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THE DAILY WHIG

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."3

SELECTING HIS HEAVEN. A young man at the last "smoker" of the Macdonald club, one who has only recently cut his eye teeth and whose mother may not know he's out, gave those who sat before him to understand that he had such a hatred of the grits that he would not want to go to heaven if they were there. He was, therefore, trifling with a serious subject. He was giving evidence of a bitterness of spirit of which any christian should be ashamed. He was presuming to dictate to the Father of all men as to what he

liked and disliked and wanted or did not want in the future state. He is, therefore, a remarkable young man, and very naturally struck all who heard him with amazement. Talk such as his can be lightly passed over. To mundane affairs he should confine his attention, and so live in unity | the language of Mr. Richardson, M.P., with his fellowmen that in confidence he can leave the choice for celestial honors to one whose judgment is not warped by the petty prejudices of this life.

PARTY RECONSTRUCTION.

A demand is made by the Toronto World for a reconstruction of the conservative party. "The men who brought about the recent disasters must retire," it asserts, and this it does with a full significance of its meaning. The recent provincial elections, under the direction of the Tuppers, in pursuance of a plan of campaign which they designed after their fall from power, in accordance with their personal whims and wishes, have been add. ing to the disasters of the party until the life is about crushed out of it. Only in one instance has the party, or any fraction of it, become merry over its bec.' misfortunes, and that is supplied by the Macdonald club of this city. It held a meeting on Wednesday evening, erected an altar of incense in the form of fifty pipes, and in an atmosphere of smoke of varying density proceeded to show how cheerful they could be while under a cloud. It was suggestive of Nero's fiddling while Rome burned. The fact that the speakers, in most cases, talked lightly over the party's defeat showed that they were either not alive to the necessities of the hour, or that they succeeded in disguising their troubled feelings. That they may remain in this entrancing mood is the hope and desire of the liberal party here. Why? an utter repudiation of the present leaders of the party. What do the experiences of the past six months indicate in both That Sir Charles Tupper must go. He is no longer the dietator, the leader, the guide. He has been blundering since he supplanted Sir Mackenzie Bowell the conservative command. He he what could do federal politics, and scolded himself out of office and the esteem of the governor-general. He boasted that he would recover power, through the provincial elections, and in Nova Scotia and

Quebec has been rebuffed in a way that no

one with his pretensions has yet experi-

enced. He boasts that he will carry On-

tario, and in preparation for the attack has

summoned Whitney and Birmingham and

others to Ottawa to consult with them

and advise. Hence the World's worry and

call for relief. It sees what the end must

of humble pie, having had sufficient

humiliation, the party should rid itself of

its misguided leaders. The World is on

the right track, but the party it serves

does not see the point, and the liberals

THE DUTY ON TOBACCO.

Now we have, from Ottawa and Mon-

Some time ago it is said that efforts were

treal, further and reliable evidence of the

misfortune which befell the tobacco manu

made to get information touching the pro-

posed changes, and what was regarded as

a straight "tip" was secured and to the cf-

fect that the duty was to be increased,

and, as under the old tariff, on the

manufactured article. At once the word

was pussed along, and each manufacturer

was left to exercise his genius in the direc-

tion of profiting by the news. Many had

loaded up with raw material in view of the

Cuban war, and the inevitable shortage in

crop as a consequence, and these added to

their store in order to get the possible ad-

worked night and day and the largest

possible production of the finished article

had been passed out of excise, when the

local importation of the leaf had aggre-

was brought down.

came the grief, the wailing, the

awful shouts of despair. The tobacco

men rose in their indignation. They could

not blame anyone for the folly-the gov.

ernment knew nothing about it-and yet

they sought some vent for their suppressed

feelings. They called a meeting in Otta-

wa, talked all one day, talked themselves

tired, decided to ask for a mitigation of

the duty, and left scouts on duty on par-

Meanwhile, as a sort of scare or bluff,

they have been closing their factories.

They are indulging in a bit of distemper.

They think the government will be dis-

turbed, as one paper puts it, by the slam-

ming of factory doors. Perhaps it will.

And then again perhaps it will not. The

Montreal Herald has been specially investi-

as at present, the real . cason for the close

down for a few weeks has not been an-

nounced. The real reason may now be

gating the case, and it remarks :

liament hill.

gated over 8,000,000 pounds,

When all was over, when men were

vantage of the new tariff deal.

have noticed this with satisfaction.

factures by the change of the tariff.

boat between Halifax and St. John's. a gunboat but of very much smaller dimensions, being only of 150 tons burden, was built at Kingston about the same time as the Cherokeo. She cruised on lakes Erie and Huron. Her first commander was lieut. Tyssen, R. N. He was succeeded by Lieut. Herbert. The Mohawk was begand insists that, having eaten enough | broken up early in the "fifties."

the Warracknabeal Herald of April 12th, a copy of which has been received by a citizen, appears a two-column report of a meeting held in the town named, to bid him God speed on a trip to England and Canada to visit his relatives. It is expected that he will arrive in this city in a

Out On A False Scent

ing for sale to hotelkeepers at Joyceville, suspicion that the goods had not come into their possession legally.

May Be A Suit For Slander,

meet with the approval of the lawyer, who. it is alleged, called the contractor a prevaricator. The lawyer will be sued for

A Big Turnout. would be closed and people thrown out/of officers. At the conclusion of the parade work has been freely rai ed, but hitherto, major Skinner complimented the men on their steadiness and general military de-

given: Though the price of tobacco by Fireworks, rockets, Roman candles, ver Cor Brock and package or plub is now a trifle higher than tical wheels, mines, etc., at Rees'.

five and ten cent plug or package instead of six and twelve, as now charged. The fact is the manufacturer has to make new moulds to reduce his sizes for every plug

Large pineapples. Crawford. Dunlop's clothing wears like iron. or package, and this takes some time to figure out just the little morsel that has to be taken off to square the ten cents per Patterson, N.J.

Again, in nine out of ten retailers confess to having been loaded up with goods just previous to April 23rd, and now say they will want little for months to come. "Why, then, would the manufacturer not shut down until there is a demand for his ordered off by the officials. goods," said a small storekeeper. "When

want goods you but they'll open up and give em to us." That's it in a nut shell. The factories are not closed for good. The manufacturers are merely taking stock. We'll hear from them again.

Mr. Davin became very angry when accused of making motions in different sessions and not voting for them. But that is the record which Hansard supplies. In Davin in emergencies either took to the woods or crawled under the barn.

before April 23rd, it is conceded by store-

keepers that they will soon get back to

The Toronto Star has it that "the Graeco-Turkish situation seems to be much the same as it was 'befoh de wah,' except that several thousand Greeks and Turks in four minutes this morning. are mouldering cold and low."

On dit that the Ontario legislature is to be dissolved at once and a new election ordered. But it appears to be a false alarm. It originated with the conserva-

Goldwin Smith calls the election in Quebec a landslide for the conservatives. The Macdonald club acts as if it were a toboggan slide.

The Toronto Telegram has it that "the days of clerical terrorism are over in Que-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Launch Of The (herokee. TORONTO, May 12.—(To the Editor): In

a recent number of your journal a request is made for some record of the launch of the "Cherokee," in the early Forties. At page 880, Vol. 2 of that excellent work The Landmarks of Toronto, may be found the following account of her. - GRAND-

The Cruiser Cherokee. During the latter end of 1843 was commenced at Kingston a vessel of 700 tons burthen which, when launched the following year, received the name of the Cherokee. She was built under the direct superintendence of Mr. Tucker, the naval constructor, sent out from England by the your pocket to buy It guarantees a perpetuity of liberal rule imperial government. She was commandsince the city has joined the country in ed by Capt. Davis, R. N. Her chief o'li cer was lieutenant Riccalton, while Dr Pierce was her surgeon. Her armament consisted of six and nine pounder guns, eighteen in all. She cruised between Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara. On her trips from Kingston to Toronto and back again Captain Thomas Dick almost invariably piloted her. His fee for this service was five pounds each way, but he thought himself well compensated by the good time he had aboard with the officers, and he used to distribute his pilot fees among the men. After sailing about lake Ontario for some years the Cherokee was taken to Halifax, and after being lightened up was sold to Captain Gaskin, who was assisted in his purchase by E. M. Yenwood, late of King. ston, then connected with the bank of Montreal. Captain Gaskin ran her as mail

Another vessel named the Mohawk, also

HE WAS NOT DEAD.

But He Will Visit Friends in Real Flesh

W. C. Little graduated from Queen' university, in 1889, as M.D., and soon after, went to Europe, where he walked the leading hospitals in the various large cities. Later he went to Australia, and settled to the practice of his profession in Warracknabeal, Victoria. His triends heard nothing from him for some time after this, until the great financial crisis in Australia. when many of the leading banks closed their doors. It was reported, at that time, that Dr. Little was one of the sufferers, and that he had lost all he had possessed, by the failure of a bank. Later again, came the intelligence of his death, and as time passed, and no word came from him, this report was accepted as having been

The doctor's many friends will be pleased to know that his death was incorrect, for in

Yesterday forenoon the police received information to the effect that a couple of men had, on the preceding day, been offerboxes of cigars, at prices so low as to cause

Police constables Aiken and Kennedy went out to the village to investigate, in the belief that the cigars in question store, corner Montreal street and Raglan Road, a few nights ago. The supposition proved incorrect, however, and the policemen returned to the city last evening.

There was a large turnout of members of the 14th batt, at the semi-weekly parade last evening. The men were put through "In the past when changes in the tariff various battalion movements and by their have taken place, the cry that the factory | behavior earned the commendation of the WHIG'S WIND WAFTS.

James Storie and A. Legee, of Renfrew. were in this city yesterday on their way to

7 lbs. plum jam, 35c. Crawford. Jubilee flags from 1c. to 15c. at Rees'. A young Torontonian who attempted take a number of photographic views

yesterday. He was on his way home from eastern points, to which he had made a wheeling trip. He took a large number of Cannon firecrackers, torpedoes, at Rees'r

Preserved peaches, 5c. a lb. Crawford. M. C. Finne and wife, of Pierrepont Dyde and the secretary of the board. Manor, N.Y., were in the city yesterday. Mr. Finne has purchased a large number of cattle of late in this district for the New York market, and they were shipped across on the steamer l'ierrepont yesterday.

7 lbs. peach jam, 35c. Crawford. On Sunday last a young lady bicyclist 900 words when by pupils of the senior from Barriefield wheeled out to Bath and third classos. return. On the home trip she out-wheeled all the scorchers and beat them into the city by a big lead. She wheeled from her home in the village to the market square 2 lb. can catsup, 7c. Crawford.

Firecrackers, lc. a package, at Rees.' Alfred and Miss Bells, Birmingham, Eng., are guests at the residence of alder man Walkem. They are cousins of Mrs. Walkem and are making a tour of Canada and the United States. They express themselves as being delighted with Kingston and its healthy location.

for again. This time the boys' suits will suffer. A \$5 suit \$3.50; a \$4 suit \$3. Dunlop, King street.

roads the Frontenac bicyclo club did not the playgrounds in vans. take its usual weekly run last night. Collins Bay was to have been the objective point. Next Thursday, weather and roads permitting, the club will take a spin down to Kingston Mills.

7 lts. peach jam, 35c. Crawford. At the Frontenac cheese board yesterday George Lake intimated that in this district there are too many small cheese factories and if two or more of those would amalgamate at different points, making large factories, better results would be ob- and play during the games. tained. This was an expression of opinion that met with the approval of the entire board.

7c. for a can of blueberries; 7c. for a tin the day. of catsup ; 6c. for a pint bottle of catsup ; creamery butter. J. Crawford.

to act in the further elaboration of the It required the hard cold cash to secure them. A line of men's fine worsted black coats and vests. Regular price, \$8. Sa turday and Monday, \$5.25. Dunlop.

A resident of King street west says the worst strip of sidewalk in the city extends from opposite the knitting mill west to the residence of alderman Walkem. has seen many persons tripped up by the rough and uneven boards, and thinks the board of works should rectify the danger before the city has a suit for damages entered against it.

Pint bottle catsup, 6c. J. Crawford. James Richardson & Sons have four that their grain transhipping business has so increased as to necessitate the use of another elevator and storehouse. They have leased the Grand Trunk elevator No. 2 at Toronto. The building has been leased for only one year, with the option of extending the time if the rush of business continues. The firm has already sent two cargoes to unload there.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT. Sweetest Music Drawn From Stones and

Glasses. People like variety and they certainly had it last night. The city hall was filled to about two thirds of its capacity, the novelty of the evening being a performance on musical tocks by the Till family, of Bayonne, N.J. The entertainment was order of nurses, a number of collectors unique and excellent. It opened with an overture, "Qui Vive," by the rock band. wards were sub-divided and the divisions In rendering this number the Till family, given over to the charge of so many col father and two daughters, used an instru- lectors. In this way the city will be well ment patterned after the xylophone, ex. and thoroughly canvassed. The secretary, cept that the bars which, in that instrument are of metal, were in the one referred to made of long and their rounds at once. It is hoped that the narrow bars of rock gathered from the home of Mr. Till in the north of England, where he received his musical education. The music drawn from this huge and barbaric-looking instrument was exceedingly sweet and of wonderful range. The ford. "Chimes of Westminster," imitated on a "swinging harp," caught the unanimous approbation of the audience, and an encore vigorously called for was generously given. A recitation by Mrs. Etta Till was encored also, as was a contralto song, "Daddy," by Miss Mildred Till. "Nearer My God To Thee," "Abide With Me," "It is Well With My Soul," rendered on the musical glasses, could not be more excellently and sweetly given on any regular musical in strument. Both the harmony and the execution were perfect and drew forth universal expressions of surprise and

The second part of the programme was fully equal to the first, and the Till family may rest assured of full houses and cordial receptions on any future visits to Kingston. At the conclusion of the entertain ment Mr. Till requested the audience to join in singing the national anthem, which

he had not heard for twelve years. DEPLORABLE STATE OF CUBA American Citizens Are Badly Treated

Many Are Starving. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate com mittee on foreign relations, last night, had the Cuban question under consideration on might be portion of the booty secured by the basis of the report of the sub-committhe burglass who broke into E. C. Sears' tee appointed yesterday to confer with the president and secretary Sherman. report was proposed by senators Davis and Foraker. The republican bers of the sub-committee, senator Morgan, democratic member. declined to participate in it. An interesting case may come up here report consisted of a concise statement of for trial at an early date. At a recent ex- the contents of official reports from Ameri amination before judge Price a local con- can consuls in Cuba, bringing the informatractor was in the witness box, being tion up to within a week of the present questioned by a Clarence street lawyer. A time. This report confirms the newspaper statement made by the witness did not reports as to the situation of affairs in the island, and goes even farther in depicting a deplorable situation than do most of the newspaper stories. The special stress is laid upon the condition of Americitizens in the island. Of these it is positively stated that there are hundreds in a starving condition and most wretchedly clothed. Deaths of Americans from starvation are daily reported. They are scattered in all parts of the island, and are shown no consideration whatever because of their American citizenship. They are generally persons who reside in plantations, but who have been driven from their homes to the towns or concentrados, and who, being among or 3 for \$1.50. Sent by Mail on receipt of strangers and without employment, are

compelled to subsist on almost nothing.

THE PROGRAMME ARRANGED. What The Pupils of The Public Schools

Will do on Jubilee Day. At a meeting of the board of education last evening Prof. Dyde, chairman of the committee having in hand the arrangements for the proper observance of the queen's diamond jubilee by the pupils of the public schools, submitted this report :

(1) That we recommend that essays or papers be written by the pupils of the cellegiate institute, commercial class in the Central school and senior fourth classes of the penitentiary grounds yesterday was the public schools on, "Canada Under Victoria Since Confederation," and that 7 lbs. preserved peaches, 35c. Crawford. the senior third and junior fourth classes J. A. Gendron, of Toronto, was in town write on, "The Life Of Queen Victoria." (2) That for the best of these papers books as prizes be awarded thus: Three prizes for each of the public school grades the collegiate institute, and two for the orphans' home. These prizes to be limited in value to \$25, and to be selected by Prof. (3) The papers to be judged by mem

bers of the board or others named by this committee; to be 1,500 words long when written by collegiate pupils and pupils of the commercial class; 1,200 words when written by pupils of the senior fourth, and

(4) That the jubilee be observed by exercises arranged by the teachers, with the approval of the inspector and the committee, in all the rooms, and that the kindergartens and other classes in the public schools, up to the junior third, be given souvenirs of the occasion, of an inexpensive but suggestive character, to be determined by the committee at a subsequent meeting.

(5) That on Monday afternoon, June 21st, the kindergarten classes and half-time classes be given an outing at a convenient and suitable place, where, the weather being favorable, healthful diversion may be Saturday and Monday we are preparing had under the direction of the teachers of these classes. That these teachers be requested to meet and draw up a programme for the little ones, and that the committee Owing to the muddy condition of the arrange for their conveyance to and from

(6) That the pupils of the other depart ments assemble in the different school buildings and march to the skating rink, accompanied by their toachers, and that at the rink the prizes for the jubilce papers be distributed and patriotic choruses

(7) That at the close of the performance in the rink the pupils be marched to the city park, there to participate in a series of games. A band to be in attendance (8) That the principals of the schools be

asked to arrange those games and co-operate with the trustees in the exercises of (9) That the committee be empowered

jubilee programme. ATTACKED HIS FATHER. The Police Magistrate's Daily Levee Was

Short To-Day. In the police court this morning Robert Dalzel Knox pleaded guilty to having been drunk yesterday. He was very penitent and promised the magistrate that he would never again be guilty of such an offence.

He was allowed to go. The case against P. McKegney, whose dog tore a boy's clothes a few days ago,

was further adjourned until Monday. On Thursday last William Baker, a youth who has already been in court several times. was acting in a most disorderly manner on Elm street, shouting and swearing "at the top of his voice." He was covered with blood, which was streaming from a knifewound in his hand. In answer to enquiries, information was obtained to the effect that young Baker had attacked his father with a "butcher's knife," and that in taking the weapon from him the wound had been inflicted. The matter was reported to chief Horsey by P. C. Kennedy, and Baker appeared in court this morning. The case

was adjourned until Monday, 17th inst.

Victorian Order of Nurses. At a meeting of the local committee having in charge the furtherance of the scheme for the founding of the Victorian were appointed to canvas the city. The Alderman Walkem, had books ready prepared for the collectors, who will begin collectors will meet with encouragement in their tour of the city.

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LITTLE FRED.

A Belleville Boy has an Experience-Mrs. E. George, Belloville, Ont., Tells the Story of the Rescue of Her Son Fred From the Clutches of Kidney Disease. Says Mrs. George, "My son Fred, now thirteen years of age, has been troubled with his kidneys for some time. Pains in the back were frequent and severe, and he also had urinary difficulties. He was very much broken up in health, and despite the use of a large amount of doctors'

medicine he was unable to obtain relief. I have started to give him Doan's Kidney Pills, and can say that it is truly won derful how much he has been helped by their use. He is now rosy and vigorous, and seems to be getting better all the

Mrs. George was quite enthusiastic in her praise of the new kidney conqueror, and wished every one to know what a remarkable remedy for all kidney troubles

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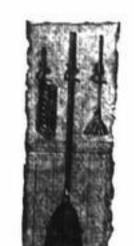
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ALIEN LABOR LAW.

The Committee Takes No Definite Action

OTTAWA, May 13 .- The special committee appointed to deal with the alien labor bills met this morning and elected Hon. L H. Davies chairman. Both bills are copies of the American law. The chairman favored legislation to apply to such places as are injuriously affected by the present American law. He objected strenuously to the bill applying to the border line between Maine and New Brunswick. This would mean disaster to hundreds of Canadians, who go annually to the Maine woods. The trend of travel in the maritime provinces was all towards the United States. There might be circumstances at Detroit or Buffalo which would compel Canadians to do something in self-defence, but this arose not so much from the law as from the interference of busybodies like De Barry. Similar unpleasantness had sometimes been created by United States officials in vessels running between maritime ports

and the New England States. Mr. Cowan said he had reason to believe that the United States government is considering a measure to relieve Canada from the operation of the alien labor law, and he advised deliberate action on the part of

alien labor law, applying only to countries which enact such legislation against Hon. L. H. Davies moved that an extra

clause be added as follows : "This act shall only apply to such countries as have enacted or retained in force or may enact any laws or ordinances applying to the dominion similar to this act, and the governor-general-in-council may bring the same into effect, and may make its application to local points, and thereupon the act shall come into force on the follow. ing day, and with power to withdraw the

The committee adjourned to give this matter their full consideration.

Electricity For Hamilton. BUFFALO, May 14.-A deputation of ominent citizens of Hamilton, Ont., here to-day to consult with the civic authorities as to the success in Buffalo o Niagara power transmission. If satisfactory, electric power will likely be transmitted to Hamilton similar to the way in which Niagara power is transmitted to Buffalo. It is proposed to generate the electricity at Decew Falls, twenty miles from Hamilton, where there is a water hole

advised deliberate action on the part of the committee until they knew the result. dential candidate, will lecture in Massey The consensus, of opinion favored an hall, Toronto, on June 4th.