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THE DAILY WHIG.

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THE LIQUOR LAW.

"Equally reckless, although not so palpable, is Mr. Laurier's statement that direct taxation is the only alternative, as the liberal party was elected to reduce and not to increase the tariff. Every good liberal should understand the decisions of a revenue tariff, and know that the reduction of a tariff as a rule instead of diminishing, actually increases the revenue." Such is the criticism of a temperance paper of the statement of Mr. Laurier to the effect that the people may be required to vote on several issues in connection with the plebiscite. The temperance men say that the only question should be, "Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition, by law, of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?" That implies an immediate shortage of revenue and Mr. Laurier has a right to hesitate and consider if the people should not also be asked if they favour direct taxation in order to make it up. There are a great many temperance men who want the issue to be clear-cut and decisive.

ATTACKING THE PATRONS.

There was, apparently, a great deal of design in the attack of the conservative members upon the patrons in the commons on Wednesday. The offense of these farmer-members lay in their disposition to stand by the government in its expenditure on government house. The expenditure was slightly increased, as Hon. Mr. Tarte explained, by obligations which had been left to them, as a legacy, by the late government. The spirit of the opposition was displayed by Mr. Bennett and Sir Charles Tupper. One referred to the festivities at government house in which some members indulged and which he did not share; the other complained that there was an army of servants at Rideau Hall "while the governor-general was more than a thousand miles away all summer, often to the great inconvenience of public business." The old grievance against the governor was recalled—of refusing to sanction all the appointments made by a moribund government—and so a fling must be had at him in passing and under circumstances which made the attack a cowardly one. No wonder the patrons stood off, and when they had to take sides voted with the government. They saw that the opposition were in quarrelsome mood, desirous of being personal with his excellency, and offensive without occasion.

THE TRUNK QUESTION.

A discussion in the commons on Wednesday began with the items of expenditure on government house, and spread out until it was difficult to determine what the subject under consideration was. Incidentally an attack was made upon the patrons who sided with the government, and when Mr. Rogers, of Frontenac, undertook to defend his action, Mr. Bennett, better known for his impertinence than ability, assailed him. It was charged that Mr. Rogers took the trunk which parliament provides the member with for his supplies each session. Mr. Rogers denied this soft impeachment, and Mr. Bennett was forced to accept the statement, though he promised to watch the account and see if it was paid for. Now this trunk question suggests a few observations. The members of the house and legislators are certainly entitled to the paper, pens, pencils, and other material which they use in public service, but all these can be furnished as they are wanted by the pages or messengers, from the stationery department, and the practice dispensed with of supplying what the members do not use, and what they may be required to remove at the end of the session, with the trunks containing it. There has been extravagance in connection with these trunks and it should be ended by the government without any pressure from the patrons or any other party.

MACDONALD CLUB MATTERS.

An article in the Kingston News of May 18th escaped notice until attention was called to it. It is headed "Unjust Assaults," probably because its acquaintance with justice was remote. The report of Dr. Percy Bannister's words which had appeared in the Whig was a perfectly fair inference from his speech, and as fairly as it could be presented in condensed form. The News' construction of it is very kindly, very graceful, but too indulgent. Upon another episode in connection with that gentleman the News is sufficiently condemnatory of its own lack of justice when it says that "one of his friends personally contacted him on the telephone and used unseemly language, a proceeding which cannot be too severely condemned." Then it remarks that the charge against the unlucky gentleman has been withdrawn. If an equally just spirit had actuated the News staff there would have been less to complain of. The Whig has stated that Dr. Herald made use of the expression that the girls were "feathering their nests with remarkable dexterity." The News declares that Dr. Herald never used such an expression. The Whig reiterates in the strongest terms that he did do so. It has happened more than once in the News' experience, as it has in that of Sir Charles Tupper in Montreal, that the reporter hearing the expression was a more reliable witness than the speaker who did not remember the act. There is no doubt in the mind of the representative of the Whig that Dr. Herald made the remark; he is positive of it. For an article which endeavored to treat of justice that of the News has been particularly unfortunate. If a newspaper should do justice surely it is to the reporters, who have the most difficult position to fill in reproducing public speeches and who have professional standing as well as personal feelings at stake.

THE KILLACKEY CASE.

Some attention has been called to the Killackey case by the conservative press and in connection with an announcement to the effect that Mr. Killackey contemplated a political tour of Ontario with the leader of the opposition. Under these circumstances it is important to understand who the man is and what his performance was. The Montreal Herald supplies the information thus: W. P. Killackey, of Chatham, Ont., was appointed sub-collector of customs at Windsor on May 12th last by the Tupper government. Mr. Killackey's services were needed in the contest in Kent, and so an arrangement mutually satisfactory to the appointee and the government was effected whereby the latter notifying him of his appointment was mailed to Windsor and allowed to remain in the post office there until a day or two before the election. In the meantime Mr. Killackey was in all but name and pocket-book the conservative candidate in Kent, and when accused through the press and on the platform of having an appointment he persistently denied it. On June 25th, ten days after the election, he was notified by the government that he was to be appointed. On July 1st he was paid out of the dominion treasury for the full month of June, during two-thirds of which he had done nothing but campaign for the conservative candidate. When the Laurier government took office Mr. Killackey was made to disgorge his June salary, and the controller of customs has now asked him for his resignation. If it is upon such instances as the above that the Tupperites hope to make the Canadian people believe that the spoils system has been introduced into this country, they must regard us as credulous people.

WHIG'S WIND WAFTS.

What the Busy Reporters Caught on the Fly. Redden's coffee is always good. Arnott's Arnica Anodyne for all pains. McLeod's drug store. G. E. Hall, Gal., is a guest at the Thousand Islands house. Finest fur felt, latest shaped hats only \$1. Grand Union. G. Steacy, of Brockville, is a guest at the British-American hotel to-day. Saturday and Monday you can buy from us a \$2 hat for \$1. Grand Union. Alderman McKay and John McEwen, engineer, are in Ottawa on business. Frontenac cafe, cold meats, sandwiches. Miss Effie Clow, Harrowsmith, is the guest of Miss Lily Reynr, Union street. Frontenac cafe, orders taken for lunches. "Royal" salad dressing never separates and never spoils. Jas. Redden & Co. Two tramps sought shelter from the inclement weather last night, the first in quite a long period. The Misses Macanley formed two of the party of five that left to-day for Montreal on route to England. Lazenby's Spanish Queen olives at Redden's. Joseph Nicol, Cataragui, again confined to his home through illness, is steadily improving. Think of saving \$1 to \$2 on a hat. You can do it with us. Got here early for first choice. Grand Union. The Inglis & Sons' pumping engine is working every day now, and has been since her steam-jackets were repaired. Crosse & Blackwell's salad oil in half pints and pints. Jas. Redden & Co. The fire, water and light committee met at three o'clock for the transaction of general business. Saturday and Monday all our \$1 colored shirts for 75c. each. Grand Union. W. D. Hart is to go to the Adirondacks to spend a week with Mrs. Hart, there for the benefit of her health. Lazenby's salad oil in half pints, pints and quarts, just arrived. Jas. Redden & Co. J. A. Friabio, and H. L. Fox, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., are in town. They are staying at the Thousand Islands House. Saturday and Monday a \$2.50 hat for \$1. Grand Union. We have still a large stock of those spectacles and eye glasses. Your choice, guaranteed to fit, 25c. McLeod's drug store. The 15th batt., A.L.I., of Belleville, will number 200 men, including bands and cycle corps, but exclusive of officers, on its visit here for the 24th of May. For Saturday and Monday all 25c. ties to be sold two for a quarter. Grand Union. Patrons of the street railway were wondering why the operations were not called in during the rain yesterday and closed cars substituted. Buy a new hat for the 24th. The latest shapes in best quality only \$1. Grand Union. N. Henderson, marine artist, may sell his steam yacht, Sophia, and go to Paris, France, to further his knowledge of his chosen profession. Have the newest in ties for the 24th. The royal purple, all styles. Grand Union. Have you tried the "Royal" salad dressing? Pronounced by connoisseurs to be the best. Jas. Redden & Co. A majority of the laborers working on streets at drains and sewer construction and the laying of sidewalks, etc., were laid off on account of the rain yesterday. See the men's black worsted coats and vests we sell at \$4.50. All wool goods. Grand Union. Are you satisfied with your tea and coffee? Have you tried us? We guarantee satisfaction. Jas. Redden & Co. Saturday and Monday we shall slaughter boys' three-piece short pant suits. See them. Grand Union. Capt. O. E. Hewton, 47th batt'n, Frontenac infantry, has been attached to the 10th battalion for drill purposes during the approaching military camp at Barrisfield. Royal purple, the very latest for neckwear, all styles on sale Saturday and Monday, 25c. each. Grand Union. There was no meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon, as council will not meet on Monday next. Chairman Carson signed the departmental accounts, and pay roll, last evening. Great failure in the hat trade. Your choice of finest grade of hard and soft felt hats for \$1 Saturday and Monday. Grand Union. Mrs. Prince, corner of Union and Bagot streets, gave a very pleasant and enjoyable dance to a number of her friends last night. The attendance was not so large as it would have been, had the weather been more favorable. Saturday and Monday. For juveniles, we shall sell some very nobby styles in kilts and short pant suits at \$2 and \$2.50. Regular price was \$3.50 and \$5. Grand Union. The bands and the rank file of the 15th batt., A.L.I., will be billeted at these hotels on Sunday and Monday next: Colander house, Stanley house, American hotel, Athletic house and the Thousand Islands house. The issue of the Christian Guardian for the present week is entitled "The Convention Number" and contains special matter connected with the approaching international Epworth League convention in Toronto July 15th to 19th. We want to draw your attention to four lines in men's suits. At \$3.25, \$4.50, \$7.25 and \$9.50. They will stand comparison with what is shown by others at 25 per cent. more. Grand Union. The board of works has at last undertaken to repair the crossing on King street west, over Johnson street, connecting the sidewalk at the cathedral and the residence of Miss Gildersleeve. The crossing has been in a bad state of repair for a year or more. In buying our stock we are not guided by what stores in other cities may do. We understand the clothing business and are able to rely on our own judgment. If you want to see fine Scotch tweeds and solid worsted suits that are as well made and finished as any tailor can do, call and see us. Grand Union. This morning the steamer Outhwaite, of Cleveland, bound up, light, carried away three gates of lock No. 7 of the new Welland canal. As this level is one and a quarter miles in length the surrounding country is badly flooded and great damage will be done. The most striking and genuine bargain offered in this city. Yesterday we bought all the fine hats a wholesale house in Toronto had left. Goods that were sold this season by the wholesaler at \$16 to \$24 per dozen. We took the lot. They go on sale Saturday morning at \$1 for your choice. Grand Union. G. E. Bullis and John W. Smith, of Oswego, N.Y., are in town, attending the Frontenac county teachers' convention. The special mission on which Mr. Bullis (who is superintendent of schools in Oswego) is here, is to deliver a lecture before the teachers in the Y.M.C.A. hall this evening. Both he and Mr. Smith read papers at the convention to-day.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT THE QUEEN.

VICTORIA HAS 600 HOUSES AND TWENTY-TWO PHYSICIANS. Court Expenses Eat Up \$1,700,000, Leaving \$300,000 for Pocket Money—Her Favorite Dish is Boiled Beef and Onions. The queen is barely five feet tall, but she wears a number five shoe made in the style of the ordinary congress gaiter. The heels are less than one-half inch in height, and the gaiters are flat and broad. Their only ornamentation are tips of patent leather. She has no fancy for new shoes and wears a pair of gaiters until they are literally worn out. She pays but twenty shillings a pair for them, or a trifle less than \$5. Twenty-two physicians are employed by the queen to look after her health. Most of them receive a yearly retainer fee of \$5,000. These include physicians, surgeons, dentists, oculists and chiropodists. None of these acts singly. If a small corn appeared upon one of her majesty's toes it would result in a consultation of chiropodists, surgeons and physicians. The brain of one man is not deemed sufficient to evolve a cure for the inist ill afflicting Victoria. The queen owns 600 houses, not royal residences, but rent-paying property. These represent a portion of her private fortune. Osborne house, on the Isle of Wight, and Balmoral, her Highland palace, are also private property. The first of these she will leave to her widowed daughter, Beatrice of Battenberg, and the Highland home to the duke of Connaught. Osborne and Balmoral are maintained by the queen at her expense, but the crown maintains a great number of royal palaces for her at a considerable yearly expense. Some of these are Buckingham palace, Windsor palace, the White Lodge at Richmond park, St. James' palace, Kensington palace, Hampton court, Kew palace, Pembroke Lodge, Holyrood palace, Theatched cottage and Sheen cottage, Richmond park, and Bushby house in Bushby park. Most of these the queen never occupies, but they are maintained year after year just as if Victoria would move into them the next day. Kensington palace, for instance, has cost on an average more than \$70,000 a year to keep up for the past eight years, and over twenty of the sum was practically wasted. Yet to relieve the hundreds of thousands dying of hunger in India the queen gave \$2,500. Four yachts are maintained for the exclusive use of the queen. They cost originally \$1,375,000. Only one of these is the newest of them for two or three days in the year. To maintain it the crown pays \$65,000 annually. One thousand functionaries are employed in the queen's household. Whenever she moves from one palace to another many of them accompany her. The nominal head of this army is the lord steward, who receives a salary of \$10,000 a year. His office is a sinecure, as he does nothing but appear at court on state occasions in a gorgeous uniform. The real chief is the master of the household, who receives \$5,700 per annum. All disputes arising among the army employed in the royal palaces are settled by two ancient ladies called the Board of green cloth, and the court of the Marshalseas. The green cloth court attends to matters concerning Buckingham palace, and the Marshalseas to disputes in all other royal palaces. In both cases the presiding officers are the lord steward, treasurer, controller, and master of the household. Originally this body had the power to try all criminal cases like murder, forgery and robbery, as well as civil matters, providing they happened within a certain distance of the royal palaces. Of late years the scope of these unique courts has been circumscribed. All questions of etiquette and precedence are decided by them, and occasionally they render decisions under the lofty advice of the attorney-general. Part of the household is made up of state bands, conducted by a master, a conductor, twenty-five instrumentalists, a sergeant trumpeter, nine household trumpeters and a number of household drummers. These worthies all lack in the sunlight of sinecures. Eight sergeants-at-arms protect the life and safety of her majesty. They take turns guarding the apartment she might happen to be in every hour of the twenty-four. At night they stand outside the royal bed-room and keep watch. They only receive \$80 a year each and board and lodging. Cheap. Cheaper. Cheapest. On Saturday Carnovsky will sell fresh strawberries at 15c. a box and cucumbers at 5c. each. J. Romey, Banff, N.W.T., superintendent of the mail department of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., died Tuesday while running to catch a train. Ripe tomatoes at Carnovsky's.

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