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THE DAILY WHIG. 'Opifer per Orbem Dico.'

THE COUNTY REFUGE. The bill which provides that every county must have its house of refuge, for destitute poor, has passed its second reading and is bound to become law. The reason for this legislation lies in the fact that the jails contain many who are not criminals, and whose only defect is that they are old, infirm, and unable to support themselves. It may be agreed that some of them have been imprudent, and do not deserve very much consideration. This is doubtless true, and yet the helpless poor, including those who have wasted their money, cannot be abandoned to their fate. The jail is not the place for them. The government some time ago undertook to aid in the maintenance of the county refuge and to the extent of a large sum annually. Now it goes further, and to avoid the scandals of incarcerating non-offenders in the jails, requires every county to have its home for the indigent who live within it. It remains to be seen what the effect will be of this legislation. If the counties respond, as they are expected to do, the jails will be emptied in some cases, and the poor be made to feel that they are living in a Christian land.

SURPRISING THE FARMER. Will the time come when the city people will see the advantage of farming, and seek it as an occupation, a means of livelihood and of making money? One writer, Roy E. Downer, in the Booklovers' Magazine, thinks so. He says the city man, trained to mental and physical activity, will discover that the farm offers advantages peculiarly its own, and he will move upon it and make it his work a success. Mr. Downer has the conviction that the city man will do more than the average farmer, because he has been trained to hustle and will put into his operations a greater spirit and energy. As against that, however, there is the lack of experience which counts for a great deal. The farmer who makes the most of his opportunities is the man who knows something of the chemistry of the soil, the value of plant life, of the seasons in which it is best to till and sow and reap. The city man may be full of energy, and willing to employ it in useful ways, but he has to know his business in order to make it progressive. Farming is a business and the man who makes the most of it has grown up in it, has studied it for years, is familiar with the latest methods, is a student and experimentalist of long standing. Under the circumstances the day is not dawning when the smart city chap will be able to walk into the country and take the shine out of the farmer by the skill of his hand and swiftness of his action.

THEORY AND PRACTICE. Theoretically one may be very learned and not do on the farm. It is practice that tells, and practice that accompanies devotion to toil. AN ELECTION ISSUE. Whether intentionally or otherwise, whether by arrangement or by his own motion, Mr. Chamberlain has committed the imperial government to his plan of campaign for the next election. "I do not think that a general election is very near," he is reported to have said in his Birmingham address. "But whether it is near or distant I think our opponents will perhaps find that the issues which they propose to raise are not the issues on which we shall take the opinion of the country. If we raise an issue of this petty personal considerations, not upon temporary interests, but upon whether the people of this country really have it in their hearts to do all that is necessary, even though it occasionally goes against their own prejudices, to consolidate an empire which can only be maintained by relations of interests, as well as by relations of sentiment." The statement is the more remarkable in view of the position which Mr. Balfour took about the same time, and to the effect that desirable as it was there was not in sight any more, political or constitutional or fiscal, for drawing the mother country and the colonies into closer relations. Mr. Balfour was academic, however, in his speech, while Mr. Chamberlain was prophetic.

The colonial secretary, indeed, seems to see the need of some new issue for election purposes, and so projects the imperialism of which he is the advocate and makes it contingent upon the adoption of old age pensioners. He regards this combination as one which will sweep the nation, and there are other crafty men who think the same thing.

JONATHAN HAS DREAMS.

The Kansas City World has been impressed with the fact that the United States is just now contributing an immense number of people to the population of Canada. It is calculated that about 30,000 annually are going into the North-West from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and some of our neighbors have become alarmed. But why? "In short," says the Kansas paper, "Canada is an empire. In soil and climate, Canada is a paradise. In population she is of small account, although fairly prosperous. Pass up the Detroit River, and on the American side see the smoke of a thousand factories and hear the hum of industry. On the Canadian side there is a beautiful wilderness, with here and there a little town. The contrast is striking. There isn't a doubt that the future of Canada is in America, and surely, some day, the people of that empire, that stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and embraces an area of 3,500,000 square miles, will be called upon to decide whether they will form a mighty portion of a glorious republic, or remain an almost unnoticed fragment of the British empire."

That is not the only remarkable saying. "If Americans settle the greatest what country in the world," we dream, "they will be Americans at heart, and it is not too much to believe that the day is coming when Manitoba, and all the rich territory of the North-West will be American territory, really and surely." The estimate is somewhat out, and in an American sense, somewhat disappointing. Of the tide of immigrants that has been pouring into Canada the smallest proportion is called American. Of all the people in Canada it is said that ninety per cent. are Canadian born, and only three per cent. foreign born. This three per cent. includes the aliens from the southern and western states. The point which the Kansas paper overlooks is that many who are crossing the line which divides the United States and Canada are not native born, but Canadians and Britishers, whose love for government as it is represented in Canada is very strong. These men are not at all anxious that the politics of the south should be transplanted with them, and all the spread eagles of the average American.

Perhaps it is comforting to the heart of Jonathan to believe that the empire which lies adjacent to his territory may some time be his, but at the present rate there is very little prospect of it.

CRISIS IN THE WEST. There is another crisis on in British Columbia, where politics are pretty well mixed, and where they are likely to remain mixed despite the efforts of some men to divide on party lines. The situation at the present time has been rendered most acute by the disagreements of the politicians. All that has occurred in the council room is not made known, but it seems that the friction between members of the prior government and the premier has been most unpleasant. The climax followed the scandal over the C.P.R. grants, regarding which an investigation had been in progress with marked and significant effects. The committee had not presented its findings when the premier demanded the resignation of Messrs. Eberts and Wells, and Mr. McInnis, who was willing to help the premier through with his supplies, desired to abandon his office. A stormy scene took place in the house—one in which strong and unparliamentary language was used—and the government was defeated on a motion to adjourn. Col. Prior announced that dissolution would ensue. Immediately afterwards the special committee reported on the land question and justified the action of the legislature in, some time previously, summarily cancelling the grants to the Columbia and Western railway, which in effect the committee found that two blocks of land should not have been voted to the railway; that the original appropriation as a subsidy was sufficient to satisfy the demands of the railway company; that the government's information in regard to the subject, on a former occasion, was faulty and deficient; and that the C. P. R. had no ground for complaint in the rescinding order, which was passed in the public interest. The report also "reflects on the government, and particularly on Messrs. Eberts and Wells, for allowing the C.P.R. undue influence on the government."

An election following so close upon this scandal, will make and havoc among the people who are affected by it. The special committee's document will be rare campaign literature, and it will arouse the people against a condition that has been growing in, and around all the parliaments of Canada, and made intense by the action of the railway men. The president of the C.P.R. may contend that his road earned the grants which the legislature cancelled, but the committee's side of the case will be the popular one, and that the company got all the aid it deserves, and that the railway influence has been compromising to the government. There may be a warning note in this to which the lobbyists at Ottawa should take heed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The last Sunday in June will be the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's birth, and the Methodist church will observe it in some fitting way. The Wesley influence is perennial and everlasting.

The Dominion government is not prepared for hasty action on the transportation question! We should say not. That is an issue on which the government is warranted in making haste slowly. The women have received another setback. The legislature has rejected the proposition that they be eligible to vote, whether married or single, if they possess property, and some of them will not be pleased about it. The London News refuses to believe that J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., asks God's advice about everything he does. But the News is not acting in a parliamentary way. It must accept the statement of Mr. Rockefeller, whatever doubts it may entertain. The commissioner of public works, Mr. Latford, gives a denial to the rumor that the Temiskaming railway is about to be leased to the G. T. R. It may be leased eventually, but with the condition that it answers the purpose for which it is being built. The people of New York have to approve of the one hundred million dollar barge canal or the work of the legislature will be a failure. And the Syracuse Post-Standard notices a lethargy on the part of the masses which is ominous to say the least of it. Did Victoria College do the best thing when it removed to Toronto and became an annex of the provincial university? Chancellor Burwash had better have that question discussed with the people before he undertakes to reflect upon Queen's isolation.

The commission which investigated the Windsor Junction (N.S.) railway accident, reports that the engineer, fireman and brakeman of one train were in the locomotive cab and intoxicated. There is no punishment which is too severe for the men who are guilty of this wrong. Queen's University is troubling some people in the west a good deal. They are afraid it may be generously aided by the government—so far as its science department is concerned. They should see the institution, as it is represented by its buildings, its equipment and staff, before passing further opinions.

Last year the amount voted by the governments to the blast furnaces in bounties, was \$284,158.60 (\$25,000 from Ontario), which was \$10,000 more than these industries paid in wages. The remark of Mr. Hoyle, M.P.P., seems to be justified: "This looks like a case of protection run mad."

OBSERVATIONS. Evidence of Its Use. London News. The trust companies are against the new assessment act. Most people will consider this ample reason why the assessment bill should become law.

Are For Laurier. Hobeysgon Independent. If Mr. Laurier were in Mr. Balfour's place just now, Mr. Chamberlain would be kept busy putting warm notions and red flannel to her hubby's neck.

A Reckless One. Montreal Witness. The average woman's idea of recklessness is to go downtown, eat college-ies, drink an orange phosphate and wind up by investing in a pound of chocolates and a box of marshmallows.

A New Danger. Montreal Gazette. Eight thousand Chicago barbers have decided to strike if their bosses will not give them better terms. This strike will not be a serious matter. At the worst it will only mean a generous crop of whiskeys.

Rosa's Experience. Premier Rosa remarked the other day that under certain conditions he would not repose confidence in a party led by John the Baptist. Premier Rosa's experience with parties apparently leads him to believe that none of them are any good.

Tamworth District. At the meeting of the Tamworth Methodist district the reports from the various fields were highly satisfactory. The missionary offerings for the past year will be about \$100 more than that of the year. The other day that of the year. The other day that of the year. The other day that of the year.

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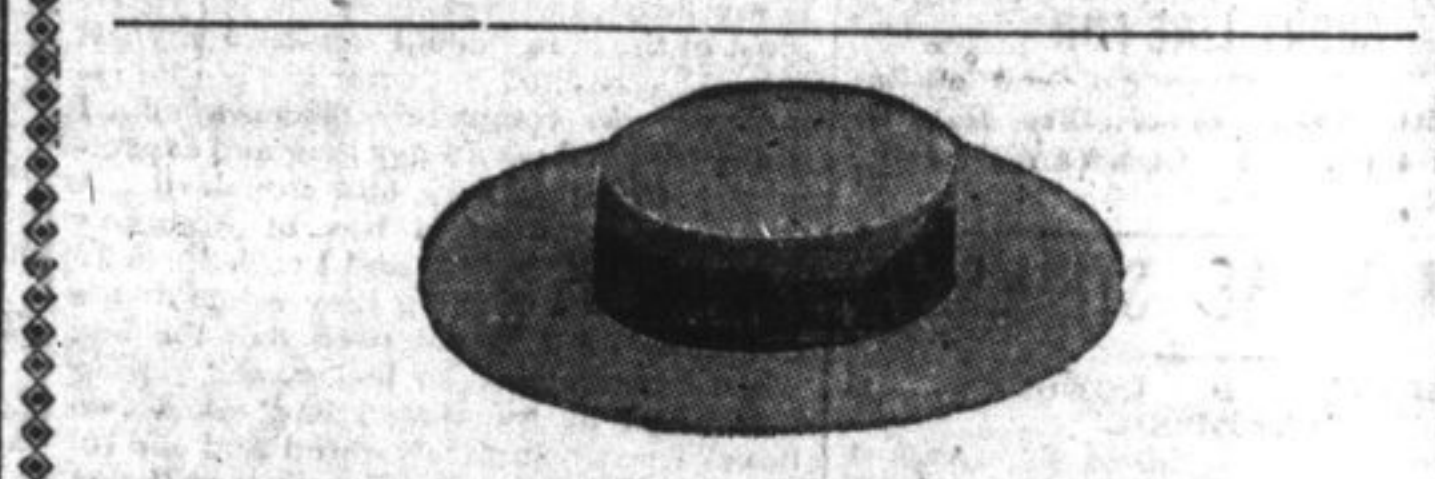
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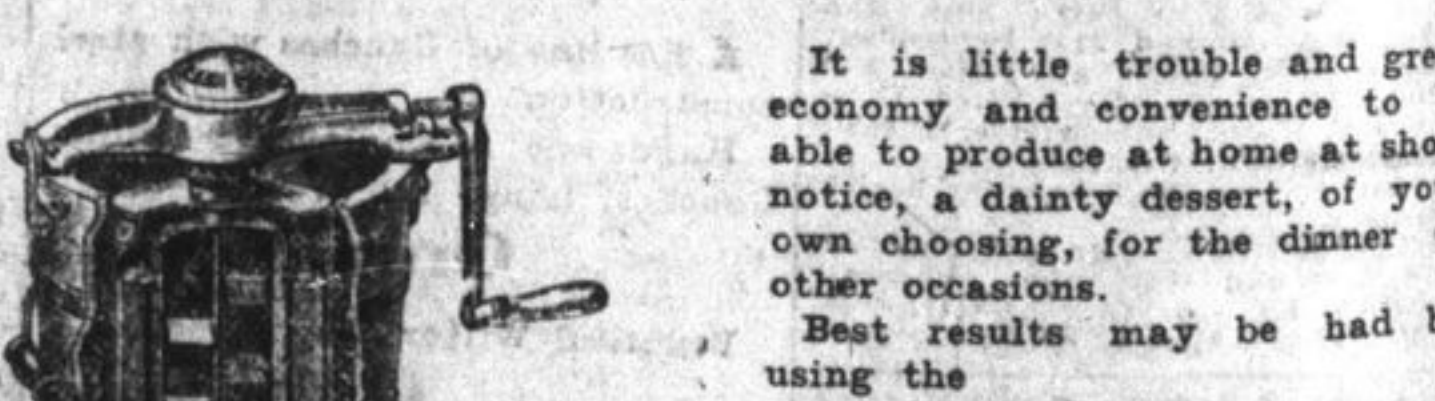


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A GRAVE DANGER.

Board of Health to Wake Up the Municipalities. Toronto, May 29.—The scarlet fever situation, Dr. P. H. Bryce says, is most dangerous. There has been a widespread outbreak, and the rate of mortality has been twenty per cent. If drastic measures are not taken, the deaths from this cause will reach one thousand for the first six months of 1905. Toronto Junction, Port Hope, Teeswater and Minden are affected. The spread of the disease is largely attributed to the fact that the cases have not been placarded.

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