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THE DAILY WHIG. "Optim per Orbem Dico."

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. There has been an official enquiry by the Chamber of Commerce at Leyden, England, into the decline of dairy imports from Holland. This decline has been so noticeable in recent years as to be commented upon.

1. Severe competition on the part of Canada, arising from the alleged advantage due to low prices of cattle in this country, cheapness of land, lower taxation, and cheaper wood for packing purposes.

2. Putting on the British market an inferior article, passing for Edam cheese, and of the same form and color, but made from skim milk.

3. A preference shown by the British consumer for cheese of the taste and shape of cheddar, while the London retailer prefers to buy this kind, inasmuch as there is less tendency, after being cut, for the remainder to dry up quickly.

4. The high price which Dutch cheese commands in France, Germany and the Dutch colonies, thus operating against the reduction of importations which might result in the regaining of a lost market.

Here are four paragraphs containing information which the chesemongers of Canada cannot afford to forget. It has been the aim of Prof. Robertson, Canada's dairy commissioner, in his addresses and writings, to impress upon the producers of cheese and butter the importance of sending to England only the best of what they sell.

THE DOOR is now wide open for the Canadian trade, and our dairymen will do well to profit by the experience of the Dutch and send across the sea only the best of goods. Indeed so much depends upon the superiority of the supply that the exporters will be promoting their interests, and securing the perpetuity of them, by providing some system of inspection which will guard against the putting of any inferior article upon the British market.

meetings in the county had been secured by his opponents. An evidence in itself that the man has lost his grip. The presence of two members of the government at the meeting of last evening had its inspiring effects. It assured the electors who are anxious for the discussion of provincial affairs in a dignified and intelligent way.

There is an inclination to be personal towards Mr. Aylesworth because he is a farmer, and, as such, a man of modest pretensions. Some one has said that he ought to stick to his plough. By way of retort it might be said of his opponent that he ought to stick to his pills. The occupation of the individual has little to do with the qualification of him for legislative duties.

THE QUESTION in Lennox is not the profession or calling of the men who are seeking the vacant seat in the legislature. It is the fitness of these men for legislative duties, their capacity to understand the needs of the people and to act and work and vote so that those needs will be best met.

Dr. Meacham had his experience. He showed what he could do and in the opinion of the electors he was wanting. Mr. Aylesworth has not had the opportunity to show what he can do, and he will get it beyond a doubt.

A change of twenty five votes," says the conservative press despatch, "can change the result here," that is, make it a Tory triumph. But the change is not going in that direction. If there is any change at all it is in Mr. Aylesworth's favor, and appearances are deceptive if he is not re-elected by an increased majority.

CRICKER RULE REJECTED. In his last published statement, on the eve of the election, Mr. Croker, of Tammany Hall, said that the election of Justice Van Wyck (as governor of the state of New York), meant home rule, not only for New York but for all the other cities in the state.

E. J. Dunphy, for instance, was a member of it, and was, through its aid we presume, elected to congress for the eighth district of New York. Writing to Mr. Roosevelt some days ago he said: "It does not come easy for a democrat to vote against the party's nominee for governor. However, the acknowledged leader of the state democracy has displayed so much brutal, vulgar, arbitrary power that I have come to the conclusion that my party would be benefited if on next election day it received a good beating at the polls."

More striking still was the repudiation of Tammany Hall by Barck Cochrane, for many years a member of congress and a representative of pure democracy. Mr. Cochrane has refused to obey the bees of Tammany Hall, has refused to abandon his manhood and political independence, and has denounced Mr. Croker and his methods in language the most cutting.

What does the election of Col. Roosevelt then really mean? That of two evils the people have chosen the least. The association of Col. Roosevelt with Boss Platt has not been kindly regarded. There is precious little difference between Mr. Croker and Mr. Platt in their ways of working. Mr. Platt is not given to so much talk. He is more diplomatic. But he represents machine politics, whose success depends upon schemes that develop, sooner or later, into gross and grievous scandals.

Republican rule in the legislature and the state has not been a czar rule. It is not in endorsement of it that Col. Roosevelt has been elected. His choice rather is to be accepted as an evidence that he is taken seriously, on his personal record, and that to him the people look for such action as will tend to a purification of the state without regard to the influence of party politics.

democracy of New York, and I trust that when time rolls around and you will have been re-nominated you will find opposed to you a united, resurrected, pure democracy under the leadership of a wise, honest, intelligent leader. Then the democracy will prevail.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT. (Continued from Page One)

cratic state committee, concedes the state to the republicans by over 40,000 plurality. The Ohio congressional delegation remains the same as at present, fifteen to six, each party carrying precisely the same districts as at the presidential election two years ago.

The chairman of the Iowa republican state committee says the state has gone republican by 50,000. Indications in Chicago are that the republicans have elected their entire state ticket. The democrats in many Illinois counties have shown gains over the vote of 1896, and they have apparently secured several congressmen in Cook county and some outside of it.

It is reasonably certain that Maryland has returned four republican and two democratic congressmen. This is a democratic gain of two.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. The Latest News About Vessels and the Port of Kingston.

Schooner Cordelia cleared for Oswego last night to load coal for Booth & Co. The D. D. Calvin and two barges, loaded with coal, passed here last night going east.

The tug Thompson, with two light barges, arrived from Montreal last evening. The tug Bronson was taken out of the government dry dock last evening after having a new wheel put on.

The tug Thompson and Bronson cleared last night with eight loaded barges from Montreal. The barge Kidston, which figured in the recent disaster at Wellington, will be called into service again to-morrow, having been recaulked.

After surveying the position of the tug Hector, Capt. Gaslin returned to the city last night with the tug Active and schooner Graham from Brighton. It has been concluded, and the Hector, at present, but should the weather prove favorable an attempt will be made to release her.

FEMALE HEROISM. A Woman Who Defended Her Lover in Royal Fashion.

"One day," said Massina, "being at Buehengen, I perceived a young soldier belonging to the light artillery, whose horse had just been wounded by a lance. The young man, who appeared to be a child, defended himself desperately, and in the end, his enemy lying around him could testify. I immediately dispatched an officer, with some men, to his assistance, but they arrived too late. Although this soldier had taken place on the borders of the wood, and in front of the bridge, this artilleryman had alone withstood the attack of a small troop of Cossacks and Bavarians, whom the officer and men had dispatched had immediately put to flight. His body was covered with wounds, inflicted by shot, lances and swords. There were at least thirty. And do you know, madame, what this young officer was? He was Massina, turning to me as a woman, a woman and a handsome woman too, although she was so covered with blood that it was difficult to judge of her beauty."

She had followed her lover to the army. The latter was a captain of artillery, she a medical officer, and when he was killed, she, like a lioness, the tentacles of him she so ardently loved. She was a native of Paris; her name was Louise Bellin and she had the misfortune of being a maker in the Rue du Petit Lion.

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Civil Service Examination. A large number are this year trying the qualifying examinations for the civil service, which began yesterday. They are being conducted at the business college under the superintendence of J. B. McKay. Those writing are: James H. Dempster, Ridgeway; J. Bennett Faulk, Shan nonville; Sarah Feevey, Madoc; May Ford, Kingston; Isabella J. Gallagher, Kingston; Bidwell A. Holgate, Foxborough; Florence H. Martine, Kingston; Florence W. Siericha, Kingston; Louisa Tivy, Madoc; William A. Wallace, Kingston; T. T. Wallace, Belleville; W. A. Cook, Exeter; E. M. Jones Renfrow; one subject only (transcription), Albert W. Clark, Wellington.

The papers this year are not, so far, very difficult, and it is expected that a large per cent. of those writing will get through. London's Many Witnesses. The crown has consented to subpoena witnesses of Fouton who live at a distance in the Napanee bank robbery case. Porter will have fifty-two witnesses in all, and of these the crown has consented to subpoena eighteen who reside outside the Bay of Quinte district. Among them are persons living in Vancouver, B. C., St. Paul, Minn., and other points. Durand, the ledger-keeper of the Dominion bank, during Kingston's incumbency as teller, is in British Columbia, and he is one of the witnesses needed by the defence. It is not the intention of Mr. Porter, who will appear for the crown, to ask for any postponement of the case. He will have twenty or more witnesses, and it is reckoned that the case will be disposed of in four or five days.

Never Run-Utes Steals. Charles Cunningham writes to the Whig: "As it is commonly reported around town that confectioners are buying up odd sticks to be used the second time in all-day use, I, in my own behalf, as I have never used sticks the second time. Fearing my business would be hurt by such a report, I make this statement."

WANT TO HEAR SALISBURY. Axious For Him To Explain Why Naval Activity Is Needed.

London, Nov. 9.—Lord Salisbury is expected to explain at the lord mayors' banquet this evening the meaning of the continued naval activity and why the admiralty and war offices have expended in the last three or four weeks a sum exceeding the entire cost of the Sudan expedition. It can only be supposed that the government has information justifying this enormous expenditure, but it is hoped that to-day the premier will take the public into his confidence.

Though not too great extent as formerly, yet very often, the stock exchange affords a fairly correct index to popular opinion. Saturday morning for instance the activity and general firmness which were so strongly marked were due, beyond doubt, to the fact that lord Salisbury's speech was taken at its face value. In the interval allowed for reflection every one has come to regard the premier's speech as unsatisfactory, as it was, and every one is looking forward to the speech of to-night as likely to throw much needed light on the subject.

Cairo, Nov. 9.—Major Machand in a speech delivered at the French club last night expressed great sorrow over the abandonment of Fashoda. His expedition he said, had started to carry the French hand grip across French Africa, to the French of Egypt, but not too late, would be numerous to-morrow, forgetting nothing, and abandoning nothing.

EMPEROR WILLIAM PLEASED At His Reception But Displeased At Other Incidents.

Beirut, Syria, Nov. 9.—Emperor William is much displeased over several jarring incidents of his trip to the East. The reply of the viceroy to his notification of his arrival at Mount Zion is considered extremely curt while on all important occasions the French consul general attended in order to assert France's prestige at the holy places. Moreover, it appears that the sultan practically took forcible possession of the land he presented to emperor William the owner objecting to sell ecclesiastical property. The authorities here tried to clear the harbor of all shipping yesterday in view of the arrival of their German majesties but the steamers of the Messageries Maritimes, the French steamship company, refused to leave.

Damascus, Nov. 9.—The visit of emperor William and the empress, Augustus Victoria to Damascus has proved most successful and interesting. Their majesties have visited the principal sights. Tuesday afternoon emperor William was awed by the review ending with a picturesque fantasia by Bedouins mounted on horses and camels. Last evening a grand banquet was given in the emperor's honor. The city was brilliantly illuminated and the streets and squares were filled with enthusiastic crowds. Emperor William has telegraphed to the sultan an expression of his great gratification at the cordiality of the welcome.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER. This is the Decision of a Jury Regarding Christian Scientists.

New York, Nov. 9.—Henry Norton called to the jury of twelve. As fore-dawned in your Sunday cable, the verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Harold Frederic is one of great interest, of serious and of deep import. The coroner delivered an exhaustive summation. He said there could be no doubt that the cause of death was failure of the heart's action due to the disease of the heart, the result of the evidence of all the medical men was to the effect that the death was undoubtedly accelerated by the want of medical treatment and that if Mr. Frederic had continued under the care of doctors he would in all probability have kept over his illness.

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THANK GOD FOR HIM. So Says W. T. Stead, Who Talked With The Car.

London, Nov. 9.—W. T. Stead writes to the Daily News from Salzburg, and after having had an interview with the czar at Lyvia reiterates his conviction of the earnestness and sincerity of the czar's course in proposing disarmament. Mr. Stead says it is impossible to get a better impression, but he adds: "But my opinion is summed up in a remark to which I made to the princess of the court who met me as I was leaving the city. 'What is your opinion?' I replied simply, 'I thank God for him.' If he is spared to Russia that young man will go far." Mr. Stead adds that he found the czar possessed of exceptional perception, of rapidity, and a very wide grasp of an immense range of facts.

A Lunatic's Conduct. BELLEVILLE, Nov. 9.—Yesterday a lunatic named Dellinger slipped into the royal castle at Stuttgart and took possession of a vacant suite of rooms. Hearing the bell, he believed the servants in princely style, and as he had no money, he discovered that he was not a royal personage. The harmless madman, who declares he is rightful king of Wurttemberg, was promptly handed over to the police.

The adjutant-general has decided to allow the Perth drill shed to be used as a skating rink this winter. English worded, "cut reformed." Men's suits, \$10, \$12. Dunlop.

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A SAD CASE. Father With Two Children Seeks Shelter at the Police Station. Belleville, Nov. 9.—A sad sight was seen last night in the police cells. A rather respectable looking man asked to shelter for himself and his two children. He said that he was a widower and that when he entered the place with the two little ones the hearts of the officers were touched. They offered the contents of their dinner buckets, but the children were not hungry, only tired. The man said he had been in business as a butcher near Toronto and had lost his money. He and the children had walked to the city and were on their way to King Street where he had relatives. The children's mother was dead and he did not want to part with them. The boy was a bright little chap of ten and the girl was two years younger and very pretty, despite her privation. Major Johnson was told of the case and decided that the man was a worthy object of charity and gave him a pass to Kingston. Several aldermen and others heard of the case and a small subscription was taken up for the children. They went to Kingston on the midnight train.

A REMARKABLE WILL. Money May be Given to Wife—A Contest Is in Sight. Chicago, Nov. 9.—A remarkable will is to be presented to judge Khusk to-morrow for probate. The will which was made by Orlando D. Hadsell, an eccentric old bachelor, who died recently, divides among a hundred little girls every year for ninety-nine years. The interest on \$80,000. Hadsell is reported to have his money in chattel mortgages. Although Hadsell seemingly spent the last years of his life almost as a hermit it is stated that a contest over his will will be made by two women, one of whom claims to have been Hadsell's bookkeeper for a number of years. William Hadsell, of California, a brother of the deceased is in Chicago awaiting the probate of the will. Miss Kathleen Cameron, niece of Dr. Cameron, Annapolis, died on Sunday after a lingering illness. She was but sixteen years of age. Her father, who was a physician, died in Manitoba some years ago. Captain and adjutant W. F. Woodie, who lately removed from Perth to British Columbia, has resigned his commission in the 42nd battalion.

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