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**Daily Whig.**

**CURIOSITY AND CUSSIDNESS.**  
The men who draft our laws, are usually skilled in the work. There is not only a correct form to be followed, but a peculiar phraseology and diction. The law clerks of our parliaments are distinguished in their class, and the product of their pens can be accepted as a finished article. Yet the act of the commons or the legislature is no sooner declared in force than some one undertakes to defy it.

The broad law, stipulating what the size and weight of each loaf should be, had its varied experience, and only when a court of judges had criticized it carefully and pronounced it sound were the attempts to dispute its meaning abandoned. The province of Ontario passed an act, specially forbidding exhibitions of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, on the ground that they pandered to vitiated tastes, and the films which a Toronto firm undertook to use were seized. But a judge has just rendered a decision, on appeal, and to the effect that it was not illegal to show the pictures. There is one further shot in the provincial locker, as it were; it can cancel the license of the picture man, if he becomes defiant, and then he is out of the business.

The ice cream, candy and soda water vendors are in rebellion. They want to have their way, and will abuse all the privileges they possess. A judge said they could sell all these things, if they were consumed on the premises, and the lid went off last Sunday. With this result—that eighteen restaurant men and druggists in Toronto will have the law read to them again and expounded with an emphasis which is expensive.

The point is the cussedness of some people. They have a love for law-breaking, and are only happy when they are up against magistrates and detectives, and police officials. By the way the Lord's Day Alliance is leaving the prosecutions to the law and crown officers, and just as the Whig remarked, are declining to perform police duty.

**DESERTED BY THEIR GOD.**

It is difficult to account for the fall of some men. We reflect upon this matter as we read that Mr. Newton, Crippen's counsel, has been debarred from the practice of his profession for a year. What was his offence? He caught the passion for advertising himself and his notorious prisoner, caught it from the Americans, perhaps had it conveyed to his blood by an American practitioner and one skilled in art of publicity. Crippen was an American subject, and American friends, with more money than sense, undertook to help him in his defence. Mr. Newton, the English counsel, up to this time, had pursued the dignified course prescribed for the English bar. In an evil moment, he became susceptible to American methods and American money, got into the limelight and lied while he talked of himself and the ill-omened Crippen. The judges and the English bar vindicated their honours, and Mr. Newton, in obscurity for a year, will have to purge himself of his unprofessional sins.

What happened to Mr. Reilly, one of New York's distinguished counsel? He was a star in his profession. He commanded the largest fees. He was a criminal lawyer, beginning in the district attorney's office and gradually working himself up until his services were in demand, virtually at any price. No one knows better the heinousness of crime. He had dealt with it in all its aspects. And yet he, in a moment of weakness, stood in with a crook and undertook to profit by the sale of bonds that had been stolen. And down he went, lower and further than any one can imagine, for to-day he is a convict, a blemished and ruined man.

What gets hold of men that they recklessly throw away the reputations which it has taken them long years to build up? The love of money. The more they get the more they want. It becomes their god, and like all false god, it fails them at the last.

**THE KING AND THE SLUMS.**

Some petulance was shown in Dublin, during the king's visit, because he and his royal consort were disposed to spend too much of their time in visiting the slums, in communion with the common people. The king seems to appreciate, much more keenly than the nobility, that he is the sovereign of all his people, not the sovereign of a few. He is the one man who, amid all that is distracting, has kept his head. He was able to see that on his coronation, if all that it was meant to be, the people generally should be presented, and so Westminster Abbey witnessed the commingling of the working classes, and dissenters, and members of the masses, with the aristocracy, and nobility, and members of the classes. Even Dr. Jowett, formerly of Birmingham, and later of New York, removed from the swirl of social power, was not forgotten by him, and was assigned a seat in the royal compartment, when he was closed out of the other reservations. Here is the evidence of a thoughtful and discerning man, and extolling in what was a strong point with his father.

The king begins his reign well. If there was anything that endeared his grandmother, the good Queen Victoria, to the people it was her consideration for them. She loved them and they loved her. She owed her peace of mind to the loyalty of all her subjects, and she showed her pleasure in many gracious and acceptable ways. George V is following in her footsteps, and in the footsteps of his father, Edward VII. He cannot know the mind and heart of the people without getting down among them, and he does not demean himself by seeking to understand their position.

The slums of Dublin, like the slums of London, or any other great city, cannot be abolished without an intelligent understanding of them, and in all weighty reforms the king is supposed to lead. Who pays for the glitter, the display, the spectacular of kingly events? The people, and it is well to know all about them, all about the low as well as high in society in order to carry one's self a right.

**ROYAL VISIT TO EDINBURGH.**  
Scots Greys and Scots Guards Selected for Escort.

On the occasion of the visit of their Majesties, the King and Queen, to Edinburgh, from July 17th to July 21st, says The Scotsman, the royal escort will be provided by a detachment of the 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys). The famous regiment, which has been selected for the honor of providing the escort of their majesties in the capital of Scotland, is stationed at York, and two squadrons (over 200 men) will be sent to Edinburgh. The selection of the "Greys" for this honorable duty will be extremely gratifying to the citizens of Edinburgh, among whom the regiment that proudly boasts itself "second to none" is extremely popular. Another item in the arrangements for their majesties' visit which will be highly appreciated by the citizens is the decision to send a detachment of the 2nd Scots Guards to Edinburgh from London. The guards will be represented by 278 men, including the full regimental band, twelve pipers, and drummers. The guards have received the distinction of providing the guards of honor for their majesties and the 200 men who are to be sent north for this purpose will be picked men.

**POOR TARGET PRACTICE.**  
The Ottawa Citizen, which is edited by Col. Morrison, who knows whereof he speaks, discusses the emergency pay of the militia department in meeting the demand for increased pay from 50c. to \$1 per day, in a three years' service, but with a condition that somehow few men can fulfil that he does target practice annually and occasionally hits the bullseye. Col. Morrison says this target practice is not exacting. It is such as almost any small boy should pass. Indeed the intention was to raise the standard so that eventually "the first-class efficiency man would be able to show some rudimentary skill with the weapon with which he is armed."

And the surprise was the really large percentage of cavalry and infantry who could not pass even this simple test. They did not want to improve. They simply clamoured for more pay, \$1 a day at least, whether they could shoot or not. The small pay has been the cause assigned by some of the officers for the small commands, and for their inability to turn out for drill. The trouble lies, it is assumed, more or less with the officers, with the manner in which some of them have been qualified, and with the indifference with which target practice has been performed. In many cases the ammunition has been fired away, and wasted. The Citizen has a suggestion. It is that the troops in any case, even when they have to fire on a range, be given a tactical scheme to work out, ending with a deployment for action and an advance against the targets in attack formation. "It would be unnecessary," says the Citizen, "to attempt to take each man's score, but the number of hits that the regiment as a whole registered on the targets should count to the credit of the regiment. In this way a spirit of competition would be evoked, not among individuals, but among the regiments training at any given camp. A regimental spirit would be aroused in these preparatory practices, and the shooting would greatly be improved."

What is more, the Citizen thinks the shooting would be the better if the regimental spirit were cultivated. Each man could be given, as now, a certain amount of ammunition, and he could use it as the targets are advanced upon, the regiment being credited with the hits made in order that the men may draw their efficiency pay. The minimum the first year could be made low, and later raised until good work could be assured. And the meaning of this is every man in the regiment would be interested in the target practice and anxious to raise the standard of it. The final thought is radical enough. "If considered advisable, the command pay of officers might be withheld in whole or in part, if they did not bring their regiment up to the average." The smallness of some of the regiments in camp this year should call for an enquiry. There should be an investigation at once in to conditions which somehow are far from satisfactory.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
The lure of the gold! There is nothing like it. To it may be credited the death of many people in the great northland fires.

Laurier's home-coming was attended by triumphal proceedings. But in them two remarkable men did not join—Monk and Bourassa. The one is the deposed leader of the conserva-

tives in Quebec and the other the would-be leader of the liberals. The people have taken the measure of both.

Oil and water will not mix. What is the sense of oiling some streets and then watering them? Too much dust for the oil? Then why not do a little scraping before the oiling?

Reciprocity will sweep the North-West in the next election, and if the candidates of the regular parties, will not support it the grain growers will have candidates of their own. That much is settled.

The governors of the general hospital have wisely decided, now that a suitable site for the tuberculosis hospital has been found, to let those who subscribed the funds for it elect a committee to direct in its management.

The Brockville & Westport RR. is in the hands of a receiver. The sale of the property was discussed and resisted on the ground that it would be thrown into the hands of its chief bond-holders, Mackenzie & Mann. Would that be a bad thing? On the contrary would it not be the making of the road?

The new site for the tuberculosis hospital—the Straubenzie property on the Front road—is satisfying most people. The governors of the hospital on Monday will discuss the matter and approve of the subscribers to the tuberculosis hospital proceeding to act on the judgment of their own committee.

The Ottawa Journal complains that the premier was given a civic reception in Montreal and that he made it political by saying that with his opponents it was "anything to beat Laurier." In the west Mr. Borden was received by liberals and conservatives, as a personal compliment, and all his speeches were political. The Journal can be very narrow sometimes.

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**A True Son of the South.**

A statue was unveiled at Seaux this afternoon to Clovis Hughes, poet and deputy. Clovis Hughes was a typical son of the south, and like all Marvellians he believed that the Paris boulevards would be a very fair imitation of the Camemberts if there were only a bit of sea at the end of the street. One afternoon in Marseilles a Parisian ventured to claim some charms for Paris. "Absurd!" said Clovis Hughes. "Paris cannot compare with Marseilles at all. Here, at least, we have the sun." "We have the sun in Paris, too," remarked his friend. "Ah, bah!" said Clovis Hughes; "your sun in Paris is only an old moon which Marseilles has no further use for." Paris correspondence London Evening Standard.

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**The Man On Watch.**

The Salvation Army seems to want to get near the Scotch church, the Lampman remarks, since it has decided to erect a new house of worship close to St. Andrew's. It is curiously looking "upwards." Princess street from Sydenham to Clergy is surely going to be prominent with the new army barracks and the "ornamental" shed which is being reared just below it. When the town council allows sheds to be erected right on the main business thoroughfare, there is little hope for the residential sections of the town, the Lampman thinks.

The Lampman has a poor opinion of the present generation of baseball players of this town, insofar as a knowledge of the rules of the game is concerned. Here it has been impossible for two weeks to decide which of two teams is entitled to a game played at the fair grounds. In the old days, when the Lampman played the game, here would have been no doubt as to the result, for the rules were better known years ago than they are today by amateurs. The point at issue is simple one, and the Lampman is willing to act as arbitrator and give his decision that will get his young friend "Doc" Hanley out of hot water.

Should proprietors of stores and their clerks wait upon their customers a shirt sleeves in hot weather? is the question that has been submitted to the Lampman. This is a puzzle to the old man, who likes to exist in shirt sleeves in summer. He would like to be forced to admit that storekeeper and their help would look better if they would wear a light coat. Barbers never have a customer in their shirt sleeves. They are always particular about their appearance.

The Lampman does not blame the Lord's Day Alliance for seeking to stop Sunday cars in Kingston, much as he is in favor of them. It is the duty of that body to do everything it can for the preservation of the day of rest. If it did not, it might as well go out of existence. The town council might give the alliance something to think about by ordering out the street watering carts on Sabbath.

**THE TOWN WATCHMAN.**

**Early Bird Gets the Money.**  
Philadelphia Record. J. James, the American novelist, said a magazine editor, "at his London club, the Athenaeum. Over the desert I reproached James for the dreadful way he roasts the morals and manners of our millionaires in 'The Jolly Corner.' James said they deserved roasting—and to prove it he told me a story."

"He said a New York multi-millionaire got converted one night at a revival meeting, and, standing up in his place, declared that his conversion was retroactive, and he proposed to make restitution to anyone he had ever wronged."

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"I am Thomas J. Cridges," was the reply. "I heard about your conversion and I'd like you to pay me back that \$200,000 you cheat me out of in the U.R.D. receivership."

"All right, I'll pay you," said he millionaire. "But why the deuce," he added angrily, "do you want to ring me up at this hour?"

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