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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Cpifer per Orbem Dicor."

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

It would appear as though the premier were given to lapses of memory during his tour in the west. He has accused Mr. Laurier of wobbling upon the temperance question, saying:

"He had been gratified that the leader of the opposition had since taken the exact opposite position to the position which he had taken in parliament. This was when he met his friends in convention at Ottawa last July. An attempt had been made at that convention to force him to declare his policy, and Mr. Laurier stated that it would be useless for him to make a declaration on the prohibition question until he had learned the result of the labors of the commission. In the meantime it would be impossible for Mr. Laurier to pledge himself with regard to any measure on the question."

Such is not the record. At the Ottawa convention a policy or platform was submitted and adopted, and by it the leader of the opposition pledged himself to stand. Clause 10 of that platform reads:

"That whereas public attention is at present much directed to the consideration of the admittedly great evils of intemperance it is desirable that the minds of the people should be clearly ascertained on the question of prohibition by means of a dominion plebiscite."

Behind that Mr. Laurier has not attempted to go. He has all along desired a vote of the people on the prohibition question, and it is for it he waits and not for the report of the commission the appointment of which he opposed and the labors of which he has repudiated.

THE CONSERVATIVE COMPAIGN.

The government contingent is still on its campaign tour through Ontario, but it is attracting less and less attention. The curious feature of the later speeches of the premier is the vagueness of his promises. At Palmerston, according to the "Empire," he referred to the tariff question and said "that the complaint of Mr. Laurier was that the government did not consult the people on such matters as the liberal party was prepared to do." And he added:

"The exact position of the two parties was, that Mr. Laurier wanted to reverse the tariff on half an hour's notice, but the government said no, we will find out how each industry will be affected by any change in the tariff before making a change. The government had been consulting the people on this matter, and would amend the tariff at the next session of parliament in the interests of all classes in the country. The difference between the parties was that the people of Canada knew exactly what the policy of the conservative party was, and Mr. Laurier advised the people to follow his vague policy with their eyes shut."

Sir John Thompson is old enough and experienced enough in politics to know that the people will not appreciate absurdities. There is a great discontent in the land and a feeling that the policy of the government can be very much improved. The disaffection in the ranks of the conservative party is very marked, and it became the more apparent when Mr. Laurier addressed his meetings and Mr. McCarthy made preparation for his campaign. The government became alarmed at the outlook and Sir John Thompson had hardly reached Canada, on his return from the Behring Sea case, than the visitation of the provinces was ordered.

The result, as compared with the meetings addressed by Mr. Laurier, has been disappointing, and not without reason. The premier has been able to say nothing that will satisfy the electors. There is to be some sort of tariff tinkering but not tariff reform. Next session, Sir John remarks, something will be done, and in the same breath he says the plan of the government is to find out how each industry will be affected by the change in the tariff before it is made. Could anything be more indefinite? Some consultation is going on, but as a rule it is between the members of the government and its pets, and so far as general information goes it is to the effect that the government cannot and will not amend the tariff to the detriment of the monopolists. It is the Montreal "Herald" which observed: "Parties to such an unholy alliance as that which existed between the Canadian conservative government and the Canadian guild of manufacturers are not likely to relinquish an immediate advantage. They might lay down their booty after they had been caught with it and beaten, but their forced repentance would call forth pardon only after a rigorous absolution."

Sir John Thompson finally contrasts the position of the conservatives and liberals by pointing out that the exact position of the one was known and of the other unknown. Considering that the policy of the liberal party was framed in open convention and endorsed by the party and the press and the country over, considering also that it has been approved by the independent press and by many who formerly voted the conservative ticket, the misrepresentation of the premier will count for nothing. "The people of Canada," he says, "know exactly what the policy of the conservative party was." It was once a revenue tariff, now it is high tariff, and no man can tell what it is to be in the future. One member of the government says the mouldering branches will be cut away; another declares that the tariff will be adopted to the emergencies of the times; a third sees no evidence of depression, and consequently no reason for change of any kind; a fourth holds that the national policy is just the thing and must remain. And it is all these "certainties" that are expected to make the people happy and renew their confidence in the administration. Wonderful!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Angers was introduced to an audience in the west as a "gentleman farmer and one of the horny-handed sons of toil." A specimen of the frauds the government is practising upon the farmers.

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Mr. Gladstone is not going to appeal to the people on the action of the lords. He shows how absurd it would be to dissolve the commons on the adverse vote of the non-elective chamber. The home rule bill comes up again.

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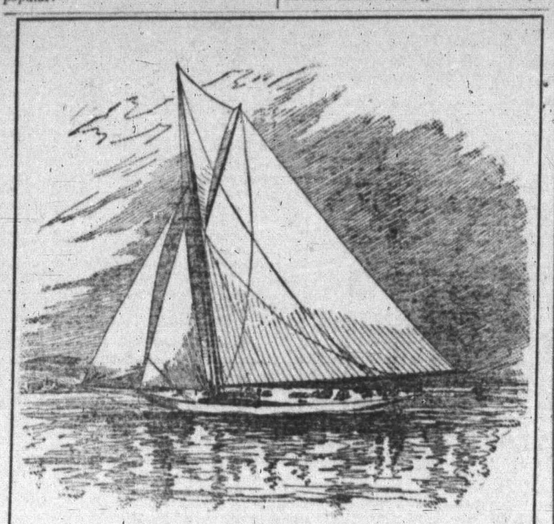
The conservative papers—The Fredericton "Gleaner" and the St. John "Sun"—protest against the promotion of Judge Landry to the bench of the supreme court of New Brunswick. It is safe to say that the appointment is not popular.



THE CUP DEFENDER VIGILANT.

The yacht Vigilant, selected to defend the America's cup against the English yacht Valkyrie, owned by Lord Dunraven, is the property of a syndicate of New York yachtsmen, who will have expended $100,000 by the time the cup races are over. E. D. Morgan and C. O. Iselin head the syndicate.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American—Robt. McAllen, C. Laycock, Montreal; L. Kennedy, Galt; H. B. Sherwood, Napanee; E. B. Walker, Herb. Robinson, W. Kennedy, John Peters, Toronto; A. Lindsay, Ottawa; C. T. Begg, Orillia; W. A. Empey, Iroquois; B. Cryadale, Northport; Thos. McGill, Woodstock; W. W. Bennett, Gananoque.

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CIVIC EXPENDITURE TO DATE.

Some Departments Have Exceeded Their Appropiations.

The city treasurer has prepared a statement of the expenditures of the city departments up to date. Fire department, fuel and gas appropriation, $500; expenditure, $523.04, including $217.40 not passed.

City hall, fuel and gas appropriation, $725; expenditure, $265.20; repairs and incidentals appropriation, $366; expenditure, $368.82.

Markets, repairs and incidentials, appropriation, $100; expenditure, $119.33, including $20.90 not passed.

Public parks, appropriations, £1,500; expenditure, $1,575.09.

Printing and stationery, appropriation, $2,000; expenditure, $1,064.27.

King street break-water, appropriation, $1,000; expenditure, $1,142.12.

Incidentials, law expenses, $200; pauper passes, $100; post mortems, etc., $50; bill posting, $30; postage and telegraphing, $50; incidentials, $1,000. Total appropriation, $1,480; expenditure, $1,507.25.

THE EXEMPTION QUESTION.

Discussed at the Meeting of the Finance Committee Last Evening.

A meeting of the finance committee was held last evening. There were present: Acting mayor J. McKelvey, D. McIntyre, Dr. Herald and C. Robinson. A number of accounts were passed, and the communication from the hosiery company, asking for exemption, was discussed, but as it was the wish of the directors that action on the matter be deferred, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Hewton from the city, the favor was granted. According to a resolution passed by the council last year, any manufacturer who pays out $400 weekly in wages is entitled to exemption on either building and machinery or site. Ald. McKelvey thinks the resolution contains a very enlarged view of exemption.

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Canadian Home Circles.

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An Old Veteran Married.

W. P. Taylor, the honored township clerk and division court clerk of Fitzroy township, who is eighty-two years of age, was married at Fitzroy on Thursday last to Miss Elizabeth Langford. The bride has been Mr. Taylor's housekeeper for a number of years.

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CAPT. BATTEN SAVED IT.

THE PASSENGERS ON THE COLUMBIAN HAVE A FRIGHT.

Little Damage is Done And Nobody is the Worse For the Incident—What a Colonel Had to Say About the Accident.

Montreal Gazette.

The Richelieu & Ontario navigation company's steamer Columbian had a narrow escape, Thursday, and but for the coolness of her captain would probably have now been classed in the list of casualties. She left Cornwall with 160 passengers and a general cargo, and had proceeded as far as Lancaster in Lake St. Francis, when owing to the sheeting around the smokestack becoming overheated, the smoke penetrated into the life-preserver room, and coming through the woodwork soon filled the social hall. The smell of fire was caused by the asbestos, which was thickly lined around the pipes, and, as soon as the water was poured on, smoke rushed out in thick volumes, but fortunately there was no flame, and the only damage done was by smoke and water, which will amount to about $200.

Col. Knox Livingston, who is the general counsel of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern railroad, South Carolina, and one of the passengers by the steamer Columbian, stated in the Balmoral hotel that the first intimation the passengers received that something was wrong was in Lake St. Francis, by a strong odor of wool burning and the crew moving quickly through the vessel. They then noticed smoke issuing from the life preserver room on the opposite side of the boat, where the linen was kept. There were no flames, but the woodwork surrounding the smokestack was considerably scorched and charred. The captain had gone below to look after the steering apparatus, and in the meantime the water was turned on the asbestos from the hoses, which, besides causing a great deal of smoke, was also the means of cracking the large and handsome mirror which hangs in the social hall. In reply to a question, Col. Livingston stated that the majority of the passengers were cool and collected and had every confidence in Capt. Batten, who proved himself a cool and brave commander. His coolness and the manner in which the crew obeyed his orders inspired confidence amongst the passengers and was the means of saving a panic. As soon as the smoke was seen issuing from the woodwork some of the passengers got scared and asked the captain to beach the boat at once, but the captain assured them that if there was any danger his first thoughts would be to land the passengers in safety. On arrival at Coteau Landing a few of the more timid ones landed and came to the city by rail, but the majority remained on board until Lachine was reached, which was at 6 o'clock, and as it was too late to shoot the rapids, the passengers landed, after congratulating Captain Batten for the skilful manner in which he controlled what might have been a serious catastrophe.

The Columbian arrived in port, and, although there was a strong odor of charred wood prevailing on board, the vessel looked little the worse for her adventure. The carpets were damp with water from the hoses and one or two panels had been torn down by the crew to show the passengers that there was no fire. She was inspected last evening by N. K. Connolly and Julien Chabot, who gave instructions as to necessary repairs.

The Columbian sustained so little damage that she will leave to-day on her upward journey to Toronto.

Electricity and Burglary.

London Advertiser.

The Napanee man who was aroused from his sleep by an armed burglar, and who started in to combat the villain by throwing bedroom furniture at him, had more valor than discretion. He was murdered in cold blood. Doubtless it is very irritating for a householder to awaken in the middle of the night and find someone carrying off his valuables. But it is far better to submit in peace, and take every precaution possible to insure the identification of the thief, with the view to his later arrest, than to challenge him to a struggle in which the unclothed and unarmed is always at a great disadvantage. We hope to live to see the day when burglary will become a lost art. It may soon be brought about by the adaptation of electricity, as is well illustrated by the experience of one exhibitor at the world's fair, who most successfully used this valuable agent as a thief-catcher. Several valuable lenses in his exhibit were stolen from time to time, and the thievings became so regular that a trap was set for the thief. Lenses were temptingly displayed within seemingly easy reach, but underneath each one was an electrical switch, so arranged that when the lens was lifted a circuit would be closed and a bell rung. The guards were informed of the trap and instructed on the course to take in case they should hear the bell. The Sunday after setting the trap the bell suddenly began to ring, and the guards, rushing in, were able to arrest the thief and secure sufficient evidence to lead to his conviction. By co-operation, one of these days it will be possible for a man on going to bed to turn on an electric current, connecting with every door and window in his house, which will give instant alarm to the occupants the moment that any intruder attempts to gain an entrance. With an electric call for police aid, and a law enforcing penal servitude for life on all persons convicted for burglary or attempted burglary while carrying murderous weapons, no thief would be prepared to assume the great risks incident to house robbery.

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FATHER AND DAUGHTER AT LAW.

A Man Who Squandered a Fortune Trying to Get a Little.

Watertown Times.

John B. Kincaid, is sueing his daughter, Charlotte Kincaid, here. Kincaid, about forty-five years of age, was the son of a rich Canadian distiller who died in Brockville in 1886, leaving an estate valued at $120,000. There are three sons and two daughters. The old distiller bequeathed the bulk of his property to one son, with whom he lived. John B. Kincaid, who spent his life in debauchery and roaming about the earth, received nothing in the will. The will was contested, and property divided among the five children. John B. Kincaid received about $40,000. Charlotte Kincaid, his daughter, is a bright girl, of twenty-one summers, and now lives in Kingston, Ont. Her mother is also living, but Kincaid testified that he was never married to her, although he admits that Charlotte is his daughter and that he lived with her mother many years as his wife. The reason Kincaid gives such testimony is probably because he is married to another woman, and he is now living with a third one. After his first wife left him he married another woman and they went to Alexandria Bay, where they lived until about a year ago, when they separated.

In 1890 Kincaid purchased a farm two miles from Alexandria for $6,500. About that time Kincaid was freely spending his money, and there was a greedy lot of people around him. Before he purchased it and before he married wife No. 2 the courts of Canada made a fund of $7,000 for his first wife to live on. Kincaid expects to receive that money some day. When he married the second wife he alleges that she got every penny from him that she could, and so when he purchased the farm he had the deed run to his daughter, Charlotte, for the purpose of protecting it against those who were rapidly getting from him all his money. Kincaid claims that the daughter was to give him a life lease of it. She leased the farm to the Leonards, and they now occupy it. When Kincaid demanded that she execute the life lease she refused to do so, and he commenced an action to compel her to do so.

When most of the testimony had been taken it appeared that the father and daughter were both to live on the farm and share equally the profits. Miss Kincaid could not live with her father on account of his drunkenness and troublesome character. Justice Williams suggested they had better settle. He believed it best for the daughter to hold on and give Kincaid what he is entitled to. Kincaid's attorneys offered Miss Kincaid $1,000 if she would give them the title of the farm. Kincaid has no property now and has gone through thousands of dollars at Alexandria Bay within the last few years. The parties were unable to effect a settlement.

THE EDITOR'S FRIEND.

He Was Willing to Assist in Making a Live Paper.

Texas Siftings.

Some supposed friends of a newspaper have peculiar ideas as to what kind of items a paper requires. Once upon a time a gentleman came into the sanctum of a Texas newspaper and said to the editor:

"Look here, you miss a heap of live items. I'm on the streets all day. I'll come up every once in a while and post you."

"All right, fetch up your items, but remember we want news."

Next day he came up, beaming all over, "I've a live item for you. You know that infernal bow-legged gorilla of a brother-in-law of mine, who was in business here with me?"

"I believe I remember such a person," said the editor, wearily.

"Well, I've just got news from Nebraska, where he is living, that he is going to run for the legislature. Now, just give him a blast. Lift him out of his boots. Don't spare him on my account."

The editor shook his head and the news-gatherer retired.

Next day he came up again. "My little item was crowded out. At least I didn't see it in the paper. I brought you some more news," and he handed in an item about a cat as follows:

"A remarkable animal—The family cat of our worthy and distinguished fellow-townsman Smith, who keeps the boss grocery store in ward No. 13 (bottled beer always on tap), yesterday became the mother of five singularly marked kittens. This is not the first time this unheard-of event has taken place. We understand Mr. Smith is being favorably spoken of as a candidate for alderman. He sells more sugar for a dollar than any grocer in town, and is a generous, whole-souled fellow."

The editor groans in his spirit as he lights a cigar with the effort. It is not long before he hears that Smith is going around saying the editor is a chump, and is not independent enough to suit the public, etc.

Many of the readers will say that this sketch is overdrawn, but thousands of editors all over the country will lift up their right hands to testify that they are personally acquainted with the guilty party.

The Story False.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 29.—The report that has been circulated in the east concerning the Chinese wife of missionary McKay paying poll tax is not true. On landing at Vancouver the customs officers were in a quandary how to treat the case. They were rather inclined to impose the tax as a solution of the question. From this fact, no doubt, the erroneous report obtained currency. The fact is, after considerable indecision and delay, the statute bearing on the case was unearthed. This statute provides that a Chinese woman married to a man of another nationality shall be deemed of same nationality as her husband. When the officers were thus enlightened, the reverend gentleman and his wife came ashore and apologies were made for undue detention.

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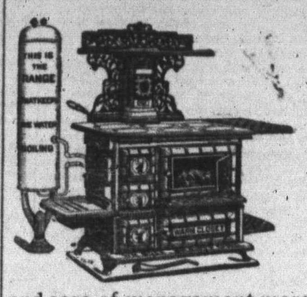

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