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# Daily Whig.

## THE TRAITOR RETREATS.

The "knocking" "gent," who airily launched out into the deep of virulent attack, has subsided—expired by limit of resources—and seems to have imbibed a little sense through drubbings received. His space is valuable for news purposes, the public are assured, although he had no scruple in starting out with a sacrifice of three columns to "cayotte yelps," following this up with a devotion of several columns more to get himself out of the troubles he had blundered into. He speaks of a column and a half of defence by the Whig. Others did not see quite so much. Rather, they saw a small man so set up that he found it rather difficult to reply. The oracle declared that any blackguard could call names, just as he had been doing. Any "harnyard" slandrer can abuse and compel the defence over which he chuckles. His is a proud boast,—like that of a baby crying to be noticed and rejoicing even though well-spanked.

The Whig cannot close this discussion without gratefully acknowledging the kind words and messages offered by pronounced conservatives, who will not allow politics to obliterate their recognition of a long career of public service, and who did not hesitate to express their disappointment over the calibre of a new accession. People will applaud some things in the heat of an election that they will scorn at other times.

## MECCA FOR MONOPOLISTS.

Montreal is cursed with its municipal government. In anticipation of a new deal in street lighting it called for offers. It received two. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power company suggested an arbitration as to the purchase of its plant. The Roberts syndicate proposed to light the streets at \$55 per lamp per year.

That was last December. The fire committee, after a while recommended that the Roberts offer be accepted. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power company took out an injunction restraining it. The delays—largely the fault of the council or its committee—went on until the Roberts' syndicate, lately dropped out, on the ground that it could not between then and December 31st undertake the contract.

That was the other company's opportunity. It notified the council that after December 31st the cost of over 1,600 lamps would be \$75 each, (an increase of \$32.50), and that in addition it would have to pay \$90 each for the lamps burned in St. Cuneogonde and St. Henri, now part of the city. As a compromise, and for all the lamps, it might accept \$80 per lamp per year.

One lesson of this kind ought to be enough for any municipality. Some years ago Montreal was squeezed by a lighting company, and now the operation is about to be repeated, without the slightest justification. Montreal is a great city, but it has a civic government that appears to be considerably behind the times.

## TALK ABOUT PAVEMENTS.

While the paving question is before the people, though not sufficiently active to disturb anyone, it is interesting to note what is being done in other places. Guelph, which has in hand a paving scheme, sent a deputation to Chicago to examine the Westrumite, a German invention, which has been recognized in some cities as an excellent article. It is a liquid asphalt, so treated by chemicals that it can be put on cold. It hardens by contact with the air. The Guelph gentlemen found that the Westrumite pavements in Chicago and suburbs gave better satisfaction than the bitulithic or ordinary asphalt.

Brantford has a paving proposition before the people, and three paving concerns have undertaken to enlighten the people on the subject. The Warren bitulithic company has the ear of the aldermen, as it is now covering certain streets with their material at 2.48 per square yard and concrete curb and gutter at 69c per square yard. The Ontario Asphalt company urges the city to try its material, which can be laid in blocks by day labor or readily figured on by contractors. The blocks cost \$1.25 per square yard at the place of manufacture, namely Walkerville. The Westrumite paving company (a local concern) wants to try a sample block with its article.

Incidentally a serious legal question arose. A by-law providing for the financing of a large paving scheme will be voted on by the public presently. It does not specify the kind of material to be used in the paving, and it was held that this was an unfortunate omission. The solicitors for the city say it is only necessary to declare that the foundation for the pavement will be concrete and that,

unless specially petitioned for, the council may decide what the surface may be. The interesting fact is that when a council decides to do some work the paving companies get busy and they conduct the necessary education.

## SOME TRUSTEES ALL RIGHT.

A good many will agree with the theory that the management of the public and high schools might be better conducted by a smaller body than the present board of education. The change, however, is not easily brought about. The law as it now stands requires the election of a certain number of public school trustees (by the ward system), and the appointment of a certain number of high school trustees by the council, the union of the two parties being agreeable when the steps in that direction have been properly taken.

It suits the high schools generally to have the law as it is, inasmuch as the high school board as a separate institution generally exists. The trustees for the public schools could be elected by the whole city if the board desired it and petitioned to that end. But it is hardly to be expected that the people will approve of the election of school trustees by the whole city (regardless of the distinction), when the election of the aldermen, on the same plan, was not so long ago disapproved by the people.

All reforms are based, too, on some reasonable demand. There is a reason for them. What is the ground for the suggestion that the number of trustees be reduced and that they be elected by the whole city? It is not stated. It can be inferred. The more active members of the school board at present appear to be the appointed members. There are six of them now there and fourteen elected members. It is not argued surely that the six can unduly influence the fourteen, for that would be an unwarrantable reflection on the energy, wisdom and capacity of the fourteen.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The grievance of the Toronto News is that a man is found nine months after the Colchester election whose conduct in the campaign was simply rascally. Must exposure be avoided because it is a little late? Is that the idea?

The sin of an election thug is not in committing an offence, no matter how flagrant it may be, but in being found out. The Colchester briber and debaucher would have been regarded as a clever fellow if he had escaped prosecution.

The brain storm theory in the Hains murder case is being developed. The man was made mad, it is said, by a certain anguished confession, and he goes off fresh every time he thinks of it. If this thing keeps on crime will receive a great stimulus from society.

The Tories of Queen's and Shelburne, N.S., have gone all the way to Toronto to find one who is willing to run in opposition to Hon. Mr. Fielding. The man of easy mark is Hon. A. B. Moran. He has agreed to sacrifice himself for the good of his party.

The Ottawa Citizen has explained that it was not at fault for the uncertainty which prevailed with regard to the Saskatchewan election, and for several days. It desires to give the news, whatever it is, at all times, whether favourable or unfavourable to its party. That is true journalism.

It is proper that any public subject should be discussed in an energetic and interesting way. When anyone undertakes, without reason, to say that another does not know what he is talking about, that he is only partially stating the truth, and trying to deceive the people he is "insolent." No other word fits the case.

# SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

**Why Failure Occurs.**  
The conciliation act, by the way, did not conciliate because the men would not stand by the majority report. Which goes to show how little laws or parliaments can stand in the way of men who want to get at each other's throats.

**A Hint In Season.**  
Ottawa Citizen.  
If a passenger airship line is to be established in the United States, accident insurance companies will have to get busy and revise their policies which provide double indemnity for policyholders who are injured while travelling.

**Power Of The Flak.**  
Brantford Expositor.  
If it took barrels of whiskey and widespread gifts of money to convert Colchester from a liberal into a Tory seat at a by-election, what will it cost to win the half dozen seats which is the most the Tories claim in Mr. Fielding's province—in a general election?

**Bled To Death.**  
Toronto Star.  
New York's street railway system is bankrupt, with earnings of twelve millions a year and expenses of eight millions, because the giants of finance bled it to death and then let it. This is the sort of thing that necessitates strenuous denunciation of municipal ownership.

# CANDIDATE'S VIEWS

## TAFT WOULD REVISE TARIFF, HE DECLARES.

Says He is Prepared to Call Special Session and Have Problem Faced.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 24.—Just what are Mr. Taft's views regarding the revision of the tariff were incidentally expressed by him. "If elected," he said, "I shall call the sixty-first congress together in extraordinary session to revise the tariff at the very earliest moment I have authority to do so. I consider such action to be my obligation under the tariff plank of the republican platform."

## APPOINTED INSPECTOR.

F. E. N. Boulter to Get \$100 Per Month.

Pictou, Aug. 25.—F. E. N. Boulter has been appointed by the Ottawa government, an inspector of canning factories, at a salary of \$100 per month, with the usual travelling expenses. Mr. Boulter, through his appointment, will make his winter home in the capital city. Mr. Boulter is a conservative in politics. He should "make good" in the position as he is particularly fitted for canning factory work, having gone through every branch of it with his father, Wellington Boulter, one of the pioneers of the canning industry in Canada. He will enter on his work almost immediately, as the season at the factories is at hand.

W. N. Nettleton, the G.N.W. express agent, had a narrow escape from fatal injury on Saturday night. He is building a new residence, on Johnston street, and was standing on the doorway watching some of the work that was going on inside. Outside, just under the eave-troughing, was a scaffold upon which was a crow bar, and against which a ladder stood. Along came a strong gust of wind and down fell ladder and crow bar. The latter descended, sharpened and first, entering the left hip of Mr. Nettleton's trousers and pinning him fast to the floor. The really peculiar part of the incident was that the crow bar was not felt by Mr. Nettleton and he did not know of his predicament till hearing the ladder fall he tried to turn around and found he could not.

The surrounding country is in splendid condition with the very best of prospects for the fall crops. Farmers generally feel that the grain now being threshed is turning out well, and better than anticipated. The apple crop, however, is only fair, but good in quality. Tomatoes and corn are likely to be a record yield. Corn has not looked better in years and the tomatoes are ripening a little earlier than usual and the canning factories have already started work on the juicy red vegetable.

## COAL BARONS GRIP.

Sues Railroads on Ground of Violation of Act.

Albany, Aug. 25.—Attorney-General Jackson announces that he has instituted proceedings against the various railroad companies in this state engaged in the transportation of anthracite coal.

The attorney-general alleges that in violation of the so-called Donnelly anti-monopoly act the companies "have effected and are carrying out an agreement which in effect constitutes a monopoly of the hard coal business within the state and that such an agreement restricts the production and regulates and fixes the price of which coal can be sold in the state of New York."

## WAITRESSES ON STRIKE.

Girls Say They Are Not Getting Their Deserts.

Thousand Island Park, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Saying they were not served with dessert at the noonday meal, eleven waitresses, mostly college girls, at the New-Wellesley Hotel went out on strike. Of the eleven four have returned. The other strikers are quartered in a cottage and have consulted an attorney, who will defend the girls. Meanwhile Manager Place has secured other waitresses and things are going on as usual.

## A Great Crop Expected.

Ottawa Citizen.  
J. G. Turriff, M.P., has returned from a three weeks' trip to the west and predicts that this year's wheat crop will be the most profitable in the history of the country. It will, he says, average eighteen bushels to the acre and be very easy to handle. Mr. Turriff is very optimistic on liberal politics and claims that the Saskatchewan result shows Laurier strong in the west. He puts forth the estimate that the government will carry eight seats in Saskatchewan and a majority in the other western provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milling, Napanea, have left for the west. They will visit Elva, Brandon, Indian Head and other points of interest before returning.

# THE SPORT REVIEW.

## Interesting News From the Various Sporting Fields.

Winnipeg lacrosse team is making a tour of Fort William, St. Paul and other western cities.

Pittsburg and Detroit are now the favorites for the National and American Baseball League championships. The Nova Scotia boats carried off all the honors in the third contest for the Lovett Wagner cup at Marblehead.

An eastern hockey club is already said to be after the services of Holden, who plays cover-point for the Maple Leafs of Winnipeg last winter. In an Eastern Ontario Lacrosse League match played at Perth, Saturday, between Almonte and Perth, the home team won by fourteen to two.

Longboat evened up with Sellen when he beat the little five-miler at Hamilton, Saturday. "Bobby" Kerr was caught in twenty-one flat for the 220, down hill, with a wind in his back.

"Trade Cy" Young, of the Boston Americans, received a loving cup from the American League players, a loving cup and travelling bag from New England fans and \$6,551.30 on "Cy" Young Day.

The Belleville meet next Wednesday is not under C.A.A.U. sanction. The gathering is of the usual character of Caledonian games—cash prizes, open competition—and will be run by the Sons of Scotland rules.

The prices of race horses that can win seem to hold up pretty well. Forrigator \$5,000 was asked at Fort Erie last week, and it is doubtful if \$10,000 would be taken for Marse Abe. Burlew & O'Neil are said to hold Chalmers at \$13,000.

"Tom" Flanagan has not yet given up hope that Longboat will get back to form. The red wonder has certainly been off color of late, but Longboat has promised to get down to training in earnest. He vows to win back all his lost laurels.

Hans Holmer, of the Halifax Crescents, broke the mile record at the Wanderers' sports, lowering the Maritime Province record held by H. W. McIntosh for fifteen years, of 4.33, to 4.27 flat. He was closely chased by Preyor, of the Wanderers, whose time was also below the record, 4.30.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The Northern League went finally to the wall this afternoon, when Manager O'Bea was suspended by Brandon for unruly conduct, and their team was disbanded. There is nothing definite known as to baseball's future in the west, but a league may be formed to include Calgary and Edmonton, without any of the American teams which were members of the Northern League. Duluth would like to break into the outlaw ranks with St. Paul and others.

At Tarrytown, N.Y., Miss Elaine Golding, champion woman swimmer of America, defeated three other fast women swimmers in a three-mile race across the Hudson river, from Irvington to Piermont, swimming the distance in the remarkably good time of one hour and forty-five minutes. Her nearest competitor was Miss Clara Hurst, the young woman who recently made such a splendid showing in the swimming race from Brooklyn Bridge to Coney Island. Miss Hurst finished one minute behind Miss Golding.

London Advertiser: Wm. Longboat possessed of one-quarter the power in his thought dome he carries in his legs, he would to-day probably be the undisputed amateur distance runner of the world. As a matter of fact it requires almost an entire regiment to watch his redskins, for he likes to look upon the wine when it is crimson, and to smoke innumerable big black rag weeds. Coupled with these habits Longboat is naturally lazy, and it is the opinion of those on the inside that Flanagan is too indulgent with his charge.

## N.L.N. Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Tecumseh...	7	3	2
Capital...	4	4	4
Cornwall...	6	4	2
Nationals...	5	5	2
Shamrocks...	3	6	3
Montreal...	3	7	3
Toronto...	3	7	2

## Historic House For Sale.

London, Aug. 25.—The beautifully situated house at North and Golder's Hill, which formed the retreat of the Earl of Chatham in 1767, is to be offered for sale by auction in the autumn. It is now known as the North End Place, but it was formerly called Wildwood House, or Wildwoods, and it stands on a site mentioned in Domesday Book as Wildwood Corner.

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## Ballet Dancer An L.L.B.

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—Mlle. Marie Rutkowska, a popular-ballet dancer at the Opera House in Warsaw, has just received her degree in law. She intends to take up the legal profession, but will continue to dance every evening at the opera house.

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