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### Daily Whig.

FEINTING AND SHOWING. The World has learned from Ottawa that the opposition is hopelessly divided on the Grand Trunk Pacific loan.

One section of it wants government ownership, the appropriation of the road, the company being returned what it has paid on account of the scheme, and the country presuming to run as well as finance the enterprise.

The older members balk. They remember what happened when the new transcontinental was projected. Mr. Borden was undecided as to what was for the best. He had a scheme of his own, and while the election campaign went on he abandoned it. Public ownership seemed to catch him for a while, but as the party revolved he swung around to government control.

Just where he is now, with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, is not apparent by anything he has said in the recent discussion. He is to move an amendment of some kind, but as the World has it the loan will go through with the least friction and "the minimum of opposition."

DANGERS OF DISEASE. The telegrams of the day embrace the following:

"William Thompson, the negro boy who shot his father near Amherstburg, may not serve out his five-year sentence imposed upon him at Sandwich, Ontario. Medical experts who have examined the young prisoner believe he is in the first stages of consumption, and declare it would be fatal to confine him for five years. Thompson will be taken to the Kingston Penitentiary some time this week, but on account of this condition there will be an effort to get him transferred to the Mimico Reform School."

Now the inference follows—if the boy should not be confined in the Kingston penitentiary, because his disease is contagious, why should he be confined in Mimico reformatory school? Are the lives of the boys at this school, with whom Thompson will come in contact, not as precious as those of the convicts in the penitentiary? The local government will presently see the wisdom of erecting a place where the sufferers from contagious diseases can be kept for their own safety and that of the masses. In their state of freedom men and women need not mingle with those who are consumptive, and need not reside in the same house with them, but in the prisons and reformatories there is no security from the contact that carries disease with it. Is that a condition that should be tolerated? The Whig has contended that every municipality should be induced to erect a consumptives' refuge, and that the province should provide one in some healthy, accessible place. Failing to meet the requirements of the free perhaps it may do its duty towards the inhabitants of our prisons.

ANOTHER SERIOUS WARNING. Magistrate Daly, of Winnipeg, has been called upon to deliver to parents the severest castigation for their failure to perform their duty towards the children. What the magistrate saw, in his court, or in the scenes in connection with it, may be inferred from these words, uttered deliberately at a public meeting, and for the purpose of impressing them upon the mothers and fathers who were present:

"If you knew what I have gone through during the last thirty days, when I've had from twenty to twenty-five girls, all between fourteen and eighteen years of age, come before me in my capacity as magistrate, girls from good homes who have erred for want of proper instruction, you would not wonder at what I say. You would look after your daughters if you knew the danger, you would reason with them and make them realize that they are going wrong."

Mr. Daly went further and intimated that what the home wanted most, as the symbol of authority, was a birch rod, and that it should be used in the enforcement of discipline. No girls of from fourteen to sixteen become unmanageable and defiant if in the earlier years there is the wholesome restraint which should be exercised. The mother who wrings her hands and weeps and wails that she cannot control her daughter but confesses, to her confusion, that she has been most neglectful in her supervision of the home.

It is no hardship, on the contrary it is a positive kindness, to punish severely every indiscretion of youth, and to keep in subjection those who are inclined to be wilful and perverse. The training must be begun early, and

when it is, and is continued, the police and the public magistrate are not called upon to save the girls from a life of open shame. "I can conceive of nothing more disgusting," adds Winnipeg's magistrate, "than the sight of well-dressed girls, the daughters of good families, chewing gum and striving to attract the attention of men upon the street." They must have lost the delicacy which is the precious inheritance of every young woman, and ought to be prized by her most highly.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Public ownership is a good thing to talk about but a poor thing to manage. Witness Kingston's manipulation of the water department's funds.

Those who cavil at the G.T.P. loan, on good security, forget that once a conservative government loaned thirty millions of dollars to the C.P.R. when its future was none too bright.

It is amazing that the premier of Ontario opposes a bill regarding tuberculosis which has been suggested by the provincial board of health. The said premier is advertising himself as a back number.

Sir James Whitney says the civic government of Toronto is a spectacle. He must have meant that it is spectacular, in which respect it is vieing with the government of which Sir James is the head.

Mr. Maclean has been gratified with the Grand Trunk's installation of a two-cent a mile train service between Toronto and Montreal. Of course Mr. Maclean will avoid the luxurious coaches when he travels over this line.

The desire to favour Mr. Conmee, M.P., is one thing, and the desire to respect provincial rights is another. Great principles, for which Ontario contended successfully under Sir Oliver Mowat, cannot be antagonized on personal grounds.

The young lady at Junetown who never got an engagement ring from her perfidious lover can now buy a consolation ring with a few of the dollars which the jury awarded her. The widower, who is sweet with a young woman deserves to sweat for it.

The Spectator metaphorically slaps Mr. Downey on the back, and tells him to fight on until the legislature accepts his bill regarding tuberculosis. At the same time it laments that years must be spent in advocating that for which there is an immediate demand.

TWAS A FINE AFFAIR. Tea and Concert Held By Portsmouth Orangemen.

The tea and concert held on Thursday night, in the Orange hall, Portsmouth, by the members of the Orange order, was one of the best events of the kind ever held in the village and all who were present, and there was a very large attendance, spent a most enjoyable time. The ladies are deserving of great praise for the way in which all the arrangements were carried out. Each member worked hard to make the affair a success, and that it was a great success was amply shown.

Ald. C. J. Graham was the chairman of the evening and amply filled the duties put upon him.

The programme included selections by Arbuckle's orchestra song by Messrs. Forrester, Partridge, Parker and Tann, recitations by J. Hogan, the Misses Buck, Walker and McGillivray, instrumental selections by Messrs. Tann and Woods, and a fine dialogue by Mrs. E. Gilmour and James McMaister. Each number received a hearty encore. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

HAD TO PAY FINE. Lad Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Assault.

In the police court, this morning, a seventeen-year-old lad pleaded guilty to assaulting a companion, and was fined \$5 and costs. The complainant, a boy about fifteen years of age, appeared with one of his eyes in a deep groove, as a result of an encounter with his companion's fist. The lad who was assaulted, is a pupil at Frontenac school, his assailant does not attend school. He attacked the lad on the school grounds, yesterday, to pay up for an old score, and the police were notified, with the result that a summons was issued. His conduct will cost his parents \$7.

It appears that a great deal of trouble has been caused at this school of late by boys loafing around the school who do not attend the classes, and an effort will be made to have the nuisance stopped. The names of guilty parties in the future will be secured and they will be summoned before the magistrate.

KINGSTON CANTON I.O.O.F. Five New Members Were Initiated Last Night.

At a meeting of Kingston Canton, No. 6, I.O.O.F., held last night, five new members were initiated. The lodge is progressing nicely, and the members are now looking forward with a great deal of interest to their visit to Ottawa, in August, when the grand lodge will convene at the capital. On this occasion the members of the local Canton will give an exhibition drill. The members are putting forth every effort possible to make the Canton one of the best in Canada, and they should receive the loyal support of all the members. In St. Thomas, the Canton is given financial assistance by the I.O.O.F. lodges, and the local members feel that this should be done here.

See Bibby's green hats, \$2.

### PREACHER FORETELLS

#### THE POSSIBLE END OF CHRISTIANITY.

He Speaks of Religious Conditions a Billion Years Hence—The World May Be More Christian But Know Not Christ.

Chicago, April 2.—Dr. George Burman Foster, professor of the philosophy of religion at the University of Chicago, who aroused a storm of criticism a year or so ago by his book, "The Finality of the Christian Religion," has a still more radical book in press. Although Dr. Foster is a Baptist, he preaches every Sunday in the Third Unitarian church. His sermon to-day was a chapter from his forthcoming book. His subject was "The Place of Jesus in the Religion of Modern Man." He spoke of Christianity as a religion which may die, as other religions have died, and yet the world would be more Christian than it is now. Even Jesus Himself, if now on earth, he said, would pursue a far different course than that which He followed 1,900 years ago.

In the course of his sermon he said: "A billion years hence the spiritual condition of the race may be conceivably as far above ours as ours is above the status of the savages who roamed the primeval forests. And Jesus of Nazareth—is it conceivable that a billion years or so hence the human beings then alive will know as little about Him and our specific form of religion as we know about the religion of the dwellers in Atlantis or any other submerged land? Is it conceivable that the name of Christianity shall have passed away? And yet may not the world be more Christian than now, have more faith, hope and love, be more sure of the fatherly God, of a brotherly man, of an eternal life, of a purposeful world?"

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### A Protest Against the Vicious Use of Fireworks.

Kingston, March 31. (To the Editor): In view of the approaching celebration of Victoria Day, I venture to suggest that the city authorities would do well to recall the disgraceful abuse of fireworks that prevailed last year, particularly on Princess street, and in Macdonald Park during the band concert. Unless some measures are taken to protect citizens from the gross annoyances, and in some cases actual injuries, resulting from the abuse of fireworks in the hands of "toughs," the provision of a band concert this year will be but assisting a "hoodlum's Carnival," as the respectable citizens and their families will be conspicuous by their absence, ashamed and afraid to encounter a repetition of last year's scenes.—CITIZEN.

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- 450 Yds. All-Wool French Venetian Measures 44 inches in width, made of pure wool and yarn, dyed by noted French process. Rich velvety finish, tailors easily. Newest spring colorings, including Smoke, Navy, Green, Brown, Cardinal and Black. Regular Price \$1 yard. PRE-EASTER SALE PRICE, yard 69c.
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- 800 Yds. Fancy Summer Muslins Dainty new designs, light and dark grounds, with spots, sprigs, crossbar and stripe effects, 27 inches wide. Regular Price, 15c. yard. PRE-EASTER SALE PRICE, yard 10c.
- 40c & 50c Corset Covers. Pre-Easter Sale, 25c. Several different styles. Some have four rows of Lace Insertion down front, Lace around neck and arms, others are trimmed with Embroidery and Lace. Good fitting. Regular 40c. and 50c. PRE-EASTER SALE 25c.
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- 65 Men's Odd Suits to Be Cleared Saturday A stunning group, which will surprise you by their style, finish and general good looks. Materials are mostly Tweeds and Worsteds, right weight, for spring wear. Regular Price, \$10 and \$12. CLEARING PRICE \$4.98. PRE-EASTER SALE ...
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