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Daily Whig.

THE SACRIFICES OF FIELDING.
The Mail is warbling away about the impropriety of Mr. Fielding's acceptance of a gift from his personal admirer in Canada. It is not apparent whence the presentation movement began, but that it was well meant and popular is made clear by the successful termination of it. It is suspected that some of the contributors are the great corporations of Canada, and it is insinuated that the money has been paid for the purpose of influencing the finance minister in his public duty.

Does any one believe that for a moment? If so he does not know Mr. Fielding. Here is a man who has served the people for fourteen years faithfully and well. He could have served himself much better out of public office. The talents he has exercised in the name of the people would have yielded him their profits if he had been a self-seeker. Those who, at the end of his long term of office, created a trust fund, in Mr. Fielding's interest, have really rendered the dominion a service which it greatly appreciates. In England the nobility are in evidence as leaders and servants of the people, and it is fortunate that so many of them are moved to labour in that way.

In Canada the wealthy class is not numerously represented in parliament, and the people have been glad to get men of the Fielding type to look after their business. They should be paid all they are worth, and if their admirers see fit to give them a benefit, the more surely to secure a continuance of their sacrifices, the country should be satisfied.

THE SCHOOL BOOKS FREE.
The compliment paid to the Ontario readers, and especially to the flag which adorns the frontispiece, by the king, is very agreeable to the local government. But it does not dispense with the ground for reasonable criticism. The books are cheap. That is all that can be said about them. They are not serviceable for school purposes and the best judgment of them are the teachers. These, at the educational convention, put their opinion on record. They repeated it in another form when the premier challenged the first statement.

Now as to the cost. The publisher had nothing to do but print the books from the plates, that were supplied to him. The editing, the illustrating, and all other preliminary work was done by a committee appointed by the government and paid by it. In the auditors' report there is the record of items in 1907, 1908 and 1909, totaling \$25,256.06. There is the further provision in the estimates of this year of \$9,000. It appears under the heading of "Text-book committee, preparing readers and plates." The justification of all this is that the people are entitled to the best service at the least cost.

There are some who think that the government, having gone so far, should go a little further and supply the public schools at least with free readers. This would be a boon worth talking about. It is not correct to say that the people have been saved a certain sum, being the difference between the cost of the readers, under the old printing contract and the new, because to the cost of the latter contract should be added all that the government has spent in the work before calling for tenders. Over \$50,000 having been already spent on books. Why not print the books at the public expense and give the people a benefit?

A REFORM IS NEEDED.
The water committee has been provided with another chairman, Ald. Carson, and he promises to overhaule the plant and have it overhauled, if necessary. He is beginning, however, where other men have left off, and he will hardly have recovered his bearings before the term of his service has expired. And then? A new man will come into control of the plant, and he will be helpless, and perhaps aimless, during another year. Are the people, the ratepayers, the owners of the property, not fully conscious of a great and serious fact, namely, that a plant which cost up to the end of 1902, \$342,927.37, and is worth to-day about \$275,000, is in the custody of a changeable and unstable committee?

The great defect of municipal government is the want of a continuous policy. It has long been a contention of some people, versed in municipal affairs, that only by a commission can the water or light business be success-

fully run for the city. A commission is so constituted that only one of its members retires annually. The other two remain, to promote any line of action which experience suggests. A council committee is not fixed in its policy and plans. Even its members forget sometimes their obligations. Witness the spectacle which was presented this year of a divided committee, so permitting a raid of the water treasury under the most indefensible circumstances. Witness the new chairman declaring that there will be no more raids, because the money will be spent and will not be available for general purposes.

Ald. Craig, in his valedictory address, made a recommendation which should be acted upon. It was that some competent one should be asked to make a valuation of the plant, or a report, candidly and honestly and specifically setting forth its condition. Ald. Craig said there was a need for the expenditure of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 at an early date. Ald. Toye has made a similar statement. It would be at least more convincing if some engineer of established reputation pointed out just what should be done to restore or maintain the efficiency of the department. Its needs being relatively described a plan of campaign should be decided upon. It may be that the recent robbery of the department may cripple it, and make urgent improvements impossible, but the people should know what the condition of the plant is, and if there is anything to deplore they will know where to put the blame.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The Picton Gazette has it that Mr. Fielding is going to resign. Why? The Gazette does not say, and no one can opine.

The census enumerators are to be capable men, picked and specially qualified for the work. Are they subject to the civil service commission?

A strike at the beginning of the season is bad for the building trade. An abandonment of plans now may mean their abandonment for the balance of the year.

The editors of the school readers are not the worst paid employees of the Ontario government. Literary service, under political auspices, comes high.

Free school books. That, indeed, would be a boon. The readers ought to be cheap when, before they are printed, \$25,256.06 was spent in the work of preparation.

The existence of the kingdom itself is said to be threatened by the liberal government's veto proposal. The crisis is of the lords' doing. They scouted a scrap, and must accept the issue.

Senator Choquette has talked about resigning from the senate in order to test public opinion on the naval question. He has a soft snap now. He had better keep it.

So the water committee will have a few flowers put out before the pumping station. That will lend an air of enchantment to the neighborhood, but it won't improve the plant or restore the depreciation account.

The bill preventing the service of American labour leaders in Canada, was dropped by Senator Belcourt. It will come up again. The idea is to let Canadians manage their own affairs and the principle appertains to industrial as well as political cases.

The Toronto Star revives the plea of pensions for ex-cabinet ministers who served the people for five years in office. A great deal can be said in support of it. It would dispense with the necessity of personal gifts to men who have served the people long and at great personal sacrifices.

Sir Wilfrid Makes Party Calls.
Ottawa Correspondent of Toronto Star. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making a lot of party calls among his colleagues. He goes from one seat to another, chatting and laughing. He drops his arm over the shoulder of a member, lays his hand on the arm of another, listens with a real smile to the joke of a third, inquires about the plans of a fourth, and tells a story to a fifth. Cynics immediately say "politician," but there is more in this visiting than the threadbare tricks in a political repertoire. Sir Wilfrid is an old member of the house. There are a lot of white heads around him. He likes to visit among them, and when they are engaged, he enjoys prowling about the back benches and talking with the new men. His attitude is that of a kindly old gentleman, poking about, gossiping with his friends, and thinking, perhaps, more of the past than of the future.

Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, rarely visits his followers in the house, but to-day he almost created a precedent by going to the back row and sitting down beside a new member.

Sale of Chocolates.
A special sale of fine boxed chocolates, 17 flavors, for 35c. a pound, at Best's Saturday.

The Hamilton Council of Women instructed its delegates to the Halifax convention to oppose the proposal to give women votes.

Iron Beds, double and single, with brass knobs. Regular price, \$2.50, for \$2. Springs and Mattress to fit. Robt. J. Reid.

A White Carnation.
The badge of the "honor mother" movement is the white carnation, an emblem of purity and fragrance, and this is the flower which everybody who honors the mother who gave him birth, will wear on Sunday, May 8th, that being the day set apart as a tribute to the mothers, living and dead. To mark the occasion a special service will be held in the evening in Queen-street Methodist church. The honoring of the mother who brought us into the world with travail and suffering is something that strikes a responsive chord in every human heart. It can be made more universal than anything else because even savages, infidels and heathens have mothers and love them. Mothers' Day is for every creed, class, race and country. It is not denominational or inter-denominational. Social, fraternal, civil, military and religious organizations, official, professional and business classes are all asked to pay homage to mothers through the wearing of the white flower, and observance of the spirit of the day.

Most Attractive.
Additional facts regarding the Maple Leaf Milling Company's new issue of stock have now come to light. The capitalization of the company is \$5,000,000, of which half is common and half preferred. The new issue of 1,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock at par value of \$100 per share. Each share of preferred stock carries with it a bonus of 25 per cent. of common stock. This preferred stock takes precedence over all other classes of stock and has no bonds ahead of it. The stock is redeemable at \$145.

As the Maple Leaf Milling Company will have an output and earnings about equal to the other large milling stock is selling around \$140 per share, it is evident that the offer which The Maple Leaf company is making is a most attractive one.

Labor in the Ascendant.
Winnipeg Free Press.
Graduated land taxation for the purpose of breaking up the great landed estates and increasing the number of small landed proprietors will be one of the first fruits of the labor victory in Australia. Mr. Penber Reeves, a well-known writer on Australasian matters, in an interview in the London Chronicle, says: "Graduated land taxation is a drastic kind of order in Australia by at least twenty years. It has been to a large extent retarded by the upper houses of the state legislatures. The present triumph of the liberal party is due in no small degree to a revolt against land monopoly and second chamber domination in the states. At both ends of the earth democracy finds itself confronted with the same obstacles."

The labor government in Australia will have no trouble with the commonwealth's second chamber since the election of eighteen labor members ensures a labor majority in the senate for at least ten years.

The United States tug Sprudge was seized by the Vigilant and brought into Port Stanley for poaching in Canadian waters.

Protect your winter garments by using cedar camphor, 20c. a lb., at McLeod's drug store.

The different denominations at Melville, Sask., have united to build a church and will have one pastor.

A few 50c. boxes of Vital-new life to be given away at Best's.

Some 12,000 people moved in Montreal this May.

My Valet for cleaning, phone 650.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECORDED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

At Windsor, Ont., The Imperial Bank is opening a branch.

The C.P.R. will spend \$1,500,000 remodeling Place Viger station and hotel.

Rev. H. B. Christie, Hamilton, invited to pastorate of Ingersoll Methodist church.

The Montreal Corn Exchange want the harbor commissioners to buy the floating elevators.

At Winnipeg, every union painter has dropped his brush striking for 40 cents, instead of 30 cents.

The Agnew oral betting bill, with the Newcomb amendment stricken out, was passed by the New York senate.

C. W. Lindsay, limited, Montreal, have purchased the entire stock and business of Cordingley Bros., Brockville.

Hamilton's \$465,000 debentures have been sold to the National Bank of London, Eng., at 98 1/2 net at Hamilton and accrued interest.

Rev. Father Nagle, St. Thomas, a young priest who received his B. A. degree at Toronto University, will act as Bishop Fallon's secretary.

An unofficial estimate of the population of the States is 91,424,423. Greater New York, 4,563,600; Chicago, 2,262,261; Philadelphia, 1,540,129.

Dr. Sheard, Toronto's retiring M. H. O. has been given a position at \$30,000 per year—six times his present salary—with a large American institution.

W. A. Bowden, Ottawa, designing engineer of the department of railways and canals for the last five years, has been appointed chief engineer of the department.

Levi H. Stewart, Minneapolis, Minn., said to be the richest man in Minnesota, is dead of inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Stewart had been sick for more than a year.

At Winnipeg, Wilham C. McLean, a well-known Western commercial traveler, died of appendicitis. He came from Belleville, Ont., several years ago. He was married three months ago.

Ezley Herrington, laborer Boston Mills, Ont., was committed on a big charge. The complaint was laid by Sarah Lockhart, Bostonville. Three women claim to be Herrington's wives. No defence was put in.

Britain is building or contemplates building eight times as many dreadnoughts as France, and Germany seven and a half times, the United States and Russia, four times, Japan ten and a half, and Italy and Austria twice as many.



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Dotted white net gown over rose pink lining.

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John Sullivan, a bartender at St. Catharines, was charged with selling liquor to minors. The minors in question were three young girls who were served with liquor in an upstairs room in the hotel, Saturday afternoon. Magistrate Campbell found him guilty, fining him \$50 and costs, or one month in jail.

Superior castle soaps for the toilet and Bath Shell Brand in 10c. bars, Lyman's Italian and Colgate's Tuscan castle in 10c. cakes. Mt. Carmel toilet 15c. cakes, or two for 25c. Prosser's drug store, opposite St. Andrew's church.

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Strictly up-to-date, good stylish heels, smart and neat.

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Ascot Shoes are winning popularity with young men.

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DENOUNCING STRONG DRINK.
It is a Curse and He Describes Its Evils.
London, Ont., May 3.—That Bishop Fallon holds strong temperance views was demonstrated on Sunday when in the course of a sermon, following confirmation, he made special reference to the subject. He said: "There is an old custom in this diocese—and I wish I had a thousand tongues to add to its power and strength—to make a solemn promise before God, and before those seated about you, to avoid until your twenty-first birthday what is the most awful pitfall in the paths of the citizens of any country—strong drink. I have seen many a boy, I have seen many a girl, come to confirmation, and in ten years' time I was ashamed of them, ashamed to meet them, ashamed that I ever knew them, ashamed of them because they brought disgrace to the church—all because of strong drink."

"I have seen a man take a beautiful girl from a home and pledge faithfulness, service and honor to her, and ten years later, O God, what misery! Drunkenness has brought into the home every vice and degradation."

"I have seen fathers standalize their children. I have seen mothers bring hell into their homes. I have seen sons and daughters bring the grey hairs of their fathers and mothers in sorrow to the grave, through this, one of the most damnable vices of men."

"No man was ever made better by drinking liquor, and millions have been made worse. No man was ever made stronger or nobler or purer by strong drink, while millions have been damned—first in body, then in mind and soul by the great vice of intemperance. You will know what I mean. One has but to go around the street any hour to see men who are destroying their intellects, degrading their bodies, and blackening their souls by this damnable curse."

The children all repeated the pledge in unison, concluding a very effective temperance sermon.

Vennacher House Burned.
Vennacher, May 3.—J. L. Ball has returned from visiting the front of the county. His father, F. P. Ball, is expected home soon from a trip to Verona. James Jackson had the misfortune to lose his home by fire, Sunday morning. The fire originated from the stovepipes. Only a part of the household goods were saved. Fortunately the wind blew from the south-east, which saved the stables. The court of revision is to be held here on the 30th. In the last week, D. J. Fluke, stage driver from Flewa, to Benhigh, has traded horses three times, and made one sale of a valuable colt. Arthur Gregg has gone to North Bay. Mrs. John Gilmour has received the sad news of her mother's death at Pincher Creek, Alta.

Very Nice of the Spec.
Hamilton Spectator.
A contemporary calls upon Finance Minister Fielding to resign because he has accepted a popular subscription while in office. We object. So long as the Laurier government is in power, we prefer to see Fielding at the head of the finance department in preference to anyone else in sight among the reform cabinet possibilities.

A soldier of fortune, named Tellow, deceived four Pittsburg women with false marriages, and the police believe he has acted similarly in other cities in the United States and Canada. Iron Beds, all sizes, fine brass top rail and brass valves, only \$4.50. R. J. Reid.

The bill prohibiting oral book-making passed the New York senate.

TO PULL UP THE MAINE.
And Bury Bodies in the National Cemetery.
Washington, May 5.—After twelve years the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from the Havana harbor, and the bodies which went down with the vessel will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington. A bill providing for such removal and burial, which has passed the house, also passed the senate.

Good to Their Leaders.
Montreal Herald.
The Liberal party has been pretty decent to its leaders. This makes five who have been presented with big purses when it was found that after thirty years or more of high service to the country they were as poor as when they began their careers.

Red Rose Tea

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It is Always Worth the Price

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THIS Recipe Was Tried. Cure Followed in 5 Hours.

A prominent medical man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical, and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.