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THE DAILY WHIG.

A STRONG INDICEMENT.

The other day Miss Chown, over her signature, gave the account of a life in which many people should be interested. She told of one who had been in happy and comfortable circumstances until sickness came and with it expenses which set up their little savings. Following this the husband died, and a wife and several children had to face the world penniless and alone. Miss Chown told how the woman was making a brave battle for a living, and how friends were trying to aid her in the establishment of a home. The appeal was direct and pathetic. It ought to have produced the desired effect. Yet the result is disappointing. The receipts were limited to \$1, from one kind person. It cannot be that there is only one man in Kingston who is able for a suffering woman and is disposed to help her. If that were the case it would be the most terrible indictment that hand could pen against our common humanity.

A BLOW AT SCALPING.

Many Canadians have set their hearts upon visiting St. Louis next year, and enjoying the world's exhibition with its infinite variety of new attractions. But the railroads will have something to say about it. They propose that there shall not be reduced rates and the law which will ensure through the scalping of tickets. It is contended that the railway corporations are put to large expense in the handling of crowds at a great fair, and that when they give the people the further boon of reduced rates for a certain period, or for all the exhibition season, they should be spared imposition of every kind. Scalping they regard as an infamous graft, and despite the laws that have been enacted, and the devices adopted by the companies, it has gone on, and two people, and sometimes a larger number, have been travelling on the one ticket issued at a cut rate and designed for only one person.

There are some persons who do not see a sin in scalping. They contend that a company sells a ticket for a certain passage by rail, and that until it is used up, until it travels over the ground it is designed to cover, it is valid and valuable. That argument will not, however, affect the present situation. The railroads have under consideration the proposal to issue only regular tickets, and if that holds, if the managers of the exhibition cannot have it modified, there will be a good many to forego themselves the pleasure of the trip, and this means disaster to the fair.

THE AGE OF INVENTION.

The telephone business is expanding. It has got beyond the bounds of any business and any monopoly. The Canadian Engineer for September indicates that it is penetrating to the remotest points in Europe. The municipal exchange, too, is becoming common, especially in the Mother Country, and the cost of the service has been reduced about one-half. In Glasgow, (the city of advanced public utility), and in Brighton, a large profit is being made.

Over fifty cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland have adopted the principle of municipal telephones. Many of these have applied to the postmaster-general for licenses, while the remainder are awaiting with interest the result of the working of these systems already in operation.

In America the rural telephone is becoming common enough. It is the projection of private enterprise. The farmers of a certain district get together and introduce the system, share the original expense of installing, and enjoy the initial advantage of low rates for maintenance on the profit of extending it.

The improvement of the age, however, is the machine telephone service, which is being exploited by a Canadian company, and which has the merit of economizing in expense to an amazing degree. It is automatic in its operation. The man in his house or office can make the connection, can ring the bell, can hear the alarm on the other end, and hold a conversation which is heard only by the two who are engaged in it. The machinery for this system, the invention of the Engineer of Paris, Ohio, was on exhibition at the Ottawa fair, and it invited a great deal of attention.

This is the day of surprises, and there is nothing more startling in the mechanical world than the achievements in telephony.

Montreal raised the price of bread to 10c. per 2 lb. loaf, and Ottawa went one better, raising the cost to 12c. In Winnipeg and Halifax the same loaf is sold for 8c.

LEAN TIMES IN SIGHT.

A labour crisis is approaching. It is indicated by the facts which some American statesmen have been collecting.

In Rochester there has been a remarkable shrinkage in building. During the season there has been an abandonment of projects which involve the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The reason is the difficulty between capital and labour, and the decision of capital to hold off until a better understanding has been reached.

In New York plans have been laid away of improvements which were valued at fifty millions of dollars.

In Chicago the clash between the forces has been a wicked one and the capitalists have united and agreed to defer contracts which meant an outlay of one hundred million dollars.

In the case of the Pennsylvania railroad had resolved to expend \$70,000,000 upon repairs and betterments, but the plans have been laid away until the labor situation becomes clearer and more satisfactory.

The head of the Manufacturers' International Union is said to have admitted that the labour market was in a very disturbed condition, that the friction between employers and employees had lately led to a hundred strikes, and nothing but conciliation would save the country from industrial depression.

The cotton mills of Canada and the United States have been injured by the cotton crop. The iron business is feeling the effect of over production, and on one hand there has been threatened a slaughter of stock, and in the other a suspension of operations and a consequent loss of work by thousands of men. Already the mills of one company have been closed and two thousand hands are without employment.

In the coal fields there has been an over-production of fuel, and on the verge of winter, perhaps 20,000 men are going out without the means to tide them over any extended period of idleness.

All this is significant. It points to the fact that the lean times may be in sight. They will come. Perhaps the intervals between them may be longer times, but when they come they will be felt, and felt the more if the people have been improvident in the days of plenty.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

Can any one account for the variation in the cost of bread? In Halifax and Winnipeg it sells at 5c. per 2 lb. loaf, in Hamilton at 7c., in Toronto, at 9c., in Ottawa, at 10c., and in Montreal at 12c.

The Winnipeg Tribune thinks the people should be consulted about the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. That can only be through an election, and it will occur very soon. There does not seem to be any doubt about the result.

Mr. Avery has been to Napanee, attending the conservative meeting, and bidding good-bye to Addington. He is not keeping good-bye to parliamentary life. Rumour has it that he will be a candidate for the representation of Frontenac.

The election of Charles Tuff in Rochester, England, is regarded as a victory for Chamberlain, an Tax supporters preferential tariff and a tax on food. But Tuff is against retaliation, and is thus against the government. Not much consolation in that.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Same Fate.

Mr. Clemens has often been called the "Napoleon of Commerce." He is not the first Napoleon to meet a Waterloo.

The Man's Right.

"Suits are to be full," according to the dress-makers. It is to be hoped so. An empty skirt or an empty shirt waist would be hardly worth noticing.

Work For All.

If all that is said about the scarcity of labor in Ontario is true, we cannot understand why there should be any destination at the Soo.

Joe's Up Hill Fight.

Goldwin Smith believes Chamberlain will fail in his effort to make Britain protectionist. We are inclined to believe him, but the light is not ours.

Missed the Chance.

Rochester Post-Express. The yellow newspapers, which failed to see in the Canadian seizure of American fishing nets a plot to annex the United States certainly missed its great opportunity.

Do you need one of those new whisks from the Red Cross drug store. Phone 230.

David Palmer, Pictou, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday. He is improving.

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LOVE LETTERS

WERE PRODUCED IN DUBLIN INDIANA COURT.

The Young Lady Fainted When The Docket Was Produced—Some of The Romantic Passages.

Dublin, Ind., Sept. 24.—Miss Blanche Calver of Jersey City, N.J., who is suing Ezra Kendall, a wealthy farmer of Rush county, near here, for breach of promise, asking \$10,000 damages, fainted today when a bundle of tender love letters alleged to have been written to her by Kendall were produced. Some of the romantic passages in the letters follow:

"In about ten days we will have onions; maybe that will be an inducement for you to come out and see me."



SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, (MARK TWAIN).

The celebrated author who leaves America on Friday, to live indefinitely in Italy. Accompanying him are his wife and daughters, the trip being made especially for the benefit of Mrs. Clemens' health.

"Nature makes but one face like yours."

"I have been three days writing this letter."

"Your name, Blanche, is the sweetest in the vocabulary of women's names."

"A moment with you is rapturous joy; I am thinking of you always."

Kendall is nearly fifty years of age and has been married five years.

TO KEEP DOWN INSANITY.

Will Ask For Grant For Pathological Department.

On Tuesday a deputation of medical men will wait upon Premier Rose with a view to the establishment of a department of pathological research in connection with the asylums in Ontario. The deputation will urge upon the government the adoption of some means of preventing the rapidly increasing tendency towards insanity. It will be shown that over \$1,000,000 is annually spent in caring for insane and criminal persons, and of this amount \$655,335 is paid for taking care of the insane, who number at the present time something over 6,000. The most prolific causes of insanity are nervous disorders and venereal diseases. While the province pays annually hundreds of thousands of dollars to enforce sanitation and prevent disease to the body, it will be shown that nothing is spent in preventing the spread of diseases of the mind, which it is claimed by the medical men produce suicide, murders, and fill the prisons with criminals.

The deputation will ask for an appropriation of \$6,000 for the establishment of a pathological department and the appointment of experts to deal with the matter in a scientific way.

A SOLDIER AND HIS WIVES.

Gunner Higgins, R.A., Charged With Bigamy.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 25.—John Higgins, a gunner of the Royal Artillery, stationed here, has been committed on the charge of bigamy. Both women are living in Halifax and information was laid by one who alleges she is the first wife. Higgins is the soldier who while on sentry duty at Esplanade two years ago, shot and killed an officer who was making his usual rounds of the fortifications at night; and omitted to answer the sentry's challenge.

What They Say Of Him.

Ottawa Free Press. Alexander Kirkpatrick, city engineer of Kingston, was in Ottawa on Wednesday on business and registered at the Russell house. He is an experienced civil engineer and was on the C.P.R. staff for several years. He has travelled extensively and was in Egypt with his family for a considerable time. He is the possessor of one of the finest collections of old Egyptian and Assyrian minerals, coins, creation of pottery, etc., on this continent. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a nephew of the late Lieut.-Gov. Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.

FINE NEW BOAT.

Steamer Olive Replaced By Up-To-Date Vessel.

Ottawa Citizen. The Ottawa Forwarding company has given the contract for a new steel passenger and freight steamer, which will replace the steamer Olive. The new boat, which will be placed on the Rideau route, is to be built at the canal basin next winter. The boat will be 107 feet long and cost \$25,000. The contract for the new boat has been given to J. and H. Weir, Montreal. It will be first put together in Montreal and afterwards taken apart and rebuilt at Ottawa.

The new boat will run from Ottawa to Kingston. Its light draft will enable it to make headway through the canal. Work on the new boat will be started without delay in Montreal, and it will be reconstructed at the canal basin here early in the winter, making it possible to have it in readiness for the water at the opening of navigation.

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