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**Daily Whig.**

END THE FOLLY NOW.

The city is going to improve several streets this year in simply macadamizing them. The cost is to be met out of the ordinary appropriations. So far as the residential parts of the city are concerned the process followed in 1908 may do, but there is no one who has witnessed the grind and wear of traffic on the business streets who is satisfied it should be continued. The time has come for a new departure and for the paving of the main streets with some hard, durable, and serviceable material. The initial cost is greater, but the satisfaction is great, and the appearance of the city is wonderfully improved. The engineer's department has reported upon asphalt, bitulithic, wooden blocks, granite blocks and vitrified brick. It should now add a calculation with regard to the new material regarding which the London's council has been consulted, a material like asphalt which can be laid cold, and is considered a very superior article. It is not business to go on macadamizing streets, at considerable cost, when the mud heaps of this year show that the work does not last.

**FOR SOBER CAMP.**

The recent discussion of the sale of liquor in military camps and officers' messes is bearing fruit in a manner that will be appreciated by the general public, especially that part of it which has sons in the volunteer service, says the Hamilton Times. There was a disposition exhibited in certain quarters to endeavor to blame the dominion government and the militia department as authorizing this sort of thing, and to found an "invasion of provincial rights" on it, the control of licensing being with the provinces. Of course such a complaint was entirely unwarranted. The present government has no desire to trespass on the provincial jurisdiction; and if there has been any selling of liquor at these messes and camps it was in violation of the law of the province and was punishable under provincial statutes. But the dominion authorities are taking measures to warn the militia, and a departmental circular has been sent out, signed by Col. Lessard, adjutant-general, in which it is ordered that the officers take all possible precautions to prevent "the sale of liquor in camps, in officers' as well as in all other messes and canteens, even to members of the same," such being strictly prohibited. Commandants are to be held personally responsible for infractions of the law against the sale of spirituous liquor in militia camps. In the face of such orders it will be useless for the spurious "provincial rights" to carp at the militia departments. If there are violations of the law, let the provincial officers prosecute; the militia authorities will co-operate in putting down the practice. And the absence of intoxicants from camps and messes will do much toward inducing parents to encourage their sons to enter the militia. Sobriety and the militia will gain by the order.

Mothers will feel more like encouraging their sons to don the uniform when they learn that the sale of intoxicants is forbidden in camp and mess.

**COLLAPSE OF A DEBATE.**

The Pugsley debate did not bring any comfort to the opposition. It did not do any injury to the minister of public works. In appointing a commission of three partisans the Hazen government had in view something which would work to the undoing of the Hon. Dr. Pugsley. It took evidence with regard to the Central railway, and found ground, it claimed, for a misapprehension of large sums of money during the time the Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Pugsley reigned in the local government.

The remarkable feature of the case was this, however—that the report, damaging as it is now said by the conservatives to be, was in the hands of the New Brunswick government when the federal elections were on, and when Dr. Pugsley was the leader of his party in the province. As a political instrument it would have been of some value, and yet it was not used, and the liberals swept New Brunswick. Again, when the report was put in his hands, Hon. Mr. Hazen did nothing with it—except put it in circulation for political effect. If Dr. Pugsley and the present lieutenant-governor were guilty of any wrongdoing action should have been taken against them. It has remained for the minister of works to force results by taking suit himself, in order that

his name and record may be vindicated.

The Montreal Star comments upon the Hazen neglect to act upon the commission, but does not regard this as more remarkable than that Dr. Pugsley did not sue for damages when Mr. Hazen published the Mayes affidavit. Dr. Pugsley has said that he sought the original affidavit, or what purported to be it, when it was used, and failed. He sought access to it afterwards, and it was conveniently kept out of sight until in the discussion in the commons, the minister of public works demanded the reproduction of it. He can now sue for damages, and the chances are that he will do this.

The collapse of the debate in parliament enabled the opposition to secure a snap-verdict. The vote was called several hours before it was expected, and with the result that while the opposition members were out in force many of the government members were absent impaired. The opposition is welcome to all the comfort they can take from this contingency.

**A GIRL AWAY FROM HOME.**

The Kinrade inquest brought into the glare of publicity the life, conversation, and letters of a young girl who was away from home—so far away from home that it seemed quite impossible that her sayings and doings could ever come to the knowledge of her people or those with whom she was acquainted. It is, of course, regrettable that a young girl should, in her conversation, depart from the truth in order to make her career seem more romantic than it really was, her people more wealthy and important than they really were, and her social and professional successes more marked than they had been. Of course the action of a girl far from home in writing her father that she was singing in a church choir when she was really singing in a public theatre was a wrong thing to do. Without doubt, also, it is extremely reprehensible for a girl already engaged to be married to keep up correspondence with another suitor, and even to lend this other one to fancy that his suit might be successful in the end. All these things are wrong and not to be commended. Says the Toronto Star, in a line of thought in concurrence with our own, but they are far from uncommon.

A girl, healthy and pleasure-loving away from the restraints of home, among people as new to her as if citizens of another planet, dazzled by the prospects of a stage career, imaginative, romantic, and romancing, acting off the stage as well as on—all this is not so uncommon as to cause profound astonishment. No doubt people down in Virginia are as inquisitive as elsewhere, and no doubt there as elsewhere the daughters of Eve parry curiosity as best they can and convey impressions that are more pleasant than accurate. There is a vast deal of falsehood between sunrise and sunset in one day in North America.

Not many would care to have all their sayings and doings investigated in the microscopic and inquisitorial way that was used in the case of the young woman in this case. No two enquiries of the kind would bring out—the same revelations, the same vanities, frivolities, and insincerities, but each enquiry would reveal much that would stand out strangely if thrown against a scarlet background of tragedy. Vain and irresponsible sayings and flighty doings, that meant nothing at the time, would rise out of idle yesterdays.

There is a large number of foolish persons in the world—they mean no ill, but many of their sayings, doings, and goings are unwise, yet as a rule get them into no serious trouble, for no reckoning comes. Should it come, many would be amazed at the showing they would make in the sinister light of a criminal court. It is a good place to keep out of.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Each citizen can contribute to the improvement of the city by cleaning and beautifying his own home.

Guelph has the lowest rate of taxation in Ontario, thirteen mills on the dollar. But then it has certain utilities that are yielding handsomely to the civic revenues.

A play censorship is demanded by decent public opinion. It is certainly required. There is a limit to the stage excesses, and it appears, in vaudeville at least, to have been reached.

Canadian trade for March amounted to \$53,171,277, as compared with \$48,624,317 for March of last year. This is one of the many signs that we are emerging into the sunlight of prosperity again.

The value of the Landry commission will become apparent when Dr. Pugsley forces the issue with the court. The ordinary commission, endorsed by the political party, does not amount to much.

It is suggested that the federal government appoint a royal commission to look into the Central railway case. And suppose it did, and the report exonerated Dr. Pugsley, would the op-

position accept it? Not much. Remember the Ganney case.

Chancellor Von Buelow may resign. He cannot hold office and be deprived of the financial measures which he recommends. The chancellor who could run the German war department without a plethoric purse would be a wonder.

Evelyn Thaw cast off, without funds, and threatened with incarceration for debt! There is a fall for the one whose posings in the Thaw trial were the feature of the day. The family that was so served by her owe her a debt of gratitude and should pay it.

The Montreal Star regards the attack of the opposition in the Pugsley matter as weak indeed. Foster could have made a better showing than any one who spoke, but he was afraid of Carvell, who waited for the psychological moment and missed it.

How, asks the Ottawa Journal, is Hon. Mr. Pugsley to clear himself of the imputations in the Landry commission's report? By appealing to the courts. The Hazen government should have taken action and failed. It was afraid to act upon its own scandal-mongering machine.

The people of Newfoundland vote today, and decide who will be their premier, Sir Edward Morris or Sir Robert Bond. The contest has been the fiercest on record. Those who love a riotous time in a political campaign have had their heart's desire in Newfoundland during the last two weeks.

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**USED HORSE ALL NIGHT AND LEFT IT IN GANANOQUE ALLEYWAY.**

Two Gananoque Thieves Sentenced to Penitentiary—Death of Mrs. William Kane—Gananoque to Move to Kingston on the 24th.

Gananoque, May 8.—Town Councilor John A. Bulloch, corner First and Tanner streets, was treated to something of a surprise yesterday morning. On going to his stable he found his horse gone and on investigation found a buggy missing. Enquiry revealed nothing and the local police were notified and got busy on the job and shortly found out that the horse and buggy had been found in an alleyway, back of King street, in the North ward, and between Charles and James streets. The animal gave every indication of having been driven all night. Although suspicion points towards the guilty party no arrest has yet been made.

The Secundus Null club held a well attended assembly in Turner's assembly hall last evening. The Citizens' orchestra furnished the music.

The two brothers-in-law, Russell and Robbins, committed to Brockville jail ten days ago to stand trial for breaking into a cottage on Zavicon Island, near Rockport, and stealing several articles were given two years each in the penitentiary. Altogether the stuff found in possession of the prisoners represented articles from some six or seven different cottages which they had looted.

Henrietta Cross, relict of the late William Kane, Gananoque, who had been in Kingston hospital for some time past undergoing treatment, and who was removed from that institution to Athens, about a week ago, passed away on Thursday morning, in the seventy-seventh year of her

age. Deceased was a life-long resident of Leeds and is survived by a family all grown up and married, several of whom reside in and near Gananoque. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Mirandil, Garden street, to Gananoque cemetery.

It seems at this season of the year that Gananoqueans inevitably turn their eyes towards their city cousin of the west. As Kingston celebrates Victoria Day and Gananoque does not all roads lead down her point Kingstonward on that day and already local boat owners are asking is there anything in our class in Kingston 24th.

Gananoque lacrosse team is also asking can't we get a game on with Kingston for that date; baseballists are asking the same.

The young people's society of Grace church held a social time in the church parlors last evening to talk over and arrange ways and means for making their society meetings of more interest to the general public.

If late they have got into a cut and a big effort will be made to get out of it and keep out.

Miss Shiels, King street, has returned from a short visit with Kingston friends. Rex Cash, South street, has arrangements to leave shortly for Northern Saskatchewan to join a surveying party along the C.P.R. in that section.

**To Clean A Lace Yoke.**

Take a Turkish towel, fold and place it under the yoke, right side up. Thoroughly wet it with tepid water, and soap another towel and dab the lace; wring out the towel and repeat. Dab very hard, but don't rub, then repeat process with a dry towel; iron on wrong side, and your lace will look equal to work done by cleaner.

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