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Mark Twain, John Burns, William Crookes, and the King of Siam were some of the guests at the king's big garden party at Windsor last week.

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DODGING BEHIND THE PEOPLE.

Two libel suits have engaged the public attention, and the study of them, from different standpoints, is very interesting. One was that which the Montreal Herald had to defend, and growing out of its unmerciful exposure of the weary business. It found that there was a disposition on the part of some persons, in the legal profession, to impose upon the masses by seeking the collection of accounts and by adding immensely to the costs of the action. Out of this developed an organized system which was distressing to the people, and the Herald undertook to expose it. The result was the libel suit which the Herald won. It had its vindication, and it had more—the gratification of seeing the jury which heard the case invite the attention of the bar of Montreal and legislature to the evidence that had been recorded.

The second issue was that at Fredericton, where Hon. Mr. Emmerson sought the vindication of his character. He had been assailed as guilty of relations with women of ill-repute, with whom he had been ejected from an hotel in Montreal. The defendant alleged that he could prove the statement, but as a preliminary he pleaded that he believed what he had heard and that he was acting in the public interest. The plea the judge accepted, and there the issue hangs. Mr. Emmerson's lawyers will appeal to the supreme court of the province for a ruling on the subject, and for the reason that there cannot, under the circumstances, be a conviction. If a newspaper, for purely party purposes, can escape liability, on the plea that it believed what it printed and acted in the public interest, it becomes a vehicle of great mischief, and there is no redress for public men.

The average journalist will not endorse that kind of warfare. He is too manly for it. He wants to fight fair. If he assaults a man unwarrantably he does not want to hide behind the people and seek refuge in the plea that he has been acting in their interest.

ADMIRATION FOR THE DEAD.

The Mail recently reprinted a letter which was said to have been written by the late Alexander Mackenzie, while premier of Canada, and dealing with the strenuous life at Ottawa. Mr. Mackenzie was made to say: "I feel like the besieged, lying on my arms night and day, I have offended at least twenty parliamentary supporters by my defence of the citadel."

The letter was suggestive of the spirit of the times, of the pressure that is brought to bear upon all men who are in office and who have to do with the public expenditure. Mr. Mackenzie, as we all know, was particularly exacting as a public man. He had the direction of the works department, and was as careful of the public's money as he was of his own. Doubtless he was urged to undertake public buildings in places where there was a clamour for them, but unless he was satisfied as to their need he would not consent to them. Surely he was always like the man on duty and with a special defence of the public treasury.

The point is that the Mackenzie theory of public life and public security did not obtain during the eighteen years which followed his reign. No one then wrote that, in public office, he felt like the sentry on duty, with the rifle across his knee or shoulder, in constant defence of the citadel. No one then thought the Mackenzie code of political ethics the thing to publish for the special edification of the party in power and as a means of restraining their plundering propensities. For eighteen years there was a carnival of corruption at Ottawa, and the Mail was the organ of the party which never failed to condone and defend it.

This periodic adoration of the Mackenzie announcement is noticeable. It serves to show the hypocrisy of those who, during his life time, failed to see his virtues; on the contrary, they never ceased to abuse, which had for its aim the deception of the people. Canada did not realize the kind of man Mr. Mackenzie was until it had replaced him by another, who did not perform much sentry duty in the protection of its treasury. The revival of the Mackenzie literature establishes another fact—that it is without a counterpart in the epistolary correspondence of the conservative party. It is something to comment on in these times of acute criticism.

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SHOULD MAKE AN APOLOGY.

Dr. Sproule has been guilty, it seems, of a grave impropriety, in declaring that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding had gone to Rome, there to visit the pope, and to get his approval of political arrangement. It is not in order for a political leader to indicate who shall take up and carry on his work. It is not the function of any great man to nominate his successor, when the office is one which has to be filled by others in pursuance of a right or responsibility that belongs to them.

If any man had a temptation to make a political will it was Sir John Macdonald, who knew the difficulties of the situation and who could, out of his experience and knowledge of men, have picked some one with the qualifications for command, not such as he possessed, but as only one of his many successors displayed in a very limited degree. The head of a great educational institution was supposed to have his eye on a man who would take his mantle and presume to conduct the campaign that he had mapped out for higher education. But, as it was, he left nothing to mark his thoughts or desires upon the subject.

Political leaders are the elect of the parties, and so great a stickler for form as the premier of Canada, is not likely to commit any indiscretion in the discharge of his duty. Now is Mr. Fielding the person to seek honors "clandestinely," as one paper puts it. He has been a faithful public servant, but he has been called to every office he has occupied. He has not sought it, and all the stories that have been printed about him, and his visit to Rome, appear to be untrue. He has not been in the imperial city on any assignment, and Dr. Sproule and his associates have been spinning a "yarn" which is without justification.

The doctor, indeed, has been in the habit of announcing some sensation with each message to the Orange Grand Lodge, and this regarding Mr. Fielding is the latest. If he is at all respectful of his word he will hasten to apologize for the wrong he had done the finance minister.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rain is usually associated with some such event as a military tattoo or a circus. One or other of these events is calculated to bring a down-pour.

The American railways propose, of their own motion, to grant the people fares at two cents a mile. The World can hardly claim that this is the result of its attacks on the Grand Trunk.

E. B. Osler, M.P., now admits—ten years after date—that his party met a proper defeat in 1896. Is there any reason why it should be trusted again? Has it made full atonement for its sins?

The Mail regards the McBride mission to England as a victory. The Hamilton Times as a failure. But they will agree that the young premier has had a splendid time at the expense of his province.

If the plea in the Fredericton Gleason case prevails newspaper libels may become more numerous and libel suits scarcer. If anything goes on the ground that it is in the public interest, there will be some pretty rough discussions of political issues.

Sir Frederick Treves, the king's physician, looks for the time when disease will be practically extirpated and people will abandon the "extraordinary habit" of taking medicine. Sir Frederick is not in general practice now, and is free to give very candid advice.

Saturday Night does not effervesce over Lord Dundonald. It says he made a serious mistake in quarrelling with the militia department of Canada, at the suggestion of unwise counsellors. He not only caused strife, but he neutralized any good work which he may have done.

WORKED TO SECURE THE DISMISSAL of Brantford's police magistrate may join in lecturing politicians about the spoils system, the relative values of precept and example must be considered.

A Conference Suggested.

There must be a middle course which the conference may see its way clear to take. When a "reverend" goes into business, he doesn't necessarily become irreverend. Why not call him Partially, or Partionally, Reverend, and let it go at that?

He Certainly Would.

A Hamilton constable finds his little boy eating candy on Sunday and learns that he has spent his Sunday school collection to buy it. He lodges information against the storekeeper who sold the candy. Now leave it to anybody, wouldn't he have been better employed in spanking the boy?

"NEWS TO ME."

Brookville, June 24.—Hon. George F. Graham, just returned from the west, had his attention called to an item going the rounds, relating him for a position in the dominion government.

"I'm too busy to talk about it," he said. "But, I assure you, the whole thing is news to me. You know the warm weather often intensifies the imagination of the 'scoop' journalist, and probably the lack of copy, and the warm spell are responsible for the item."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The News Gathered About the Wharves.

The dredge Sir Richard commenced work this morning in the slip at the foot of Princess street.

Swift's Steamer Toronto, down and up, to-day; steamer North-King, from Rochester, and return.

The schooner Charles Marshall arrived from Charlotte, and cleared for the port of Montreal, with coal for Oswego, to load coal for Cobourg.

At Folger's the steamer Alexandria arrived at 6 p.m., Monday, on its regular trip down; the steamship Waterloo arrived and took on a cargo of freight, for Montreal.

M. T. Co.: The steamer Fairmont, and consorts, of Fort William, arrived with 210,000 bushels of wheat, and cleared for Montreal.

Thomson arrived from Montreal, with four light barges; the tug Emerson arrived from Port Dalhousie, with two light barges, and cleared for Montreal, with one grain barge, and two light barges; the tug Mary arrived from Montreal, with three light barges, and cleared for Montreal, with two grain laden barges; the new steamer Glenmount, bound for Fort William, did not clear Monday, as the vessel is undergoing some slight repairs and will probably clear on Wednesday.

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It is not generally known that Professor D. H. Marshall, for many years the active head of the physics department at Queen's, is on the pension list for professors. He and Professors Fowler and Ferguson are the three Queen's professors who benefit.

Will Complete The Extension.

J. M. Campbell's engagement with the city does not expire until the light plant extensions are completed. He may thus be the city's electrical expert until late in the autumn. Originally he was engaged by the year, from August 1st. The last contract made with him was that he was to complete the extensions, which work he is anxious to perform, and thus put the plant on a creditable basis.

Married Fifty Years Ago.

Married at Kingston, in St. George's cathedral, on Thursday, June 25th, 1857, by the Venerable Archbishop Stuart, assisted by the Rev. William Herchless, M.A., and Rev. A. Stewart, Henry Sherwood Hubbard, Esq., of Brookville, barrister, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Thomas Wilson, of Kingston.

Games Arranged.

The Junior Aggleries will play a game of baseball Saturday next, with the Junior Geminis, in Frontenac Park, at 1:45 p.m., and will also play the Gananoque Juniors in Gananoque on Dominion Day.

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It is expected that the Royal Military College examination results will be posted to-morrow.

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To-day's races at Wolfe Island attracted quite a number of local sports. The horses entered, outside those owned locally, came principally from Cape Vincent.

This morning's market was very slim but on every hand the farmers were praying that the threatened rain would not come. A couple more days of dry weather will cause much rain to the crops.

It goes to the root of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35c. Mahood's drug store.

The members of the county council will, in all likelihood, attend the military tattoo at Barriefield in a body this evening. To-morrow the warden will entertain his colleagues to their annual outing.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

To remove any misunderstanding we beg to state that it is the wish of the committee in charge of the memorial service, to be held at the Knights of Columbus rooms, this evening, that those who have received memorial cards bring their wives.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Again in Session—The Great Family-Case.

The adjourned session of the county council began Tuesday morning. Warden Drew and Councillors Aylesworth, Purdy, McGregor, Brew, McDonald, Foley, Hamilton, Miller, Stoney, Thomson, Franklin, Trucevit, Fisher, Wood, Shannon and Brickland, were in attendance.

A letter was received from the Mother Superior of the House of Providence, stating that the Greer family which the council had put there temporarily, two weeks ago, could not be kept much longer, on account of the condition of two of the children, who are idiots, and who should be placed in an asylum. The House of Industry had refused to keep the family for the same reason. Clerk Edwards stated that he had twice written and once telegraphed the Orillia asylum authorities about taking charge of the two children, but had received no answer. He thought it very strange that his communications had not received the attention to which they were entitled. It was clear that the children referred to must be cared for in an asylum, and Orillia was the proper place.

The clerk also read another communication from the House of Providence mother regarding the proposed arrangement for caring for county poor at the rate of \$1.50 a week, the same amount as charged by the House of Industry. She said that a new board of directors would be in charge of the institution from July 1st, and that it would be well to leave the matter over for their consideration. There was no doubt but what such an arrangement would be agreed to.

The council adjourned until two o'clock, for the benefit of the Franco committee.

PATROL WAGON NEEDED.

Drunk Was Taken to Police Station in a Cab.

A first appearance drunk smiled when he faced the magistrate in the police court this morning. He had been drunk at the rate of \$1.50 a week, the same amount as charged by the House of Industry. She said that a new board of directors would be in charge of the institution from July 1st, and that it would be well to leave the matter over for their consideration. There was no doubt but what such an arrangement would be agreed to.

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