arrival of their pay for the annual drill performed in 1902. They say the delay will result in thinned ranks next year.

Saturday afternoon the C.C.M.G. of St. James' church held their annual Christmas tree entertainment. Games were indulged in instead of the customary treat, which was a questionable change in the opinion of the little folks. The tree, however, was a complete success and all received a present. Rev. Mr. Savary personated Santa Claus, at which he is quite an adept.

The Whig does not tire of good words for Dr. Barnardo's homes in England. This year this chief of philanthropists has 6,200 boys and girls under his care. No other society in England has over 1,000 dependent children. The Barnardo homes rescue from the streets sixty waifs per week, and the doctor's emphatic verdict, after an experience among poor children that must be understood, is that "no one is hopelessly handicapped by his birth conditions." That is a message of hope well worth remembering. The annual expenditure is enormous, and in spite of gifts as high as £500 or £1,000 a ha, the year closes with an overhaul of £16,000.

New Year's At The Y.M.C.A.

Every citizen who loves to help young men ought to go to the Y.M.C.A. concert, New Year's evening. A splendid display of Holy Land Views by stereograph light. Each view, explained by an eye witness. Proceeds to help entertain young men during winter evenings. Tickets on sale at Taylor's drug store and Uglow's, at 15c. each.

The annual treat for the pupils of the Sunday school of St. James' church will take place Tuesday night, owing to the fact that in past years the Sunday school rooms have been found inadequate to accommodate all who desired to attend. It was thought advisable to engage the city hall this year. Tea will be served to the children and a concert will afterwards be given.

Hard or soft corns cured with three applications of Peck's Corn Salve, 15c. at Wade's.