

The Daily British Whig.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

MEMORIAL TO PAY YOUR ACCOUNT BEFORE THE 20th AND HAVE THE DISCOUNT.

The celebrated Hayden murder trial after consuming fifty-three days is at length drawing to a close. The prisoner is a clergyman, and the evidence against him is of an entirely circumstantial character. Many American journals believe firmly in his innocence, while on the other hand the defence and it difficult to account for the murder on their theory of the prisoner's innocence. Altogether the case is a curious as well as famous one and the final verdict will be awaited with much interest.

We have been frequently told that nobody that ever expects to be anybody in public affairs should live outside of Toronto. We could never see why this should be so, and Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald, after a five years official residence in Toronto, is evidently not convinced of the peerless superiority of the Queen City as a place of residence. On His Honour's retirement from the gubernatorial chair he is going to set down in Montreal, not necessarily to spend in quiet retirement his sunset days, but to continue to take an intelligent interest and active part in public affairs. We wish His Honour many years of health and vigor, and are glad to learn that his energies will continue to be devoted to the promotion of the public interests.

Some Canadian journals are still reflecting upon the British authorities at the seat of war for hanging Afghans, an operation which is being freely denounced as murder. For ourselves we cannot see the undue severity of hanging those who have been proven guilty of personal complicity in the attack on the residency and the assassination of the British Embassy. That massacre was infuriated, cowardly and brutal murder, in the first degree. So also was the subsequent butchery of British wounded, and these are the crimes for which alone the natives have been hanged. Leaving out of view the question of the justice or necessity of the war it is unquestionable that death even by hanging is not too severe a penalty for the wretches who could be guilty of the crimes we have mentioned. If hanging is necessary to teach the Afghans the penalties of civilized warfare, then General Roberts is fully justified in visiting this penalty upon those who have been proven to so richly deserve it.

In one thing the Whig is in accord with the Ontario Government, and in opposition to the Opposition, which it is supposed to be the organ. We refer to the erection of the new Parliament buildings. Of course the local reasons for this are self-evident. How the Toronto members, Messrs. Morris and Bell, will go on this question has not yet transpired, nor does it materially matter. It will go against their grain to vote for the Government, but public sentiment in Toronto will compel them to do so. It is rather a magnanimous thing, any way, for Hon. Mr. Morris, who was defeated, though by a small majority, for Toronto East, to bring down this proposition for the erection of the building, but it would be an equally curious thing for Mr. Morris and his Tory colleagues to oppose the project on party grounds. The Toronto members will have to choose between supporting the Government upon this measure and being defeated at the next day of reckoning with their constituents.

The political economy people of Montreal profess to concede to each other the personal right of independent opinion on every matter which is brought up for discussion. They could not do less than claim independence for themselves when they are virtually demanding independence for the country. It clearly will not do for the club in question to settle all their debates in the alternative "For example there is a decided leaning to Washington" about their discussion of the "Independence" question; and yet they are also soon to consider the abolition of our Provincial Parliaments on the score of expensiveness. Now if the dream of these annexationists should ever be realized—as we sincerely hope and believe they never will be—then we shall have to conform to the American political Constitution, "State Legislatures included." Better preserve our Provincial Parliaments intact than that when the Montreal Club cuts out our connection with Great Britain and annexes us to our nearer neighbours the Province may be prepared to rank as States with ready-made State Legislatures in operation. The Club had better put down now what it will have to re-establish when it secures the consummation of annexation.

Like Mark Train at Niagara Falls, Mr. Parnell has been lying in a critical condition, lying, anyway, about the Queen of England in relation to the relief of Irish distress. Perhaps Mr. Parnell's insincerity was ignorantly perpetrated, but that is no valid excuse for him. When the Irish leader speaks for the whole of Ireland to the whole of America he should know first of all what he is talking about, and then he should be careful to give the facts as they are. He has been charging the English Queen with a lack of sympathy with the Irish suffering and destitution of 1847, and declaring that Her Majesty was the only monarch of Europe who did not contribute to the famine fund of that time. The N.Y. Herald takes the agitator to task for the mis-representation, and fifty contradicts it with the reminder that the Queen, the Prince Consort, and other members of the Royal family did liberally contribute to the relief of Irish distress. The further such is very properly administered.

"Parnell ought to understand that such statements of this kind, on his part, so far from helping the cause he has so much at heart, are only calculated to injure it. What the United States and the world wants in this case are the facts, and Parnell, as the representative of his country, should not be so unwise as to attempt to conceal and another them."

OUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The fact that a paragraph in His Honor's "speech" was devoted to the Agricultural College and Model Farm is a gratifying indication that the Ontario Government has not lost sight of this important institution. In a province so largely agricultural as Ontario there is really no public institution more necessary, or which can be made more serviceable, than the one we have mentioned. Having paid a recent visit to it we can bear personal testimony to the thoroughness and efficiency of its operations, as conducted by its able Principal, James Mills, Esq., M.A., and his competent staff. To us it is a matter of astonishment that any opposition should ever have been offered to the establishment of so admirable an enterprise. The School of Agriculture and its Model Farm have been in active operation since 1874, and it has from the first, but especially lately, been rapidly growing in the public favor. Of this statement nothing could be stronger evidence than the fact that although at its inception it was difficult to secure a sufficient number of students to properly organize the classes there are now nearly one hundred in attendance—altogether "boarded" in the institution—while there are also 190 other applicants who are anxious to be admitted, but for whom there is no accommodation. There thus exists an imperative necessity for extension, and the buildings at present in use would readily admit of it. Laterally they could easily be extended by the erection of a wing, while as the present range is but two stories high another could be added without incurring very serious expense. Both the enlargements we suggest would add materially to the structural beauty of the edifice, besides—

—which after all is the main thing—furnishing the badly needed accommodation for those applicants who are eligible and anxious to become students, but who cannot now be admitted for want of room. For all the other educational interests of the people there are numerous and well equipped colleges and schools in various parts of the Dominion, and it certainly is not fair that the rural population, on whose prosperity that of the rest of the country so largely depends, should be even partially neglected. The Agricultural College at Guelph is the only one of the kind, we believe, in the country, and in view of the vast constituency it has to draw upon for its students it is no wonder that it has proved inadequate in the matter of accommodation. There should be one such institution in each of the provinces at the very least, while that for Ontario should, for obvious reasons, be far larger than it is. We press this matter upon the attention of the authorities in no fault-finding spirit. The Government has done well in establishing it at all, and we cheerfully admit it was the wisest plan gradually to feel the way so long as the enterprise deserved to be regarded as an experiment. Now that it has undoubtedly outgrown this stage, however, it becomes the duty of the Government to furnish by an extension of the building the accommodations of which the increasing demand for admission prescribes the necessity. We quite approve of the erection of new parliament buildings in Toronto for the accommodation and convenience of our provincial legislators themselves, but it will be no less the duty of the Government to extend to proper proportions these no less useful buildings upon the Model Farm, involving, as it will, but a comparatively trifling outlay. The Grangers, in their late "Farmers' Parliament," in the city of Toronto, passed strong resolutions endorsing this duty and necessity upon the Government, and, representing, as they did, in this matter, the vast proportion of our Provincial population, their representations should not be unheeded. Money thus expended will be well invested, and we hope to see a proposition brought down for this purpose during the present session. In a future issue we propose giving some details of interest in connection with the Model Farm and its College, but in the meantime we entertain the hope and expectation that the Government will speedily decide upon the enlargements which the exigencies of the case imperatively demand.

The Dog Tax Question.
Sir,—Old residents and tax payers in Kingston are inquiring who Allen Chadwick is, from the Council's delight in his honor. If there be a position he has filled it is thought that your Council need not have gone to the country to find an incumbent for the office as there are many who Kingstonians are anxious to see in the position of City Engineer at this post. It is said Mr. Chadwick is to get 50 per cent of the dog tax, which is to be levied on the City Treasurer, but Mr. Chadwick is to furnish the material which is the sum of two cents. All that he is to do is to see that the City Engineer at two hundred dollars per annum. The outgoing Council seem to be running much against economy, as was fairly charged by Alderman McNulty at the last meeting of the Council. On the strength of the amount of back taxes collected, which might better be applied to the reduction of our debts, instead of making new appointments and giving to members of the corporation for doing no work that he is to assist in fully paid for, we do not hear of any of our Aldermen in their private capacity, giving houses to their employees, who, no doubt, are just as faithful to their masters as our city officers are to the public. Yours truly,
Kingston, Jan. 16, '80.

An Imposition.
To the Editor of the British Whig.
Dear Sir,—Let me offer my protest against the manner in which the citizens are imposed upon in the matter of a dog tax. A more iniquitous act was never perpetrated by the Council, and but new representatives of the Aldermanic Board will not gain in popularity unless they reverse the action of their predecessors in this respect. To my mind the tax, anyway, is not so much for the benefit of the public as it is for the benefit of the Council. It is a matter of course that it is to be levied on the dog owner, and it is to be paid for doing next to nothing, but I believe that the Assessors can do the work as cheaply and as profitably as a special commissioner. More dogs are taxed now than formerly, but who is the richer? Not the city I can assure you.
Yours,
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Advice to Young Mayor.
Dear Sir,—Don't give a dinner; the best people won't come to it, and the second best people are not worth entertaining. Besides, it is nothing without wine, and half the guests would be tentacles. Instead of a dinner, invest its cost, say \$200, in bread and beef, and distribute five dollars worth every day to certain twenty-five poor women in the city. And we would think you a very sensible fellow, and subscribe handsomely towards the painting of your portrait.
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ONE OF MANY CITIZENS.
Capt. D. Foster, of Port Bessell, Ont., writes:—"I am pleased to notify you of the launch which has been received from your Allen's Lung Balm. Having been troubled with an occasional cough, at times very severe, during my stay, I have found your Balm to be just what I needed, and it has cured me. I have used it with most satisfactory results."

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Countess for the "Whig" Today.
Strong efforts will be made at the approaching session to have the Food Bill repealed.
A prominent politician of Toronto will before long lead a young lady eighteen years his junior to the altar.
The Bank of Montreal, which has been a new offer to a new offer of compromise to creditors on the 28th inst.
Forty gentlemen are expected to take part this evening in the formation of a political progressive club in Toronto.
John Crozier, the defendant Secretary of the Toronto Typographical Union, has been traced to Buffalo under an assumed name.

The Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, which formally taken possession of by the Quebec Government yesterday morning.
It was reported from New York that Bismarck died yesterday morning, but a special dispatch from the Mechanics' Frisco is "more improved in health."
Information has been received here of the suicide, in Scotland, of Mr. Hugh Simpson, formerly a teller in the Bank of British North America, Toronto.
Walter E. Brown, a student, son of a wealthy broker of New York, shot himself through the heart on the steps of his father's residence last evening.

The Court of Appeals yesterday rendered judgment in the suit of the Synod of Toronto, against de Blaquier, on a writ of mandamus for \$18,250 and interest.
Edwin R. Kirk, an old respected merchant of New York, recently charged with having possession of \$50,000 of forged United States bonds, was yesterday honorably discharged.
The Council of Ottawa has granted \$1,000 to Mayor Mackintosh, \$400 in excess of the appropriation. He has declined the sum, and the City Council has ordered the City Engineer to refund the money.
The nomination of candidates for the representation of Sturmont in the Local Legislature took place at Newington yesterday. Mr. Kerr, the lately unseated member, and Mr. Findlay McNaughton were proposed.

CURRENT.
The demolition of the walls and bastions of Fort Garry has been commenced.
Mr. Price, M.P.P. for Chicomoutuc, contemplating resigning his seat, owing to ill health.
George Clark, a steamer, of Thorold, is on trial charged with having three wives.
Parrell has about \$300,000 in Irish real estate and \$150,000 in American securities.
The Montreal Sugar Refining Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each.
Charles H. S. Williams, the Boston lawyer who was recently arrested in Lowell, Mass., while skating, had \$51,000 insurance on his life.
A woman, who registered herself as Mrs. McDonald, of Colingwood, was arrested by the Toronto police for the abduction of a male child at a Toronto hotel.

The Straybank Bank, New York, failed ten years ago. The assignee now announces that he will pay all the debts of a dividend of three cents on the dollar.
The general feeling of those who spoke on the subject in the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday is in favor of reducing the number of County Councils.
The Society for the Prevention of Crime in New York, proposes to reduce the number of retail liquor dealers from 10,000 to 2,000.
Many of Edison's electric lamps having gone out, he is said to be laboring to discover the imperfection. His lamp, he says, is still only an experiment.
Thomas Walsh, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, is suing the Times Journal of that city for libel. His damages are laid at \$100,000 because the paper said he was of unsound mind.

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Wheat—spring 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 better, winter without decided change; receipts 21,000, sales 168,000; No. 1 white Feb. 1.49; No. 2 white Feb. 1.47; No. 3 white Feb. 1.45; No. 4 white Feb. 1.43; No. 5 white Feb. 1.41; No. 6 white Feb. 1.39; No. 7 white Feb. 1.37; No. 8 white Feb. 1.35; No. 9 white Feb. 1.33; No. 10 white Feb. 1.31; No. 11 white Feb. 1.29; No. 12 white Feb. 1.27; No. 13 white Feb. 1.25; No. 14 white Feb. 1.23; No. 15 white Feb. 1.21; No. 16 white Feb. 1.19; No. 17 white Feb. 1.17; No. 18 white Feb. 1.15; No. 19 white Feb. 1.13; No. 20 white Feb. 1.11; No. 21 white Feb. 1.09; No. 22 white Feb. 1.07; No. 23 white Feb. 1.05; No. 24 white Feb. 1.03; No. 25 white Feb. 1.01; No. 26 white Feb. 0.99; No. 27 white Feb. 0.97; No. 28 white Feb. 0.95; No. 29 white Feb. 0.93; No. 30 white Feb. 0.91; No. 31 white Feb. 0.89; No. 32 white Feb. 0.87; No. 33 white Feb. 0.85; No. 34 white Feb. 0.83; No. 35 white Feb. 0.81; No. 36 white Feb. 0.79; No. 37 white Feb. 0.77; No. 38 white Feb. 0.75; No. 39 white Feb. 0.73; No. 40 white Feb. 0.71; No. 41 white Feb. 0.69; No. 42 white Feb. 0.67; No. 43 white Feb. 0.65; No. 44 white Feb. 0.63; No. 45 white Feb. 0.61; No. 46 white Feb. 0.59; No. 47 white Feb. 0.57; No. 48 white Feb. 0.55; No. 49 white Feb. 0.53; No. 50 white Feb. 0.51; No. 51 white Feb. 0.49; No. 52 white Feb. 0.47; No. 53 white Feb. 0.45; No. 54 white Feb. 0.43; No. 55 white Feb. 0.41; No. 56 white Feb. 0.39; No. 57 white Feb. 0.37; No. 58 white Feb. 0.35; No. 59 white Feb. 0.33; No. 60 white Feb. 0.31; No. 61 white Feb. 0.29; No. 62 white Feb. 0.27; No. 63 white Feb. 0.25; No. 64 white Feb. 0.23; No. 65 white Feb. 0.21; No. 66 white Feb. 0.19; No. 67 white Feb. 0.17; No. 68 white Feb. 0.15; No. 69 white Feb. 0.13; No. 70 white Feb. 0.11; No. 71 white Feb. 0.09; No. 72 white Feb. 0.07; No. 73 white Feb. 0.05; No. 74 white Feb. 0.03; No. 75 white Feb. 0.01; No. 76 white Feb. 0.00; No. 77 white Feb. 0.00; No. 78 white Feb. 0.00; No. 79 white Feb. 0.00; No. 80 white Feb. 0.00; No. 81 white Feb. 0.00; No. 82 white Feb. 0.00; No. 83 white Feb. 0.00; No. 84 white Feb. 0.00; No. 85 white Feb. 0.00; No. 86 white Feb. 0.00; No. 87 white Feb. 0.00; No. 88 white Feb. 0.00; No. 89 white Feb. 0.00; No. 90 white Feb. 0.00; No. 91 white Feb. 0.00; No. 92 white Feb. 0.00; No. 93 white Feb. 0.00; No. 94 white Feb. 0.00; No. 95 white Feb. 0.00; No. 96 white Feb. 0.00; No. 97 white Feb. 0.00; No. 98 white Feb. 0.00; No. 99 white Feb. 0.00; No. 100 white Feb. 0.00.

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Flour quiet; receipts 12,000, sales 9,000; 4.50 to 5.30 super state, and western; 5.40 to 5.80 common to choice extra state; 5.40 to 5.90 do western; rye flour dull at 5.00 to 5.10.
Wheat—spring 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 better, winter without decided change; receipts 21,000, sales 168,000; No. 1 white Feb. 1.49; No. 2 white Feb. 1.47; No. 3 white Feb. 1.45; No. 4 white Feb. 1.43; No. 5 white Feb. 1.41; No. 6 white Feb. 1.39; No. 7 white Feb. 1.37; No. 8 white Feb. 1.35; No. 9 white Feb. 1.33; No. 10 white Feb. 1.31; No. 11 white Feb. 1.29; No. 12 white Feb. 1.27; No. 13 white Feb. 1.25; No. 14 white Feb. 1.23; No. 15 white Feb. 1.21; No. 16 white Feb. 1.19; No. 17 white Feb. 1.17; No. 18 white Feb. 1.15; No. 19 white Feb. 1.13; No. 20 white Feb. 1.11; No. 21 white Feb. 1.09; No. 22 white Feb. 1.07; No. 23 white Feb. 1.05; No. 24 white Feb. 1.03; No. 25 white Feb. 1.01; No. 26 white Feb. 0.99; No. 27 white Feb. 0.97; No. 28 white Feb. 0.95; No. 29 white Feb. 0.93; No. 30 white Feb. 0.91; No. 31 white Feb. 0.89; No. 32 white Feb. 0.87; No. 33 white Feb. 0.85; No. 34 white Feb. 0.83; No. 35 white Feb. 0.81; No. 36 white Feb. 0.79; No. 37 white Feb. 0.77; No. 38 white Feb. 0.75; No. 39 white Feb. 0.73; No. 40 white Feb. 0.71; No. 41 white Feb. 0.69; No. 42 white Feb. 0.67; No. 43 white Feb. 0.65; No. 44 white Feb. 0.63; No. 45 white Feb. 0.61; No. 46 white Feb. 0.59; No. 47 white Feb. 0.57; No. 48 white Feb. 0.55; No. 49 white Feb. 0.53; No. 50 white Feb. 0.51; No. 51 white Feb. 0.49; No. 52 white Feb. 0.47; No. 53 white Feb. 0.45; No. 54 white Feb. 0.43; No. 55 white Feb. 0.41; No. 56 white Feb. 0.39; No. 57 white Feb. 0.37; No. 58 white Feb. 0.35; No. 59 white Feb. 0.33; No. 60 white Feb. 0.31; No. 61 white Feb. 0.29; No. 62 white Feb. 0.27; No. 63 white Feb. 0.25; No. 64 white Feb. 0.23; No. 65 white Feb. 0.21; No. 66 white Feb. 0.19; No. 67 white Feb. 0.17; No. 68 white Feb. 0.15; No. 69 white Feb. 0.13; No. 70 white Feb. 0.11; No. 71 white Feb. 0.09; No. 72 white Feb. 0.07; No. 73 white Feb. 0.05; No. 74 white Feb. 0.03; No. 75 white Feb. 0.01; No. 76 white Feb. 0.00; No. 77 white Feb. 0.00; No. 78 white Feb. 0.00; No. 79 white Feb. 0.00; No. 80 white Feb. 0.00; No. 81 white Feb. 0.00; No. 82 white Feb. 0.00; No. 83 white Feb. 0.00; No. 84 white Feb. 0.00; No. 85 white Feb. 0.00; No. 86 white Feb. 0.00; No. 87 white Feb. 0.00; No. 88 white Feb. 0.00; No. 89 white Feb. 0.00; No. 90 white Feb. 0.00; No. 91 white Feb. 0.00; No. 92 white Feb. 0.00; No. 93 white Feb. 0.00; No. 94 white Feb. 0.00; No. 95 white Feb. 0.00; No. 96 white Feb. 0.00; No. 97 white Feb. 0.00; No. 98 white Feb. 0.00; No. 99 white Feb. 0.00; No. 100 white Feb. 0.00.

THE END APPROACHING.

Chamberlain's Attitude—His Position Disputed—Joint Committee Work.
New York, Jan. 17.—The Sun's August special says that the Legislature will meet to-day in the State House with the consent of Chamberlain. The Fusionists feel that the crisis is approaching, and trouble will ensue. Contests and denunciations to a marked degree are manifested, and they assert with spirit that they will appeal from the Court of Maine to the Congress of the United States. Fighting is strongly urged by many Republicans. The Fusionists desire to comply with the court's decision.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.
The Drainage Act—License Act—Conventions—Market Tolls.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—After routine business yesterday Mr. Graham moved for a resolution showing the amount of money applied for and paid out under the Title Drainage Act of 1878, and the amended act of 1879.
The motion of Mr. Gibson of Hamilton, for a return of convictions under the License Act, led to a discussion. The return was ordered to be read. Mr. Calvin's bill came up for its second reading, but at the request of the Attorney General it was allowed to stand a time.
Mr. Harcourt's municipal act amendment bill, introduced on Thursday, was brought to take from the table, and the right to impose license fees on farmers who come in to sell produce.

PLUCKY WOMAN.
She Fells a Burglar With a Flower Pot.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Two men broke into