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THE DAILY WHIG "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

NEW PUBLIC RESORT. What is called "The People's Tavern Company" has been organized in Toronto. The movement had its origin soon after the plebescite was taken five years ago, but it was dropped for a time. The referendum, and especially the fact that the vote seemed to disapprove of the bar-room, revived the desire for places of rest, recrea tion and refreshment, places where the men, young and old, can go in, chat, read, and enjoy a cup of tea coffee, but no intoxicating liquors The People's Tavern Company" is composed of clergymen and laymen. and its purpose is to raise \$100,000, and with the money open several taverns in the city. The word "tavern" hardly expresses the kind of resort that is intended. The tavern of old was the public rendezvous where men ate and drank, where they especially punch. The social instinct within them called for close communion, and if they could not find it in one place they looked for it in another. The shortening of the hours of labour in

individual. He has more time for

the success of it will be watched with a profound and abiding interest. A MATTER OF MANAGEMENT. At the recent convention of munici pal representatives, the city electrician of Chicago said: "The important difference in condicions between public and private ownership is that a municipality does not have to earn dividends for shareholders, and most cases on a greater valuation than the actual money invested would warrant." That is one side of the question. Municipal ownership, to be successful, involves carefulness of management, and devotion to the pettiest of details. The purchase of plant and the improvement of it from tim to time, involves heavy expenditures and they must be met by taxation which is equitably and reasonably applied. This expenditure and this in provement or renewal of plant calls nation rich, prosperous and powerful. for the collection of revenues, the creation of a sinking fund, the protection of all the interests and relations which business men esteem. Still sore. Municipal ownership sometimes

uggests extravagance. This city, for instance, is fairly well lighted. If the electric lighting property belonged to the people, and it were governed through the council, there would probably be demands for more lights, and no limit to its expansion. Style, fit and workmanship we are the they would be conceded by a committee, for it would not be disposed to give the electors offence. Every street lamp, however, adds to the annual ex pense, and the account would grow with clarming rapidity. So that there is more than one point to be considered in connection with municipal the theatre when the plays are at all ownership. Dividends would be saved, and the people would get the benefit church is leading in the campaign. of them eventually in reduced rates But municipal management is no generally as economical as private management, and quite to exacting, and hence the only safe expedient is School for Singers at Kingston, during administration, through commission February, March and April. Term to ers, elected by the people direct and onday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sa- having complete authority to act, on one line and according to their wis

TALK OF LAW SUITS.

Typhoid fever has been epidemic in Ithaca, and one result of it has been the death of fifteen students in Cornell University. The water supply is afforded by a private company, which has either not the means nor the enterprise to add the improvements from How they must lack in discrimination! time to time which the service de

It is a question whether the friends very hard up when its trustees can of the students who have died, and of lend money to the Greek letter frater the others who have suffered, have not nities with which to erect private against the water company and sue it that can endorse that sort of thing

for damages. By the way this reminds the Whig that some people are preparing for an attack on the city corporation if the water which has been supplied the people here is proven, by the exhaus tive analyses which are now going or to be impure. It is contended that the contract of the city is to serve the consumers of it with a pure article, and

if it has been impure there is occasion for suits and damages. water with the sickness which so generally prevails. The theory that the the work conducted in the schools death of eighteen students and sixteen illness is caused by the water is not was not education. Well, what was

low with typhoid fever.

The medical men who attribute the fever to the peculiar season, to the thaws, the moisture, the inundated cellars and open sewers, are reasoning along sensible lines. Every season about this time-and earlier if the weather be mild-the air is full of m crobes. The healthy person is not affected by them. He may breathe them Toronto Globe. in, or swallow them in his food and his system will throw them off. But

the person with low vitality takes So that the man who undertakes to connect the fevers with the water may have a large contract on his hands.

EVIDENCES OF DEVELOPMENT. The development of Canada is proceeding on a scale difficult to realize. We have marked time so long that it seemed as if the order to march would never be given. But at last it came, and, as if to make up for lost time the movement forward has developed felt in every direction-in manufacturing, in industrial enterprises of all kinds, in reclaiming vast tracts of land from their natural state, in the extension of the old ones, in the quiring and building of steamships, in the erection of money beautiful homes met for gossip over their pipes and production and distribution of electric surprised to see the body and head of recent years adds to the leisure of the teen new companies, having an aggregate capital of \$10,995,000. The Elecprovement, for mental and physical trical Development Company of Onexhiliration, and he will find the spot tario came first with a capitalization where he can spend an hour with conof \$6,000,000. A manufacturing comgenial spirits. The tap-room may give pany ranked second with \$1,600,000, a place to the people's tavern. It is an mining company third with \$1,000,000 experiment in the right direction, and capital. One company, having a capital of \$600,000, is authorized to cultivate tropical fruits in Ontario. Surely, the possibilities of this country are unparalleled! Seven of the companies above referred to come under the head of manufacturing concerns, four are for the development of mining properies, one is a dredging and construction company, one is an hotel com-

pany, another is an office building company, and still another is a fish ine. When it is considered that these one day's paper, and that similar evialmost daily, we get some idea of the avarice," in all that goes to make a

EDITORIAL NOTES. New York state purposes to tax mortgages of every kind. It expects a revenue from this source of about ten millions of dollars.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has his eye on the fast Atlantic service. He will ter chance to stub the light fantastic make a bid for it. The C.P.R. knows toe.

Canada. The tide of immigration to wards the North-West this year promises to be without a parallel.

A movement is on foot in Montreal to exclude young boys and girls from questionable in their character. The

The C.P.R. men oppose a subsidy to he Grand Trunk Pacific line. The act does not look, well. It has a jaundiced appearance. There will be many to resist the G.T.R. demand. C.P.R. people can afford to keep in people won't have much left. he background.

Dr. Wiggins, of Ottawa, says the Hamilton Herald. Sun is inhabitated. The people must have it very warm. They don't need Cape Town he spoke of the end of hi to boil the water they use. It , is political career as being necessarily boiling all the while

It seems that Joseph Havcock, while engaged in the North York election was waylaid "on the supposition that he was a bad man." With assistance he escaped the toils of the assailants.

Toronto University cannot be s the grounds on which to proceed houses or club rooms. The papers cannot be called fair-minded.

> Dr. Vrooman, M.P.P. for South Vic toria, and a conservative, fears that Mr. Foster will be defeated in North Ontario. He thinks it is a pity Mr. Foster ventured out in a bye-election. Couldn't his party find him a safe constituency? He is very able and very unpopular.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, speaking in The only difficulty is to connect the tionist. Yet, before the teaching profession, he contended that much of ca, N.Y., has so far resulted in the the more certain and lasting, and las established by the experience at the it? The curriculum, largely, is the penitentiary. There the water used is product of the teachers, and they not supplied by the city and there ought to know their business.

CHANGE.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM CANADIANS IN CHINA. The New Viceroy Shows Great Reficials Are Trying to Keep Or-

Letters of an interesting character have been received at the Methodist mission rooms from Canadian mission aries in Szechuan province, China them in and succumbs to their effects. Rev. O. Z. Kilborn, M.D., and Miss Brockbill write entertaingly of affairs in China. They say the officials are emicavoring to stamp out the Boxer element and uphold the mission

aries. Miss Brockbill in her letter says conditions there change so quickly that what they write to day would be quite different from what they would write to morrow, and the rumors are constantly being contradicted; however, making allowance for all this, having made good headway; the crops into the double quick. The impetus is content, they are having a very hard points on a shoemaker's awl, six and fought, sometimes only a few "li" outside of the city.

by officials they have reason to beand more imposing public buildings, day morning while passing the parade times by the lingering process, "Sunin the development of the mine, in the ground on our way to church I was energy at small cost, and in hundreds hours before, lying beside the path. of other ways which are familiar to You may be sure I brought the chilthe man who reads. On one day alone, dren back by another street. A new last week, it was reported in the Tor. Vicerov is expected in a few days, and onto papers that the Ontario govern- tainly the officials have been prompt ment had granted charters to seven to day, when several Boxers got into the city, or we might not be comfortable here in our own home to night. You may be sure we have thankful

Dr. Kilborn's letter refers to the respect shown to the missionaries by the new viceroy. He says: "Two weeks ago the viceroy gave Protestant misionaries in Chentu to understand that upon him in his own official residence on a certain day, and at a certain the time. We went, were cordially received and courteously treated.

subjected to alarms from the recent Boxer troubles, remarked that Boxers were now nearly all caught or scattered, and finally suggested that and game company. It will be seen that future difficulty between us and the we write direct to him in case of any their aims are varied, and that the reople. This was an extraordinary negotiations largely devolved upon the honor to be shown to foreigners, but Yang Tse viceroys, one of whom i it was entirely eclipsed by that announcements were all contained in Protestant missionary community, i.e., this week. The viceroy invited the the male members, to dine with him dences of progress are being published at the foreign office. Eleven of us sat down with the viceroy and nine other ty years, of which he has repeatedly faith that far-seeing capitalists have dinner served entirely in foreign fashhigh Chinese officials to an elegant in the province and in the Dominion. ion. Such an event never happened We are rich "beyond the dreams of in this city or province before, and is not common in other parts of China. It gives us standing and influence among the people, and opens our way

to many whom we could not other-**OBSERVATIONS**

Oh, That's It. In Berlin society has a fad of dancing barefoot, which gives them a bet-

What A Mercy.

Montreal Herald "They can name a brand of bad cigars after a man," said the celebrity to himself, "but, fortunately, they can't make him smoke.

It Wasn't Suspected.

According to the number of widows laiming the late Eli Hyman's money wives seem to have been his only ex-

travagance. A Pair Of Them.

Brockville Recorder Toronto wants to control Ontario's water power, and Ottawa asks to be placed in charge of the weather. Be The tween these two graspers ordinary

What Does It Mean?

Joseph. Chamberlain is only sixty six, and yet in his farewell speech at near its close. Why necessarily Pope Leo was more than sixty six when he began his life-work, and that was twenty-five years acces

Increase Of Wages. Hamilton, March 2.-The street railway has notified its employees that their pay is to be increased all round. the increase to go into effect at once. Fifteen cents an hour will be paid to first year men, sixteen cents an hour for the second year, seventeen cents an hour for the third year and eighteen cents an hour for all over three years. Hitherto the men, under an arrangement made in August, 1901, have been all receiving fifteen cents an hour.

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It was decided in England that the newspaper proprietors are manufacturers and the law does not prevent them publishing Sunday papers.

citizens. After a sharp debate in the United Twin Fit.

SPAIN WILL JOIN.

In Protest Against Ratification of Treaty.

Madrid, March 2.-Several conference es have recently been held between Premier E. Silvela and Sir H. M. Durand, the British ambassador, with reference to the Cuban-American recispect for the Missionaries-Of- procity treaty. The British ambassdor declared that he considered the proposed treaty most prejudical to European trade with Cuba and stated the powers would present a collective protest to Washington, should the senate ratify the treaty. After conferring with Senator Abarzuza, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, Premier Silvela informed the British ambassador that Spain would join the concert and sign a protest if the treaty should be

HUMAN OSTRICH.

Man Who Swallowed Tacks and Pins Operated On.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 2.-Physicians of the Eric County Hospital state the officials seemingly are really try- that as a result of an operation pering to keep order, but with the Boxers formed at the hospital 453 carpet tacks, 41 small knife blades, 142 screw time of it, and battles are frequently a half ounces of ground glass and a wire chain about three inches in length were taken from the stomach of One of the last reports is that the the patient Claude Trimble, twenty-Yunnan rebels united with the Szec- four years old, who claims to be a construction of new railways and the huan rebels, and as this is endorsed cook. He went to the hospital complaining of indigestion and dull pain lieve it. Scarcely a day passes that in the stomach. The physicians report executions are not taking place, some- this afternoon that the patient is in fair way to recovery.

> Blown From A Bridge. Rochester, March 2.-Emmett Pows ers, fifty years old, a prominent far mer of Sodus Centre, was blown from a bridge over Salmon Creek, Saturwith a party of friends, but no saw the accident and the body

day night, and drowned. He was not discovered until last night, under the ice a quarter of a mile away. The heavy rains the last few days made the stream like a millrace and escape would have been impossible in day She Got Her Guitar.

Stockholm, March 2.- The postal of ficials of Osth-Gothland found in the he would be pleased for us to call mails a letter addressed in a childish hand to "Our Lord in Heaven," and returned it to the officer here, where it hour. It so happened that only five was opened, It proved to be a touch male missionaries were in the city at ing prayer of a girl of eight years asking God to give her a guitar. When the matter became known the little The viceroy chatted in the most in girl's appeal was answered, several formal manner for about an hour. He kind-hearted persons subscribing the expressed his regret that we had been money to purchase the desired instru-

To End Rebuffs. Pekin, March 1.-It will be recalled that in dealing with the difficulties arof Chang Chin Tung. Owing to the part e he took in these negotiations the throne has granted his request for an audience. This will end the rebuffs to which he has been subjected for twen-

> John Watterworth, ex-M.P.P., died at the family residence in Mosa.

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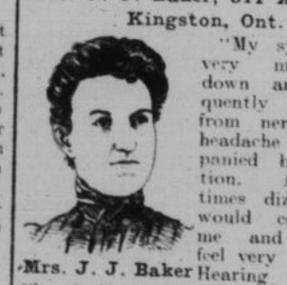
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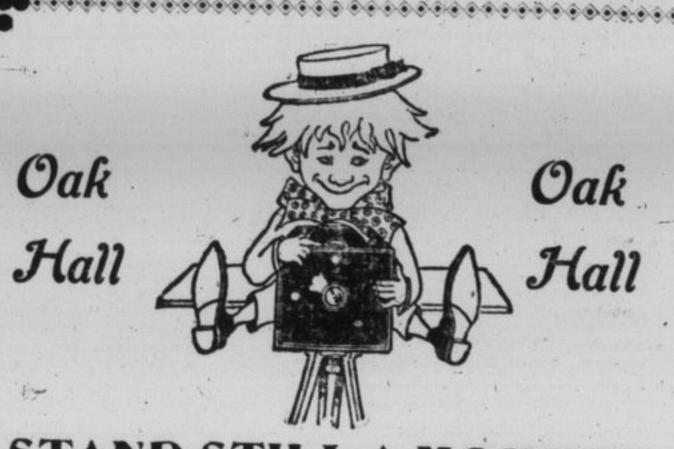
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