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THE WHIG—71st YEAR. DAILY BRITISH WHIG published each evening at 206-210 King street, Kingston, Ontario, at 10 per year.

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dico." A CLEAN UP OF TAXES. In Detroit, of the taxes of 1902, and amounting to five million dollars, there are only \$4,000 uncollected.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Canada is showing up pretty well at the St. Louis exhibition, but it would appear to better advantage if the management were a trifle more liberal.

BUCKET SHOP SPECULATION. The attention of the government is called to the growth of bucket shops in Canada, and to the consequent increase of danger to the classes who will persist in patronizing them.

Mr. McLean, of the World, has reason to be offended with the way his party is acting. He was ignored by it until Mr. Boyden somersaulted on public ownership, and then the leader of the opposition is hailed as a remarkably wise man and a statesman.

Domestic science is becoming costly. Hamilton estimates that for the teaching of its two rooms, fitted up, will cost \$762, and maintenance of classes \$1,100 a year.

OBSERVATIONS. His Course Uncertain. A friend of Kouropatkin's says the general is firmly resolved not to march until July.

Church Fair Attire. A lady writes to ask what she should wear at the fair. "Well, for one thing, she should wear a bouffant pocket-book with a long, green lining."

Going Too Far. The lawyers are not in sight whose appointments could make good the losses due to the ravages of time and death in the judiciary of Ontario.

Canada's Contribution. The United States has given to Canada some railway giants, but the death of S. R. Calloway is a reminder that all the debt is not one sided.

Change In General. The Toronto Mail invited the senate to defeat the Grand Trunk Pacific measure. The Mail should wake up.

A Doctor's Amendment. An Indianapolis doctor tells this story on himself: After writing a prescription for a patient, the physician told him the druggist would probably charge him sixty cents for filling it.

speech received, as Mr. Taylor waved the Herald about like a banner and scornfully read out the words of this civil servant, who was referring to the august house in very uncivil terms.

ON THE STAGE. GREET HAS NO USE FOR THE "STAR" SYSTEM. Presentation of Two Greek Plays—Francis Wilson to Retire From The Stage—Shakespeare Audiences in the States.

DeWolf Hopper is to go into vaudeville at the conclusion of the run of Wang. On May 30th took place the presentation of Sophocles' "Electra," at the Court Theatre, London.

Charles Frohman has engaged George Grossmith, Jr., of the London Lyric Theatre, for "The School Girl," as its chief comedian. Jessie Millward is the latest recruit for vaudeville. Her vehicle is "A Queen's Messenger," a one-act play performed by the students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Francis Wilson, the genius of comic opera, the business philosopher, actor, student of the fine arts, and owner of one of the finest private libraries in this country, writer and scholar, retires from the comic opera stage at the end of the present theatrical season.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is to make another tour of America under Charles Frohman's management. She will appear in Sardou's latest play, "The Sorceress." Mrs. Campbell's contract calls for twenty-seven weeks, and an effort will be made to have her play in some of the smaller towns in her former repertoire.

The "Red Feather" company presented Miss Grace Van Studdiford with a \$300 loving cup, in Buffalo, N. Y. On the cup were these words: "Presented to Grace Van Studdiford, because we like her." Of the charming singer, one of the little chorus girls said: "I never met a more charming person than Miss Van Studdiford. She has been so very nice to us all season, and so considerate, that this loving cup is only a very small token of our esteem for her."

Ben Greet, the great Shakespearean actor, who appears here next week, has a contempt for the "star" system, which prevents a play from being properly produced. In order to bring out the prominence of one player, the supporting parts are generally placed in the hands of second actors.

Get the habit of drinking egg phosphate at Gibson's Red Cross drug store fountain. Annual budget for this year will be \$82,000,000. A pleasant sail to Clayton, June 8th.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO SQUADRON AT PORT ARTHUR. These eight little craft are virtually all that remain of the proud Russian fleet that sailed out of Port Arthur to give battle to Admiral Togo.

had been caught it would have gone hard with him, and his camera would have disappeared forever. The vessels are abandoned according to a special dispatch from Port Arthur, and the crews have been merged with the garrison. It is expected that these vessels will all be destroyed by the Russians as soon as the Japanese appear to be about to capture Port Arthur.

Instructions to do this were sent to Port Arthur just before the Japanese cut the telegraphic communications between Harbin and the beleaguered seaport.

Had a CLASS DINNER. A Happy Gathering At The Bath Hotel. Montreal, June 6.—At the Montreal Hotel, Monday evening, June 6, a happy gathering of friends of the French Protestant church in Quebec province, another called attention to the unsatisfactory method of appointing chaplains to prisons and other public institutions, and asked the conference to make a strong representation to the authorities on the subject.

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The conference reception class of 1894, received at Kingston in that year, held a dinner at the Bath hotel on Friday night. The class is composed of the Revs. C. A. Sykes, R. G. Peever, Thomas Brown, E. S. Morrison, W. Boshart, A. Wilkinson, E. Thomas, J. B. McConnell, G. W. Spell, J. R. Hodgson, E. H. Kelly, G. Stafford, W. J. Wood, J. H. Wood, E. A. Davis, T. E. Meredith and William H. Stevens.

An obituary service was held in connection with the death of the late Rev. H. M. DeLong of Gananoque. Earnest and pathetic tribute was paid to the work and character of the deceased clergyman by Dr. Antiff, Revs. C. Sykes, Robinson, Pitcher and Mavity.

It was announced that the Rev. J. H. Fowler celebrates the fiftieth year of his ministry on Monday next. An appropriate congratulatory resolution was passed.

Professor Jackson presented an encouraging report of the Wesleyan Theological College. There is an outlook of a large increase in the number of students for the next year. The board rejoices in the accession to the staff of the college in the person of Professor Workman.

The ex-students of the college were tendered a reception by Mrs. W. I. Shaw at the principal's residence. The musical faculty of Stanstead College entertained the conference with a delightful concert during the afternoon.

Free ride home on street cars to all parts of the city after excursion, June 8th. Peter West, Pendleton, Ore., is the most married and most divorced man in the states, having married ten wives, and divorced eight. He is a pensioner and was in the United States cavalry.

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