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Daily Whig.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS. More than \$8,000,000 was spent in fighting consumption in the United States, last year, according to a bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Table with columns: State, Expenditures, Patients. Rows include New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, Colorado, California, Connecticut.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate that next year the amount of money to be expended and the number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of last year.

THE VIRTUE OF FLATTERY.

Bonar Law, M.P., a Canadian by birth or education, and a candidate in Dulwich, laments the fact that some men seek power by flattering the people, or by playing upon their weakness.

But the liberals are not alone in their angling for votes with tempting bait. The Unionists invite support because they are going to give employment to the people by tariff reform.

A NAVY FOR CANADA.

There is a difference of opinion as to the merits of the naval scheme. Though it is projected by the liberal government, and represents fairly the mind of the liberals in parliament, it is undoubtedly true that many liberals outside of parliament are not in accord with regard to it.

There is, however, a very general admission that Canada owes Britain a debt of gratitude for past protection, and that it should do something now towards the preservation of its own interests, and aid the mother country in its extremity.

The government and the opposition are united in one respect—upon the establishment of a navy, and upon its construction in Canada. Mr. Borden differs only from the premier in the matter of a Dreadnought which he thinks should be presented at once to the imperial parliament, or enough money to warrant its immediate construction.

party. He made a speech at Lachine which showed that he meant trouble, in repudiating the position of his party and its leader, and Mr. Borden's reply was to emphasize the attitude of the party at the time parliament passed its famous naval resolutions. That there is a split at once significant and serious is quite evident.

There are two kinds of loyalty—the one that ends in talk and the one that ends in action. Of one kind the Canadian people have had quite enough.

NO INCENTIVE TO SUCCESS.

It is unfortunate that the country—the province or the dominion—cannot retain in the public service the men of the first rank or ability. The Mail says it is because "the public has not yet learned how to reward its best servants."

Beyond these class salaries the government cannot go. To single out any man, no matter how deserving, and give him increased compensation for his services, would be to invite criticism if not complaint.

Mr. Butler was the strong man of the railway commission, the man who had special qualifications for the office by reason of his technical training. He is at his prime and is worth \$15,000 a year, while the government could only pay him \$5,000.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany's naval and military extravagance is fast driving the empire into bankruptcy. Should any country be tempted to follow so bad an example?

In England it is no longer necessary to kiss the book in taking an oath. It has always puzzled some men to understand what special emphasis the kiss gave to the oath.

Let us hope that the Grand Trunk railway company means business in promising improved facilities for Kingston. The company has been treated like a village long enough.

The better type of men are not seeking places in the civil service. In some departments, or in some branches of the outside service, the ambitious young man has no desire to bury himself.

The Unionist party of Britain has no regard for Canadian aspirations. Jebb has been disarmed by Mr. Balfour, and Greenwood and Martin are fighting against a desperate and unscrupulous foe.

Mr. Connee does not realize, apparently, when public opinion is against him. He should have been satisfied when the people of Port Arthur rejected his power scheme. He cannot force it upon them by legal action.

Jebb, the journalist, on the staff of the Morning Post, is using somewhat sarcastic language with reference to the chief supporters of his unionist opponent. He refers to three lords as Mr. Boyton's "glided tripod."

Hamilton refuses to let a high school teacher go until the end of the term. Hamilton is, therefore, sitting a point of interest to every school board, namely that a teacher cannot break a contract when he likes in order to accept a higher salary.

A couple of wealthy conservatives, in England, pledged themselves to give a large sum of money each as a contribution to public relief if foods increased in value under tariff reform. A pure bluff. Taxation is bound to add to the cost of anything. We have



LORD CURZON OF KEDLESTON, Speaker in defence of the House of Lords.

THERE WAS A TABLEAU

When She Said That She Was a Suffragette. Toronto World. "The woman suffrage movement has some humorous aspects," remarked Homer B. Mason, the comedian, who is featured with "A Stubborn Cinderella."

"Just before we sailed from England, last trip a woman came on board accompanied by her daughter. They were Americans returning to New York. I've seen many beautiful women, but never so wonderfully beautiful as this one."

"I don't know what happened. It may have been that she was tired of them. Anyhow one day when there was a cluster around her she asked what they thought of the woman suffrage movement."

The Man On Watch

It started the Lampman when he read a comment in a Toronto daily newspaper, hinting that the lady curling players of Kingston might be expected to cause some of the Scotch whisky of the gentlemen's club to disappear.

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The marriage occurred in London, Eng., on November 15th, 1909, of Miss Pearl Trampour, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Trampour, Meadowbrook Farm, Wellington, to E. Stanley Thompson, of London, England.

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FOURTEEN CASES MURDER DEALT WITH DURING LAST YEAR.

The Royal North-West mounted police annual report states that on Sept. 30th last the strength of the force stood as follows: 51 officers, 600 non-commissioned officers and constables and 558 horses.

Fourteen cases of murder were dealt with last year, which included those held over from the year before. During eleven months of 1908-9, 5,849 cases were entered as against 6,377 during the previous twelve months.

Feeless Hair Restorer is not a dye, but restores gray hair to its original color. Promotes hair growth, prevents baldness and cures dandruff.

Miss Mary Casey, Pictou, met with a serious misfortune on Sunday last while driving to Glenora. When about five miles on the journey the cutter in which she was riding upset and she was pitched out and her leg broken.

The hearing of the Sovereign Bank case at Toronto was adjourned till April.

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