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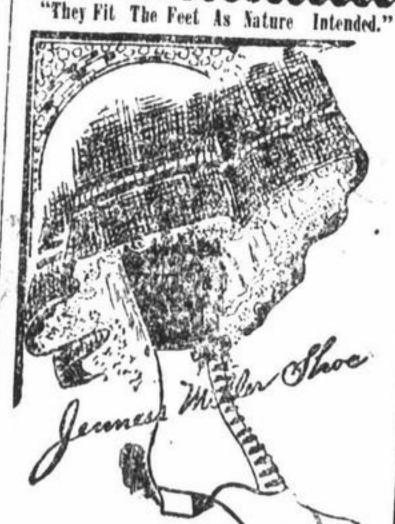
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THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

SIR CHARLES A FAKIR. Our old friend Tupper is, with all his vaunted pride, simply scheming for notoriety in his Transvaal controversy. He wants the Canadian government to

send to the front "an efficient force, reprethe right way."

Canada, all through the piece, is acting under the direction of the war office, and Is to choose the Latin course." the Canadian government has no disposition / All this is interesting to those who are to diceate to it in any respect. All, in giving this matter consideration as a redeed that Sir Charles desires has been an sulb of recent local conditions. It may tisipaced, and, all rumour to the contrary. have its help in the solution of a very grave the work of recruiting is going on as rapidly as possible and with the best results. The force is to be officered by Canadians, by Col. Other and a competent staff, and it Croker and Hill had it out, and Croker will be equipped like the British troops,

Sir Charles, in the flush of the hour, would have the men pald by Canada, and all through their foreign service. One of his organs, bound to be dissatisfied, bound no growl and scoff and speer, bound to be offensive, declares that "Canada is simply to be a recruiting station for the imperial army." Terrible grievance ! Over what ? The report that while attached to the British army the Canadians shall be paid in the same way and at the same rate as the British.

The idea of the tory discontents is that this pay shall be supplemented. Parlia. ment may do that when it meets. Can the government not act without this reference? It might, and in that manner do something that is unnecessary. Canada is governed, even in war, by British procedent, and the British parliament is being called to pass the estimates for this Transvaal campaign.

The shabby genteel plan of the tory campaign-the attempt to turn the war incidents as they affect Canada to political account-is advertised by Sir Charles Tupper again and again. He knows a man who is willing to provide insurance to the extent of a million dollars on the lives of the Canadian soldiers, which "will greatly lessen the expenditure involved on the part of the lominion." The man who objects to the British government bearing all the pay of the troops while they are in the British service, because that would not be undertaking things in a "generous, patriotic, and Canadian spirit," is willing to stand in with some political ally, and to accept his offer to the degradation and disgrace of his country !

Verily the leader of the opposition is considerable of a fakir, and the evidence of it is supplied in this last epistle of his.

AN ELECTIVE COURSE. There is a great deal of force in the contention that recondary education needs to undergo some change the better to adopt it to the changing requirements of the times. Educationists may, from long experience

and application, know what is best for the rising generation, and feel like prescribing its course of study. But the pupils and the parents have somothing to say about it, and they are demanding such concessions as they deem to be just and reasonable. The high schools have bitherto been, principally, the feelers of certain colleges.

They have largely trained the students for professional life. The first significant break, as Principal Ellis has pointed cut, occurred when classes were established for the benefit of those who wanted an education that helped them in commercial and industrial pursuits. The desire is for somehave in view a course in the military col lege, the school of mines, and kindred institutions ask that respect be had for their wishes, and it is hoped the way will be opened for their advancement. If they cannot get it is one school they will get in an other-indeed special avenues for their uso have been already marked out-and it is futile for any educational authority, from the department down, to insist that its plan | tember 26th, when Mr. and Mrs. Curtis is ideal and must be accepted.

Nor is this movement for a broadening out of the course of study confined to any country. The Canadian Educational Month. ly, which is a live and progressive paper, in its October number contains an address which H. B Williams, of Sandusky, de livered before the Department of Superinendence in Ohio. He gives the results of his enquiry as to why the secondary schools were not attended by a higher percentage of pupils. He finds (1) that the first year's experience is against the student because he and the teacher fail to understand the new relationship which he gots with the new birth-the new feelings, desires and aspirations-in the younger individual; (2) that the pupils become discouraged by environment, which is so different to what it has been to the public schools; and (3) that the course of study is not popular because the participant in it is not free to make any choice in regard thereto.

high schools is closely examined. That of Cincinnati and Cleveland is most uneatieisotory. Oi the total enrolment of pupile the percentages in the high schools referred to are 5 and 61, while in the Gales. burg high school, with its elective eyetom, the enrolment in four years has in and Medley's. creased from 234 to 518, and the increase below the high school has been but 11 per Uglow's.

cent. "The fact," says Mr. Williams, "that 294, or 35 more than half of the pupils enrolled in the high schools, chose some other course than the usual Latin and scientific courses would seem to argue that the phenomenal growth in this school is due to the freedom that is given in the select on of studies. The high school should aim to ex:end its influence so far as is consistent with a fair standard of work. To plan courses of study which are adapted to the wants of any particular class is contrary to the spirit of our free school system. But I have had opportunities to observe the influence of expanding high school courses the different committee rooms of the by the introduction of new ceuraes in, at least, two Onio high schools. In both Canadian handbook, to be prepared cases, not only the high school enrolment sentative as well as practicable, well of was greatly increased, but the number ficered and properly paid by the dominion, choosing the orthodox courses grew almost and then Canada may be congratulated by correspondingly. The average high school the world as having the courage of its pupil is democratic in his ideas. Say to letters are to be delivered to Miss convictions and doing the right thing in him you must study Latin and in many cases he will refuse to enter the high Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply indicates that school, whereas if he has a choice in the selection of his course he will be very like-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tammany's tigers have had a fight. seems to win. Which means that the party and, when it reaches Africa, will be paid bludgeon will be as conspicuous as ever in official and political circles. It's a case of, Your money or your life!

> He says the pressure in this direction was very great, and that he had to give way. The pressure from the Tupper family is probably greater than that from the perple. Sir Hibbert has not found a constituency in the west, and be must fall some-

The attorney general of Ontario will be asked by a Windsor party to over-rule the decision of Judge Falconbridge by which the witnesses, accured of breaking the law by drinking in prohibited hours, could be forced to give evilence. How can the attornsy general over rule the court's decision? Not by his order, surely. That would never do.

government put out of office because of the corruption in the recent elections. And it would put in the place thereof, what? The men whose party largely helped to make corruption what it is, because of the party's distinguished patronage in the past.

PREES COMMENTS.

Yes, Why Didn't They. Hamilton Herald

In was just like the Boers, the moment hostillties were decided on to march on Lady mith. Why couldn't they tackle a man first ? Lordon News.

It's a safe gamble that the starters in the alderminic yacht race in this c ty will never allow thumselves to be beared for want of a little wind.

Worth More Than That. Montreal Star.

While the tail-twisters in New York were applauding the Boers astipload of mules lett New Ocleans for the British in South Africa. Comparing the two incidents, the British seems to have the advantage. One donkey in South Africa is worth more to either side just now than a chousand in New York.

A Fine Medical Journal,

The Madical Record published at 51 Fifth Avenue, New York, has for years been the leading organ of the medical protession in America, and has gained a wide reputation, as the recognized medium between the profession throughout the world. It is in every respect a medical newspaper, and contains among its ori ginal articles many of the most important contributions to medical liberature The busy practitioner will find among the therapentic bints and in the clinical department a large fund of practical matber, carefully condensed and exceedingly church. interesting. Medical news from all parts of the world is supplied through special thing additional to this. Students who correspondents, by mail and telegraph; new publications and inventions are reviewed and described; in the editorial department matters of current interest are discussed in a manner which has established the Medical Record in estimation of the whole profession as thoroughly independent journal and the most influential publication of its class.

Fiftieth & ppiversary.

A pleasant event took place on Sep Elward county, celebrated the aftieth from Southampton to Cape Town, anniversary of their marriage at their so that to do its best the Allan residence, which is beautifully situated liner Sardinian, which is to carry in one of the best farming vicinities in the troops, cannot get from Quebec this far famed, beautful county. In to Cape Town in less than thirty 1849 Mary Dingman and Curtis Doxsee were united in marriage. Her father's home and the place she spent her childhood and young girlbood days, and where to say nothing of the many weeks she gave her hand in marriage to him who and perhaps months that they may has been a devoted, loving husband for be in camp or on the tramp in half a century, is about five minutes walk from her present home. To the honored and much esteemed couple, and their children and intimate friends this was an event of unusual interced. The union has been bleesed with several ohildren, all of whom ere highly respected and nearly all of them residing in what position with Coon Bros, of Morton. His is known as the D xees neighborhood, some six miles from Picton.

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THE PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

What the Women's National Council is Going to Do This Week, The sixth annual meeting of the national council of the women of Canada will open in Hamilton on Thursday, Oct. 19th. At 11 a. m., on Thursday, the finance committee will meet in the mayor's room of the city hall. Every council has been invited to appoint a member to act on the finance committee, and it is hoped the meeting will be well attended so that a good report may be laid before the executive in the afternoon. The remainder of the morning will be devoted to standing committees, which will meet in city hall. In the afternoon the for the Paris exposition, will meet.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will give a reception. Each delegate to the national council will receive a letter of intro-Theresa Wilson, the corresponding secretary. Reserved seats will be kept in the front of the hall for delegates. Other members of the national council or of affiliated societies will occupy the remainder of the hall. All members of council can take part in discussions, but only delegates can vote.

Delegates, upon showing certificate from their local council to the local station master, willeget a certificate from him and will be allowed the reduction which the Canadian railway companies are giving to all delegates to the national council. They will be taken to and from Hamilton for one fare and one third. The following ladies have been appointed conveners of the different committees: Hospitality committee, Mrs. A. S. Wood, James street,

S.; entertainment and decoration committee, Mrs. John Calder, Hughson street; billiting committee, Mrs. Sir Charles Tupper has announced that W. H. Ballard. 196 George street: his son will again run for Pictou, N.S. Drinting and press committees, Miss Harris, 185 St. Catherine street, S. The corresponding secretary will send to each council a number of ribbon badges with the name of each council or affiliated society printed on it. Delegates are remuested to hand their railway certificates to the members of reception committee as soon as possible after their arrival. Other persons coming to Liamilton for the council meeting are requested to do likewise. The railway companies have agreed to allow an extension of time until the 31st of October. The hospitality committee has made arrangements for a comfortable luncheon, to be available daily for dele-

gates, at the Royal hotel. Friday and Saturday meetings of council will be devoted to routine business. Friday evening there will be a public meeting in the council chamber. The countess of Aberdeen Events is getting a little too critical. tional congress of women will be It is beyond pleasing. It wants the Hardy fully described and discussed. Genernl outline, the countess of Aberdeen; educational section, Mrs. Boomer, Miss Charlotte Ross; Professional section, Mrs. Cummings; nursing, Miss Scovil; art, Mrs. Dignam: legislative and industrial section, Miss Carty, Mrs. Hoodless; so-

vial reform section, Miss Hill; entertainments, Mrs. Gibb. Saturday's outing will be to the battlefield at Stoney creek, where tea will be given by the Wentworth historical society. Mrs. John Hoodless will give a reception that evening. On Sunday there will be special services. The public meeting on Monday evening will be devoted to the subject of women in agriculture. Addresses will be made by Prof. Robertson, Dr. Mills and Mrs. Hoodless, Mrs. E. B. Charlton will entertain the delegates at tea on Tuesday. At the public meeting on Tuesday poor laws and their effect upon poverty will be discussed. A farewell reception will be given

at the residence of Mrs. Wood on Wednesday evening. The executive will meet on Thursday, Luncheon will be given by Mrs. John Calder at her residence, Hughson street.

A Strange Prediction

Bishop Newman, of the American Methodist communion, who died cently, was originally "an east-side waif" and stubbornly fought his way to the highest honor of his cherch Some time ago he made this remarkable prophecy: "Not many years will pass before the christian denominations of the world will number no more than three, the Roman Catholic hurch being one; the Protestant piscopal (Anglican), second to hich with greater and greater atraction both the Methodists and the 'r sbyterians and Congregationalists' be drawn; and the Baptists. hird, who will maintain fer all time their doctrine, respecting immersion, which alone will keep them from being absorbed, like the Pres-Episcopul

What Canadian Women Can Do.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The proposi the purpose of supplying the soldiers with comforts on Loard ship. during the thirty-five days they will and magazines, games, novels, writing materials, housewives, postage stamps, and any thing else which the loving thought of mothers sweethearts suggest as

The one thousand men will be on Doxee, Sophiasburgh township, Prince five days. It is twenty-one days tlays. Thus, unless the men are in a position to buy themselves supplies of comforts they must go without South Africa

Joseph Roantree, Morion, died Friday. He was about forty-five years old and came from England and for years conducted the roller mill of the late Henry Green, Lyndbursh, and afterwards cocupied a similar death was caused from cancer of the

have had that coated tongue or bad taste prepared dainty. Rav. J. Coleman, Kingston, delivered (thanksgiving addresses in Ompah mission

churches on Sunday. Miss Bell, who was guest of Mrs. Hous ton, Beyson, P Q , has returned.

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