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Kingston, 18th June, 1887.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The dominion parliament has voted away in money during the present season \$48,-255,614 and land to railway companies to the extent of 4,051,290 acres. "If," says the Mail, "the land is worth a dollar an acre the grants mean the giving away of \$4,051,200, and this sum added to the \$48,-255,614 makes a total of \$52,306,814. This is magnificent work for a session of nine weeks." And it was done under the Tupperian reign, which was supposed to a reign of great economy. The sooner the house adjourns the better for the people's pockets.

It was a great offence on the part of Mr. Blake-an act of disloyalty for which he will never be forgiven-to object to the adjournment of parliament on the occasion of the governor-general's return to Ottawa. I was, however, the proper thing for Sir John Macdonald to order the house to sit on the date of the queen's jubilee, after he had himself declared it to be a public holiday in honour of her majesty. The press which abused Mr. Blake should now abuse Sir John, the provocation in one case not being so aggravated, indeed; or failing or fearing to call the premier bad names it should tender the leader of the opposition its humble apologes.

CHURCH LAW.

The marriage question has at length been dealt with by the general assembly in a manner agreeable to the majority of Canadian Presbyterians. The subject was brought before the assembly by the presbyteries, many of which asked, through a remit, that "the discipline of the church shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with a deceased's wife's sister, aunt or neice." The assembly approved of the remit, and, in return, asked the presbyteries to pronounce upon the following:

Chap. 24, sec. 4, of the Confession of Faith shall be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, contained in these words: "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer of blood than one may be of his own, nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer of blood than of her

This the presbyteries will be certain to endorse, and when they have done so, and the matter has been dealt with finally, le gislation upon the marriage question will be complete. Legal sanction will then be given to practices which have been continued for some time, attended by more or less risk of trouble, but with the assurance that they were in conformity with the enlightened spirit of the age. It is wise to repeal a law which the common sense and reason of the church dignitaries will not let them enforce.

WHY SUPPRESS THE TRUTH.

According to the Winnipeg Free Press the work of the last hours of the Manitoba legislature was "accompanied by a good deal of boisterous fun, and by a judicious use of refreshments, it was made to sit heavi ly upon the shoulders of the assembled wisdom." Nor was this all. "When at last it was completed, all present rose to their feet and sang the national anthem with jubilee lustiness, and then adjourned to their ho tels and homes with yells and shouts that swakened many good citizens from their slumbers." And for giving such a glimpse at the conduct, or misconduct, of the legislators the Winnipeg Call chides the Free Press, declaring that were all it says correct it would have been "infinitely better to suppress all reference to it." That may be the conclusion of the Call, whose political friends are responsible for the respectability of the house proceedings, but it is questionable if the people think the riotousness of the great men should be smothered up any more than the riotousness of the small men. There is good in "holding up the legislator" to the view of the dominion as a gang of intoxicated night disturbers if they desire exposure. It lets the people see what sort of men they are, and if their constituents do not like their style will see to it that their term of office is not unduly prolonged. Members of parliament have no more right to get drunk and create public disorders than those who do not carry their titles and supposed honors, and the press that is afraid to show them up is not performing its duty to the public.

ANTI-CANADIAN FEELING.

The London Standard, the leading conservative organ of England, protests against the unfair application of the Canadian tariff in so far as British manufactures are concerned. The duties on imported iron and steer amounts to 50 per cent, on the price of the metal before it leaves England, and compared with those previously borne exhibits increases of from 100 to 150 per

"This," says the Standard, "is Canada's jubilee gift to the mother country; this is the way her statesmen practically illustrate their conception of imperial federation. No attempt is made to differentiate in favour of England, although we have lately been accustomed to hear a great deal about the colonies and the old country playing into

each other's hands in the matter of tariffs. A sort of pretence is made in this instance that the new duties will not hurt us, or at : least not hurt us so much as they will the United States. But that is only talk for the stupid. The obvious truth of the matter is that Canada has given no thought to our interests at all, but only to her own. No 'federation of the Empire' can take place under any guise while its leading colonies, which love us so exceedingly, strive their utmost to injure our trade. It is no thanks to them that they fail to do so. In itself Sir Charles Tupper's new tariff matters hardly a flea-bite to us. Our trade in iron and steel with the dominion has never exceeded in value a million and a half a year. Were it wiped completely out it would not matter to us very much. The principle involved, however, in these prohibitory duties, or in rabid exclusiveness like that manifested the other day in New South Wales over an order for locomotives, which was forbidden to be sent outside the colony, is highly important. If it is preserved in, instead of drawing nearer to gether the colonies and the mother country must drift further and further apart, until, one day, complete severance takes place. They are most of them doing their best now to alienate the sympathies of the working classes and manufacturers and merchants of this country. By-and-bye the alienation will be complete, as the colonists will find out when their hour of trial comes. 'Why should we waste a drop of our blood or spend a shilling of our means to shelter countries whose selfishness is so great that they never give a thought to any interest of ours?' That is the question the protectionist colonies are forcing Englishmen to ask themselves, and it is as well that it should be bluntly put to them now. 'Buy our goods, and at the same time lend us

The Canadian federation league has decided to form branches all over the country for the popularization of the scheme which it has in view. It has greater need of branches in England if the Standard represents the feeling of any considerable number of people. The British government has decided to let the Canadians do what they like in the way of tariff tinkering, but the government cannot prevent the cultivation of feeling such as the Standard expresses and the prevalence of which must put imperial federation for the time being out of the possibilities.

your money to work your destruction with."

That is the political creed of more colonies

than Canada, and it is a brutally selfish

THE PRESS COMMENTS.

The Flattering Remarks on the 14th, Made by the Montreal Journals.

Montreal Herald .- "The 14th P. W. O. Rifles of Kingston marched up in columns of companies, and did so extremely well, their dressing being very good indeed. The Kingston regiment drew forth many cheers as they went by, the first two companies being well locked up. The others, however, down to No. 4, kept splendid dressing, held their heads up, and marched well, but the rear ranks again were far too open. No. 5 marched past like a wall, but was seven or eight files over its distance. No. 6, too, was a few files out, but also marched past well. The companies were very well sized."

Montreal Gazette. - "The Kingston corps made an exceptionally fine showing, the men being, as a rule, fine strapping fellows, neat, tidy and soldierlike. They were received with loud applause on arriving on the field. The palm for steady marching and soldierlike appearance must undoubtedly be awarded to the Kingston volunteers, who, with the exception, perhaps, of a score of men, were all well-built, powerful fellows, who would do credit to any regiment and any province. The distances were, how-

ever, badly kept in some instances. Montreal Witness .- "The plucky "Vic's" bicycle corps were loudly cheered, and even more so the visiting Princess of Wales Own Rifles from Kingston. There was a terrible rush from the large crowd on the Champ de Mars to secure some available point to see the men march by, and the troops, especially the Kingston boys and the veterans, were loudly cheered along the whole route." Montreal Star .- "In this evolution (marchpast) the Kingston regiment was excellent and presented a very soldierlike appearance."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Arriving in England. LONDONDERRY, Ireland, May 10. - (To the Editor): We arrived here to-day, after having a pleasant voyage. I intend going to Glasgow and Edinburgh from here instead

of Liverpool. Mrs. Dr. Skinner and family, Mrs. Tait, Miss Steele, Messrs. Kent, Clarke, of Kingston, were on board, and all enjoyed the voyage. I have met very nice company, and anticipate a pleasant trip to Scotland, England, and France, spending the jubilee in London. Nothing of interest transpired on our voyage. We saw two large icebergs, and some whales, but did not make any captures. We made the run in eight days, which is good sailing. Every one is anticipating great doings in London on the 21st. -Yours, J.M.

They Want no Aid.

KINGSTON, June 23.—(To the Editor) : In the report of the meeting of the celebration committee you say that the members of the racing association wanted a grant and also the right to charge an admission fee. That is a mistake. The racing association wish it distinctly understood that they will not accept one cent of the jubilee fund. stated so at the meeting. -M. Connoy.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

The Calk Suits the Climate.

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