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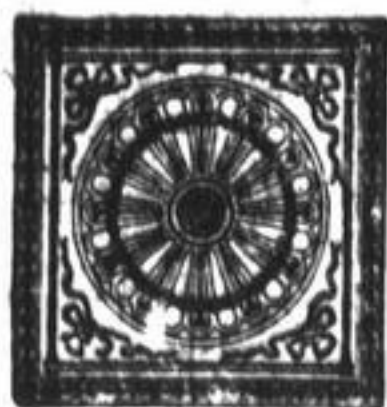


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THE DAILY WHIG.

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IT IS ALL EXPLAINED.

The Ladies' Home Journal recalls the tread long ago expressed by David Swing, that through excess in the use of adjectives the generation would lose sense of proportion and symmetry in the statement of facts. The adjectives most loved are in themselves gross exaggerations. Very early men began to say that "the sun went down in a bed of gold; the moon turned all things to silver; the eyes darted forth flames; the face was brighter than the sun." Having used such expressions for a hundred years man awakens to find himself a habitual liar. The modern school of wit does not deal in the pure, delicate humor of Sydney Smith or Charles Lamb, but for its effects depends upon gross exaggerations and word pillings. Thus, not only the playground and school-room, but the papers and books also, through extravagance, are teaching men to strain language to the very uttermost. It was very difficult to understand where arces the growth of liars that decorates the surface of public life in Kingston. But it is all clear now. The natural pride in our city and ourselves has been too strong for our weaker brethren and they have passed into the abandoned stage of unconscious exaggeration.

A POPULAR LOAN.

The city of Montreal is about to issue debentures to the value of \$22,000, of \$50 each, and to any one who will purchase them at par. The rate of interest will be 3 1/2 per cent. "People who want the bonds," says a Montreal paper, "will have to write to the city treasurer saying how many shares they would like. Those who want small lots will be given the preference over those who want large lots. These letters will be opened on September 15th, when the loan will be divided up as per requests for it."

Long since the Whig advocated the course with respect to the Kingston debentures. It had voted the custom that was followed in some of the English cities, where the public loans were practically made up of the deposits of the people, who purchased the debentures at par and held them as choice securities. Manchester, for instance, had occasion to borrow money, several times, for important public works, and it raised all it wanted by issuing debentures of £100 each payable in a given number of years. There were many who had small sums to invest in this way, and they were glad to get the debentures because they represented a substantial interest with the assurance of prompt and equitable settlement.

Kingston will, in all probability, be issuing debentures this year for public improvements or for debt arrangement. Why should it not try to place them among the small investors. Suppose they were for \$100 each, and one were at liberty to buy as many of them as he liked, at 3 1/2 per cent, the chance would be given for participation in the loan as it could be had in no other way. It is true that the city will lose the premium which it would expect from the purchase of bonds in bulk. But would it? What is the premium after all but part of the interest which it pays back to the investor. This interest, in the event of a popular loan, should be whatever is current in the money market, for the time being, no more and no less. The city wants to pay no higher rate than the money is worth, and the investor expects no higher rate than his accumulations will earn on deposit anywhere else.

The chief merit of the popular loan is that the debentures get among the people who will value them most, and who will be glad to get them, in small lots, and who will think more of the city and of its credit in consequence. It has taken a long time for our aldermen to become educated upon this question, but they will eventually see the advantage of it.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

The decision of the privy council in the Demers vs. Quebec government case is very important, and carries with it significant lessons. In effect it is a contradiction of the doctrine laid down by the federal conservative government, when it had been defeated and when it promised to make appointments and contracts.

L. J. Demers is the publisher of L'Evenement, Quebec, who made a contract, with the Flynn government, some time before the elections in 1897, for ten years, for the Quebec government's printing. The Marchand government cancelled it on the ground that it was not binding, that a government can-

not make a contract for which the legislature has not made ample provision. The legislature, however, voted the supplies for two years, and the courts ruled that the contractor was eligible to receive the earnings for that period, while having no valid claim for recognition during the balance of the time.

The privy council has passed upon the case, but without disposing of the constitutional points which it involved. It has simply allowed the appeal, which will be construed as a permission to the government to repudiate the contract and end it. And the judgment Mr. Demers secured in the courts will fall, the evidence being lacking that the contract of the government was confirmed by an order-in-council.

The privy council is to be a heavy loser by the transaction. He entered into the contract in good faith. In order to carry it out he incurred expenses to the extent of thousands of dollars. He ought to be re-compensated. Granted that the government had no business to make this contract, that it was forestalling otherwise a public service, the fact remains that it was not the first time the public business was transacted in that way, that Demers expected to be dealt with fairly, and that he has suffered severely. The government would be justified, as a matter of right, apart from politics, in considering the case upon its merits and in settling with Mr. Demers, equitably, as the circumstances warrant.

If the Demers contract is not good what one is which is entered into by the government of the dominion or province, and without special sanction? It is not contended, surely, that with every change of government there must be a change of contract, that with the failure of the government that made the contract it ceases to have effect. That would be a disturbing and despoiling principle. Its domination would lead to very serious results.

There is a warning, however, in the experience of the connection, with this case. The contract was awarded by an administration which had not yet gone to the people, which had no evidence that in an appeal then it would not be sustained. And if it has acted illegally what can be said of the administration which, having been defeated at the polls, promises to transact business as usual, to enter into contracts, and to make appointments. The Tupper dynasty has been very learned, but it is not reading the literature of the privy council.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some spiritualists profess to have been in communication with the spirits of Col. Bob Ingersoll. It's a fraud on the face of it. No man had more contempt for the seance circle than Mr. Ingersoll, and his spirit would scorn to have anything to do with them.

Appleton Morgan in the popular Science Monthly, quotes statistics of the British medical association to show that the temperate are longer lived than the temperate. It is a theory quite contrary to the general understanding. Figures won't lie, but they can be operated to produce most marvellous results.

"Every man has a price," says a correspondent of the London News. Oh no he hasn't. Some men cannot be bought. They are not in the market, and their voice and influence are not for sale. Robert Barr, in the Matabele Many sketches a character in Marston, the mechanic, that is everywhere, in every community, to his blessing and credit.

Lynn Roby Meekins, in the Saturday Evening Post, counsels the clergy to be brief in their sermons during the hot weather—unless it is designed to put them to sleep. "People seldom slumber," we are told, "during the singing or the prayer, but the sermon tells them to rest." For which the stars be thanked. The gentleman who is troubled with insomnia should go to church.

Here's a chap in Syracuse who wants the year made up of thirteen months of four weeks each. He doesn't see why the change should not be made with the beginning of the twentieth century. But he's a mere speck in the millions who are content with things as they are. There are so many who lose their sleep over reforms which involve nothing but a change or centimes.

KISSING BUG CLUB.

Its Object: 1. Not Positively Stated, But It Is Said to Be Matrimonial. Fishkill Landing, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Twenty maidens of Highland Falls have organized the first kissing bug club in the world. It is a secret organization. The girls will not deny if you ask them that its object is to catch specimens of melonoid-pests and let them inoculate eligible young men.

The girls say the club is benevolent as well as social; but wise old society men of Highland Falls declare that the club's only benevolence will be the benevolent assimilation of men via the altar.

One of the most active charter members of the club is a handsome maiden of forty years, who was bitten on both lips a week ago, and both lips swelled till they looked like a pair of boxing gloves. She thinks that if enough bachelors are stung by the kissing bug there will soon be an oculato-matrimonial boom in town. That's the way the bug affected her.

W. G. Newbrook, Buffalo, has misappropriated \$5,000 of trust funds and fled. His father had recently repaid up \$5,000 for him, but refused to do it a second time.

Mrs. Sloan, Toronto, is here spending several weeks with her son, J. Sloan, Johnston street.

Robert Granby, postmaster, Oshawa, is dead. He was in office for half a century.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes To Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything—Briefly Read and Remembered by the Dear Public.

Hayti is in a condition of dangerous ferment. Bulgaria's financial position has become critical. Major-General Hutton is visiting in the United States.

The New York Sun is crippled by a strike of its printers. The Scots act in force in Brome county, Quebec, has been revoked.

M. de Smet de Nayer has succeeded in forming a cabinet in Brussels. The Great North-west Central railway is to be extended twenty-five miles this summer.

The White Bear yacht club, St. Paul, Minn., wants to try for the Seawanhaka cup. There are more than twenty candidates for the vacant postmastership of Picton, Ont.

The duke of Albany was confirmed in St. George's chapel, Windsor, Eng., on Friday.

Paris weather is extremely warm, the thermometer registering 102° in the shade.

It is asserted that the rooms in the house of refuge on Randall's island are alive with bugs.

Ottawa is to have a night attack on August 22nd as a tactical exercise for Ottawa militia.

A lad named Tallon, Ottawa, died from looking at the sun. He got his foot cut with glass a week ago.

Marvin Higgins, Rochester, was killed by a train on the Central Hudson railway on Saturday.

A railway collision in France on Saturday killed seventeen and wounded seventy-three persons.

The official returns of the health authorities of Panama report one case of yellow fever under treatment.

Comment has been created in Britain by the appointment of Andrew Carnegie to J. P. for Sutherlandshire.

Edwin James Cox, engraver, Montreal, will apply for a divorce from his wife. The usual grounds are alleged.

Texas goats are put on the United States markets as mutton. It does not come under government inspection.

Edwyed King, Glasgow, who has not heretofore visited Scotland, has rented the manse of Creich, near Durnoch, in Sutherlandshire.

Russell Sage was eighty-three years old last Friday. He attributes his good health to temperate habits and avoidance of worry.

It is reported that an outbreak of political troubles has occurred in the department of Caudimamarca and Santander, Colombia.

United States senator James K. Jones, Arkansas, is still in ill health and is going to the continent upon the advice of a specialist of heart affections.

Ottawa's industries will shortly be benefited by the addition of a brewery. G. A. Sleeman, Guelph, and H. Huntz, Waterloo, are the chief promoters.

The Ottawa Tribune suspended publication last Friday. Financial resources and disagreement between the managers are said to be the causes of the collapse.

Se. Wilfrid Laurier refused to allow indemnity to be granted to members of the house of commons. The motion just concluded was the longest since confederation.

A move for a restoration of the functions of the house of convocation has followed the pronouncement of the archbishops of Canterbury and York against ritualism.

Mrs. Catharine Macaulay, aged seventy-two, is dead at Belleville. She was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Canada since childhood. A family of grown up children survive.

German citizens of Winnipeg want teachers of German nationality engaged in certain schools where there are a large number of German children, so that the teaching of English may be facilitated.

Because the Sylvania Lake street railway company, Pontiac, Mich., refused to pave the roadway between its tracks, the people imported a gang of men from Detroit and under the cover of darkness had the tracks torn up.

Word has been received that John H. Swettenham, of Ottawa, died in the Klondyke last May. His wife is a clerk in the finance department. It is understood he amassed a considerable fortune since going to the gold fields two years ago.

The New York state board of charities has on exhibition at its Albany office an instrument of torture used as a correctional weapon in one of the state reformatory institutions. It is eighteen inches long and one inch in diameter.

The British naval man-of-war have resulted in the B. fleet, representing the British, succeeding in getting the convoy, supposed to be from Canada, safe into Mill Haven, eluding the A. fleet which represented the French.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Deaths of Mrs. Maria Morgans, An Estimable Lady 75 Years.

There passed away on Sunday morning a very kind and affectionate old lady, the person of Mrs. Maria Morgans. Deceased died at the residence of her nephew, Dennis Brannigan, Vaughn Terrace, where she had lived for thirty years, and where she was revered and looked up to as few persons are. Mrs. Morgans was ill only one week, from paralysis of the bowels. She had attained the great age of seventy-seven years when the summons came to cross the tideless sea.

Deceased came out to Canada with her parents when only a child. Her maiden name was Maria Murdock. About thirty years ago she married a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, named Morgans, and five years later he died, survived only by his wife. After his decease Mrs. Morgans returned to Kingston, where she spent the remainder of her quiet life.

A solemn requiem mass was held at St. Mary's Cathedral at 9:30 a.m. to-day, and interment afterwards took place at St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were her six nephews: J. J. Behan, J. Walker, D. P. Brannigan, E. J. and B. Cunningham. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Kingston Mills, and Mrs. Joseph A. King, New York, and by one brother, Martin Murdock, Kingston Mills. Deceased was a member of the Holy Family, of the league of the Sacred Heart, of St. Mary's congregation. Her death takes one from the peaceful family circle who will long be missed and fondly remembered for her many good qualities.

Death Of An Honored Citizen.

Archibald McBride, engineer, aged seventy-two years, died on Sunday, from paralysis, at his home, 100 Ordinance street. Three weeks ago he had to leave the steamer Canadian, paralysis having taken hold upon him. Deceased was of Irish parentage and came to Kingston in 1839. Since that date he has been on the R. & O. boats. He lived and died in the one house in this city. He was a faithful attendant at St. Andrew's church and liberal in his politics. He was a quiet man, true hearted and generous. When his brother-in-law, Alexander Polley, died, leaving a large family of children Mr. McBride took charge of them and reared them all to fill honorable places in the community. He is survived by two brothers, Robert, engineer on the steamer Bohemia, and Samuel, carpenter at the Royal military college. The body was buried today.

A MINISTER PROTESTS.

Against Oddfellows Holding Burials in Napanee Next Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Peck, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Napanee, in a letter to the Napanee Beaver, makes a strong protest against the Oddfellows of that town holding a decoration ceremony at the cemetery on Sunday, August 13th. Excursions are to be run from all points in the district, and the affair is to be made a huge demonstration. Mr. Peck denounces in a dignified language any such proceeding, and points out that it results in nothing less than a desecration of the Lord's day. He gives instances of similar affairs held in other towns on Sundays, and mentions the disgraceful scenes that took place, started by those under the influence of liquor.

It might be stated that on Sunday afternoon, June 19th, Kingston Oddfellows held a most impressive decoration ceremony at Cataraugus cemetery. Fully a thousand people attended the service, and a quiet time was spent. But there were no excursions run by the local lodges, who would not even ask a hand to attend as they wanted everything to be of a quiet nature on such a solemn occasion. One cornet player supplied the music, and the number Wirtz, of "A" battery, and by an Oddfellow. The whole trouble at Napanee arises from the running of excursions, and what should be an impressive and solemn ceremony is made nothing less than a "demonstration."

POST MORTEM RELIGION.

Rev. J. Henderson, Chicago, Says You Have To Live To Win.

Rev. Johnson Henderson, Chicago, preached in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, basing his remarks on Genesis XI, 31, which tells of Abraham and Lot's setting out for Canaan, and of their stopping half way, at Haran. People are stopping half way in life, said the minister. The church has stopped half way, so has the business world. We don't by any means make the most of the best of life. Many a man runs the happiness of his home, by staying all evening or night at the club house. The club house is the devil's church, nine times out of ten. Jacob was a typical American—to do his fellow man, and crowd such things. Mistakes at the beginning of life may be the whole course. Business men, to-day more than ever before, look for young men of character. Religion is getting to be too much post-mortem. You have to die to win. We want a good hearing, a good end and perseverance all along the line. A sermon against dancing, card-playing or theatre-going in the devil always says "Amen" to the speaker's statement that clergymen should preach against these things.

He Rode a Good Race.

Harry Hunter, who won first position prize in the big road race yesterday, is a son of that gallant old warrior, Lieut. Col. Hunter, 47th battalion. He rode a wheel weighing twenty-eight pounds, showing that he is a young man of brawn and muscle. He is a school teacher at Kepler, and does his journeying through the country on a wheel. He holds a captaincy in the 47th battalion and in the recent mobilization scheme carried out by the officers on May 24th, this brilliant young rider went over the country roads at midnight warning the officers to up and prepare.

Went Into The Water.

Sunday night as the steamer North King, bound for Rochester, was leaving Bath, Fr. C. H. Nicholson, Rochester, met with a slight accident, but came out of it none the worse, except for a wetting. As the steamer moved away from the wharf he attempted to board her, but his foot merely touched the same plank, and he toppled into the water. He was pulled out by persons on the wharf.

A Little Lad Injured.

A little son of Fred Millie, Johnston street, was badly buried on Sunday afternoon. He was playing with matches when he set fire to his clothing. He was severely burned on the breast, neck and chin, before the neighbors heard his cries and came to his rescue. The little lad is suffering severely from the wounds inflicted.

Its Back's Broken.

When the first week of August is over we realize that the back of Summer trade is broken. That Summer wants are pretty well seen too. So any Summer goods in stock get an extra push, a price cut in order to clear the deck for the fall season. Price reductions are the order of the day. We have made some pretty big price cuts in Skirts and Shirt Waists, Millinery and trimmings, Underwear and Hosiery, Gloves and Laces, Embroideries and Muslins, Wash Goods, Gingham, P.K.'s, Etc.

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