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H. B. R. CRAIG,
City Engineer.

Kingston, October 31st, 1905.

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We are offering Special Bargains This Week in Feather Goods, having purchased last week a fine lot of feather ornaments far below their real value.

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R. CRAWFORD,
FOOT OF QUEEN ST.
'PHONE 9.

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The Grey Month.

The weather is a little bleak, rather windy, dust flies, and it gets dark early.

The season is changing, BUT

Chown's Standard Line of Trusses and Surgical Appliances

Is "always the same." It is of unchangeable quality.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Optifer per Orbem Dicor."

A Question Of Finance.

A committee of the Ontario Teachers' Association is preparing a superannuation scheme, which it will ask the government to adopt. It is proposed to have teachers contribute from three to four and one-half per cent. of their salaries, and ask the government to add fifty per cent. to the sum thus collected annually.

Male teachers retire at sixty-five, and draw one and three-quarter per cent. of their total salary; female teachers may retire at sixty and draw one and one-eighth per cent. A teacher less than six years in the fund will get nothing, but if he is longer a contributor he may withdraw the amount of his payments without interest.

There is bound to be strong opposition to the scheme, and on the ground that no superannuation plan which the association can suggest and the government adopt will give satisfaction. It will not be worked out on a sound or ethical basis, and sooner or later it will do injustice.

The movement for a better payment of the teachers, for a recognition of the class according to their service and qualification, will be more popular. This movement is growing stronger in every province in the dominion. Wages generally have advanced with the cost of living. The rewards of the teachers have not gone up, and the teachers have a grievance accordingly.

All the schemes which take from the people's earnings, with a view to superannuation, imply that the government can save the money that would be otherwise spent. But they mean more than that. Some one has to make up the shortage, and that is the individual taxpayer. He is expected to pay the difference between what the teacher contributes and what is wanted for his superannuation, and he would be the better pleased to pay this difference in salary and let the teacher do his own financing.

Impurity In The Drama.

George Bernard Shaw is not at all distressed or humiliated by the suppression of his play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," in New York. Arnold Daly, under whose auspices it was produced at the Garrack, spent $15,000 or $20,000 in preliminary expenses and he has thus atoned for his experience.

The play, in the estimation of the Herald, exceeded the limit of decency. It "defended immorality," "glorified debauchery," "besmirched the sacredness of a clergyman's calling," and "pictured children and parents as living in calm observance of the most unholy relations."

Mr. Daly seems to have had his doubts about the play, but decided to leave it with the press critics, than whom there are no more just, fair, and impartial in the world. With remarkable unanimity they assailed it and practically "shooed" it off the stage. To make sure that it would not offend a second time the commissioner of police forbade its reproduction.

Strange to say Mr. Shaw, cabling from London, England, expresses himself as proud of his work. His regret is that it was condemned by pressmen. The jury should have been made up of public spirited women "with experience in rescue and slum work." The character of the play and the kind of judgment it appeals to may be understood accordingly. Slum scenes and slum sensations are not contributory to the refinement which one expects from a purified stage.

The rebuke of the author in this case is especially stinging in view of his posings in the Irving memorial articles. Shaw would have the people believe that the great actor was vain, that he sought knighthood, that in some respects, (and in Shaw's mind), he failed to reach the exalted place his admirers would have him occupy.

Sir Henry Irving's life, as a dramatist, was singularly pure. His standard of morality, on the stage and off it, was of the highest. He never essayed that which did not appeal to the aesthetic nature of the individual. He never said or did anything which caused a blush or left a bad taste in the mouth. It would be well for George Bernard Shaw if he could say as much.

Position Of The Farmer.

The Whig has misinterpreted the attitude of the Weekly Sun on the tariff question. It is not in favour of an increase of duty on manufactured goods, because such would affect the farmers adversely, and its desire is that the farmers would be united, if possible, against a movement in that direction.

"The fact has, on different occasions been well established," says our contemporary, "that agriculture is subjected to a heavy burden by the tariff levied upon imported articles which compete in the Canadian market with the finished product of the Canadian manufacturers, but are at the same time the raw material of the Ontario farmer. The tax of thirty-five per cent., subject to the modification of the preferential rate accorded imports from Britain, imposed for the protection of our woollen and cotton and cotton manufacturers, increase the expense of clothing the farmer and his family; the tax of a cent a pound on refined sugar, subject again to the British preference, intended mainly to increase the profits of our sugar lords, adds to the cost of every meal spread upon the farmer's table; the tax of twenty-five per cent. on waggons and thirty-five per cent. on buggies makes the vehicles used on every farm more expensive; and a tax of thirty per cent. on lamps and harness makes greater the cost of these necessities of the farm."

Morover the iron bounties take from the farmer, in the contributions he makes to them indirectly through his taxes. He suffers most of all in the scarcity of labour, which scarcity is brought about by the wages which the protected manufacturers can afford to pay.

Hence "the total abolition of bounties and a reduction of the tariff to a purely revenue basis," would do more, in the opinion of the Weekly Sun, on a proper basis than any other act of which any government is capable.

Editorial Notes.

Ottawa will run its electric lighting plant by commissioners, without pay. With some people this is the ideal form of management.

One paper, the New York Spectator, is defending the life insurance companies. As their organ, and depending upon them largely for success, it could hardly do anything else.

The Massachusetts election of a governor will be influenced by the reciprocity question. Canada is not interested in the subject now. So it does not matter who is elected.

A year ago the pessimistic press had it that the period of expansion had passed, and that Canada's finances would presently suffer. But the receipts of customs continue to rise.

John Burns is going to meet his impressions of Canada into a book. He is a very observant man, but he had not time to verify much of what he was told in a trip of three weeks. However, time will tell.

Mr. Whitney says the teachers will be consulted, through a representative committee, as to the school reforms the government has under way. Perhaps he will allow the teachers to nominate a deputy minister of education.

On dit, that Mr. Nesbitt, who is leaving the supreme bench, will be the successor of Mr. Borden in the leadership of the conservative party. Will it allow him to enjoy the salary of $7,000 a year which parliament has provided?

James Johnson, of London, England, and referred to in recent cablegrams as being seriously ill, is well-known here. Here he began his career as a journalist. For many years he has been the writer of special articles for the metropolitan press.

Jerome, the humorist, has no expectation of the imperial preference succeeding if it depends on the increased cost of the workingman's bread. The workingmen cannot live on less and cannot, at present, pay for more.

Komura For Pekin.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—It is reported here that Baron Komura, the foreign minister, accompanied by H. W. Denison, the foreign adviser of the Japanese government will go to Pekin as special envoy of Japan.

An Appetite Tempter.

Clark's develled chicken or game with crisp crackers or toast, well buttered and a cup of cocoa. Try it.

Love has rights. Friendship must content herself with privileges.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody —Notes From All Over—Little Of Everything Easily Read And Remembered.

Railways to St. Petersburg are still cut and all the mails go by steamer.

Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to grant universal suffrage to Austria.

Thursday, November 30th, will be Thanksgiving day in the United States.

Sixty-cent gas for heating purposes is a possibility of the immediate future in Toronto.

The British government is considering the question of withdrawing its troops from China.

The government of Norway has asked the people to vote for a monarchical form of government.

The St. Louis hotel at Fort William has been sold, the purchase price being seventy thousand dollars.

Charles D. Marco, an Italian, was found guilty in the criminal assizes, in Toronto, of murdering J. J. Hoban by stabbing.

A channel at Lime Kiln crossing and a new lock at the Soo were advocated by the executive of the Lake Carriers' Association meeting in Detroit.

Philippe D. Hamel was arrested, in Montreal, on the charge of stealing $8,000 from Division No. 7, Railway Telegraphers, of which he was formerly assistant secretary-treasurer.

A. J. Small has bought the Grand Opera House property, Toronto, for $200,000, and a new theatre may be built on the site, that will kill the hopes of independent forces locating on a paying basis.

A one-time circus "wild man," a big negro, underwent an operation at Springfield, Ill., to have removed a silver plate under his scalp, which held a pair of horns to his head. His front teeth had gold crowns, to which tusks could be screwed.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Exception Proves Rule.

New York Herald.

"The way of the transgressor is hard"—if he isn't away up in the life insurance business.

Its Right Name.

Toronto News.

A drunken man in Winnipeg died from drinking carbolic acid. First time we have noticed Winnipeg whiskey called by its right name.

Angels.

Chicago Record-Herald.

If there are no women angels, as some of the New York preachers claim it will be harder than ever to get the men to go to church.

Grafting.

The Talmud.

"Why is man born with closed fists? Because he wants to grasp everything. And why does he die with palms outstretched? To show that he takes nothing along with him."

Growth Of Our Navy.

Ottawa Free Press.

The Dominion navy is to be still further enlarged. A government-built boat will next year be ploughing the waters of Lake Winnipeg. This stately craft is to cost $10,000.

Queer People.

Guelph Mercury.

The United States is a country where, if you take the first six men you meet, you will find that one of the six is trying to make an honest living, and the other five are trying to take a policy on his life.

W.C.T.U. MEETING.

Looking For Local Option in Many Places.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held, Thursday afternoon, in the Y.W.C.A. The attendance was better than usual, and three new members were received. Mrs. Macallum, president, conducted the devotional exercises. She gave an interesting talk on the question put by Paul when he fully realized the change that had come to him on the way to Damascus. The members who had been appointed on the visiting committees reported that those visited had received them kindly and were grateful for the sympathy extended to them. The treasurer, Mrs. Rogers, spoke encouragingly of the finances. Arrangements were made to have an "At Home" some time during November. Mrs. Macallum having been at the convention held at Brockville, last week, gave a review of some of the special points which she noted, leaving a fuller report to be given at the "At Home." The attendance was not so large as it always is when held in a more central locality, it fell slightly below the hundred, but nearly all the most prominent workers were present, and much that was encouraging was told of how the cause of temperance is progressing in other parts of the province.

The W.C.T.U. will not cease its efforts by agitation and education until prohibition is obtained. The convention endorsed and encouraged local option; also that the franchise be granted to women. It was urged that scientific temperance be taught in schools and that prizes be given for the subject. The attention of the authorities is called to the measure, referring to the opium traffic, and the convention will do all in its power to strengthen the hands of those who are endeavoring to stop the use of opium for degenerating purposes. These give a faint idea of the questions taken up. A number of the counties will try for local option during the coming year. There are hopes also, of its becoming the law in some of the larger cities. Toronto and London, for example, will try it.

$12 Raincoats, For $9.

At George Mills & Co's. 25 p. c. cash discount sale of men's fall rain coats.

Remember Saturday cigar bargains at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

It Was Celebrated With Enthusiasm.

MIKADO OF JAPAN.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—To-day is the birthday of the mikado, and it is safe to say that the anniversary of November 3rd, 1852, on which day Emperor Mutsuhito was born, was never celebrated with as much enthusiasm and so generally as this year. Chrysanthemums ruled the day. The sixteen-petaled chrysanthemum being the crest of the emperor, the flower stands in high esteem in Japan and is extensively used on the occasion of the emperor's birthday, to add beauty to the artistic decorations in which the Japanese excel.

The victorious ending of the war, but a few weeks ago, the warlike enthusiasm so recently rekindled by the triumphant return of the Japanese fleet and the presence in the city of a large body of soldiers greatly contributed to give to the celebration today a decidedly martial color.

As usual the morning was devoted to a review of the troops on the Aoyama Palace grounds. The streets through which the troops marched were gorgeously decorated with flags, banners and other artistic decorations and were lined with enormous crowds, which cheered the brave soldiers with enthusiastic "Banzais." The cheers of the crowd increased to a thundering roar, when the mikado, dressed in military uniform, and surrounded by a brilliant staff, approached. Thousands of people surrounded the Aoyama Palace to obtain a glimpse of the emperor and his suite and to see the troops, marching past the imperial stand in review.

One of the most attractive features of the celebration was the display of chrysanthemums in all parts of the city. Flowers of every hue and shade, from the height of a few inches to that of a tall man, were displayed in every street and transformed the city in a big flower garden. In the evening Baron Komura, the minister of foreign affairs, will give a reception at the Imperial Hotel, to which three thousand persons have been invited.

Events Elsewhere.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 3.—Kogoro, the Japanese minister will celebrate the mikado's birthday at the legation on N street, by giving a dinner to the members of the American colony in this city. The dinner will be strictly a national affair.

New York's Celebration.

New York, Nov. 3.—Consul-General and Mrs. Sadazuchi Uchida will give a dinner to three hundred Japanese and American guests at Sherry's, this evening, in honor of the mikado's birthday. The representatives of the Tokio papers in New York are included among the invited guests. The Japanese colony will hold private celebrations.

$8 Raincoats, For $6.

At George Mills & Co's. five day 25 p.c. discount sale of men's fall rain coats.

John Mulhall, red-haired and twenty-three, and who has spent three years in Kingston penitentiary for theft, is charged in Toronto with stealing a pair of trousers from Charles Nurse.

Walking Made Easy
BY WEARING THE
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Made with an all-wool felt innersole, which relieves all jar on nerves, stimulates blood circulation and protects the foot from heat or cold and dampness.
FOR SALE BY
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Many a case of chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia and even dreaded Consumption itself, may be traced directly to "only a cough." When the first cold comes, start in on

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

IT CURES COUGHS — heals the inflammed surfaces — strengthens weak throats — puts the lungs in the strongest possible condition to resist the trying effects of a Canadian winter.

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These coats are made by the best makers in the business, and they are simply Overcoat elegance and perfection. You'll certainly make no mistake if you buy your Winter Overcoat here. The lengths range from 40 to 52 inches.

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OVERCOAT SALE!

To be held at "The People's Clothing Store," 180 Princess Street, for One Week, beginning Saturday, Nov. 4th.

Just unpacked 150 Up-to-Date Men's and Boys' Overcoats, all the latest patterns, striped and checks, in English and Scotch Effects.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, prices ranging from $12 to $18. Your choice during this sale, **$9.**

BOYS' OVERCOATS, prices ranging from $7 to $12. Your choice during this sale, **$4.75.**

They Are Actually Worth Double.

This is your chance, right in the season, just when you need a NEW OVERCOAT for yourself or your boy, a money saving opportunity that appeals directly to your pocket.

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J. R. C. DOBBS & CO., 171 Wellington St.
Typewriters for sale, to rent, repaired.

UNDER GUARD.

Buffalo Police Think They Have Hamilton Murderer.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 3.—The murderer of the unidentified woman, who was found murdered at Hamilton, Ont., is believed to be hiding in Buffalo, and the local police have him under surveillance. Chief of Detectives Taylor said last night: "It would be an injustice to give out the name of the suspect. We believe he is the man wanted for the murder, but we are not sure. I have notified the Hamilton police, that we suspect a man here, and asked them to send witnesses to identify him. I have not seen anybody yet, and I think they are slow in coming.

It is a strange fact that the most moral people always are more interested in the history of a noted criminal than in the lives of saints and philanthropists.

MARRIED.

BOTSFORD — McKENDRY.—At Calgary, Oct. 18th, F. A. Botsford, to Miss Nettie McKendry, both of Calgary, N.W.T.

HAMILTON—HARRIS.—At Red Deer Lake, Alta., on Oct. 18th, George G. Hamilton to Margaret S. Harris, (nee Edwards).

DIED.

BYERS.—At Gananoque, on Oct. 27th, Robert Byers, aged seventy-seven years.

JONES.—On Oct. 28th, at Clear Water Ranch, Alberta, in his fourty-seventh year, Jonas Jones, eldest son of the late D. Ford Jones, Gananoque, Ont.

Wise Heads

Wear Campbell Bros., $2 derbys, because for style and durability they are unexcelled.

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