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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

SENATOR SULLIVAN SPEAKS.

During the progress of the Yukon debate Senator Sullivan felt that he ought to say something. This feeling was the more oppressive because Kingston was represented in both the commons and the legislature by liberals. The Montreal Star reports him:

"It was a serious thing for the senate to oppose the will of the majority in the popular chamber, but the upper house owed a duty to the people of Canada whom it represented. He had nothing to say against the route chosen by the government, but the remuneration proposed to be given the contractors for the construction of the railway from Lake Teslin to Glenora was out of all proportion to the estimated cost of the work. He admitted the plea of urgency made by the government, but did not think that plea should be made the ground for the sanction by parliament of a bargain which did not recommend itself to the common sense of the members."

That sort of reasoning may satisfy our esteemed friend, the senator, may in some way appease his conscience, but it will not strike the average business man as forceful. Mark his language. The route is all right, and the urgency is great, but the remuneration—the gift of mineral lands, conditionally, and so that no miner, no prospector, no representative Canadian can suffer—is out of proportion to the estimated cost of the railway!

Such was his conclusion, and he acted upon it, aided, perhaps, by Livernash, the Yankee filibusterer, to the exclusion of advice from men who, of course, acted on the government side, in the government's interest, but who knew whereof they spoke.

The senator has helped the majority in the upper chamber to kill the railway bill. But he did not represent anyone but himself. Like others who have been called to the senate, as some compensation for the sacrifices they have made, politically, he is disposed to serve his party well. He may have independent streaks at times, but no one has ever heard of them, and no one has read the name of Dr. Sullivan among the "kickers" in the senate.

SENATE HAD ITS WAY.

The senate has defeated the Yukon bill. The conservatives, who predominate in it, have had their way, and of course they must be satisfied. Suppose the business of the country is injured, and to the extent of say $20,000,000; suppose the trade that should have gone through Canadian channels, now goes through American channels; suppose the senators would rather be advised by a San Francisco adventurer than a government official of the Ogilvie stamp, what matter! Is the government not discredited? Is the opposition not helped to worry the liberals in office to the end that they may be worried out of office? Isn't that something worthy of a Bowell, a McCallum, a Kirchhoffer?

Until that division occurred some people had no idea that the senate was so lopsided. They knew that the conservatives filled the vacancies with conservatives, and had been doing that thing for years, but the people were not under the impression that the majority was so great. They can appreciate now the action of Lord Aberdeen in refusing to honor the nominations which Tupper made after his government had been defeated by the people and told to go! The idea of the baronet making that an occasion for war upon the governor-general. The idea of his wanting to make the senate entirely tory, or practically so, in order that the government could not do business only as it permitted

The defeat of the Yukon railway bill will do good. It emphasizes the false position of the senate. The upper chamber, when created, according to the promise of Sir John Macdonald, was to be composed of liberals and conservatives. It was not to be a packed chamber. It was not to be constituted so that any measure coming before it would not be considered on its merits. It is the very antithesis of what it was to be, and conservatives and liberals have a duty to perform in seeing that it is reformed, and that as soon as possible. The voices of conservative manufacturers and merchants have been raised in protest against its action, and an agitation has been set afoot that will have its due effect

THE SCHOOL "DEFECTIVES."

The inspector of schools in Toronto, a live man, and a progressive man, one who has an opinion and the courage to express it, has started people a thinking. Noticing the number of children who are going wrong he commented, in a published report, upon the unwillingness of the police magistrate to send boys to the Victoria Industrial Home and girls to the Alexandria Home.

"Magistrate Denison," says the Toronto Star, "has probably chosen the right course in giving children wherever possible into the care of the Children's Aid Society for adoption into private homes. Mr. Hughes will not deny that it is better to give a child a home than to place it in an institution where it will grow up dependent on restraint, with any evil tendencies ready to shoot out when the restraint is removed. It is not the fault of the police magistrate that these institutions are only half full. It is a credit to the city and the province that there are not enough boys and girls really bad enough to be placed in the schools, and the desire to have a full complement of bad children on the hands of the province is not a right one. It looks as if Mr. Hughes went out of his way to take a crack at the magistrate."

No, it does not. It looks as if Mr. Hughes has been reading a great deal more about child-life than Col. Denison, and understands it best. Educationists, and socialists too, contend that the schools, as they are constituted and conducted now, do not meet the requirements of every class. There are the "defectives"—the mentally slow, the physically unsound, the irregulars from any cause—who cannot keep up with the rest, and they suffer many discouragements and set backs, and in time become rebellious. The teachers have not the facilities, nor the opportunities, to deal with these "defectives" on their merits, and as they should be dealt with, and it is but a step to those offences which, more or less serious, necessitate a change of guardianship. The Children's Aid Society does something for them, but Mr. Hughes is not alone in saying that some of them would be the better of lodgment in institutions where, in addition to education and decorum, their tastes would be reformed by their devotion to occupations congenial to them and calculated to develop character.

The Ottawa Citizen observes that the Ontario educational system is formed on the idea that all boys and girls are possessed of the same moral and intellectual inclinations, that all take with equal ergerness to literature and grammar, hygiene, physiology and mathematics. But men in Ottawa, well acquainted with the school population, say that there are about two hundred boys, and a proportionate number of girls, of which our schools can make nothing. They are not inclined to intellectual studies; their bent is mechanical, and if that inclination could be formed and trained they would become useful citizens. Instead of that they cannot be kept at school, and appear occasionally in the police court. There is no telling how many of these "defectives" there may be in Kingston, but there are, no doubt, quite a few, and because they are not specially and suitably trained their future is a problem.

Something is being done in mechanical education—in woodwork and sewing—to meet the wants of the varied classes, but something more must be done. Not in the way of loading the curriculum, but in classifying the "defectives," in providing them with studies adapted to their cases, and by removing them from the competition for which they are unfitted. This is the question of the hour, the question which men like Mr. Hughes are studying so intently, the question that must sooner or later be grappled with by the school board of every town and city.

May Be Insane.

This morning police constable Ballantyne arrested an armless tramp named Richard McMillan. One arm is entirely removed, but a stump of the other remains. He was intoxicated when arrested and was on a begging pilgrimage, abusing everybody who refused him alms. From the answers he gave to the questions asked him by the police it was judged he is insane.

We are out of the tailoring. Our whole time and attention in future will be spent on ready-to-wear clothing and furnishings. Grand Union.

Lily of Valley. O. G. Johnson, florist.

PROSPECTIVE LIBEL SUIT.

It Has Grown Out of the Numerous Thefts Committed at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 1.—For some weeks society has been greatly agitated over a series of thefts committed at the houses of various members of the four hundred who gave afternoon parties. The last of these unpleasant episodes occurred at Mrs. Coursol's, 232 Daly avenue, where a progressive euchre party was given to a select circle of about fifty ladies. It was so progressive that several sums of money disappeared and this brought out other disagreeable facts of a similar nature which had left sad reminiscences of previous parties. Then the subtle agency of the city police was evoked but their astute labors have resulted in much further discussion, but nothing of a nature to throw light on the identity of the culprit. It is, however, rumored that out of this unsavory subject has grown a prospective libel suit, which a civil servantis about bringing against Le Temps, a French newspaper published in Montreal. This gentleman is acting for his wife, who is supposed to have been fairly well disclosed by the journal in question. But the end is not yet. A few days ago the Citizen published a glowing description of the arrest of a poor little servant girl charged with stealing money from ladies living on Sandy Hill, which is another name for Daly avenue. The Citizen gave a name, apparently in honest error, but the true name was not mentioned. Huge head lines heralded this theft and presently the fact came out that the one and only girl of the name given living in Ottawa was daughter of a high official. The official promptly commenced proceedings against the Citizen for libel though that journal pleads utter ignorance of both of his existence and the fact of his having a daughter. The general opinion here is that the Citizen wrote in error and consequently without malice.

Alderman Donaldson will resign his seat on Monday next.

James Fitzpatrick, aged fifty seven, of Stellarton, N.S., a laborer on his way to the Crow's Nest Pass, had a narrow escape from being killed at Pakenham yesterday. As it was he was very seriously hurt and he is not yet out of danger. While stepping off a moving car Fitzpatrick fell and slipped under the car. A wheel passed over his arm, crushing it severely. He also sustained a fracture of the skull and three ribs. The physician called in found it necessary to amputate the arm, and the operation was performed at the railroad station. Later the man was sent here. He is now at the Water street hospital. He will recover, unless blood poisoning sets in. Fitzpatrick is a married man, has a wife and family residing in Stellarton, N.S.

Although Dawson City is now the centre of the Klondyke and the mecca of thousands of pilgrims now pouring into the Yukon, it will not much longer be the capital of the district. It is learned that the government has decided to establish the headquarters of administration at Fort Selkirk at the confluence of the Lewis and Pelly rivers. It was the site of the first Hudson Bay post in that section in preference to others because it commands the route of ingress to the interior of the gold district by the rivers named, as well as by the Stewart and McMillan, all of which will be largely sought out by prospectors during the coming season.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What is Transpiring in the Sporting Arena As Reports Go.

John Hafte has leased Cataraqui driving park and will shortly begin training horses.

The Quinte gun club, Belleville will not be able to send a team to Kingston at the present time.

J. B. Walkem has invested in a Columbia bicycle and will trust himself to the mercies of the wheel.

W. Aguire is the latest graduate from the ranks of pedestrianism. He has purchased a new racing wheel and intends figuring in some of the local races.

The Regiopolis college baseball team was the first aggregation to start practice this spring, but the boys seem to have lost interest in the game. Other city teams are practising steadily and if the boys in green and blue wish to be in the race they will find plenty of practice a good thing.

Capt. Lynn, C.E., has not yet filed his report touching the distance covered last civic holiday by cyclers in the Canadian road club race. Stoner, of Toronto, who won the race, claimed the gold medal for the best twenty mile record; the club disputed his claim, and Capt. Lynn, C.E., yesterday measured the course. Cyclers who were with him say that the measurements showed the distance covered to be only 19½ miles. If this be the report Stoner will not secure the medal.

Coal Proceeding For Spring.

Buffalo Express.

A delegation representing the Canadian line of steamers to Montreal arrived to-day to inspect the new steamer New York, of the American line, outfitting here, to secure information regarding her appointments and furnishings, to be used in the alteration and improvement of their own steamers, as the New York is being constructed and arranged in a most up-to-date manner for the convenience and accommodation of travel on this route. The American line will operate daily service in connection with the New York Central & Hudson River railroad from Clayton to Montreal. This line was inaugurated last season and met with such success and such patronage that necessitate placing a new steamer on the route.

Its Young Yet.

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The publishers' association of New York city is offering rewards aggregating $5,000 for proof against lawyers who encourage groundless actions with a corrupt or malicious intent, against a daily newspaper of the city. The necessity of combined effort against that class of lawyers is not confined to newspaper life. The trouble breeding lawyer is everywhere in everything. He aims for a fat fee in case of failure, or a division of the spoil in his blackmailing schemes succeed.

A resolution was recently introduced to the town board of Mecumora, Mich., in which the local paper was declared a nuisance, and resolving that the board suppress it. The measure actually secured a tie vote, and the president's vote alone killed it. The affair seems to have a church flavor of some sort. The publisher has since instituted a $10,000 damage suit against the signers of the petition for the resolution.

The White county, Tenn., grand jury recently returned an indictment for criminal libel against the man who furnished the material for an objectionable newspaper article, and refused to indict the publisher. This is a genuine case of something new.

A woman secured a verdict of 61-1 cents damages against the Beaver, Pa., Star, which charged cruelty to a young girl.

MISS WILLARD'S ROMANCE.

A Love Affair Referred To In Her Book—Began At College.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 1.—It will be recalled that in Frances Willard's book, she makes a delicate hint of a romance in her life, the only one that has been mentioned in anything that has ever been written or said about her. The story comes from Indiana, where bishop Fowler is now presiding over the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, that there was an early love affair between that distinguished divine and Miss Willard.

In their youth Frances Willard and bishop Fowler were students in the same Methodist college, both being members of the Methodist church. Between them was a strong affinity, a friendship that ripened into a deep, abiding love. The ring she speaks of wearing "as an allegiance based on supposition," was the gift of bishop Fowler. Both had great strength of character, and were born leaders.

The similarity of their temperaments was often considered by the young people as a barrier to matrimony, and it was at last agreed that it would be best for them to choose separate paths in life. The engagement, after some months' standing, was accordingly broken. In after years they were often brought together in their life work but the story of the early romance was never told until after Miss Willard's death.

In Miss Willard's autobiography referred to the following passage appears:

"In 1861-62 for three quarters of a year, I wore a ring and acknowledged an allegiance based on the supposition that an intellectual comradeship was sure to deepen into unity of heart. How grieved I was over the discovery of my mistake, my journals of that epoch could reveal. Of the real romance of my life, unguessed save by a trio of close friends, these pages may not tell. When I have passed from sight, I would be glad to have it known, for I believe it might contribute to a better understanding between good men and women. For the rest, I have been blessed with friendships rich, rare and varied, all lying within the temperate zone of a great heart's geography, which has been called 'cold' simply because no Stanley has explored its tropic climate, and set down as 'wholly island' because no adventurous Balboa has viewed its wide Pacific sea."

AN INTERESTING ACTION.

Miss Tessie McMahon's Suit For $5,000 Against John McDonald's Estate.

OSWEGO, April 1.—John McDonald, a well known harnessmaker of this city for many years, died some time ago, leaving all his property to a niece, Miss Mary McDonald. When his wife died he went to live with her sisters, the Misses McMahon. His health was poor for many years and he received the most considerate attention.

After his death the estate of about $28,000 was found to be left to the above-mentioned niece. Miss Tessie McMahon, receiving no recognition at all for her services, has entered a suit against the John McDonald estate for $5,000. It will likely receive attention at the April term of the supreme court which convenes at Pulaski on Monday.

Mr. McDonald was born in Belleville, Ont., and came to Oswego about twenty-two years ago and shortly after went into business for himself.

ZOLA GOES FREE.

Court of Appeal Confirms His Sentence—Not Put Into Effect

PARIS, April 1.—The court of appeal in the case of Zola against the judgment of the Paris assizes court condemning him to twelve months' imprisonment, and pay 3,000 francs, has decided to sustain the finding of the lower court, but has also decided that he shall not undergo any punishment. In other words, the verdict and sentence are affirmed, but they are not to be put into effect.

It was at first reported that the court of appeals had quashed the verdict and remitted the case for return to the Versailles assizes, but this proved untrue. The general interpretation of the action of the court of appeals is taken to mean the application of the Beranger law, remitting sentences imposed upon first offenders in certain circumstances.

Yesterday afternoon R. Dane, traveller for Macnee & Minnes, received a telegram from Sherbrooke, Que., to the effect that his brother-in-law, Capt. Ross, 53rd batt., was dead. Capt. Ross was late chief of police, and had charge of all the government buildings there.

Thompson Rose, Duluth, western manager of the Canada Atlantic railway, is in the city. He came here to see alderman Stewart on business. He is a former Kingston who has prospered in the west.

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This morning James Caswell was found drunk on the steps leading up to the city hall. He had a gold watch in his hand when found by police constable Bateson, who placed him in the cells to sober up

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City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
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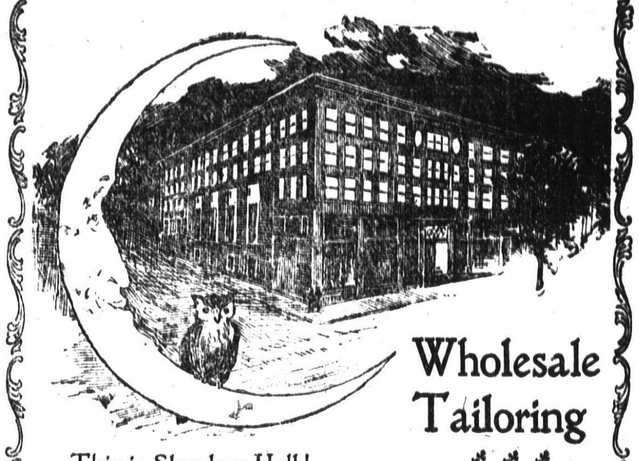

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