

THURSDAY, JULY 26th

Saturday, July 28th MAUD'S REGULAR EXCURSION to the CAPE FARE, 25 CENTS.

A. FOLGER

NEW FURNITURE. A Rare Chance to Get New Furniture at Auction Prices.

HAVE been instructed by B. H. Carnovsky to sell at his warerooms, Princess street, on Wednesday, July 25th,

Sale at 10:20 a.m., Terms cash. E. R. MARTIN.

Auction Sale

Household Furniture, Fine Upright Weber Piano, Carpets and Curtains. I HAVE received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Agnew to sell at her residence, Clergy St., between Colborne and Ordinance Sts., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26th,

E. R. MARTIN AUCTION SA

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received instruccooms, market square, on Thursday, July 26th

joining, being lots 913 and 914, as laid government plan, containing three-

Exhibition, Under the auspices of the AGRICULTURE & ARTS ASSOCIATION

OF ONTARIO, WILL BE HELD IN THE

SEPT. 10th to 15th, Entries close on August 18th next. For prize lists and all other information apply to the

IRA MORGAN, Pres., Metcalfe.
HENRY WADE, Sec., Toronto.
Local Secretary: J. STUART McCANN, 232 Princess St. Kingston.

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m., of THURSDAY, 26th INST.,

for the several trades required in making cer-tain alterations and additions to the Williams-ville school building for the chairman of com-The lowest or any tender not necessarily aclans and specifications may be seen at our

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July 21st.

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For the several trades, works required in the erection and completion of a Church and School for the building committee of St. An-The lowest or any tender not necessarily

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THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

APPLYING THE LASH.

After seeing that Dr. Whitney, of St. Thomas, was properly flogged for his asthe increase, and the class of men who committed them feared the lash and little else. Mr. Massie, we believe, voices the sentiments of the vast majority. To the hardened criminal prison has no terrors, but he plish the results to be desired can be secured, dreads the "cat," and getting one application will never incur another. There are some scoundrels who will not have decency until it is whipped into them and for the benefit of this numerous class the "cat" must not go.

WARSHIPS AND PROJECTILES.

For a while the best brains of the English scientific world were employed in designing a warship which would be able to resist almost any assault, and simultaneously the best brains of the German armament makers have been employed in the construction of projectiles which will penetrate almost any-

The Engineering Journal says the Krupp company is now building at Essen the largest gun yet made; it is for the Italian armora clad "Sardegna," and will be 524 feet long and have a bore 15.7 inches. This gun will, it is stated, fire a steel shell weighing 1,630 pounds, with an initial velocity of 2,630 feet per second, or a heavier shell of 2,300 pounds with an initial velocity of 2,100 feet. It is expected by the makers that the projectile will be able to knock out of time any armorplate new afloat. It will then devolve upon the other side the problem of building a vessel which can float armor-plates heavy enough to resist these shells, and thus the work goes on of creating and destroying at an enormous expense. Many many thousands are engaged, to be sure, in the great dockyards and gunworks of the world, but they are maintained at a tremendous tax upon the thrift and industry and earnings of those who are devoted to trade and com-

To argue against armament and defence in this age, and in view of the temper of certain aggressive nations, would be to invite contemptuous criticism.

PROGRESSIVE TAXATION.

In the America, characterized as a "journal of to day"-a journal at any rate to which some eminent writers contribute-Mr. Charles M. Howell elaborates his new place for progressive legislation. He starts by disputing the idea that any one has a right to enormous wealth, to millions that command and control other millions, and by the cunning and unscrupulous use of which he can unsettle the industrial affairs of a great people, impoverish thousands of well-to-do citizens, and place the very government at his mercy. He is modest enough to say that he does not think the remedy he advocates a panacea for are the growing social evils in the country, but he believes it will tend to the betterment of the condition of a large majority if it is effectively applied. The objects to be accomplished by it are:

(1) To limit the concentration of wealth so as prevent the acquirement and retention of colossal individual fortunes Mr. Howell's idea is that the maximum should not exceed \$10,000,000; it should be lower rather than higher.

(2) To compel the very wealthy classes, whose advantages and benefits have been derived from government, and are vastly greater than these enjoyed by the poorer classes, to pay, relatively, a greater proportion than the latter of the taxes neces-

sary for the support of government. Mr. Howell makes a division of the wealthy into two classes : (1) the reasonably | the consequent difficulty of correctly taxing | days in a week ; but who wants to favour and justifiably rich, a class against which | him. The financial position of any man is | an advertisement? They are built to do no complaint is uttered; and which has its | known only to himself, and if injustice is | hard work, and should be sent out in the highest typesication in the great farming done under the present system of taxation— knocked down with hard facts, and kicked portion of our population; and (2) the colos- by men dodging honest assessment-it will, insensible with bankrupt reductions, and sally rich, against whose overgrown wealth | if anything, be increased under the system of | dragged in with irresistible slaughter of and dangerous power the franchise of a progressive taxation. Verily the new order prices, before he will spend a cent. people should be exerted in a manner to of things is a message from dreamland. It check its encroachments for all time. And | can never be applied while parliaments and what can be done? The first thing to be legislatures are controlled by the wealth of done is to set a limit to the acquirement and | the land. retention of individual wealth, and that by the adoption of the present tax laws a new principle of taxation, which will compel the millionaire to pay a more equitable proportion of the taxes. This can be accomplished by introducing the principle of taxation by | he collected several years ago and held in | already. arithmetical progression into the supreme

Fine Turkey Prunes, 5c lb; Choice Mixed | 10 set a limit to the acquirement and re- But C Pickles, 20c a qt.; Fresh Eggs, 17c a doz.; tention of individual wealth will be denounc- man. ed as arbitrary and unjust. But the moral rights of ninety per centum of the people are paramount to the rights of the other ten per centum, whose natural rights are also to be respected. Society cannot permit any one to retain wealth above a limit beyond | tees a first-class fit.

law of the land.

which it is impossible to go except by oppressive impositions upon the great masses. "It is a shameful fact," observes Mr. Howell, "known to all who have given the subject any attention, that the ultrawealthy class does not pay a just proportion of the taxes, escaping them by gross undervaluations and by being permitted to hold interest-bearing, non-taxable govern. ment bonds in blocks of millions, one of the late colossal dollar princes of this country at one time holding them to an amount exceeding fifty millions of dollars, whereas the maximum should not exceed a million dolagainst the great middle classes, and especially against the small possessions of the industrial classes, prevails throughout the length and breadth of our republic as it does under the old-world aristocracies. The small possessions of the poorer classes, and the lands of the farmer, almost without exception, are assessed at their cash value, or at from forty to sixty per centum, and frequently at a greater per cent., above those of their very rich fellow-citizens. Consequently, I maintain that the people who are thus being outrageously imposed upon by the colossally rich under section of the sault upon a litle niece, the warden of the law, must, if they are true to themselves Central prison said he had as much sy on I and to their posterity, seem www.--pathy for the criminals under his charge as | evils as best they may, and to do this they any man could have, but experience had have simply to use intelligently and honestproved that for a certain class of crime the ly the elective franchise. The only practilash was the only deterrent. Assaults and cal or effective means is to limit individual crimes of an indecent description were on fortunes and reverse the present order of things relative to taxation, by compelling

large wealth to bear its just proportion of

the taxes."

A uniform law or tax system to accom. he says, by the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, making taxation by arithmetical progression a part of the supreme law of the land. Arith. metical progression is merely a progression in which the terms increase or decrease by equal ratios, as the numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 etc., or as 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, by the difference of 2. To illustrate, Suppose .00025 per cent. equal to 25-100 of .001, or 1-4000 of 100 per centum-is determined on as the rate to begin with, and the ratio of increase. When this rate has been increased 4,000 times it reaches 100 per centum. Next select the amount to be taxed, and to be used as the common divisor, and when the rate named is used the sum that is chosen as the basis of taxation will be absorbed, as a matter of course, when the rate has been increased 4,000 times, notwithstanding the tax until it reaches quite an advanced stage in the process of arithmetical progression is very light. It also is true that the smaller the amount is which is chosen as the basis of taxation the smaller will be the amount of wealth or property, possible to be retained by the individual owner, consequently it is desirable not to get the common divisor too small. For instance, if you make \$100 the basis of taxation, and .00025 per cent. the rate, the latter will have increased to 100 per cent. when the property taxed amounts only to \$400,000; if \$1,000 is used as the common divisor and basis of taxation, the last \$1,000 in a total of \$4,000,000 will be absorbed by the rate per cent. of taxation; at \$5,000 the maximum limit will be arrived at on the last \$5,000 in \$20,000,000; with \$10,000 as the basis, 100 per cent. Mimit would be reached on the last \$10,000 in \$40,.

000,000, and so forth. "Under this system," Mr. Howell continues "beginning with a rate as low as .00025 per cent, and the basis of taxation fixed at \$5,000, the individual taxpayer will have to be quite wealthy before the rate per centum and total tax reach large figures. In other words, this principal will operate, even when regarded from the standpoint of taxation, to say nothing of the protection it will afford against the impositions of the colossally rich, to the unqualified benefit not only of the poorer classes of tax-payers but to the manifest good and advantage of those whose actual unencumbered wealth does not exceed many hundred thousands of dollars." How a Man of the World Views Adver-

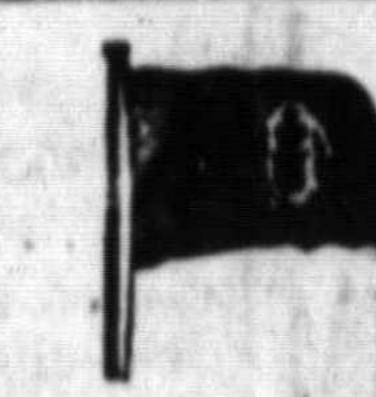
By reference to a table it is observed that the limit has reached \$20,000,000, beyoud one-quarter to one-half of which amount no individual member of community should be permitted as the operation of this principle, or of progressive taxation, virtually sets the limit at a far less amount than \$20,000,000. They will as a rule transfer it absolutely to others, or turn benefactors to the human race, instead of remaining heartless vampires upon society.

Mr. Howell is quite confident that he has the solution of the tax question. Mr. George is equally confident that he has it. Both will be disappointed if they expect to see their theories carried into practice. They mean too great a revolution in society. Mr. Howell's method of taxation would be met at the outset by the difficulty of determining the absolute wealth of any man and

Viewed Differently Here.

New York World. trust. It is questionable whether there is another official in the city of New York who would have withstood this disgrace. To set a limit to the acquirement and re- But Col. Fellows is not a proud, sensitive

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Going, going, going! at whatever prices that will clear them out. Embroideries, Laces, All-Over Laces, All-Over Embroideries, Lace Flouncings, White and Colored Muslins, Piques, Lawns, Etc., Etc., Boating Shawls, Parasols, Etc., Etc. All must go at once.

MS. JOHNSTON

FUNNY, IS IT NOT?

tising Enterprise. My son, there's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as an advertisement. The prime, first, last, and all-the-time object of anadvertisementis to draw custom. It is not,

was not, and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes, and his store is so full of customers he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to his printer and goes in for advertising. When the dull season gets along, and there is no trade, and selling it at the extremely low he wants to sell his goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he stops his advertising. That is, some of them do; but occasionally a level-headed merchant does more of it. and scoops in all the business while his Tea try this one, and you will be neighbours are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind cup of tea. the door, and that's the time the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for advertising, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed, and have a half holiday six TL

That's the aim and end of advertising, my son, and if you ever open a store don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich, and own a fast horse and perhaps be able to smoke a cigar once or twice a year. After a scandalous resistance in the courts | Write this down where you'll tall over it District Attorney Fellows has been finally | every day. The time to draw business is ordered by Judge O'Brien to pay over to when you want business, and not when the Gescheidt heirs the sum of \$7,125 which | you have more than you can altend to

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