

ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dior." CARDWELL TO-MORROW.

THE election in Cardwell occurs to-morrow. How will it go? No one can tell.

Dr. Montagu has been in Cardwell setting the pace on behalf of his party. It is alleged in the Toronto Star that he has utterly failed as an orator.

These are war prices, and it is only right and proper that the announcement of the constituency from the fighting member of the cabinet, Sir Hibbert Tappin, who has undertaken to drag the aforesaid conservatives into a meek and humble and repentant support of the government candidate.

OVERCOME BY TROUBLE. Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto, is having a very hard time.

government recognized the friendliness of the offer, said Hon. Mr. Ross, speaking at Montreal recently, immediately accepted, the matter was settled, and the province have been the best of friends ever since.

Now the Manitoba Government has, in its former reply to the federal government, stated that a more correct judgment could be had by a full and deliberate investigation of the whole subject, and it is well to note that Mr. Laurier, who, from the first, has pleaded for an amicable enquiry into the facts of the case, is in favor of the acceptance of this friendly proposal of Manitoba. And it must be eventually accepted.

EDITORIAL NOTES. It has been observed that Mayor Wright has been significantly silent for several days. He'll make up for this later on. People should be patient, and not invite the deluge prematurely.

The Montreal Star, feeling wholesale corruption in Montreal Centre, offers to pay the expense of the conviction of all offenders against the law directly or indirectly. That may have its effects.

The only man the government has not sent into Cardwell to assure the government of its purity and power is Sir Adolphe Caron. What's the matter with him that he hasn't taken in the excursion?

So the American commission has been appointed to visit Venezuela, collect information re the boundary award, and report to the president. And for this pleasant outing for some of Mr. Cleveland's friends \$100,000 has been voted.

President Cleveland now that he has started things towards a war, wants the financial affairs of the United States adjusted right away so as to provide for every obligation of the nation beyond question. Congress may require him to write another message and tell it just how this is to be done.

HE WILL NOT CANVASS. Thinks the Electors Have Common Sense to Vote Right.

Barrister Robert Shaw says he will stand for election to the city council, as a representative for St. Lawrence ward, but will do no canvassing. In carrying out this determination, he says, he does not pretend to think that the seat is not worth asking for, but he is opposed to the principle of canvassing, because it leads to bribery.

The closing exercises of Glenburnie separate school, on Dec. 20th, were very interesting to both pupils and parents. The parents were invited to attend and a large number of them did so.

What Kingston is After. Of course, when the British government decides upon its naval campaign, Kingston will start an agitation to have the British naval repair shops, in the British Kingston papers are not already pointing out how much more advantageous a location for Great Britain's navy.

SYDENHAM STREET CHURCH.

REV. J. E. STARR PREACHED A VERY EFFECTIVE SERMON.

Hope in God a Remedy for all Sinners. Sinners Must Help Themselves Else God Will Not Assist Them—Deadly Evil Habits.

Rev. J. E. Starr, preached to a large congregation, in the Sydenham-street Methodist church, last evening. He took for his text a portion of the eleventh-verse of the 133rd Psalm: "Hope thou in God." He said that as David was checked by the host of the Philistines at Pas-dammim, and thenceforth, had to retire to the cave of Adullam, where he longed for water from the well of Bethlehem, so many people to-day are hampered and harassed by the hosts of difficulties that stand in their way to the wells of salvation. But, as David encouraged his soul, the preacher gave to his hearers the same cheering, strengthening message, "Hope thou in God."

Among the enemies that stand in the way to prevent thirst-stricken souls reaching the well of salvation are intellectual doubts regarding religion. And it is not to be wondered at that men have doubts. It would be nothing short of a miracle if they had not. Nature herself is full of mysteries, and it would be strange if there were none with regard to religion.

"But, because there are these doubts, are we to run the risk of coming to defeat and disaster, of losing our eternal souls?" asked the preacher, and he answered, "No." We are not called on to solve such difficulties and perplexities. Besides, there is enough of the known in the religion of Jesus Christ to suffice for all our needs. I know that faith in Jesus Christ and repentance to God will lift the soul to the right hand of the Father in heaven. I know it, not only on the testimony of the bible and of thousands who have died in that faith, but also by the testimony of my own personal experience. If the religion of Jesus Christ casts along the pathway of life only the light of the knowledge of sins forgiven, is not that light sufficient to illumine the way to heaven? What would some sceptics give to have dropped into the darkness of their souls one ray of the light that brightens the souls of the saved?

The religion of Jesus Christ enables a man to know that his sins are forgiven. There is light enough in that knowledge to take you to heaven. With that weapon in your hand you can cut your way through all the fears and doubts that intervene between you and the well of salvation. "Hope thou in God," no doubts can withstand Him. Take your difficulties to Him and he will solve them all.

Evil habits, under the leadership of intemperance and impurity, are other foes that infest the way to the well of salvation. People say it is easy to get rid of evil habits. But is it? The drunkard, who ruins his own soul, wastes his wife's and his children's portion, lives in perpetual misery, and dies in blackest dread, would he not, if he could, give up the habit that enslaves him?

"I have faith enough in human nature to believe he would. But at the root of his habit is an infinite thirst, unquenchable without the help of God. There may be some in this congregation to-night who have fought against the temptation to their teeth in determination to conquer, but who have hid to yield, and, at this moment, are worn out with the struggle. The drunkard, trying in his own strength to reform, only brings back the old order of things—with the balliff. He must 'hope in God,' call upon Him for help, and from behind the hill of Calvary the omnipotent God will order up the reserves of his grace and win the victory. 'Hope in God,' and before the hosts of the Eternal the forces of evil will go down.

MILBURN'S PETITION.

Ordered to be Printed Upon the Documents of the Senate.



WILLIAM HENRY MILBURN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One of the most eloquent and significant prayers in the history of congressional procedure was delivered by the blind chaplain of the senate, the Rev. Dr. Milburn, at the opening of the senate proceedings to-day. With the debate about to be renewed on the pending Venezuela resolution, his earnest invocation against the shedding of blood between the two great English-speaking people was followed with breathless attention by the crowded galleries and with noticeable attention and respect by the senators.

"Forbid," invoked the chaplain, in impressive tones, "that the two foremost nations of the world, which bear the name of christians, with one language, one faith, one baptism, one Lord, shall be embroiled in war, with all its horrors and barbarisms. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be saved from imbruing our hands in each other's blood. Let the spirit of justice and magnanimity prevail among the rulers of both nations and among the people—the kindred people—of the two lands, so that all differences and difficulties may be amicably and satisfactorily settled, and the Lord's name may be glorified by the establishment of concord, amity, and brotherly kindness. Let health, prosperity, brotherly kindness, and charity pervade all our land and our motherland."

AN ABNORMAL GROWTH.

The Way the Cost of Government Has Grown in Fifteen Years.

Toronto Globe. The interest on the public debt was responsible for an expenditure of \$7,048,883 in 1878, and \$9,806,988 in 1893. The charges on the debt were \$180,666 in 1878, and \$212,090 in 1893. Expenditures under the head of "justice" were \$504,920 in 1878, and \$730,457 in 1893. Arts, agriculture and statistics were responsible in 1878, for \$92,365 and in 1893 for \$258,635. Civil government expenditures were \$823,369 in 1878, and \$1,367,570 in 1893. The fisheries department cost \$93,262 in 1878, and \$192,581 in 1893. The geological survey cost \$90,049 in 1878, and \$124,512 in 1893. The expenditure for immigration was \$134,351 in 1878, and \$180,677 in 1893. The Indians cost \$421,503 in 1878, and \$956,552 in 1893. On legislation \$618,035 were expended in 1878, and \$867,231 in 1893. Mail and steamship subsidies amounted to \$257,534 in 1878, and \$413,938 in 1893. The expenditure on militia and defence has risen from \$618,136 in 1878, and \$1,419,745 in 1893. The mounted police service in 1878 cost \$334,748, and in 1893 \$1,200,000.

APPROVE OF THE ORANGE GENERAL.

DORSE N. O. WALLACE.

Manitoba Gets Separate Schools All Future Non-Provincials Must Give the Same Attention at a Standstill. The Position of Mayor Kennedy—Other Items.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—N. Clarke Wallace's resignation is universally approved by his fellow-members of the Orange organization, and is causing a little excitement among the conservative element in this city. It is the consensus of opinion that his action has dealt the government a stinging blow, and that the effect thereof is anything but satisfactory. Mr. Wallace's utterance at the L.O.O. banquet this week on the situation bore no uncertain sound, and were fully concurred in by his auditors. It is easily seen what the Manitoba school question must come to. "Separate schools in Manitoba," said Mr. Wallace, "amount separate schools in all the provinces that were yet to be created out of the vast territories of the Northwest. That was the reason why the people of Manitoba were fighting so hard against, and the people of Quebec were fighting so strongly for, separate schools in Manitoba." He said that the government was anxious to propitiate the Roman Catholic church and accept its dictation, and he had the greatest confidence in Mr. Bowell's government, an expression that was well received. Mr. Wallace's closing remarks were significant. "He was glad to know," he said, "that in the fight of the future they would be found side-by-side, and shoulder-to-shoulder, fighting for the principles they thought best for the whole country."

Business, generally, is at a standstill. Many retail merchants in this city are unable to meet their obligations and will have to go under if they cannot compromise with their creditors. A. Jeffrey & Son, wholesale carriage hardware merchants, and who have carried on business for the past forty years, have collapsed. A statement of the affairs of the estate has not yet been made. The principal creditors are in Montreal. The assignment of the estate of Sampson, Kennedy & Co., went into effect to-day. The stock in trade is to be sold at general auction January 3rd. It is expected that the stock will be bought in by Montreal men, who are anxious to start a branch here.

The assignment made by mayor Kennedy disqualifies him from holding office and his seat has been declared vacant. The consolidated municipal act provides that "if after the election of a person as a member of a council he assigns his property for the interest of his creditors, etc., the office shall become vacant." A special meeting of the council will be held this morning to appoint a president in conformity with the statute.

A deputation from the hotelkeepers association waited upon the Ontario government Thursday. Their mission was to offset the demand made by the commercial travellers' association for an inspector to improve the sanitation of hotels about the country.

John Williams, a driver for W. & D. Dineen, had his shoulder blade fractured and sustained other injuries by being thrown from a wagon in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Lamb has decided to take steps to bring the matter of civic insurance before the people of Ontario. He will try and arrange for a large convention, to be held in this city, of the different municipalities and boards of trade that are interested in this question. Municipal fire insurance, he believes, is the only course that property owners can take to protect themselves from the exorbitant rates charged by insurance firms and the immense profits they make.

GANOANOQUE BUDGET.

The Latest Items From The Neighbor To The East Of Us.

GANOANOQUE, Dec. 23.—Local business with the merchants was rather dull Saturday night. Newbold Jones, who is a student of Trinity college, is spending his vacation in town, as well as Archie and Richmond Brer, of Oshawa.

JOHN TAYLOR MANUFACTURER OF RICHMOND Holiday B... A great variety of goods such as Gloves, Upholstery, House Furnishings, Latest Styles in... Eiderdown Quilts from \$4.50 Rugs, Etc., Etc. Buy a Serviceable Gift AT THE CARPET HOUSE OF RICHMOND & CO. We are Still Clearing all Mantles at Cost. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS? Table Cutlery and Plated Ware, Fancy Lamps, Carpet Sweepers, Raisin Seeders and Meat Choppers are used all the year round. Why not choose from this class? McKELVEY & BIRCH 69 BROCK STREET

ROBT. F. ELLIOTT AS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR FOR 1896.

ELECTORS OF KINGSTON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I would most respectfully ask a renewal of your confidence in support of my candidature for the position of MAYOR FOR 1896. Clark W. Wright

VICTORIA WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have been requested by a large number of Electors in Victoria Ward to represent them as Alderman for the year 1896. In complying with their request I would earnestly solicit your votes and influence. Yours respectfully, H. ROGERS.

VICTORIA WARD. TO THE ELECTORS: Having been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for 1896, I solicit your support in the coming year. THOMAS DONNELLY.

VICTORIA WARD. TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the coming year. H. W. RICHARDSON.

SYDENHAM WARD. TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the coming year. JAMES HEWART.

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