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By order,

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## DISTRICT DASHES.

### News of the District Condensed From the Whig's Exchanges.

The death occurred at Renfrew on the 11th of A. C. Affleck. Deceased was forty-three years of age.

Miss Mary Purvis, daughter of James S. Purvis, Junetown, was married Wednesday to Frederick Tennant.

James Barr, Layant, shows rhubarb six inches in circumference at the butt, and five feet six inches from end to end.

At Ferguson's Falls on the 16th, Miss Jennie McCaffrey, Drummond, and Philip Fitzpatrick, Renfrew county, were married.

Jane Rothwell, relict of the late William Burrows, Ferguson's Falls, died on the 11th inst. from cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Janet Dick, relict of the late John Dick, died at the third concession of Dalhousie, on Tuesday, aged eighty-one years.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Joseph Masterson, Stoco, gave her three months' old child a morphia pill for a spell of sickness. Doctors hold out no hope of the child's recovery.

A large truck, containing a casting iron, weighing seven tons, rolled off the King street bridge, Gananoque, on Tuesday. The bridge timbers were badly broken. The bridge had to be repaired before the casting could be removed. It was being taken to Kingston at the time.

### Hawaiian Women's Feet.

Woman's Journal.

The graceful, firm gait of the Hawaiian people, but especially that of the women, has been attributed to the habit of going barefoot. Shoes have never been used. Generally cheap straw sandals of the Chinese were used in muddy weather. The example of another neat race, the Japanese has had its sway, and clogs are also used, keeping the feet out of the dirt. Alas! the graceful walk must go, for Yankee shoes, with pointed toes and narrow soles and heels, are seen on the feet and in the stores.

When the women wiggle along the walk as do the tourists, they will no longer be able to lift their white gowns from the sidewalks to avoid the water which stands in puddles after the sidewalks and streets are watered by hose and carts.

### A Kaffir Newspaper.

It is not generally known that Kaffirs of South Africa, popularly supposed to be a tribe of wild savages, publish a newspaper. It is called the Imvo, and has for its editors Tengo Jabaire and Mr. Makubelo. Contrary to the reports of the leanings of the Kaffirs in the present war, the Imvo strongly sympathizes with the Boers.


## THE WHIG—67th YEAR

DAILY BRITISH WHIG published each evening at 306-310 King Street, at $6 per year. Editions at 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

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## THE DAILY WHIG

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."


### DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

There is a strange comment in one of the daily papers. It is to the effect that the government cannot any longer induce female servants to immigrate, that the factories employ the girls, and that it is "next to impossible to get domestic servants in any part of the country." It is a question whether the government should spend any money in importing servant girls. There is a surplus of labour in Canada, but it is not trained. There is a decided preponderance of women, and their usefulness requires that they be educated so that they can command the service as well as the wages which they seek. It is hard now to get one who can go into the home and do the tasks required of her with perfect satisfaction; and it will ever be the case until the schools of science have done the work that is being assigned to them. Skilled labour is always in demand, and the remark applies to the women as well as to the men. It is true that some employers will not be satisfied in any event. It is their's to grumble and fuss and suffer, without sympathy and hope of relief.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A great deal has been said about municipal ownership. It has been pictured as the ideal thing in municipal government. It has been tried in Boston, and a writer in Harper's Weekly describes it as a failure. "In less than two years," he says, "the attractive theory has been completely discredited. Instead of saving the city thousands of dollars, the new departments and bureaus have added thousands of dollars to the city's indebtedness. When Mayor Hart took office he was called upon to sign vouchers for work that appeared to him to be needlessly expensive. Upon investigation he found that the city was paying for labor and material far more than the current rates. For example, he found that the electrical equipment of a ferry boat operated by the city, which should have cost only $6,800, had cost $10,200. The electrical work on a city building for nurses, which should have cost $1,528, had cost $1,751. For work on a city armory, which should have cost $2,600, the city had to pay $6,700." After citing other cases of exorbitant charges to the city, including the fact that ice rose from $3 to $6 a ton in price, the article points out the fact that political favoritism was more at the bottom of the trouble than actual dishonesty or peculation. In conclusion, the article sums up the probable loss to the Boston taxpayers by saying: "It is estimated that the removals that Mayor Hart has already made have saved the city from $500,000 to $600,000 a year."

### THE MAJORITY WILL RULE.

It is announced by a conservative print that another session of the federal house may be held before the election. There is considerable of a scare spirit in the conservative party, and it is fresh'ned up from time to time by foolish intimations. The liberal government was allowed by Tupper and Foster only six months from the date of its organization until disaster would overtake it. It has gone on for years and gained in voting power. It may be defeated in the next appeal to the people, and it may not. There is certainly little about the opposition to warrant the conviction that it is in the ascendency.

The Mail has it that "a gerrymander is needed." Rather a release from the gerrymander is needed. Ontario was disposed on the whole to be liberal, and so to secure a majority of conservative members, some of the political map was mutilated in a shameful way. There was shape to the ridings as they were twenty years ago; there is not much beauty about their boundaries as they stand at present. The liberals have proposed to blot into the irregularities, and get as near as possible to municipal lines, and the senate will not have it. According to the gospel of Sir Mackenzie Bowell there can be a redistribution only after a census, and it takes place very soon. The bill presented by the liberals did not aim at redistribution, but at a readjustment. Only that and nothing more.

Now the cheap organ of the opposition declares that if a gerrymander be attempted at another session there will be lively times in parliament. "The representatives of the people are not going to sit idly by while the country is cut and carved to gag the electorate for the benefit of Tarte and Sifton." This is simply nonsense. There cannot be a more determined opposition than the liberals offered to the gerrymander, which they now desire to correct, and the majority persisted and carried their point. The majority will have its way every time.

### A Sermon In Brief.

Philadelphia North American.

A man met a bull in a field. "I'll toss you to see who stays," said the bull. He tossed, and the man lost.

The moral is, that it is never safe to indulge in games of chance, especially when all the odds are against you.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Dominion Alliance was invited to put direct legislation into their programme, and respectfully declined. Its proposer is a faddist who needs a cooling off.

If phthisis is an infectious disease it should be treated in an isolated institution. That a doctor should want a consumption hospital in the residential part of Toronto is a remarkable circumstance.

Suppose Col. Hutton has not used Col. Herchmer right, what can the Canadian government do about it? The war office may investigate and do Col. Herchmer justice. The minister of militia is helpless.

The Christian Scientists are focusing their thought on the Chinese, and with a view to settling the difficulties. The wife of the American minister is a scientist hence the profound interest in the war and its crisis at Pekin.

It is insinuated by the Toronto Telegram that Lord Minto is at the bottom of Col. Sam Hughes' retirement from the army in South Africa. Surely not. The governor-general would not stoop to a petty transaction like that.

The Bobcaygeon Independent thinks that the members of the house should be docked $10 for every day they prolong the session over six weeks. That, it thinks, would put an end to their vocal performances. It certainly would.

### Aged Orangemen.

Among the aged Orangemen at the recent celebration in Enterprize were these: Henry Hooper, L.O.L. No. 159, Tamworth, aged eighty-one, joined in 1847; Samuel Morrison, L.O.L. No. 159, Tamworth, aged eighty-nine; John Thompson, L.O.L. No. 688, Moneymore, aged seventy-seven, sixty-one years a member of the order; Archie Thompson, L.O.L. No. 819, North Simcoe, aged seventy-two; Richardson Brown, L.O.L. No. 131, Enterprise, aged seventy-two; W. J. Hinchey, L.O.L. No. 131, Enterprise, aged sixty-two; John V. Wagar, L.O.L. No. 756, Centreville, aged seventy-seven.

### Recommended For Victoria Cross.

Mrs. Amos Robinson, wife of the proprietor of the St. Lawrence hall, Brockville, has received a letter from her son, Horace, with Bradsat's Horse, in South Africa, in which he tells of a daring act of bravery, for which he is recommended for the Victoria cross. He was paraded before the captain who commanded them at the siege of Wepener, Capt. Jesser Coope, and told by him that he was going to recommend the Brockville trooper for the coveted prize. He carried a trooper by name of Roberts across a desperate fire zone, and brought him to hospital.

### Big British Families.

Small families are hardly the rule among the British upper ten. The average is six or seven. The queen is the mother of nine and the princess of Wales of six children. Lord Abergavenny is the father of ten, the late duke of Argyll of twelve, the dowager countess of Dudley the mother of seven children, the earl of Ellesmere boasts of eleven, and the earl of Inchiquin of fourteen, and the earl of Leicester of eighteen.

### His Strategy.

"I am goin to sea," the young man said, and paused.

The young girl gasped. "Oh, Harry—er—Mr. Timmid," She could not conceal the tears in her voice.

Then he knew what he had feared to ask in so many words.

"I am going to see," he repeated "your father to-night, if you will give me permission." Then she fell upon his bosom.

### Nonsuit In Breach Of Promise Case.

An Iowa young man not long ago proposed marriage to a young woman and was accepted. But, hearing that her hair was false, he declined to fulfill his engagement. She brought suit against him for breach of promise, and, being put on the stand, admitted that she wore a wig, whereupon she was nonsuited on the ground that she had won the young man's affections under false pretenses.

### Not Toronto Star—It Twinkles.

Toronto Star

When the Kingston Whig expresses an opinion like the following it should explain that it does not refer to the Toronto Star: "Cartoons that are humorous and not offensive find general favor. But the screws that carry insult with them, whether they appear in the Star or the Soleil, are not appreciated anywhere."

### Corks Steeped In Vaseline.

Corks that have been steeped in vaseline are said to be an excellent substitute for glass stoppers without their disadvantages. They are not affected by acids or chemical fumes, and they do not become fixed by a blow or by long disuse.


### At Abernethy's.

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Lace Boots for $2.00. See them in his window.

### "Unique," Thousand Islands.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m., 25c.


The Furness line steamer Ulunda arrived at Halifax, from London with her flag flying at half-mast for Capt. Douglass Campbell, her commander, who died at sea.


Come to the Grand Union Saturday. 25c per cent. reduction on all light Suits.

If the children require physic remember how nice as Miller's Worm Powders; very pleasant to take. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.


Nelson, B.C., property owners have just voted by-laws amounting to $76,000 for water, light and other municipal improvements.


Stower's Lemon Squash, at Redden's. Pay water rate and save discount.


The militia department has received a cable stating that Col. O'Grady Haley, sailed by the SS. Tunisian on Thursday.

Lord Roberts has been offered $500,000 to write a history of the Boer war.

## IGNORANCE OF TORY PRESS

### WANT BRITAIN TO ABANDON FREE TRADE.

**Just When it Has Put Her in a Flourishing Condition—No Protection Needed Against Germany — Letter From D. C. Barker.**

Montreal, July 20.—(To the Editor): The inconsistencies of the tory press of the dominion are a constant source of wonder and amusement to me, displaying, as they do, the great ignorance on the part of editors, blinded, apparently, by partizan feeling. With one accord they claim the present prosperity of Canada, as the result of protection, but the weakness of the position so taken is shown in the wish to lean on the mother-country by asking that free trade be abandoned by her at the very moment the empire is in a flourishing condition, barring India, owing to the lamentable famine. Can we not be content with the prosperity and progress we enjoy, along with most other nations, and rely on our own strong arms instead of puling like spoiled children.

The writer is prompted to send this letter by the publication of an article in a city paper lately, headed "Germany and the Preferential Tariff," and nothing exhibits the absurdity of the said article more than the extract from another journal which had stated that Germany exports pig iron to Britain. While pointing out that this is a mistake, the city paper goes on to say:

"Immense quantities of German manufactured goods are imported into England, and nothing has done so much to open the eyes of the British people to the advantages of protection as the success of the Germans in competing with them in their home market. Just before the present period of world-wide prosperity began this was becoming a very live question in British industrial circles, but for several years every workshop in the united kingdom has been busy and German competition is not causing so much alarm as it did a few years ago, although many British manufacturers are looking forward with apprehension to the next period of depression when German competition will be more keenly felt than ever before."

As a Britisher, who has been a long life time in North America trading, will you permit me to inform your readers that no one in the old country whose opinions are worth consideration has any fear of the German competition, in fact, the writer has knowledge of Germans buying pig iron in England, and sometimes paying a dollar a ton more than local manufacturers of wrought iron. Why should the United States, therefore, antagonize such a country by establishing protection? All our thoughtful people know that British steamers not only fetch from, but carry to, other nations, and preferential tariff would deprive British workmen, and shipping of a large proportion of the traffic that free trade brings. Yours truly, D. C. BARKER.

P.S.—Since writing above, I have seen extracts from Mr. Williams' book "Made in Germany," and, when you find he states that country sends so much cotton and woolen goods to Britain and omits to say that the united kingdom sends Germany five times as much of cotton and wool goods, our readers Mr. Editor, will see how unreliable panicky statistics are when so one-sided. Continental sugar bounties mean a gift to England of over fourteen million dollars per year, and "scare" reports are met by the fact that there are rich refiners in Britain employing eight per cent. more men, and exceeding one hundred thousand women and girls are employed, making jam of "bounty" sugar! Why not? The united kingdom's yearly commerce is now close on one thousand million pounds sterling. That of Russia and France combined is [illegible]. D. C. B.

### His Meanness Exposed.

Hamilton Times.

Next to Dr. Borden and his family, Dr. Sproule is the man who should most keenly feel the blow of Lieut. Borden's death if he has any finer feelings. The recollection of his course and brutal stand in the house when he taunted Hon. Dr. Borden to the effect that young Borden would be kept out of any danger ought now to make him wish to hide from the contempt of every decent Canadian.


### Settled The Case.

A Princess street hotel keeper was caught with his bar open Wednesday night. He settled the matter this morning by paying the customary fine.


### Fall Fairs.

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| Dundas, Morrisburg | Aug. | 29 to 30 |
| Ogdensburg | Sept. | 4 to 6 |
| Winchester | Sept. | 6 to 7 |
| Unionville | Sept. | 11 to 13 |
| Kingston | Sept. | 10 to 14 |
| Prescott | Sept. | 18 to 20 |
| South Lanark, Perth | Sept. | 17 to 19 |
| Frankville | Sept. | 27 to 28 |


### At Abernethy's.

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Lace Boots for $2.00. See them in his window.


Hon. Israel Tarte, who had intended to sail Tuesday on the SS. Lake Champlain, will await the arrival of Hons. Davies, Fielding and Blair, and will spend a few days with Lord Aberdeen in Scotland.


A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.


William Landers, the Niagara Falls Mauser rifle man, was sentenced to the central prison for nine months for fraud.

R. B. Hungerford, London, Ont., was elected grand master of the A. F. and A.M. at London.


"I can eat well and my digestion is good. Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.


Fred. Ireland was struck by a Grand Trunk engine, at Welland, and received serious injuries.


New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.


A twelve year boy named Merrill Patterson was drowned at Thorold.


Men's Summer Suits from $3 up. Grand Union Clothing Co.


Peter Grahame, ex-M.P.P., for East Lambton, is dead at Hamilton.


Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.


Charles Cole's son Hugh, was drowned at Kinmount while bathing.

Judge Dugas and Capt. Bliss from Dawson, are in Montreal.


Men's Bathing Suits, Livingston Bros.

# STARR AND SUTCLIFFE

DRY GOODS IMPORTERS.

KINGSTON'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Friday, July 20th.

## Rush Sale of Remnants on Saturday.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, Shirtings, Tweeds, Embroideries, Laces and a score of other things are always bargains. When they were in the piece they filled rows of shelves, but now they're left to their loneliness on the aisle tables where they can be seen and taken. There are riches on some tables and counters other than you expect. We have too many of them, any, are always too many, so we see these "remains" of past insignificance going for a song. When a thing's called a "remnant" it goes down below cost at once. Profit is never dreamed of. All we want to do is to get the obnoxious little things out of the way. There are stragglers, plenty of them, on the bargain tables, but it isn't safe to specially name them. The particular thing you came for might be the first to go. But whatever you want there's surely something in the lot that will meet your mind and save half the usual money.

## STARR AND SUTCLIFFE

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### HEARING COMPLETELY RESTORED.

**Catarrh Cured the Deafness, But Japanese Catarrh Cure Cured The Catarrh, Allayed All Inflammation, and Restored The Hearing After Physicians in Toronto and Winnipeg Failed.**

D. N. Spencer, 11 Godmine avenue, Toronto, writes: For over twelve years I have suffered from catarrh, while, in spite of doctoring with specialists in Toronto and Winnipeg, became worse, until finally my hearing became much affected. About a year ago I procured a sample of Japanese Catarrh Cure, afterwards used in all four bottles, since I have been completely free from catarrh, and my hearing has altogether returned. I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it." Sold by J. D. McLeod, druggist, Kingston, 50c. Write for book on catarrh and deafness, free. Griffiths & Macpherson Co., limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

### CANADIANS AMONG DEAD.

**They Were Killed During Attacks on Tien Tsin.**

Sherbrooke, July 18.—Word has been received by Z. Provencal, of Brompton, from the United States war department, that his son, who was with the United States troops in China, had been killed in one of the recent attacks upon Tien Tsin.

Toronto, July 18. J. A. T. Lloyd, one of the masters of Upper Canada college, received a cablegram today announcing that his brother, Lieut. Henry T. Lloyd, of the British cruiser Aurora, was killed in the fighting around Tien Tsin. The lieutenant was twenty-eight years old, and was commissioned in 1891. The cablegram gave no details.

### Pope Asks Prayers.

Rome, July 19. Pope Leo has addressed a letter to the vicar-cardinal, in the course of which he says the sorrowful events in China besides filling his soul with sadness on account of the spilling of so much christian blood, inspires him with the deepest fear as to the situation of the Apostolic vicars and the dangers to which christians and missionaries are exposed in serious trials as well as sacrifice of lives. His holiness, therefore, asks that all communicants pray ardently that God inspire thoughts of concord and peace, and that He will end destruction and massacre.

### May Delay Operations.

London, July 19. The Ex[illegible] correspondent at Tokio cables: The Japanese government fears that Russia and Germany may not accept the command of the Japanese senior officers, who would necessarily take charge of the army corps, and desires assurances on this point before giving orders for the embarkation of the troops. This may make a further delay of several weeks.

### Gen. Chaffee To Command.

Washington, July 19. The commission of Brig. Gen. G. A. Chaffee as major general in command of the Chinese expeditionary force, was made out at the war department this morning, and sent to the white house for the president's signature. Cable notice of the appointment was sent to Nagasaki, Japan, where it will meet Gen. Chaffee on his arrival there.

### United States Troops Desert.

New York, July 19. The war in China and the news of the disastrous experiments of the 9th infantry have caused a number of desertions among the enlisted men of companies I, K and L, of the 5th regular infantry, says the Times to-day. Major Cornish, who commands the battalion, says there are twenty-five absent without leave. The men, in speaking of the matter, give as the cause of the desertions the crisis in China, especially the news of the disaster to the 9th was received.

A. R. Carman has severed his connection with the editorial staff of the Montreal Star. Mr. Carman intends to spend a year or so in travel on the continent and in Great Britain.


Livingston's Shirts are good shirts. This is the universal opinion. Special sale now on.


Senator Landry has sold his beautiful residence, the Villa Mastai, at Beauport, Que., for $18,000, to the nuns of Beauport asylum.


Our Men's Suits are perfect fitters. Grand Union Clothing and Furnishing Company.

Boneless Chicken and Boneless Turkey at Redden's.


### LOVERS KILLED PARENTS.

**And the Girls For a Time Concealed Their Parents' Murderers.**

Anoka, Minn., July 20. The mystery surrounding the murder of Andrew Wise, his wife and son last April, has been cleared up when Eliza Wise, youngest of the two Wise girls, only members of the family that didn't fall victims of the murderers, confessed in court that the crime was committed by the lovers of herself and her sister.

When asked to give the names of the men she saw outside the house the night of the murder, she refused to tell until the court room was cleared, and when this was refused she wrote out a statement accusing the defendants, James Hardy and Elmer Miller, of the murder, and practically admitting that the plot to shoot her parents was formed with the knowledge of herself and her sister.

The mother had $1,500 in the bank, which was to go to her daughters in case of her death, and the girls had said they would divide with their suitors when Mrs. Wise was dead.

The father had forbidden the boys to call on his daughters, and so he was included in the plot. This confession read, Eliza testified that she saw the boys and their guns outside the house before the shooting. After the crime was committed she found one of the tell-tale shells outside of the window and destroyed it.

Her story made a profound sensation, as the defendants had established a tentative alibi by numerous witnesses, and it was the general belief that they were innocent.

### Mr. Astor Is Sorry.

London, July 20. Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Capt. Sir John Archibald Berkeley Milne. Mr. Astor publishes in his newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette: "We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this column on July 2nd, with regard to the presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert the preceding Thursday evening should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a completely categorical kind now show that Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from any intentional discourtesy."

### 300 Families Disappear.

Austin, Tex., July 20. Three hundred families from Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston and other towns of the state, were camping along the upper courses of the Llano, Guadeloupe, Nueces and Colorado rivers, when the series of water spouts occurred in that region two days ago. But few of these outing parties have been heard from since the terrible floods and friends of the missing ones feel alarm for their safety. Searching parties have made every effort to discover the fate or whereabouts of the campers, but as yet without success.

### Cornwallis West Ill.

New York, July 20. Young George Cornwallis West, who was to marry Lady Randolph Churchill on Saturday week, is very ill. The terrible heat, says a London cable to the World, has caused recurrent symptoms of the sunstroke which he suffered in South Africa and caused him to be invalided home. His mind is affected, his sight almost gone. Mrs. Cornwallis West expresses the opinion that had her son's strength not been undermined by the South African campaign, he never would have contemplated a match so incongruous.

### Fighting The Milk Trust.

Denver, Col., July 20.—The smaller milk dealers of this city have formed themselves into an association to fight the milk trust and for mutual protection generally. The trust commenced operations on an extensive scale several weeks ago and its object is said to be to control the entire output of the dairies in this section.

### Ambushed By Filipinos.

Watertown, N.Y., July 20.—The Standard's correspondent with the 26th United States infantry volunteers, writing from Jaro, Panay island, announces that Capt. John Bordman, jr., and Pte. Carl A. Savage, both of company "G," were ambushed by insurgents near the town of Mina. They fought desperately and Capt. Bordman escaped.

### Killed And Wounded In Battle.

In the battles of the Franco-German war the proportion of killed to wounded was generally one to four and a half.