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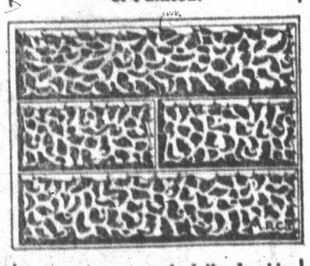

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THE DAILY WHIG

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

FREE SPEECH AGAIN.

It has been to the credit of Britain a circumstance that has given prominence to the spirit of toleration, that men have been free to discuss any question they liked. Sometimes the meetings have been disorderly enough. Sometimes the speakers have been refused a hearing. But generally the right to hold the meetings has been conceded, and the projectors of them have not been interfered with.

Has free speech, by recent events, become endangered? The question is asked because of occurrences that have been inspired by Boer sympathizers. These have been repulsed in their offensive campaigns, and they have been assaulted. That in England and Scotland is a precious matter. Was there provocation? Yes. The opponents of the war have been unduly aggressive. They have had their press, and through it Stead, and men of his kind, have vainly endeavoured to argue the people out of reason. Labouchere, the professional disturber, attempted to talk his erratic thoughts into the electors of Nottingham, and had to escape before their fury. Leyds and Montague White did not dare to intrude their personality upon the war enthusiasts, but they sent Cronwright Shreiner, of Cape Town, to do their dirty work. He has been hunted from place to place and made to feel that there is a limit to human forbearance. In London he had to abandon the meeting called in his name and interest, and take shelter from the mob in the resorts that were familiar to his friends. In Edinburgh he was made to feel that the cause he espoused was most unpopular, and the hospitality of the assembly made retreat under the most humiliating circumstances very necessary. At Scarborough a crowd gathered outside the cafe at which he stopped, smashed the windows, hooted him and his escort, and threatened to do him bodily harm. So alarming became the trouble that the military were called out and the riot act read.

Now some reflection has been passed upon the civic authorities in each place, and these warrant passing attention. The Boer agitators demand police protection, but as the Scotsman remarks it is not the duty of the police to assist those who hold unwelcome opinions "to thrust them down the people's throats," and it is by no means an uncommon spectacle of certain spouters "to seek the protection of the police after loudly inveiging against all authority." The idea of the offenders was to carry their war right into the hearts of the empire, and to glory in the disaffection their plotting gave promise of. The experience is very unpleasant, but it carries with it a lesson which some smart people cannot learn too soon. The husband of Olive Schreiner (the author of "An African Farm," and the sketcher of some weird pictures of South African life), ought to have had more sense than to go barn-storming in England, and he should be very thankful that he bought his wisdom so cheap.

PLEADING FOR LIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Elliott, in his sermon in the Queen street church, on Sunday evening, pleaded for the light of education and for the good that it can do. Much of the mischief in the world, applying a mild word to most intolerant conditions, has arisen from the ignorance that is not always associated with density of mind.

There is an education that is befogging and an education that is enlightening. There is that which makes men contracted in thought, that teaches them that they must seek results in a certain way, that deludes them into the belief that the truth is limited in its range and application. There is that which touches the soul, which moves it, which causes it to open upward and outward like the flower, to take in the light as this flower takes in the sun or the dew, that absorbs it, that develops with it, that reflects the life and glory of the Eternal. There is, too, an education that knows no creed and no crucifixion.

One thinks of this as he reads "The Preparation of Ryerson Embury," the work of Mr. Carman, of the Montreal Star. He has lived in an atmosphere where the cross currents of religious belief have been felt and into the experience of this young man he has incorporated them and sketched their strange and remarkable effects. Here is one who is honestly and earnestly groping for the truth, who gets little help from the education he receives and the educators he consults, who drifts about with emotions suggested by many doctrines, who is persecuted by the church and church people, and finds his way back to peace, and power and usefulness only as a modest evangelist and an alleged sceptic remove the veil by which Christianity is sometimes concealed and let him see it as it is. "Why had he not seen it before?" This is his mental enquiry, and with it comes the reflection: "There is nothing so bitter as to be misunderstood; and could it be possible that Christ was not enduring this bitterness at the hands of the great majority of those who believed themselves to be worshippers of Him."

The church, as Mr. Elliott has pointed out, has done some things, some very wicked things, in ignorance, because it did not know the meaning of them all. And it is making its mistakes still, in trying to direct the reasoning of man by given rules, in telling him he must still the mind that dwells on disturbing problems, in trying to harness him down, to pin him to earth, as the lilliputians sought to pinion the giant of mythical story. And it cannot be done.

MONDAY MUSINGS.

New license commissioners have been appointed for Manitoba. Did the government not promise prohibition? What of it?

The Canadian churches had better, when they can, get Canadian or British ministers for their pulpits. Then they will feel that the gospel they hear is tinctured with patriotism. Toronto's recent experience is suggestive.

The legislature has a great grist of municipal bills before it. Clearly some of the things treated by these bills should lie with the councils only. They are being simply tied and fettered by the legislature, and in a wholly unquestionable manner.

The sporting fraternity of New York has been hit hard. The Horton law, which has passed the legislature, has put an end to professional boxing, or fighting, and that means a loss in money changing and revenue to the extent of $300,000 a year to the clubs.

Here's a pretty go. The senate objects to the redistribution bill now because it has not been preceeded by a census taking. This performance the new returns of the population being in—any kind of a bill can go through. Is that it? It is what the party means that handles the club.

Hon. Peter White has accepted a nomination for North Renfrew. He has forgotten about the promise he was supposed to have made to return to Brockville, again and again if necessary, in order to redeem it. It looks as if Brockville is hopelessly lost to the conservative party.

Hansard is being abused. It is becoming a dreadful expense. Some members of parliament are talking for public effect, under the impression that what they say is being read like the gospel. And they are mightily mistaken. The average elector takes his political views in homeopathic doses.

The speeches of Hon. Mr. Foster and Sir Richard Cartwright are to be bound up and issued together. Will this ensure the reading of them? The finance minister's address is the only one that is free of personalities, and the only one that can be read, therefore, without resentment by any one.

Crookedness is charged in connection with a by-law voting in Hamilton. The matter was before the council and seven members did not see any occasion for alarm and investigation. It wouldn't be pleasant for these to know what all the people are thinking about them—presuming that their cuticle is of the usual thickness.

Mr. Whitney is right in seeking all the information he can get about the pulp wood industry before committing himself to any grants of land or territory to private companies. But he ought to have supported the agreement with the Spanish River company, for that meant an expenditure of $2,000,000 and the development of Algoma.

A Travelling Fellowship.

Toronto, April 2.—A. W. Flavelle, of this city, has offered to establish a travelling fellowship of $750 a year, for four years, beginning in 1901, in connection with the university of Toronto. His offer has been accepted. The holder of the fellowship must take first-class honors in classics or history and English, and his excellence in history will be the determining consideration. He is to proceed to Oxford university, and there for two years to devote himself to the study of modern history, drawing $750 a year while there. Mr. Flavelle's object is to equip the holder for public life in Canada. His generosity is appreciated by the students and by all Canadians.

Army Surgeon Starts for Manila.

San Francisco, April 2.—Dr. K. L. Shepard, division medical director for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway relief department, who recently accepted an appointment as surgeon in the regular army, sails for Manila today.

A Small Fire.

Fire broke out on Saturday night shortly after nine o'clock, in the flat above D. Magnet's barber shop on King street. The fire originated from a pot hole under the stairs which were burned and also part of the partition adjoining. Water did some damage to the building.

Change of Time.

Commencing Monday, April 2nd, and until further notice, stages will leave Kingston, foot of Brock street, for Cape Vicent at 11.30 a.m.

Francis Truth's Case.

Boston, April 2.—Francis Truth, the "divine healer," charged with using the mails with intention to defraud, is being heard here to-day.

Swell.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

John Anderson, Brock street, is dangerously ill, and not expected to recover.

Sheriff Cameron, of Strathroy, spent the past two days in the city. Two of his sons are cadets at the Royal military college.

Martin Roach, late of Crawford's grocery, spent yesterday with his parents on King street. He is now employed in a general store at Verona.

Frederick Bibby and Herbert Holder spent part of last week hunting in the woods near Portland. While there they had the misfortune to lose three fine hounds.

Last night the K. & P.R. official car carried a deputation to Ottawa composed of Hon. William Harty, R. M. Britton, Edw. J. B. Pense, John McKelvey, R. F. Elliott, James Redden and H. H. Gildersleeve.

George E. Bullis, superintendent of schools at Oswego, N.Y., is an applicant for a similar position in Watertown, N.Y. His application is viewed with favor. The position carries with it a salary of $1,800 per year. Mr. Bullis is a native of Wolfe Island.

W. J. Cunningham, district inspector of the Bell telephone company, returned from Hamilton on Saturday, where he has been for the past month. Albert E. Hutchison, who has been acting in Mr. Cunningham's place, returned to Hamilton yesterday. The former made many friends while here.

WARM TRIBUTE TO "BOBS."

Praises the Aged Field Marshal's Military Sagacity.

New York, April 2.—A batch of mail correspondence just received from London contains the following:

"I had always wished," writes the hero of the Soudan to a correspondent, "to serve under lord Roberts, and I am thankful to have had this opportunity. He is a very tower of strength."

Such magnanimous praise from Gen. Kitchener shows not only that he is above all petty jealousy, but settles definitely the rumors that Roberts was only a figurehead. That a man nearly seventy years old could do all that Roberts has done in South Africa in the way of mental and physical labor never ceases to be a theme of praise and wonder in England.

An Obesity Cure From Europe.

A New Yorker, named Milton Rathbun recently undertook a long fast, for the second time, to reduce his weight, but such heroic methods are not likely to be adopted by many. Moderation in diet, however, has long been recommended, but never more so than now, and particularly so in conjunction with certain mineral waters, the use of which is strongly advised by medical authorities. For instance, the British Medical Journal goes so far as to say that the efficiency of Apenta, a Hungarian aperient water, for the systematic treatment of obesity is clinically established; a leading Berlin medical journal speaking of observations made in the famous clinic of Professor Gerhardt, at the Charite Hospital, Berlin, says that Apenta produces a reduction of fat in the body without detriment, as the general health of the patient suffers in no wise, the cure running its course in a satisfactory manner.

Change of Proprietors.

The St. Lawrence house will soon change hands, Herbert Grimshaw assuming control.

Yesterday Marshall Reid, Watertown, N.Y., took formal control of Bay Villa hotel, Cataraqui. Philip Haffner, the former proprietor, is trying to gain control of a local hotel.

May Join The 47th.

D. F. Armstrong has been asked by Lieut.-Col. Hunter to accept a commission in the latter's battalion—the 47th. Mr. Armstrong will very probably take a lieutenancy. He served for some time in the 14th battalion. Perhaps it was his fine bearing as R.M.C. commandant in "Leo" that so impressed Col. Hunter.

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Within the past month the Wornwith piano company increased its output from four to six pianos weekly, but when the company is located in its new building it is hoped to still further increase the weekly output by one-half the present capacity.

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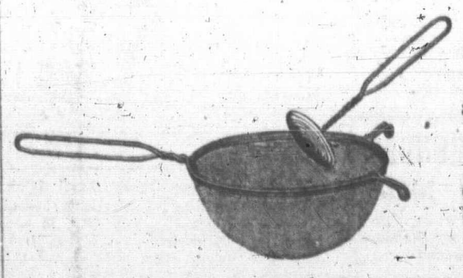

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