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## THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The Hamilton Spectator sympathises with the Whie, presumably under the impression that some one of its staff is much vexed because he has not been lifted into lucra' tive office by the government. It is a waste of sweetness. No one about the Whig has suffered a disappointment, nor even made an application or suggestion of any sort for political preferment or public favor. No member of its staff wants an office, not even a labour commissionership, such as the editor of the Spectator was given against the protests of the labour party and has never been able to occupy. It's time enough to look for a wet towel when one has a sore

Broadbrim writes about thefailure of American opera, and the immense losses which that failure has involved. There is one thing certain, that Mr. Thomas, the leader of the orchestra, has not been made the poorer for it. He had a salary of \$25,000 a year, and his expenses were thousands of dollars a year besides. His orchestra, too, has had \$180,000 during the two years it has been with the company, and its hotel and other expenses have been \$800 a week. It was free, also, to have concerts from time to time, and Thomas cleared about \$20,000 a year more by them. Mrs. Thurber, and vocalists and may be stranded, but not so Thomas.

The feeling of the people is decidedly in favour of the city's purchase of the water works. We believe, with the Hamilton Times, that "a monopoly like the supply of water, light, and transportation, ought to be managed by the community," that the "pro. fits of such undertakings ought to go into the public treasury." It is unfair to say that the general taxpayers will not be burdened with any of the expenses of the works--the public will have to pay a handsome bill already incurred by the arbitration-but there will be compensating advantages which should make the people exceedingly eager for a transfer of management, and the chief one will be an increase of efficiency.

The unpopularity of some recent political appointments gives the Toronto News another opportunity to suggest the filling of offices by popular election. "It is grossly unfair," it argues, "that the people who are taxed to pay official salaries should not be allowed to choose or dismiss their servants, but should be obliged to accept whoever the government chooses to favour, however unpopular or unqualified for the position he may be." The Canadian people have never really desired to take from the governments the distribution of official patronage, but there is no telling what they may be tempted to do under provocation. There is no doubt of this, that if the people had the making of the appointments fewer members of some families would be drawing fatness at the public expense, an end would come to the right of family succession, and possibly a hasty relegation into private life of certain sleek and well-conditioned public func-

Hon. Mr. Mercier certainly is in luck, and because he is so his opponents have taken to abusing him afresh. He did not think much of the commercial tax on corporations, and opposed the act authorizing the same, passed by the government preceding his. The constitutionality of the measure having been tested in the Canadian courts and before the privy council, and to the satisfaction of every one, he purposes to put it in force. And therein consists his offence. It would have been all right for the Ross government to collect a business tax of \$100,000 a year and use it in meeting the expenses of adminstration, but it is simply shocking that the Mercier government should contemplate such a thing. It is contended that as he originally opposed the act he should not now enforce it. The offence at his action is taken principally, however, by those who formerly endorsed the act and favoured the application of it. Nice people these to comment upon the in consistency of any man.

The immigration question is attracting widespread attention. The working classes are complaining that "while they are protected by tariff against the competition of for eign products they have to meet in the labour market the competition of a vast body of foreigners, who, landing with only a few dollars in their pockets, are glad to accept work for any wages that may be offered to them." This is the grievance of the American labour unions; it is the grievance of Canadian labour unions as well, expressed in the resolutions they have passed from time to time. The governments have not, however, seen fit to alter their policies. The working classes can, however, force a recognition of their demands. They made the minister of justice at Ottawa turn a sharp corner anent the longshoremen's bill at the last session of parliament, and they can, if they will, make the head of the immigration department see to it that the country gets what it wants, agricultural labourers, not pauperized city labourers and incompetent mechanics, the burden of whom is ever in-

creasing and never decreasing.

predicable in Contract

GAINING IN POWER.

Commercial union is gaining in popularity at a rate not even expected by its warmest advocates. The opposition to it of some people and some papers has only served to awaken interest in the subject, and from sources unthought of comes the strongest. testimony in favor of the scheme. And that testimony is not confined to one political party. Commercial union is not, therefore, as it has been represented, the resort of the grits for the discomfiture of the government and the galvanization of their own party into life. It is a significant matter that so many of the leading conservatives of this province are speaking out in favor of freer trade relations with the United States, and there is no doubt that they express, in so far as their public communications and

addresses go, the sentiments of a multitude.

Heretofore we have pointed to the benefit

which commercial union promised to the farmer. Reference has been made to the meetings held by the farmers' institutes in the east and in the west, and to the declaration made by them, without a single exception, that it is to their interest to possess a larger market for the products of the soil. The miners are of one voice as to the rewards they would reap by greater freedom of commercial intercourse between Canada and the adjoining republic; and as for the lumbermen they have, oy a representative of their own paper, the Canadian Lumberman, been interviewed during the past month and intimated that they are practically unanimous in favor of commercial union. Of all the Canadian people the manufacturers only could be expected to demur to the abolition of customs duties, and some of them have pronounced in favor of it, holding that it would be helpful rather than detrimental to their business. Among these are Mr. Goldie, of Guelph, and Mr. Lukes, of Newmarket, flour dealers ; Mr. E. T. Smith, of Smith's Falls, Mr. John Watson of Ayr, and Mr. J. Macoun, of Belleville, implement manufacturers; Mr. Nye, of Hochelaga, cotton manufacturer; and Mr. D. M. Roe, of Guelph, and Mr. B. Rosamond, of Almonte, woolen manufacturers. All these, and others whose names cannot now be recalled, have intimated that they are not afraid of competition with the Americans, that with the duties on both sides of the line removed the question would be one of facilities for work and workmanship, and that Canada has always been able to hold her own by reason of the thrift, en-

terprise and ability of her sons. What, then, is dreaded from commercial union? The majority of the people seem to favour it, and, as a direct national issue, they would vote for it. The opponents of it point to the probability of annexation following reciprocity. Such a thing did not occur before during the time there was a free interchange of certain commodities between the people of Canada and the United States, and it is not likely to occur now. That the alarm created by the "antis" on this point is quite harmless appears from the speech and writing of leading conservatives, and-custodians of our loyalty. Mr. Sol Smith, the able lieutenant of Mr. Meredith in the last local legislature, and a speaker in Kingston during the last local campaign, was asked his opinion of commercial union the other day :

"I would be glad to see reciprocity on our statute books to-morrow," said Mr. White. "It makes no difference whether you call it commercial union or reciprocity, it is all the same thing. Both countries would be materially benefitted by such a union. In my opinion, however, the United States should make the first movement. She has heretofore shown the disposition towards a un-

"Would the loyalty feeling here seriously

"Loyalty ! Well hardly. We are all loyal here, but our first duty is to be loyal to our-

Mr. George D. Dickson, a leading Belleville tory, expresses much the same view of the "annexation bogie" in a letter to the Belleville Intelligencer, from which we make the following pertinent extract :

"The bogie of annexation is, as usual, raised to frighten the loyal mind from considering earnestly this great question. The many loyal men-loyal to British connection-who advocate commercial union shows conclusively there is no ground for such a scare-crow. If our loyalty to British connection cannot stand the strain of even discussing a question, a system which, it is claimed, will if adopted give us increased commercial prosperity with other great benefits, it must be a sickly plant indeed.

"I know that the national policy was excused in free trade England upon the ground that Canada adopted it to protect herself against the United States. And it is said we must not discriminate against Great Britain. But it seems to me that in this matter we should just do what Manchester and Birmingham and Sheffield and Glasgow and England and every country does, consider our own interests. If commercial union with the empire and an imperial federation with protection is possible, and better for us than commercial union with the United States, let us try for it by all means. But let us have freedom to dissider best for ourselves.

"There are apparent to the eye of even a casual observer grave political questions affecting the very existence of confederation, and there are political forces at work which have a tendency to shatter the union of the provinces, and many patriotic Canadians, loyal to British connection, look with hopeful eyes to commercial union or something akin to it as the only means to prevent such a result of annexation. And many consider that such a trade policy would strengthen rather than weaken our political existence with British connec-

By all means let this discussion go on, and give, as it must do, an immense boom to commercial union. The movement is accumulating strength every day, and one of the consequences will be the conversion of its assailants from the error of their way. Sensible Kingstonians, we are glad to see do not rant and rave against that which would, through its advantageous geographical position, prove of incalculable benefit to the city.

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