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THE DAILY WHIG "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

A CANDIDATE IN SORROW. William Munns, who had a burning desire to represent North York in the legislature, and became a temperance candidate without endorsement and without invitation, has written a letter to the press.

A DISPOSAL WORKS.

Eventually the city will have to undertake the construction of a sewage disposal works. The sewage should not be dumped into the water at Kingston or at any other point in the lake or river, and legislation must be had to make this illegal.

COLORED MEN'S STANDING.

There is great feeling in the United States over the proposal of Virginia to disfranchise the coloured people. The idea is not embodied in a measure which has yet to be considered, but in a law which has been passed and will surely be enforced unless the Supreme Court of the United States, to which appeal is being made, decides it otherwise.

Good Dr. Cuyler, of New York, and a personal friend of the late President Lincoln, in his "Recollections of the Civil War," expresses the conviction that congress committed a serious error when it bestowed the right of suffrage indiscriminately upon the male negro population of the south.

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the honor and grave responsibility of citizenship. At this time one of the noblest efforts made by wise philanthropists is that of educating, elevating and ennobling our coloured fellow countrymen of the south.

A REPLY MADE BY INSPECTOR GLIDDEN TO THE PROTEST

Of Liquor Dealers—Claims That They Are Not Hampered—The Law is Clear, and Should be Obeyed. Kingston, Feb. 23.—(To the Editor): As there are usually two sides to most questions, and interested persons ever ready to catch the ear of newspaper reporters in order to get their imaginative grievances gratuitously and anonymously ventilated, and advertised, another specimen of which appeared in your last Friday night's issue, where a so-called "Local Licensed Victualer," in discussing the night previous, the cases recently before the police magistrate is reported to have stated under your heading, "are hampered," that "they had never received

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If some people's ideas of sanitation and water supply were carried out the city would have to undertake an expenditure of \$100,000 or \$150,000. The doctors generally advise the people to boil the water which they drink. If salted a little when it is cooled it becomes healthy and palatable.

The call for a salary of \$3,000 a year to one of \$600 a year is not often heard, but it is the call which Rev. A. D. Diobier, of Syracuse, has acted upon. The genuineness of it can hardly be doubted.

Organ grinding in all kinds of weather, and producing music that is far from captivating, sometimes pays. A man who is missed off our streets, who has been called to rest, left \$12,000 to enquiring friends.

Mr. Bryan, after two defeats for the presidency, seems to think he must approve of the presidential candidate on the democratic side. And if he doesn't endorse the nominee of the convention, what then?

Cleveland a possible candidate for the presidency in 1904! That is the way some democratic papers are now talking. He is a possibility but not a probability.

The physicians of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, have performed an operation in a case of orthopedic deformity which was declined by Dr. Lorenz. They adopted his methods however, and are to be complimented if they have succeeded.

Rat Portage seeks power to issue, "with or without the consent of the ratepayers," bonds with the proceeds of which to go into the development of water power, and municipal ownership of the electric light, telephone and fire alarm business. The people should have the right to apply the brake when they like.

The C. P. R. promised to have all the wheat of the North West, along its line, moved by the end of March. The Winnipeg Free Press says a year ago there was some of the old stock in store when the new grain began to arrive. The same thing is likely to happen again.

OBSERVATIONS.

News From Abroad. Toronto Mail. Kingston water is being tested for microbes and in the meantime that staid town is drinking only aerated water with a dash of microbe-killer in it.

He's A Cute One. London News. Castro has so framed matters as to make the foreign merchants pay the Venezuelan debt. Castro apparently is not such a fool as some of the nations judge him to be.

Dire Insult To Ottawa. Belleville Recorder. Ontario wants to control Ontario's water power and Ottawa asks to be placed in charge of the water. Between these two grasping, ordinary people won't have much left.

A Guileless People. Toronto Star. The circumstance that many of the people of Kingston have had involuntary duckings in air holes this winter gives force to the Hamilton charge that the people of Kingston don't know enough to keep out of the wet, anyway.

The Old, Old Story. Toronto Globe. It looks as if one of the prime issues in the Provincial elections in Manitoba when they come on will be the respective merits of protection and free trade. Mr. Roblin has nailed his protective colors to the mast.

And They May Not. Exchange. In response to Premier Balfour's appeal for more harmony, Hon. Edward Plaks, M.P., and William Redmond, M.P., will arise and lift their sweet voices in that well-known ballad, "Go Way Back and Sit Down."

Truth alone can form the character and mould the mind. Surely it is better to be poor than ignorant. Remember difficulties are not impossibilities.

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law-breaking, instead of "facilitating his movements" and efforts to suppress it, as they are asked to do. It is utterly absurd for such people to complain of being compelled to shut off their liquor trade ship at eleven o'clock at night, for if it were twelve or any later hour, they would still be dissatisfied, unless they were given the whole twenty-four hours of every day unrestrained and uncontrolled.



MISS HILDA CLARK. The popular comic opera singer, who was married, February 18th, to Frederick Flower, a nephew of ex-Governor Flower, of New York. The bride has announced her permanent retirement from the stage.

fair treatment from the authorities," but were "bounced" from one year's license to another, they had to pay a high license to do a legitimate business, yet, verily, and not an illegitimate business, which the "local restrictions" he complains of were passed to help to prevent; that "they and heavily taxed besides." In what way, pray, and by whom? Is it the municipal taxation he here refers to? one which all citizens, not excepting himself, of course, must necessarily bear a share of, there being no other means that I know of by which to raise the necessary revenue. What in this has he to complain of? We have nothing to do with this nor with the laws as applied to other merchants.

Is it not fair and necessary, in his case as well as in that of all others to be taxed? Permit me to ask this doleful complainer in what way he and those for whom he assayed to speak have been unfairly treated and in what way have they been hounded? No innocent man can be hounded, if there is nothing to hound him for, and so he need not care. Does he infer, in talking as he did, that he should be allowed, undisturbed, to do as he pleases in ignoring the license law, which he admits to be all right, and in setting it and "the authorities" at defiance? What are "the authorities" for but to endeavor, to the best of their ability, to enforce the law with which they are entrusted? As to the "exciting restrictions" complained of by this faultfinder, I would ask him if there is a single unfair or unequal rule in the whole series of local regulations? and if they are not all necessary? allowing him to be the judge.

According to the knowledge which he possesses of what possibly goes on in his own place of business, and in some other similarly constituted? While pretending, in one breath, to be satisfied with the license law as it is, in the next he shows his dissatisfaction with the hours defined by it in which they are not permitted to do business, and that "an inspector is appointed to see to it that they respect the law in all its exactings," an inspector who proves that he knows what the law is, and that it is necessary and right to enforce it, which is true; and at same time shows that he is dissatisfied because it is enforced. Nice consistency truly. Now there can be no dispute with this discontented victualer in his claims that their business is as legitimate as any other, but what restrictions are required in other lines of commerce compared with those found necessary to be enacted for the regulating of such a place as that conducted by this disgruntled dealer, who, I venture to believe, does not begin to live up to what is required of him by the necessary regulations of which he so bitterly complains, but which he shortly has to be contented to have there, and of some others, who fail to comply, too much leniency and patience in their cases having been too long shown in the past, so that nothing but prosecution now remains to be applied.

So one ever hears any reputable hotel man who observes the law and conducts his business as it should be, and there are quite a number of such in our city, I frankly and cheerfully admit, complain of any of the imaginary grievances which your prompter so strongly denounces. It is only those such as he, I surmise, who are constantly scheming how best to do all the business possible, legitimate and illegitimate, in regular and prohibited hours alike, and to capture every five cents in reach or available, and to thwart the efforts of the inspector in his endeavors to prevent

pose, being the one mainly aimed at, have to take all the kicks and cuffs of the disquieting, unreasonable and impractical, but utterly selfish, partisans, of both sides, and look happy. All right; so mote it be; I am always open to the reception of all such flattering compliments, so come on, Macduff, and hang on to the first cries, "Hold, enough." It is all too late to complain of having to shut bars at eleven or seven o'clock at night. Any one who does so gives himself up to his desires and intentions, completely away, for there is no use in being allowed to have a "bar-room open and people to be in it, if no liquor can be sold to them during that period.

Therefore to find people there after the lawful closing hour arrives, whether on Saturday or any other night, is simply a proof of intention to break the law by disposing of liquor to those present. Hence, it is quite unnecessary to close, sharp on time, as eleven means eleven, and not five, ten, fifteen, twenty, or thirty minutes hereafter, or any other time, and it is as much an offence not to do so on week nights as it is from seven on Saturday night to Monday morning, which the act provides for, and it was found necessary to apply it to the other nights of the week as well, the other side having been presented by some sore and interested person, I feel it right on my part to present the opposite side of the question, so that all might have a fairer and better understanding of it.

In conclusion, I have to say that the term "licensed victualer," chosen by one section of the liquor trade to designate their business, is a misapplied and misleading misnomer, as no hotel or tavern-keeper requires a license to qualify him to provide victuals to his customers, his liquor license compels him to do that on every reasonable and necessary occasion, chiefly in the case of travellers, which is the only license there is, and not for the sale of food or lodging.

Why doesn't your complainant do his own writing and put his own name to it in a manly, open manner, and not act the coward under the wing of your reporter, and thus throw suspicion on some innocent brother in the trade, who would soon be guilty in this acting?—W. GLIDDEN.

"Is Dr. Charnon High a good doctor?" "Sure. He fills the bill perfectly."

The Taff Vale railroad case, involving many questions of importance to trade unionism, has ended with the payment of \$115,000 by the secretary of railroad servants to the plaintiff company.

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EXPRESSING SYMPATHY.

Resolution of Condolence Passed By Leicester Lodge. At a meeting last night of Leicester Lodge, No. 33, S.O.E.B. society, the following resolution of condolence, expressing sympathy with the family of the late Dr. Smythe, was passed:

"We, the members of Leicester Lodge No. 33, S.O.E.B. Society, assembled in session, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy with the family of our late respected brother, E. H. Smythe, and desire to remember with affection the number of years in which he was connected with our order, being, in fact, one of the founders of the local lodge—eighteen years ago; and of his interest in its working ever since.

About the famous Roquefort cheese the following legend is told: A shepherd, having more hushion than he could eat, laid a portion of his bread and cheese upon a natural shelf in one of the caverns nearby. He forgot all about it until several months later, when he found the cheese, instead of being dried up or rotten, was rich, moist, creamy and of a beautiful greenish-blue veins. He shared his piece of cheese with others, and the villagers were quick to recognize the improved texture and quality. Henceforth all their cheeses were taken to these caves to ripen. The caves are now owned by a company, which employs six hundred women to tend the cheese.

Wilton Warblings. Wilbur, Feb. 23.—Rev. Mr. Nichol of Queen's University, conducted the church services last Sunday, on Friday, Feb. 13th, a party of young people met at Caldwell's Lake to enjoy the skating; afterwards they proceeded to the house of Mr. Jackson, where they had games and refreshments. A surprise party assembled at the home of Florence Lee, Laxart Station, on February 18th. A very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Lee looked charming, and Mr. Lee played his best selections on the violin. The young people "tripped the light fantastic toe" until the wee sma' hours and the guests thought the occasion one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Pointed Paragraphs. Chicago News. If politics were religious more men would attend church. Where there's a will there's usually two or more lawyers. It seems queer that people lose so many more things than they find. For obvious reasons a hood-seller should not acquire the art of book-keeping. When some men stand on their dignity they have no visible means of support.

The Toronto city council has accepted the Carnegie offer and will provide sites without submitting a by-law. Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.

Pays Penalty On Scaffold. Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The first execution in Monroe county in many years took place today, the victim being Charles Goetzer, the burglar who shot and killed Constable Adam Funk. Goetzer was considered one of the most desperate criminals with which the county authorities ever had to deal. Twice after his conviction, he escaped from jail.

St. Gault, formerly church warden of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, now living in New York, has given \$10,000 to clear off the church's debt, with the understanding that the congregation raise the remaining \$5,000. The Belleville Portland Cement company have given out contracts for \$200,000 worth of cement machinery in the last few days. They say the works will be completed by December next.

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