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A WORD ABOUT READING

The visit of one who is perhaps the best interpreter of Dickens in this day has suggested the wisdom of giving the school children an opportunity of hearing him. There are two reasons for this, (1) because a certain work the great author, "The Christmas Carol," is now under study as a lit erary production, and (2) because good reading is greatly in need of stimulation among the young.

Reading is dependant on several things in order to be attractive ing clearness in this respect, sion, in the emphasis that give variation to the thought, in the intonation

well, who can put into the words fore him some of the force or mean ing of their writer, or all of it, is uncommon person. The wonder is that when great reading is so much desired and so much prized, it is the distinguishing quality of so very few.

The woman who gave prizes for school competition, a year or so became the patron of our schools the noblest sense. She attached proper value to a qualification social or business distinction that so seldom displayed, and it is possible that her motives were not fully appre-

The board may not be justified in ence and under the spell of a reader press the duke nor Mr. Chamberlain, Beck was literally and technically consideration. whose treatment of poetry or prose and these became the leaders of the light. He did not get the money. The singles him out as a student and an Unionist party. Both became mem-

A LESSON IN ECONOMICS.

A ruling has been given by the think. It is to this effect-that the commission does not assume to progreat corporations indulge.

commission undertook to enquire in- the day, and there will be much operated. Publicity is one war of with ambitions that never rested protecting the investor. If he gets all his personal advancement, his tion very well. But he has been look- lic life of England. ing to the public service commission to become his protector in a wider sense, in the way of practically directing a great business so that the constituencies contemplated money invested in it may not be im- would appear so by the first perilled or reduced in earning power. The commission could not undertake to direct the commerce of the state It could not do this if it tried. The contract would be above and beyond its capacity.

The revelations of the last year-the devious experience growing out of the financial crisis and attendent upon if -have done much to correct the evil of reckless speculation. The watered stock has been depreciated and manipulators of it have passed through ordeals of the most trying description. As a result the securities cannot change because of the conditions under which they have been assured, the municipals-are in greater

demand than ever. And yet the municipalities have re ceived a necessary warning. They had, through their councils, imbibed some of the reckless spirit of the times and were inclined to extravagances. The crisis came to teach esson in economics which will not e forgotten

PLAYING THE POLEFICAL GAME. government has been most fair, like late the voters' lists will be generally until the animals were stopped the federal government, in referring endorsed. the question of redistribution to committee of the legislature on wh the liberals are represented. There a marked difference, however, in mode of procedure. The work of in the provincial case, been very largesettled before hand, nor was it le until the eve of an election.

The local government has been preparing for some time for the elections. In local circles information was received long since. Hence the hurry about selecting a local candidate, and the haste he displayed in commencin organization. The voters' lists su printing office, and various works were entered into, evidently un der the inspiration and practically under the direction of the local government.

In the constituencies of New Ontario

THE WHIG, 75th YEAR the campaign has been on for weeks prepare the voters' lists. should not Mr. Gamey and Mr. Cochrane feel sanguine? They are having everything that the government afford in help and influence. Yet the best laid plans of mice and men gang

and it remains to be seen how far you read the papers? the game will have success

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE. Duke of Devonshire, but his sudden and unlooked-for demise recalls the lafaithfully. The duke represented somewhat numerous class in England ney, which adopts public life because they have wealth and believe they ought to serve the people as a matter of

The day may come in America when they can best serve themselves by serving their fellows, by devoting some of their time and talents to the pubavenues of greatest usefulness.

great possessions, early gave himself up to the public service. He was not one of magnetic influence-was, on the contrary, very taciturn and reservedbut he was able, and sincere, and on various occasions, under the great Gladstone, filled a number of offices Toronto Star. under the liberal government. He was as loyal in opposition as he was power, and was, above all, very ed his right to become the premier be- ribbons as he can cause in honour he preferred another.

pupil in the senior classes would be made others to share in his remarkbers of the Unionist government which it strength and solidity. A second the Beck family to and from England. time the duke went out of office when Mr. Chamberlain coquetted with promission which has made the people tection, and it was a great blow to The nine Beck horses certainly moved the tariff reform movement.

The career of the Duke of Devonshire tect the purchasers of securities from is suggestive of many things, but his most conspicuous. Fixed in his to the financial operations of some to admire. Sturdy in character, light, to some extent, how they were significantly influential in his manner the facts he can judge of the situa- figure which will be missed in the pub- blind mare sees nothing wrong in

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is a gerrymander of the sions on the "redistribution hill.

late Sir John Macdonald tried it-with very poor success. The people

The tories have found that senators have been members of panies which have tendered for lic supplies. 'Shocking! Surely limit has been reached.

Adopt fire drill in the Sunday school, says some one. Why not some of the places where children congregate on Sunday afternoons.

The Montreal Gazette calls the militia department to account for the travagance of its administration Well well. And it is the one thing that non-politically administered, with full approval of the tory prints.

The thin red line which Hon. Rogers, of Winnipeg, adores is the one he draws himself. The federal measure that puts it beyond the power of The claim is made that the local the Manitoba government to manipu- but Father Harkin held to the reins

Some people marvelled at the attiude of Mr. Whitney on the "bonus to manufactures " question. They wouldnot if they recalled that the tin plate Harper's Weekly. factory at Morrisburg has been burned and may have to be bonused



means taken to give employment to province has been having government

The Spectator suggests that the pub-The point is that the government lisher of this paper, as financial critic claims it is doing things so fairly! of the opposition, should speak out For its friends and hangers-on only, if he does not like the way Mr. Ma The design has been to take advan- theson spends the money. That's just of the liberals at every turn, what he has done, friend. Why don'

The smaller municipalities are again competing for manufactures. Some of Little has been heard lately of the them are even loaning money for in dustrial purposes. When Mr. Downey, M.P.P., presented a bill, making that kind of municipal speculation il a legal, he was disowned by Mr. Whit

> member for the Yukon, who could only be elected as an indepen dent, (because the opponent of a libe ral), has at last got off the and taken his place in the conservative party. He can fool the people once, but not a second time.

The local government has handed lic interests. With this order standing out a statement to show that the Ross 68 Sullivan street, foronto, is asking The man or woman who can read they will be trained as leaders of government spent \$50,000 in investi- that he be declared dead. thought, and in due season find the gations in three years and \$44,626.20 went towards exposing and defending The Duke of Devonshire, inheriting the Gamey scandal. It entitles the Garden Island, where he purchased man from Manitoulin to pose as man of some account.

ADAM BECK'S HORSES.

What Real Facts Are-Good Deed Says Whitney.

Another way of binding the empire floating in Lake Ontario. together is for an Ontario cabinet the International Horse Show in Lon- to bring in the sail. His body was differential, and on two occasions waiv- don, England, and win as many blue

United States Express company got some of it, and the Atlantic Transport company got some more of it, followed Gladstone's defeat, end gave for carrying nine horses belonging to As feed bills are not included in \$1,710, the supposition is that about en prince as became the horses of a cabinet minister. It cost each horse about \$200 for the return trip, which is equal to a first-class cabin.

passage both ways. Premier Whitney believes that these Perhaps the people in this respect poses, firm in his principles, his life journeys de luxe are none too good for have been expecting too much. The will be a study for the politicians of such members of the equine aristocracy as Adam Beck's blue-ribbon string. See the pride in that glistening eye! Mark the condescension companies and they did bring to strong in his opinions, silently but the arch of that neck! Observe the quivering nostrils, the haughty upper lip! Those prancing feet-how spurn the earth! The minister of agriculture who can lay out \$1,500 on a blowing \$1,700 on the expense bill of

nine good ones. We submit that Smith, M.P.P., gets the worst of the argument. That Hon. | Booth, Kingston; mate, Bert Hickey, Adam Beck and his horses had a rip- Toronto; chief engineer, Walter Haz- did all they could for me, but could only ping time in London is neither here lett, Kingston. nor there. Everyone was pleased to hear the cable gossip about our Daph- ford, Kingston; mate, George Blan-Lis of cabinet ministers, how straight | shard, Toronto; chief engineer, James Hiving the grits in Western Ontar- he rode, how tight he sat, what a Conlin, Belleville, io, ch ! That is not a new trick. The firm hold was his on the reins, how | S. S. Belleville Captain, Charles like a Centaur he looked, how he was Redfern, Colborne, formerly of S. hand-in-glove with the ancient nobil- Picton, burned; mate, Cora Hart ity, and how he dressed and acted the Cornwall; chief engineer, W. S. Park part as bravely as the real thing. That it was only the Beck horses went from Ontario at the public cost is a mere accident. The main thing is that S. Belleville; mate, Samuel Putnam, \$1,710 was spent for the glory of On- Napanee; chief engineer, William tario, and Ontario got all the glory Johnston, Montreal. she paid for. Really Smith, M.P.P., should be less censorious,

HELD TO REINS.

that do not change so much-that With it there might be escape from Rev. Father Harvin Figures in Serious Runaway.

Almonte, Ont., March 26,-While driving along Bridge street, Rev. Fath er Harkin, had a narrow escape from serious injury. He was approaching the railway crossing from the town hall side, when a train started to pull out of the C.P.R. vard. While Father Harkin was attempting to stop the horses from crossing the track, the animals turned suddenly, upsetting the Bob cutter and throwing the reverend father and Master Thomas Mantil out into the snowbank.

The horses then attempted to run down Bridge street towards the river. front of McCabe's meat shop. The only damage done was a little injury to the cutter, but, as it was, Rev. Father Harkin had a narrow escape.

An Evasive Answer.

not long ago sought the criticism of | zone a well-known publisher who chanced to be rebuilt. Mr. Whitney represents to be at the national capital on business with the copyright division of the Labrary of Congress. "Sir," said the near poet, indignant-

ly, when the publisher had brusquely advised him to "burn the stuff"-"sir, poets are born, not made.' Whereupon the publisher smiled broadly. "Young man," said he, "it try to shift the blame on your

to three years in penitentiary. a depth of about 7,000 feet, and pass- and profit by it-why not you? by the new redistribution bill.

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SAILED INTO OBLIVION

A Kingston Case is Under Advis-

Toronto Telegram. Mr. Lawrence, on behalf of the A.O. U.W., is asking the direction of the holstering business at Kingston. His

The last day he was seen by his wife was May 17th, 1900. That day some hardwood. He telephoned his wife that he was about to start back from the island, though a storm was raging on the lake.

The next day his brother-in-law found his boat, with his cap and the blocks of wood lying on Simcoe Island, where it had been pulled up by a fisherman. It had been found empty

The presumption was that he had minister to take nine horses over to been washed overboard when trying Rumors were current at the time

Smith, M.P.P., seems not to have that he had been seen boarding the His break with the liberal party the matter when he criticized Adam ed. Another rumor was to the effect adopted this public-spirited view of midnight train the day he disappearspending money on purposes outside came with the proposal to give Ire- Beck, at Hamilton, the other night, that he had been seen in St. Louis. of those which are generally recogniz- land home rule. Mr. Gladstone be- for an item of \$1,710 in the public ac- The A.O.U.W. asks the court to decide ed as proper, but any public school came enamoured of the scheme and counts. Mr. Beck felt the wound and whether Mr. Marshall is still in the replied in the house. He said that he land of the living, or whether he is the better of an afternoon in the pres- able optimism. But he could not im- Smith's statement was wrong. Mr. Justice Riddell has the case under

Hartington Notes. Hartington, March 26.-Farmers are buying hay in large quantities, as their own fodder is about exhausted. An early spring is earnestly hoped for. A. O. Abrams, having sold his farm, stock and implements, has removed to Kingston, J. M. Robertson has turned, after spending the winter the city. M. Cloakey is suffering from an injured foot. Rev. J. E. Lidsto Harrowsmith, preached, on Sunday to the delight of his old parishioners B. W. Campsall, Ottawa, is spending a few days at his father's. A new merchant is expected to open up busi ness soon. Mr. and Mrs. T. Sig worth are on the sick list. Georg Ellerbeck and family have taken residence here, having bought Simkins' property. Visitors: Miss Sigsworth, Burridge; F. M. Clov Kingston; Mrs. T. Craig, Verona; A Simkins, Syracuse, and T. Rogers,

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S.S. Kingston-Captain, Henry Es

S.S. Rapids King-Captain, James Stephenson, Avonmore, formerly of S. The S.S. Belleville is expected leave port on April 29th.

Make Enquiry. The police comissioners should has ten to make full enquiry into the

shooting of young O'Reilly. Who is to Henry Tyler, the former presi dent of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, who died recently, left an es-

tate of £162,139.

Slept Poorly Tired This Morning Health is Failing

out-certainly your blood is thin, and enabling cities to preserve good apyour vitality is slowly ebbing away. pearances. Prostration will shortly stare you in The proposed amendment to clause have watched cases just like yours ted, despite a flood of petitions. say no tonic so nourishing, so streng- A clause to give councils the prithening, so sure to supply the blood vilege of holding municipal elections A youthful versifier in Washington with the elements it lacks, as Ferro- in the last week of November, instead

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

to Some New Regulations to Go In

to Force, The Municipal Committee of gislature have rejected several amendments prepased by the uni municipalities, but have approved these changes affecting all parts.

Ontario That in case of vacancy by death o resignation of a poll election time a new appointment by the coun cil be not necessary, thus avoiding the great trouble of special or emer gent meetings of this body. The clerk body in furnishing satisfaction to the will appoint to the vacant post,

On the initiative of Hamilton coun cil power is to be given to councils to regulate the opening of gravel pits of quarries, to prevent eye-sores in the in Kingston before May next. better parts of towns, and to protect ofttimes valuable adjoining properties; also to regulate location or erection It looks as if your nerves were burnt of signs for business purposes, thus

the face unless a powerful reconstruct 606, respecting municipal council's liative tonic is taken. Physicians who bility for accidents, was again rejecof at the crowded and social New Ferrozone makes the vitality of Year, was held over. Last year's youth sing your veins-it circulates committee asked for a plebisrite of health and strength to every corner of municipalities on the question but it the body, imparts that buoyancy and was not taken. Now they gently incheer that comes only with perfect sist upon it, and a circular will be addressed to every council in Ontario

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