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Daily Winig.

GREAT WASTE OF TIME. the best that Canada has had since sons now up the asylums at the public opposition very much improved, some or the municipalities pay for of its new members showing the quel- and this, like the royalty in silver ities of perseverance and industry to mining, is like found money. a very marked degree. These qualities The larger expenditure on education by the way are missing when they is defended on the ground that it is

juestions the answers to which "do not appear in the blue books. Mr Foster asked over fifty, as many as all the liberal in the house, and one return which he called for last ses ion cost the country over \$1,000. The fact is some members are so ousy asking questions that they have not time to read the blue books and occasionally they find fault ' when here is no occasion for it, and ew evenings since Major Beatty, Condon, protested against the necessary waste of time. The evidence then of the improved opposition is the many questions that are asked, and if it were said that in the most remarkable since confedera- in Simcoe? Was Mr. Borden thinking

Kingston is getting a good deal of publicity over its sanitary reforms, or lack of them. It would-have been spared some humiliation and loss of ousiness if last year's council had lone its duty.

CHURCH AND SOCIAL EVIL.

There is one strong man in Canada who is never afraid to speak out in the way of social reform. That man is Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal. When the temperance issue was keen and public opinion was divided on the question of license reduction, Archpishop Bruchesi had no hesitation in stating what he desired and what he expected from the Catholic people.

Iramas with an indecent tinge he doing things off his own bat, which CDID took occasion to say that they should is one of conciliation. It may be best. Utill 18 King Street West, TORONTO not be patronized and the attempt to Would the people stand any more of ignore him, by the theatre managers, the big stick rule? had the effect of calling forth a powerful edict. It was in essence that the nission, and that those who had disrespect for his counsel could go without the sacraments of the church.

> That ended the indecent shows Now there is the discussion of the social evil, and men in high places even one of the recorders, has assumed the responsibility of saying that it should be allowed but licensed or controlled. Against this proposition the archbishop protests, and in language the most fervent. "We shall," he says, among other things, "have to answer one day before God for your souls that have been entrusted to our care for a time. We shall not suffer, therefore, any one to misguide them with impunity, and we entreat you to remain faithful to the holy teachings which the church has given you on

Patriotism as well as religion, he added, make it the duty of the church to ask that the law of the country Real Estate valuation, etc., at concerning the repression of vice be scrupulously observed, That will have CHICKEN THIEVES ABROAD. its effects. Once more the good archbishop has spoken at the right time with powerful effect.

> py. He tells his people that all the reforms of the day, politically, are effected by the conservatives, and they eleven of his birds, and Z. Handler, The wonder is that he would think of

HAD A NARROW SQUEAK.

The financial statement of the province is very remarkable in many respects. The expenditure has been greatly increased, but it is said that So it has, but in unexpected ways. The \$600,000 more which came from manipulation could have prevented a

Matheson is doing what his predeces next Tuesday evening. ser did not do. He is charging cortain expenditures on public buildings deed tough to be obliged to resurrect doz. Gilbert's. to current expenditure in place

THE WHIG, 76th YEAR capital account. Well, why does he proceed the procedure that the pr not carry this principle to the end? DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at not carry this principle to the end? 306-310 King street, Kingston, Ontario, at \$6 per year. Editions at 2.30 and 4 much an expenditure on current account as the expenditure on buildings, and because there was this omission this year, this convenient change over there is a surplus in place of a deficit.

It is pointed out that "formerly the the cost of their maintenance, quires cross entries for all money received and expended in this way.' the fuller details. It does not affect the net result. The increased revenue from public institutions is due to the A conservative print finds the pre- collections which the Whitney govern- The Lampman thinks that if the other sent parliament, in workable material, ment has made. There are few perconfederation. It specially finds the expense. The friends of the patients

hould be exhibited, and in the num- a cause which the people generally en-One who has kept tally of the pro- The Toronto University prospers as ceedings says that in four weeks the the succession dues are increased. Mr. conservatives have asked five hundred Whitney says ninety-five per cent. of estions the answers to many of the pupils are in the public schools. which could have been ascertained How much more than formerly-outrom the blue books. In four weeks side of the normal schools which an he liberals have asked only fifty-five educationist in the cast declares are not doing any more for the teachers own quiet mode of worship. han the old model schools-is the government spending on them?

There is a surplus, but in order to secure it the government has had do some very fine figuring and as had a narrow squeak."

EDITORIAL NOTES

There will be a special session of Trusts and combines will become busy

Has anyone heard of "Billy" Benhis respect the present parliament is nett since his political light went out ion there would be a very general of him when he said the opposition in the commons, this parliament, was its strongest?

Mr. Taft, to be in the fashion, outlines what he would like to see the tors are showing either more indepen-

The temperance men were so amazed nto convention again some one suggested that they should leave the simply awful.

ed as declining the Roosevelt club, When the theatres were producing and saying that he would trust to

Catholic people of Montreal could not law which would render useless the Perhaps that is the reason why he counts for hundreds of dollars, con- Ottawa. tracted by the boards of health which should be scrutinized? Can the city council not secure a change?

> with the idea that the reform which ber 31st, this year, amount to \$6 Hon. Mr. Foy projects will enable the 943,661.15. It is a large sum. profession to make deals with their clients. The learned gentlemen of the bar getting down to the bargain Ottawa Journal. counter! Who would have thought The Whitney government has pulled

> The Grand Trunk Pacific was an unfortunate issue for the Borden party squeak. in the late election. The leader evidently regards it as the rock which wrecked his party, and he threatens it with dire things some day, when he Washington the desks are to be thrown becomes the boss. And this is the out and benches put in their place, as man who took so many pains to impress upon the people that the new transcontinental had nothing to fear from his party!

Police. Citizens would do well to keep a because thieves are again busy in the city. B. Lipman, Brock street, reported to the police, the loss

it makes the work of the thief all the more easier, and at the same time serves as a great temptation for those London Argonaut. who are inclined to steal.

The choir of Sydenham street church for investigation.'

After a man has gone as far as to J take down the storm house, it is insnow shovel from the attic.

The Lampman was coming from the custom was to deduct the revenue de Holiness Movement gathering in the rived from provincial institutions from He had been there before, he said, and and was surprised to see so many promin- 43:25 only to charge the net cost in the pro- ent citizens who dropped in to atattendants were the town clerk and ngineer and the chief constable Whether these officials are numbered And what is the difference? It gives among the converts, he did not know. Bishop Horner, the Lampman said, had quite a following, who seem to be most pious and lead a simple life. The women dress much like the Quakers. religion as do the Hornerites, it would be better for the church. It was most thrilling to see the devout kneelm a circle below the bishop, pro-"Glory!" and "Hallelujah!" He asked one of the older members if the young ladies would not injure themselves by such enthusiasm, but was told they would not so long as they were left useless questions that are ask- dorse. Higher education, by the way, alone. If one touched or meddled with gets the larger share of the increase. them, they would feel the after effects more, but so long as they were unthey would be exhausted for a while. The little children scampering about the hall eating their biscuits, are not father, Mr. Kinrade, might be able to disturbed when they see their parents say something on the subject, but the on their knees shouting out in reli-gious fervor. It was a strange experi- shaken him, and that every effort was educationist in the east declares are ence to the Lampman, who prefers his

To the Lampman it looks as if Mayor Couper was too keen a politician to allow Dr. Knight or his three lieuto tenants of the board of health to walk all over him. It was a race between the chairman and the mayor. The forindependent paper remarks, "it has mer decided to haul up his worship which stated that Florence was" enbefore the police magistrate, but his worship beat the chairman by a that recently it had been broken off, length. Dr. Knight should have sum- is entirely untrue. It is one of the moned the mayor before the town | many things that have been said council could meet. But he didn't and connection with the case that has no congress and an immediate revision of so he lost. The Lampman regrets that bearing on the deed itself, and which the tariff. So Mr. Taft announces, the board of health is to lose four ex- has only the effect of trailing cellent advisors, but he thinks that name of this young girl through the the chairman used bad judgment in mire. It is fortunate that she herdeclaring that a vigorous vaccination | self is not aware of what is campaign would be waged. If he had said, or her reason might suffer. nected with houses in which the dis-ease had broken out, and not made quoted: threats against the mayor, the vac- "Do you know of anyone resentful cination by-law might have stood. But against the family or against any the town council, he says, could do member of it, or any enemy to whom nothing else than protect the dignity your mind might revert as the possiof the chief magistrate of the city.

a pound just to try the effects, and he nor animosity between them. contained only a little syrup, flavored more than anybody, but we are The temperance men were so amazed with brandy." The Lampman says much in the dark as anybody. to them, in Toronto, that in going then let everything else that contains alcohol be treated the same. He has no doubt that brandy chocolates have disappeared by this time from all the "Sir" off the premier's name. This is stores that kept them. Quite a numthe license inspector could find them Mr. Taft, in a cartoon, is represent only in the store of a poor Greek. THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

Now Sitting Tight.

Why should there be any provincial Joseph Russell, M.P., for Toronto East, claims to be a "Tolerant Tory."

People Pay The Bills. Hamilton Times

The provincial estimates of the amount of money required to run the Some lawyers are not impressed province for ten months, ending Octomoney, but the people pay the bills.

A Narrow Squeak.

through with a financial surplus for 1908, though but a small one. The Whitney record of surpluses remains unbroken, but it has had a narrow

A Radical Change.

Montreal Herald. In the House of Representatives a at London. The size of the chamber will be reduced one-third. It will come to that at Ottawa some day, too.

Death Of Mrs. W. Hargraft. Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

The residents of Cobourg were griev- Lake, where they have spent ed to learn, on Wednesday, that Mary graft, M.P., had passed away the preble for some years, was born in King-

Gananoque council has donated \$25 which he was a little ashamed. He friends readiness on the night of the recent societies are right, and that most street but did little damage.

but for it, says the Hamilton Specta- day," Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab- convictions, I said one day, as I saw Windsor hotel, Brockville, appeared in a marked degree, and metaphysics tor, "no amount of book-keeper's lets, 25c. box at Gibson's Red Cross him give a beggar a quarter. 'Send the police court and pleaded guilty to and philosophy probably owe their land, water, Scotland, etc., 36 in these fellows to the charity specialists selling liquor to Samuel Ferguson, chief value to these. It is well all book, a big snap at 15c. only, at Gilwill give a concert for the benefit of "Moral courage!" Mr. Spreckels magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 and which will make us think. It is explained, however, that Mr. the patients at Rockwood asylum, snorted That is what we call on costs, which was paid.

when we contemplate a mean action." Seedless navel oranges, 121c. to 40c. See window display at Gibson's Red a time at least, distasteful, and may lit takes a woman to have faith in a be voted "dry" yet, there is nothing man when she hasn't. Bibby's, the \$2 hat store.

NO ENEMIES OF FAMILY.

Relatives of Dead Garl Resent Statement Made. Toronto, March 6 .- The despatch rom Hamilton stating that the police here had discovered a woman who said that passing the Kinrade house at 3 p.m. she heard shots fired inside the house, was shown to members of the Kinrade family. As the Hamilton police gave it out the statement of Florence Kinrade to them was that the shooting occurred at

The despatch was taken up to the Arlington Hotel and was shown to members of the family who were as

"I would not undertake to show that to Florence, nor to ask her any thing about the subject at all. In fact we do not mention the tragedy Florence or Mrs. Kinrade. We trying to get Florence better so that

"As to the significance of it I think that many things are possible, and place Florence may not have got the time right. In the second place this women spoken of may be out in the time. As to how long the man was marvellous thing if Florence was able to say within half an hour. She underwent a terrible experience and peodisturbed, they would revive, although ple in that position are not taking note of time, either before or after. It was suggested that possibly the being made, instead of interjecting fresh queries as to the tragedy, to get his mind as far as possible on other

"Some of the newspapers have printed a great deal of stuff that is wantonly false," said a gentleman as sociated with the family to-day. "The report which came from Virginia gaged to an actor down there, and gone and quietly summoned those con- This question was addressed to the

ble murderer of Ethel?" "No," was the emphatic reply "There's no danger in these so-called "there is no such person that I ever legislators do. But the said legisla- brandy chocolates," declares the heard anything about. Father bears Lampman, "Why you could eat a such a fine reputation for plain dealpound of them and you wouldn't ing and straightforwardness that he dence or perversity, and are inclined know that you had been within a mile has no enemies. The girls did not to put a few of their own ideas into of brandy. A friend of mine ate a half quarrel, and there was no bitterness was disgusted. He said that they want to see this thing cleared up,

Left For Eden Centre. Hamilton, March 6 .- Mrs. Lafayette Shaffer; the Glanford woman who is ! ber sold them, but out of them all February 24th, the day of the murder, is no longer a resident in that district, and a number of reporters had a fruitless foorteen-mile drive. her father, for Eden Centre, N.Y., residence. She has relatives there, a Eden Centre.

DESERONTO BUDGET.

was given Friday at a quarter to two of getting rid of some of our ignor- ing in the sense of humor than a soin afternoon, fire having started in ance is by judicious reading. Good called humorous work. The sharpest the chimney of the Colpe Block, cor- books will introduce us to the experts ner of Edmund and George streets. The fire brigade was soon on the scene and without the use of the hose helpless. the firemen carried pails of water up to the roof which had caught and soon extinguished the blaze. Had it

in town on Saturday. Thomas Brown, of Schenectady, N.Y., spent a days this week with his sister, Mrs. R. Rayburn, of Tweed, was here Wednesday, Miss Ida Baker,

According to reports, there are a daughter were drowned at Scarboro confined to the home through illness, should be tole to give wise guidance, number of chicken houses in the city, beach, Maine, twenty-two years ago is able to be out again. Mr. and where necessary as to what kind of I've heard about it," she said, "and which can be entered with very little next July. The deceased came to re- Mrs. R. Marrigan returned home to books will furnish the information I think you've made an awful mess difficulty, and when such is the case, side in Cobourg over fifty years ago. | Port Arthur this week, after having most needed. spent some time with relatives in But reading also means education. Gananoque, Kingston and Deseronto. Mental development means more than Last report is that Dr. Newton is im-"The late Claus Spreckels," said a proving and the hope is that he will hiso, increased mental force, increased San Franciscan, "had one weakness of soon be able to be among his many thinking power. This cannot be se the revenue has kept pace therewith. to the Kingston Firemen's Fund, for could not resist the appeal of a beg- | Fire started to-day in the chimney demands another type of res

kindness in holding themselves in |gar. Yet he knew that the charity of Jacob Masters' residence on Main that will stimulate and arouse the

succession dues was a surprise, and "Cures colds and la grippe in one "Have the moral courage of your Herbert Barker, proprietor of the son and Carlyle both possess this in who was on the "Indian" list. The ways to have near us some book bert's.

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Development.

To many men a book is almost a necessity, and probably the world be mentioned in the same category, would be richer if this were true of but which supply an inspiration that all. To many reading is a pleasure. is exceedingly welcome and of great Books may be divided into many value. Some biographies are of this reported to have heard shots fired distinct classes, each of which has its type, although some unfortunately are when passing the Kinrade house, on own special mission, and it is foolish drier than dust, making us wonder to blame one book for not being some when we read them how the lives of other kind of book, just as it would good men could ever be so intolerbe foolish to blame a cabbage for not ably dulf. To some ment the studies who endeavored to follow up that clue being an orange, or a lily for not be- of science, astronomy, geology and ing an apple. We must learn to use biology are of this character. Each Mrs. Shaffer left last Monday with books as we use tools, each for its man must find for himself what own work. A saw will make a poor seems to help him most. where they intend to take up their file, and a razor cannot be used as a But reading also supplies recreation. hammer. So fiction and science, his- To some this will seem comparatively cousin, Dr. Armstrong, practising at tory and poetry have each their place, unimportant, and yet we fear it

Ignorance makes poor farmers, poor probably most fiction. To advise a aupport Sunday shows, with his per- audit system of a city, and let go ac- does not attend the party caucuses in Two Fires, But Little Damage Was housewives, poor preachers. The man man to read a humorous work is, bowever, assuring considerable risk. who doesn't know is sure to blunder, however, assuming considerable risk. and his blunders are apt to be cost. There is perhaps nothing more fool-Deseronto, March 5.-A fire alarm ly. One of the easiest and best ways ish or senseless to a man who is lack-

Now, we admit that there is a certain force in the old sneer at mere A joke can never be explained. To gained headway it would have been a lily that ploughing cannot be learned play, and the coarsest buffoonery is in the parlor; and cooking cannot be to them the acme of wit. It is use W. W. Carter, of Fesserton, was in mastered without soiling the hands. less to find fault with such things, town on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. It must be admitted that theory is We are what we are, and we cannot left last week for Fesserton. Miss ever subservient to practice, and the be other, and it is useless to grumble Martha Sexsmith, of Marysville, was men who does is far ahead of the man at what we cannot cure. It is well: who simply dreams, yet, after making however, to bear in mind that recre all allowance for this, we contend that ation is one of the lesser functions the practical man can gather much of reading, useful and enjoyable in James Sexsmith. James Stokes, of useful and really valuable information its place, but that place should never from books. He can find out that be other than a subordinate one. Redirty salt will spoil butter, that San creation to be useful should follow Jose scale can be fought with success- and precede toil, and rightly used Kingston, is here on a visit to Mrs. fully by proper spraying, that West- reading may afford the weary toiler Wonnacott. James Brickley, of Marys- ern Canada has the richest wheat | many an hour of quiet rest and even ville, and John Enwright, of Read, growing land in the world, and a of keen enjoyment. were in town on Saturday. Stanley thousand other things which he may Emery and Frederick Garrison re- need to know. Of course, in order to turned home this week from Bruie find to the flesh. And yet, until a man learns to love reading his intel- A youth in Trenton whose devotion months. Mrs. G. E. Snider spent lectual development is apt to be slow. to the young woman of his choice has Citizens Make a Complaint to the Ross, widow of the late William Har- last week with her father, John Bor- Of course, this love of reading may be encountered many obstacles during his reen, Shannonville, Mrs. David Mc- perverted and prove a curse, but it is long courtship recently sought her vious night. The death occurred at Kee, of Port Milford, visiting her not of this perversion we wish to out with this apparently encouraging the residence of her son-in-law, W. G. sister, Mrs. David Thompson. Misses speak. There is a healthful love of statement: Mr. Borden appears to be very hap- strong lock on their chicken houses, Gooderham, Toronton The deceased, Olive Hambly and Florence Stevens reading that means true development "I think it's all right now, Alice, I who had been subject to heart trou- spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Dry- and this should be cultivated by all. managed to get access to your father To others we fear, it is a weariness the other day, and while he wouldn't ston, seventy-nine years ago, and was . Mrs. T. Hoppins returned home this one useful fact he may have to read exactly give his consent I rather immarried to her late husband nearly week, having spent a few weeks with hundreds of pages, and yet the verare not worried at all about them. Princess street, has also reported the sixty years ago. It will be remember her sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, King- | dict will be that it was worth the borrowed \$40 of me. Surely he can't ed that the late Mr. Hargraft and his ston. James Sexsmith, who has been trouble. Teachers and preachers

mental faculties. Some writers are re-

so inspiring. Some books stir us See Bibby's brown hats, \$2

come to us with a voice of authorseem to have power to make dead men live. Such books are not very umerous, but they are invaluable and it is well to have one by us always, to which we can turn when the spirit grows weary and life seems to Should Provide Information and be robbed of its enthusiasm. Peerless Be Thought-Provoking-Mental amongst such books stands the old Bible, incomparable and unapproach-

But there are other books, not to

and rightly used, will each do good this function of reading which most widely exercised. To this class Reading should provide information. of books belong works of humor and in every line, and the man who can man. Others may have the keenest not be helped in this way is surely enjoyment in the reading of such a book, but to this man it is an intolerable bore, and there is no way by

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of it. Father mentioned the \$40 and remarked that I'd better give you -you were too easy."

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