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THE DAILY WHIG

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

AFTER THE EXAMINERS.

The Hamilton Times severely scores those who are examining the Normal college papers and are dilatory about their work. "We are informed," says the Times, "that the fault is not a local one. What can you do about it, Mr. Harcourt? Somebody is neglecting work for which he is well paid; can't you prod him up a bit?" It will be in order for the examiners to hold a meeting, and pass a resolution to the effect that the minister of education have the editor of the Times prove his statement or withdraw it. Will they do it?

ABUSE OF POWER.

Mr. Bain, the speaker of the commons, has been called to account for franking through the mails the campaign literature of his party, and with it the election card of Mr. Sealey, a liberal candidate in South Wentworth. It is just possible that Mr. Bain knows nothing about the contents of the letters franked through the mails in his behalf. His name is stamped on the envelope by a clerk, and this clerk is free to send out what he likes. The election card of a candidate is quite as proper as the literature of the party. The franking privilege should be confined to the member's personal communications with his constituents or with others on public business, and anything in excess of this is a gross abuse of power. The great transgressor is Mr. Taylor, the opposition whip, who is insinuating that the grits are crooked, though they are not to be put in the same class with him. Both sides should decide that the franking privilege shall be used legitimately and that an end be put to this most serious and growing scandal.

A DEBASING ATTACK.

The opposition's whip, who was in Kingston on Saturday and made a speech at the conservative convention, advertised himself as a very ungenerous person. He said, among other things, that Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton had gone to Europe during the session, because they could not face an enquiry into their departmental affairs. He insinuated that they had cleared out in order to avoid the demands of the opposition.

Mr. Taylor knew that this was a down right misrepresentation. Mr. Tarte's health was not good. He had not got over the operation to which he had submitted in the previous year, and went to France for medical advice. He went, too, as commissioner for Canada to the exposition. He has been so busy, so ubiquitous, and so talkative that some people have doubted his physical infirmities, and yet he has been an invalid, with conditions that appear to be improving.

Mr. Sifton went to Austria for treatment by a specialist for affection of the ear. It was not a new experience, but in the spring he suffered a good deal more, and it was deemed expedient that he place himself under the specialist's care at once. While in Austria the specialist was called to the exposition, and he accompanied the doctor to Paris in order to enjoy a longer period of treatment." He reached Ottawa on Monday, and immediately entered upon the duties of his department.

Public men are open to criticism and must expect to get it in season and out of season. They will not object to even a castigation when they deserve it, but all decent people will sympathize with them when they are sufferers, physically, and despise the man who made attacks upon them. Mr. Taylor's assault on Saturday was a shameful performance.

A Hopeless Case.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Lawyer—Perhaps we can make out an alibi!

Prisoner—I'e 'fraid not. Dar wasn't no pra'r meeting dat night, no revival, de Tennyson club didn't meet dat night, nor de social purity league—and besides, dey kotched me comin' right out of de coop wif de chickens!

CHOOSING AN OCCUPATION.

"What Shall We Do For a Living?" is the title of an article which appeared lately in the Leisure Hour, and the writer of which, Edward Garrett, touched upon the embarrassments felt by many in choosing an occupation. The average lad has no idea of what he would like to be. He encounters nothing in his school life which is suggestive of what he could best perform. So he drifts into the world, with rather hazy ideas and indefinite plans, and sometimes he fills out the measure of his existence without hitting his mark.

Sir Joshua Fitch, in his recent work, "Reading From Educational Aims and Methods," deals with this matter and refers to technical education as the possible cure for the instructional defects of the day. "Every school," he says, "numbers among its scholars some who dislike books, who rebel against merely verbal and memory exercises, but who delight in coming into contact with things, with objects to be touched and shaped, to be built up and taken to pieces—in short with the material realities of life. And a school system ought to be fashioned so as to give full recognition to this fact." And further: "One of the strongest arguments in favour of the recognition of manual and artistic exercises in our schools is that by them we call into play powers and faculties not evoked by literary studies, and so give a better chance to the varied aptitudes of different scholars."

The conclusion with Sir Joshua Fitch is that a school course should be so diversified that the largest possible number of scholars will find something attractive in it, and that more hand work, wisely managed in the school, will "overcome the frequent and increasing distaste of many for manual labour."

It is evident, from a consideration of all the facts that the Kingston board is none too early with its technical classes. They promise to carry many farther in education than they have been hitherto inclined to go, and send them out with ideas and training that will help to determine their occupations and make for their success.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The average man would stop making speeches if after every effort he had to write a half dozen letters explaining what he said and what he meant. There are folks who will keep on talking, however.

It is suggested that perhaps the Canadian soldier who died thinking of the maple leaf got his inspiration in the Canadian schools. Perhaps. The Canadian songs the scholars sing are pregnant with patriotism, and cannot be forgotten.

Mr. Foster should not talk about the liberals deceiving the temperance workers. He belonged to a government which, when asked for a prohibitory measure, appointed a commission to look into the question. And it cost thousands and thousands to collect evidence which the government did not use.

The Whig would like to think that J. J. Foy, Q.C., was offered a judgeship, and that he declined it because he preferred to serve the people in parliament for the period for which he was elected. But the report lacks confirmation. One real sacrifice of self-interests for the public would be worth recording.

"D" BATTERY ADVANCED

And May Have a Go at Dewet's Commandoes.

Toronto, July 5.—The Globe's special cable from Cape Town says: "D" battery, Royal Canadian artillery, commanded by major W. G. Hurdman, has gone to Bloemfontein to take part in the operations against Gen. Dewet, whose commandoes have caused considerable trouble in the north-eastern section of Orange River Colony.

Lieut.-Col. Ryerson, Red Cross commissioner, sailed for home today via England, on the Dunottar Castle. Col. Biggar takes his place.

The last sentence in Mr. Evans' cable refers, of course, to major J. L. Biggar, Belleville, sent out for special service at the time the Strathcona Horse sailed. On his arrival at Cape Town he was attached to the army service corps and later made an A.A.G. under Col. Clayton, who was in charge there, receiving the local rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Collared At Brockville.

Brockville Times.

William Turner, a Brockville tough, was arrested last night by constable Sweet, on a charge of drunkenness. It turns out he is a deserter from "A" battery, Kingston. When cornered he admitted having left the institution without orders Tuesday morning in company with another member, George McKay, also of the town. After arriving here McKay crossed the lines and Turner proceeded to get drunk. They changed their clothes at the residence of McKay's father where the uniforms were recovered. Turner was remanded to jail until the battery commanding officer can be communicated with.

Private Lutes Dangerously Ill.

London, July 4.—The war office publishes a list of thirty-three deaths from disease and six from wounds in South Africa. B. Lutes, of the Canadian contingent, is dangerously ill at Cape Town. It also publishes the names of three soldiers killed and twenty-three wounded in various engagements.

Private B. Lutes is a member of the Governor-general's foot guards, and accompanied the second special service battalion. His mother resides at Hintonburg, Ont.

An Afternoon Outing.

Columbian will leave Swift's wharf, Saturday, 2 p.m., calling at Lake-on-the-Mountain. One hour at Picton. Home early, Fare 35c.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Put Into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country And Hereabouts.

John McGivern, aged eighty-five died in Picton on Saturday.

The Presbyterian church at Picton is to be lighted with electricity.

E. D. Hilts will act as assistant customs officer at Alexandria Bay this season.

Fred Stewart, Deseronto, is in Belleville jail, sent up for twenty-one days for assault.

Maj. J. H. Dunham, Cape Vincent, N.Y., is deputy collector of customs at Round Island.

Arthur Mann, Cape Vincent, N.Y., has sold his seed business to W. A. Casler and left for Richmond, Va.

A proposition is on foot to turn "Beechwood" the Crevolin homestead at Cape Vincent, N.Y., into a summer hotel.

The Belleville canning factory is a busy hive of industry. Some 12,000 cans of strawberries have already been put up.

The death of Mrs. H. H. Babcock, mother of Mrs. L. O. Woodruff, Cape Vincent, N.Y., occurred at Watertown, on Friday.

Noah Dunham, a Cape Vincent, N.Y. patriarch and a politician is now actively and ardently discussing the claims of Bryan.

Ellsworth Reed, son of Peter Reed, Cape Vincent, N. Y., died suddenly in Detroit, on Thursday, of heart failure, being ill less than three days. Mr. Reed was thirty-five years of age.

Selina, wife of Cyrille Rousseau, died on Thursday, at Cape Vincent, N.Y., aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Rousseau had been sick for about five weeks. Mrs. Allen McLaren, Wolfe Island, is a daughter.

At Newboro on Sunday Mrs. J. A. Shaver suddenly died at her home. She was a highly esteemed and respected resident, and though in delicate health news of her sudden demise came with surprise and grief. Her husband, one son, J. W. Shaver, Newboro, and a daughter, Mrs. Gilson, Brinston's Corners, survive.

SUFFERED AGONY AT NIGHT.

George Libbey, Mount Prospect, Ont., a Hotelkeeper, Had an Experience With Dyspepsia That He Will Always Remember With Horror.

One Package of Celery King Made a Marked Improvement in His Case.

Celery King acts through the stomach, and blood to the improvement and toning up of the entire system. In this way it effects one's entire body with a special operativeness on the digestive organs. If the food we eat is not properly digested it will not be assimilated for nourishment, instead it will be a very serious deterrent to the healthy working of the body's organs and may sometimes cause a great deal of pain. Celery King's results are always beneficial. Especially gratifying are the results in the case of Mr. George Libbey.

"I am a farmer and hotel keeper. My age is sixty-four. Have always enjoyed good health, until about four years ago, when I began to be troubled with indigestion. Nothing I could get would give me permanent relief. I went from bad to worse until I suffered all the horrors of dyspepsia. Night after night I would be in bed, tossing, rolling, the inside of my stomach seemingly all on fire, gas continually generating, and belching the food fermenting and vomiting it up. My stomach being thus disordered my blood became very impure, rheumatism took me in my foot, and it was with great difficulty that I could walk. This was the state I was in about one year ago, when a friend recommended me to try Celery King. I procured a package and when I had taken it I found a marked improvement in my case. In fact, it made a new man of me. I would not be without it. The lameness has left my foot, so that I can walk almost as well as ever. My wife is troubled with headache and dizziness at times, the result of constipation and soon finds relief after taking Celery King. I sincerely recommend it to any that have been afflicted as I have been.

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE LIBBEY,
Mount Prospect.

March 27th '99.

Whole Family Gone.

Quebec, July 3.—The three members of the Joseph Pelletier family, of River Ouelle, a brother of Sir Alphonse Pelletier, K.C.M.G., speaker of the senate, are now dead, the only surviving member passing away last night. But a few months ago they were enjoying life together. The son, a young man, visited the city last fall to witness the departure of the first contingent, and while here contracted a cold which settled on his lungs, and ultimately proved fatal. The father, Joseph Pelletier, took the death of his son greatly to heart, and being advanced in years, lingered but a few months, when he also passed away to his long home, and to-day is announced the death of the mother of the household, which took place last night.

New Novelist Discovered.

The Century company announces the discovery of a new novelist, Miss Bertha Runkle, whose maiden effort is to be the Century's leading piece of fiction for the next eight months, beginning in August. Miss Runkle is the daughter of Mrs. L. G. Runkle, of the New York Tribune, and one of the working editors of the "Library of the World's Best Literature."

Has His Soldiers' Affection.

Montreal, July 5.—W. I. Richardson, has received a letter from lord Methuen, who was his captain and adjutant in the Scots Guards, thirty-five years ago. Lord Methuen said that the affection of his soldiers has helped him more than anything else during the random criticism thrown at him by ignorant people.

Columbian For Belleville, Friday, July 6th.

Leaves Swift's wharf at 9 a.m. Home 9 p.m. Fare 50c.

LIEUT.-COL. MONTIZAMBERT.

A Sketch of This Very Popular Officer.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert is the district officer commanding No. 3 military district, with headquarters at artillery park barracks, Kingston. He was com-

LIEUT.-COL. MONTIZAMBERT, D.O.C.

manding officer at the volunteers' training camp, which has just closed at Barriefield. He is very approachable, of a cordial disposition and obliging nature, and this has won for him the esteem of both officers and men quite as well as of civilians.

Col. Montizambert comes of a fighting race. He was born in Quebec on Jan. 27th, 1841, his father being Edward Louis Montizambert, late law clerk of the senate, and his mother Lucy Irwin Bowen, daughter of the late chief justice Bowen. He is descended from an old French-Canadian family of note, the first of their ancestors who came to this country being Pierre Boucher, first governor of Three Rivers, in 1622. The family name is Boucher de Montizambert. On the maternal side, two of the colonel's grandmother's brothers were English officers in the 7th Fusiliers

GUNNER E. HARRISON (Napanee), Late of "A" Battery, Kingston, Now in South Africa.

One of them was killed at the taking of Martinique. An uncle, major Montizambert, of the 16th Foot, was killed while leading his men at the storming of Moultan, in India. So that the subject of our sketch, as will be seen, descends from a family of soldiers.

Col. Montizambert was educated at Upper Canada college, Toronto. He early showed a decided taste for military pursuits, and entered with great zest into the volunteer movement in 1860, being subsequently appointed captain and adjutant of the Quebec volunteer garrison artillery, in which corps he served till 1871. When "A" and "B" batteries schools of gunnery were raised in that year he was transferred to the command of "B" battery, permanent artillery at Quebec, which he raised under Maj.-Gen. Strange, R.A. He attained the rank of major in 1872, and lieutenant-colonel in 1877.

In 1882 Col. Montizambert was made commandant of the school of artillery, consisting of "B" battery, then stationed in this city. He was second in command of the Wimbledon team on one occasion, and was subsequently attached to the royal artillery at Aldershot for

PTE. G. DARLINGTON (Camden East), With Second Contingent in South Africa.

the autumn manoeuvres, and afterwards at Woolwich for instruction. He commanded under Col. Strange on several occasions during riots in Quebec in the seventies. In the Northwest rebellion, 1885, he lead the first corps that made the passage ("A" and "B" batteries, with their guns) through the ice and snow on the then unfinished portion of the C.P.R., around the north shore of Lake Superior, joining Gen. Sir Frederick Middleton's column on the trail north of Fort Qu'Appelle. He was in action at the battles of Fish Creek and Batoche, received a medal, was mentioned in despatches, and recommended for the C.M.G. He is the author of a prize essay for the medal presented by the Dominion artillery association on "The Supply, Care and Repair of Artillery Material for Canadian Militia," (1878). In 1887 he was transferred to Kingston, as D.O.C., military districts Nos. 3 and 4, and inspector of artillery for districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. In 1867, the colonel married Miss Alice Lawson, youngest daughter of the late James Gibb, merchant, Que. Both Mr. and Mrs. Montizambert are very popular in Kingston.

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Thursday, July 5th.

Clearing Prices.

July is usually a dull month, but we mean to make it one of the busiest on record. We shall go through each stock carefully, make note of what can be spared and clear it out instantly. We expect to do this with more than common liberality, and to point out from time to time as they occur some of the opportunities to pick up useful goods at little cost. We shall print interesting news for those who think they cannot come. Then they will come. Here's some good things to begin with. We offer:

Women's Hermsdorf Dye, full fashioned, Black Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes; value 15c pair, at 10c.

Women's Fancy Plaid and Stripe Cotton Hose, regular 45c, for 25c pair.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts, double back and front, linen front, 50c, for 39c.

Men's Collars, stand up and turn down, 10c.

All Wool Satin Stripe French Delaines, light and dark colors, 50c, for 40c.

Our name already stands for a certain forwardness in trade. We mean to have it stand for thoroughness in every way. Everything belonging to summer will sell now at reduced prices. For the sake of clean stocks we carry nothing over. Never do, and nothing makes us more in favor to-day than the fact that everything is new and thoroughly up-to-date. No use of startling sales and panicky advertisements. Present values are unquestionably the best ever offered. See for yourself.

STARR AND SUTCLIFFE
118 AND 120 PRINCESS STREET, - KINGSTON ONT.

Canadians Capture Trade.

The inroads which the Canadian lake carrying trade has made on the business of the American steamship and sailing lines of the upper lakes is shown by the following from the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

"The report of the British consul in Chicago showing the chance of British vessels in the carrying trade of the lakes, which was published by some of Chicago papers within a few days as a warning, is a cry of 'Wolf!' long after the wolf has arrived. The conditions feared are already here. There are four great steamers now in this Canadian railroad line, and another, the Ottawa, just launched at Toronto, will be added in a short time. This railroad and these craft now secure general merchandise from and to the New England states that used to be carried by the American railroads, and the American transportation companies on the lakes. They have also broken up the former great grain trade in American bottoms between Chicago and Kingston, and compete fiercely with the American Rutland transit company between Chicago and Ogdensburg.

"There are also a dozen other Canadian cross-lake feeders to the St. Lawrence route, and besides these, grain shipments are regularly made from Chicago to Sarnia and to Georgian bay. Within a few days the Grand Trunk has inaugurated a new short-cut across lake Michigan from Milwaukee and ports north. The immense grain elevator of the Conners syndicate at Montreal has been commenced, and when it is completed regular lines of Canadian steamers will ply between Chicago and Milwaukee and Montreal, and between American lake Erie and lake Ontario ports and Montreal.

Our Oldest Inhabitant.

Napanee Star:

Robert Maxwell, of Riverside, on the Deseronto road, two miles west of Napanee, is probably now the oldest man living in this county. He was born in May, 1809 and is, therefore, now in his ninety-seventh year. Until quite recently his general health has been excellent. When ninety years of age it was his custom to walk into town and back again—a round trip of five miles or so—almost every day. Within the last month he has become feeble and it is now evident his days are about numbered. After living for years in Kingston he moved to Richmond township sixty years ago—in 1840—and has resided there ever since. About forty years ago he joined the Methodist church and he has been a very faithful member ever since. For years, until he passed the ninetieth mile-stone of his long life, his seat was never vacant in church unless sickness or necessity prevented, and he was generally the first one there, though among the furthest to go.

Deutschland's Maiden Trip.

Hamburg, Ger., July 5.—The new Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which ran aground off Stettin upon her trial trip, and was recently floated, sailed from here to-day. Emperor William sent warships to aid in the work of floating the big liner by dredging her over the bar on which she was stuck. He recently reviewed the monster.

McKinley Will Attend.

Chicago, July 5.—President McKinley has formally accepted the invitation extended him by the Grand army of the republic to attend the annual encampment of the organization to be held in Chicago next month.

Down The River.

"America" 2 p.m., Saturday, Canadian and American channels. 35c.

We can't see why a barber ever has to eat.

A TOUCH OF ROMANCE.

How Private Bradshaw Was Found By His Sister's Friend.

Clarksburg Reflector.

The night after the battle of Paardeberg, Lieut. Hilliard Rorke, formerly of this place, was commissioned with a number of others to hunt up the wounded. He started forth alone on his merciful errand, rousing up every soldier that he found in this pitiful condition, but too often he found some beyond recall. Bending over each he enquired whether he was a Canadian.

At length he reached a place where several men were attending someone. Upon enquiry he found that he was a Canadian by the name of Bradshaw, believed to be fatally wounded, already unconscious. His feelings were most conflicting when he found the wounded man was the only brother of a sister with whom he passed many holiday hours in Clarksburg the summer before. Believing all help to be of no avail in this case, he left his already scanty supply of water for the benefit of the wounded man and passed on.

Private Bradshaw, although dangerously wounded, survived, and when his physical strength returned, after a lingering illness, it was only to find the power of speech gone, as he believed, forever. Recently an eminent British physician has taken him to England, where he performed a marvellous operation upon the vocal chords, and speech will be partially recovered.

Vertical Handwriting.

Ottawa Citizen.

The public school board in New York city has resolved to abandon vertical handwriting and revert to the Spencerian system. This step has been taken in response to the demand of the business men of that city, who do not like the writing in their books. The New York Sun favors the return to the slanting writing and says of the vertical that it is slow of execution. Many protests against the latest decision of the school board are appearing in the New York papers, but they will likely prove ineffective to prevent its execution.

The vertical handwriting has been introduced into the junior forms of the Ottawa public schools and is most favorably regarded by those who have studied the results, and inquiry of one closely identified with the working of our city schools elicits the fact that the system will be extended to the more advanced classes with the promotion of the scholars from the lower forms. While it may be urged that the vertical writing is more legible, it must be allowed that it affords almost as little play for individuality and style as the typewriter, and to that extent is destructive of originality, and favorable to the production of copyists, of which we have already a superabundance. The American press is discussing the action of the New York school board and, as far as we have been able to learn, the judgment is against the board's decision. The Detroit Journal says: "What seems to be the fact is that the conservatism of New York merchants, who apparently do not like the appearance of the vertical handwriting on their books, is going to deprive the children of New York of an improvement of real value."

A Tragedy In Montcalm.

Montreal, July 5.—A terrible story has reached the city from St. Jacques L'Achigan, county of Montcalm. It appears that on Saturday a man named Lehivre, aged fifty, lately arrived from Gaspe, went to see a widow lady, a Madam Chouinard, and made an offer of marriage. She refused him, however, and Lehivre drew a revolver. Although not struck, the terrified woman fainted away and the would-be murderer, believing that he had carried out his wilful design, turned the revolver upon himself, and in a few seconds he was dead.

Men's Lace Boots.

See our men's $3 lace boots that we are selling for $2. A. Abernethy.