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## Daily Unig.

SPOKEN TOO SOON.

Sir James Whitney, rested after his return from England, is handing out his opinions of things. Incidentally he gives the House of Lords a puff. He spent an hour in it, in his mind, com pared it with the legislature in Ontario, and thought it quite the equal in every way of the commons. The World, does not share his view, so, after declaring that on the veto question it is hopelessly beaten, says the 'upper chamber will be more effective when it is reformed, and the peers were perfect, the equal to the popular The matches rile some of them forming which its leaders favour. Sir James has evidently spoken a trifle too soon after his return home.

Much has been made of a conserva-Moosejaw, and at which a strong anti-reciprocity resolution was pass- lity? ed. This was hailed as a vindication of a great change in public opinion, thing that is more significant, some from a conservative paper, the headings in the opposition press; The commission may never be "Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the spointed. conservative opposition in Saskatchewan, declined the office of honorary vice-president of the Conservative As sociation of that province, because the HEMLOCK, SPRUCE convention passed a resolution endorsing the Borden platform in regard to reciprocity. Hon. Mr. Haultain took Sir Wilfrid is in his place each day • the stand that reciprocity would benefit Western Canada and was willing wous by his absence. to sink all party prejudices if in any way he could, with his party strength, 5,000 votes in one division of add some encouragement to the agreement. Indications are that thousands of conservatives are prepared to vote In Kingston in one ward there igainst their party candidates at the coming elections." Mr. Haultain

BORDEN IS PETULANT.

knows what he is doing.

while it wastes the precious hours, in servative press. talk, talk, or reading annoyment, and he sometimes butts in and asks foolish questions.

ault was found because there had been some omissions, as if a task immense proportions could be undertaken and carried through, at short notice, without some defect. The census is not perfect. It could-not made perfect without an organization. \*\*\*\* the development of which would have taken months. It is as complete, however, as any census that was ever tak-

en under any government. Mr. Borden complained that he had been missed. He had not seen the census enumerator before he set out on his tour of the west, and had not seen him since his return. Then wanted to know why the work had on strike, back to their work at the

six years ago. "On the government's initiative," said Mr. Borden. Of course; and with out any idea that Mr. Borden would. because of his reciprocity troubles, be disposed at this time to repudiate or find fault with his own action.

CIVIC IDEAS ARE CHANGING. Prof. Charles Merriam, of Chicago University, was a candidate for the mayoralty of his city not long since He represented progressive ideas, and The release of Rev. G. M. Atlas, on there is no doubt that had he suc- parole, does not strike most people ceeded at the polls he would have in- as the proper thing. His acquittal on troduced some reforms in civic gov- a charge of perjury, with a certificate ernment. Like Mayor Gaynor, of of character from the trial judge, New York, he would have been radical made his release unconditionally neenough to attempt changes even if, cessary. And Mr. Atlas is now forelike the same Mayor Gaynor, he ing the government to take notice of would have, in carrying out his plans, him. It is the inevitable, and turned some things upside down.

Prof. Merriam, speaking at the Chantangua assembly, recently, said municipal government had outgrown St. Petersburg, July 22.-M. Lebethe conditions under which it had here, has a taxi meter fixed to his been instituted. When village govern-machine and carries passengers at the ment was invented there were not rate of \$15 for the first five minutes many of the institutions now owned and \$6.25 for each additional five and operated by the municipalities.

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Boston, New York, and other cities; ne sees the combination of the political machine and the great corporation, and the attempt to boss the people's business; he sees evil everywhere, and he realizes that an elective coun not successfully co-operate, and the only thing in sight at all assuring is the commission. It is not perfect by any means, but over an hundred cities have tried it and the number destined to grow.

But the professor says the initiative, he referendum and the recall represent eatures of government, and because of this he favours them. The one defect of civic government is the indifferent spirit which predominates and which nothing seemingly can remove. Civic government is undergoing evolution. and the ideal article is not yet in

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Baseball appears to be a trifle too strenuous for Sunday school boys. chamber, it would not need the 're they say and do things that are not according to the catechism

Mr. Borden commands the obstruction brigadel and issues his com-MR. HAULTAIN AND HIS PARTY. mends, but, unlike the leader of the government, who is very regular in tive convention that was held at his attendance, Mr. Borden is seldon visable. Is he dodging his responsibil

What is this? That Mr. Borden's in Saskatchewan, and against the talk of a tariff commission sounds the trade agreement. But here is some- death knell of protection? And this thing that is not announced with flare Thomas Times. It need not worry.

> The Ottawa Journal hears the battle on Parliament hill. In war of any account the generals charge of the respective armies present and directing the campaign. and evening, Mr. Borden is conspic-

city, will demand recognition by the election of a member to the commons. enough Hebrews to elect a member ,ol the council and they complain of ing almost constantly discriminated

The leader of the opposition, in the Mr. Walsh, a former and displaced west, when reproached with regard to engineer of the public works depart the obstruction of his party, flamed ment, complains his plans with reup and appeared to be very mad. But gard to the Newmarket canal were he cannot say that the thing denied altered and that serious blunders are is practically in operation in Ottawa being made. The purpose of hi and with his consent and concurrence. grouching has been accomplished. His He sits by and directs the opposition wail is properly flagged in the con-

ingly articles from the conservative Bank, who have been selling out in press in condemnation of the govern- Ontario and removing to the Northhave been escaping the double liability The census was under consideration. of failure have been deluding themselves. That double liability is creature with wings, and it will pursue them anywhere in Canada.

> A Toronto paper publishes an alleg-&l picture of T. Herbert Lennox, M P.P., as he stood in North York, at a political meeting and accepted "an ovation from a monster crowd." Th picture, however, appears to be that of Rameses. II, whose mummy was discovered many years ago. Mr. Len nox should sue the Mail for dam

Mr. Taylor, M.P. (Leeds), would drive the miners in the west and no not been undertaken in April and so point of the bayonet rather than that advanced that the redistribution bill there should be a coal famine. Mr. ould be brought down. Hon. Mr. Taylor knows that the government Fisher's reply was that the census had cannot coerce the miners. He knows been taken in conformity with a law that the government cannot force ar which had been passed unanimously bitration on the strikers. He is talking, as usual, through his hat.

Chicago has a duplicate of the Najpolitano case, an Italian woman, one l'opiscopo, who is a murderess and wil presently be a mother. All American papers, yellow and pink, others will see that she shall not be given the justice of expiating for her crime. The New York American wil

Costly Traveling.

There was no police department in Don't sneer at the man in a hole. 1844, no health department in 1866, He may climb out and kick you in.

ed to forcing merchants to glose business for a half holiday for themselves and their clerks. Let those perchants who wish stores do so, and keep from squealing against those who do not lose their doors, but who would soon lays, and secure shorter hours. There merchant can compel his clerk to work on a statutory holiday any more than the Lampman does not agree with the grocer who wrote hinting that not on groter in Kingston made anything more than an ordinary living. A good nany grocers of the town are wellto-do, or they could not build fine louses and dabble in stocks.

The Ontario education department is the laughing stock of the province the Lampman says. For days, en rance pupils and their parents awaited the results of these examinations and their disgust was very marked, as day after day passed without any vord from the seat of the mighty in oronto. What ordinary business mer vould do in a day, it takes the educational department a week to per orm, and the Lampman is afraid that he department of Dr. Pyne is abou n a par with the militia department t Ottawa, which is about as slow i loing anything as the Kingston town uthorities are in enforcing the by-

Again the Lampman hears an echo f the old controversy concerning the age of this and that church. Who ares a button whether the Anglican or Presbyterian churches are three undred or two thousand years of ige. He was under the impression hat this question had been settled wenty years ago, by Major Mayne and the late Rev. Samuel Houston wo mighty historical warriors o his town, the former shouting th intiquity of the Church of England and the latter showing that the Pres yterian church existed centuries be ore the reformation.

The question has been asked the ampman if automobiles are allowed o run over the grass in Macdonald 'ark at nights. According to the byaws of the town, all vehicles must nan Kent is chairman of the parks smile that won't come off." committee, however, and he could tell f councilmen are exempted from the The Hebrews of Montreal, having by-law. Once upon a time the town councilmen did have privileges, when some of them failed to pay their taxes and were not cited for such neglect. Under the present town hall ulers, everybody has to pay taxes, and councilmen have even been summoned to the police court for infracion of the by-laws.

> The Lampman sympathizes with Portsmouth in its desire not to have tuberculosis hospital added to its public institutions. At present it harpors criminals and lunatics, and, no loubt, it feels that it will become nore like a graveyard for castoffs if sanitorium is added to its public wildings.

Funny, isn't it, the Lampman remarks, that people pray for rain. which comes just at the times predict-The stockholders of the Farmers' od by Hicks? Everything seems to have rather improved, and it is now come in its good time. Those who estimated that shipments from that brayed claimed that the rain came in province will be thirty-five per cent. inswer to their petitions, and yet the of last year's crop, which was very West, under the impression that they Lampman, in looking up the records heavy. The hot, dry weather does of the weather prophet found that the not appear to have materially affectrain was actually scheduled. -THE TOWN-WATCHMAN.

CZAR IS TO RECEIVE MONTENEGRIAN STATESMAN

former Premier Said to be Szeking Russian Aid to Enforce Demands Upon Turkey.

Vienna, July 22.-Great interest aken here in the mission of the forner premier of Montenegro, Gen. Winschkovich, to St. Petersburg, where ie is to be received by the emperor. ien. amschkovich stated to a Russian journal that the Turkish negotiaions with Montenegro would fail, and Early vegetables in Eastern Ontario the insurrection would extend, be promise to be ten days earlier than cause Austria-Hungary and Italy are usual. Pears will be light in all sec sehend the insurgents.

The Neue Freie Press declares that to medium crop in Ontario and Nova ien. Minschkovich will ask Russia to Scotia. Early and late peaches will support the Montenegro demand for be a good crop. Peaches of payment of the cost of maintaining Crawford type are reported as he Malissor refugees. The porte re what light., Raspberries and gooseuses the demand, and declares that | berries suffered severely from contenegro has spent only \$14,000, dry, hot weather in Ontario; and the and not \$600,000, as Montenegro con- crop will be an almost total failure

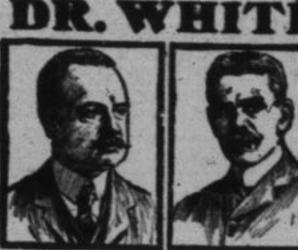
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FRUIT PROSPECTS

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Looked For.

Ottawa, July 22.-The report.

he fruit division of the department of agriculture states that the pros pect for apples has diminished slight ly since last month's report, except ed the apple crop prospects in Eastern Canada, although correspondents, especially in Ontario, have exhibited apprehension that if sufficient rain does not come soon the crop will be very much shortened. Apples beginning to drop heavily in districts. There are reports of sun scald in the counties north of Lake Erie and the counties on Lake Huron and inland to York county. Nova Scotia still expects to have the greatest erop on record, due partly to the increased acreage, but also to heavy yields. Paldwins are short. very marked feature of the situation so far is the freedom from fungus tions. Plums promise to be a fair in some localities. There is an creased acreage of tomatoes in

Fatal Accident on Destroyer.

Prince d'Arenberg and Count Clary, killed and four scriously injured when bedside of his eldest son, who is also big a steam pipe burst aboard the tor- a minister, stationed in damestown, game hunter, and upon Lord Ribbfes- pedo boat destroyer Kangaroo, at Ohio, who was very ill with appendiand the American governors and dale, an eminent fox nunter, also up- Beachy Head, yesterday. The vessel citis Before he reached him he had on Prof. Holder, the American au- was undergoing her steam trials at passed away. His father made ag-

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London, July 22.-Two men were his return he was summoned to the rangements immediately for his body to be brought here to the old home of his grandfather.

> The deceased was an exceptionally bright young man of twenty-one years of age. He possessed a wonderful memory and a bright future was before him. His grandfather and grandmoth er from Iowa, the former a statione minister, also arrived just in time for the funeral. It was a pathetic and solemn gathering with the three generations, all ministers for Christ and the youngest taken home first. Interment took place in Burr cemetery. H. A. McFaul met with a serious driving when his horse became fright-ened and ran away throwing Mr. Mo-Faul out of the rig, which has faid OUR CRYSTAL BRAND him up ever since with internal in-juries. Being an old man, the doctor

may be. The Misses Annie and Muriel Hazleng. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valleng, Marvine is home for her holidays.

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