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# THE DAILY WHIG.

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## *CIVIC GOVERNMENT.*

There is an increasing desire for change, radical change, in the government of the people through the municipal councils. The feeling is that though in the multitude there is wisdom, and that a large number is better than a smaller one in the framing of useful legislation, the executive work of our cities should be discharged by a few who have a special qualification for the duties devolving upon them.

Within the last two months the agitation of the people is taking definite shape. Thus in Winnipeg a new departure has been taken, and the mayor and a couple of colleagues, having consulted with the council on important issues, became the executive and see that the business of the city is carried on, in every department, as efficiently as possible.

Oswego, influenced of course by the devotion of the people to American institutions, resorts to the ward caucus, and hopes, through it and by permit of the legislature, to select a council with less of the turmoil than it has now at every election. It is proposed to divide the city into four districts for each of which a list of voters shall be prepared, and said list to represent the electoral constituency. At a certain day and time each constituency shall have a meeting, presided over by the mayor, and proceed "to choose from among the voters of its district its representative elector." The roll is to be called in voting, "and each voter may vote by ballot or by word of mouth, as he may prefer. A majority of those present and voting shall elect." The body of representative electors thus chosen to constitute the city college of electors, who have to appoint all officials and govern and direct them in the conduct of the city's business, and all these proceedings shall be repeated every second year at the same dates.

Then the ratepayers' association of Toronto comes along with a series of reforms which include the following: "That in cities over 100,000 the functions of the council shall be purely of a legislative character, and shall have power to elect its own president; the executive being vested in the mayor, the president of the council and three commissioners, nominated by the mayor and approved of by the council, and shall have power to re-organize and control all the departments, and supervise all expenditures and to enjoy such other functions as pertain to an executive body. All members of the executive to receive a salary."

In all the schemes thus presented there is no promise of any improvement in civic government save in the executive department, which has and must always be a matter for officials for whose competency an executive cannot be made more responsible than the council is at present. The German practice is the best in the world. There no official receives appointment to an important office unless he has from his youth studied the science of government generally and particularly in the department in which he desires promotion; and upon him rests the execution of such plans as may have been devised for the benefit of the people. Public works having been decided upon the officials of the several departments proceed to carry them into effect with a completeness of service and economy which can only be attained by skilled supervision and perfect organization. That is the end at which the municipal reforms of Canada are aiming and which cannot be reached except through a routine such as obtains in Germany.

## *EDITORIAL COMMENTS.*

Hark, it is the tramp of the candidate. The municipal elections this year promise to be the most interesting in many years.

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If the legislative council of Quebec is no good why are the vacancies in it so promptly filled up? Why not let it die out by slow degrees if the old gentlemen comprising it will not consent to be strangled?

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There is to be a great hearing of divorce proceedings at the next session of the senate, which ought to be termed the court of scandal. The judges should try the divorce cases, but the senators protest as they want something to do.

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Earl Salisbury having intimated that the house of lords would reject home rule Mr. Gladstone proposes to go on with several electoral reforms, including the prohibiting of plural voting. With improved electoral machinery, which the lords dare not deny, home rule is guaranteed.

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The leadership in the senate is being provided for by the transference of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell to the red chamber. This will be pleasant for Mr. Bowell, putting him, as it does, beyond the worry of the electors when he has to strain himself and his conscience in the interest of the party.

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The attorney-general of Manitoba will not discuss with the government the school question at all. An issue settled by the privy council of England cannot, he claims, be opened up by the privy council of Canada or committee of it. And his reasoning appears to be based upon common sense.

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A National association, a new organization of faddists in Toronto, wants the people to vote upon the propriety of the city running coal and wood yards. The scheme is not well received. Ald. Hallam says "by and bye they will want us to go into the boot and shoe and every other kind of business," and there is a limit to public crackiness.

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Quebec pays her legislators an indemnity 23 per cent. greater than Ontario, 60 per cent. greater than Manitoba and Nova Scotia, 160 per cent. greater than New Brunswick and nearly 400 per cent. greater than Prince Edward Island. And yet the government cannot see how it can pay its debts unless it adds to the taxation of the people.

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The United States has spent $162,000,000 during the present year on pensions, and for the coming year $180,000,000 will be required. The curious feature of the business is that the further the war events recede into the past the larger become the list of pensioners. It is a mathematical problem which the politicians do not want to solve—because it means votes.

## ALMA MATER ELECTIONS.

**Walker Victorious—Contest Close and Exciting—Majorities For Other Offices.**

"There is a tide in the affairs of men that, taken at the ebb, leads on to fortune." That time in the elections was at eight o'clock on Saturday night when the sixth return was made. The bulletin read: Cunningham, 164; Walker, 165. Up till this time Cunningham had led by a large percentage, the first three returns being almost two to one for the doctor. But the return at nine o'clock showed a majority for the arts' candidate of 9, the result being Cunningham, 200; Walker, 209.

Then there was shouting and whistling and yelling. Then hats, caps, canes and handkerchiefs waved and Walker was cheered again and again.

The first report circulated was that "Dr. Dave" was in by 9, and the cheering and shouting was deafening.

The results were then posted thus:

Honorary president—Justice McLennan, Q.C., LL.D., (acclamation).

President—T. L. Walker, majority 9.

Critic—W. W. Peck (acclamation).

First vice-president—J. McD. Mowat, majority 96.

Second vice-president—G. F. MacDonnell.

Secretary—S. Harper Gray, majority 44.

Treasurer—H. R. Kirkpatrick, majority 83.

Assistant secretary—E. Fralick, majority 64.

Committee—H. B. Horsey, H. P. Fleming, C. A. MacDougall, F. Playfair.

Speeches were made by the victorious candidates and also by Dr. Cunningham, vociferously received.

There has been very little excitement throughout this campaign, in fact none, until the afternoon of the election, but both parties were quietly and systematically working. Even at the campaign mass meetings nobody fainted or wanted to fight, but the leaven (eleven) in fact a dozen have been working.

There was a large vote polled at the colleges by the ladies, and for all, except the committee, their majorities were for the successful candidates.

One thing very noticeable was the large majorities given for every other office. Herb. Horsey led the poll with 299 votes.

Vice-president Davis was rather unceremoniously elevated to a chair on the table during the speeches.

John Mowat made a telling speech and Herb. Horsey ditto.

"Dr. Dave" was so cheered that he could hardly get a word in.

It is rumored that about five dollars worth of tobacco was burned in the city hall, Saturday.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**The Parents' Rights.**

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—(To the Editor): This is an age of free thought and of free speech, and if Mr. Row or any other man has thoughts, "barren" or otherwise, he has a perfect right to "have the courage to come out and express them," but parents have rights too, and if they do not choose that for five days out of seven their children should be under the direct influence of a man who interprets scripture to suit the spirit of indifference to the sacred observance of the Lord's day, which is so surely stealing over our age, then they have the right to ask for a safer model for their children. It is impossible to disassociate the man from his profession, and a teacher's influence, whether he wills it or not, extends from Monday morning to Sunday night.—A PARENT.

**What the Commissioner Learned.**

Commissioner Gordon was in the country, last week, hunting up evidence in a case in which the city of Kingston is concerned. It appears that George Clow, of the township of Ernestown, had a daughter, Eliza, so very unruly that her father could do nothing with her. Finally the girl became so unmanageable that her father allowed her to live with a Mrs. Morgan, then a resident of Colborne street, but now of the township of Ernestown. Mrs. Morgan got tired of the girl and the father took her home again. He then got Eliza admitted into the orphans' home, whence a woman from Brewer's Mills adopted her. When the girl first left home she was nine years old. Eliza remained at Brewer's Mills a year and a half or so when she got tired of that section and wanted a change. Matt Priest, Bath, took the girl and upon moving to Toronto took Eliza along also. Eliza again wanted a change and hired with another Toronto woman and has ended up in the Alexandria industrial school. The school claims that the city of Kingston is responsible for the girl's maintenance upon the grounds of her being a resident of Kingston, but city solicitor Agnew contends that Eliza was not a resident of Kingston, having been in the city only seven months, the greater part of which time she was an inmate of the orphans' home. Mr. Agnew argues that being an inmate of the orphans' home would not make Eliza a resident of the city. Mr. Agnew's agents in Toronto are looking after the city's interests and the case will be tried to-day. It would be outrageous to hold Kingston responsible for every destitute or sick person who seek its hospitals, poor houses or orphanages. The police would have to order strangers off the premises.

**To Prevent the Grip.**

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out and have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

**Males Vote in Canada.**

At the workingman's meeting, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Baker told a story he had heard of a conversation between two men on a train. A Rochester man was enquiring as to the system of voting, and when told that a resident of Canada could vote on an assessment of $250 the Yankee said: "Then if you own a mule valued at $250 you have a vote?"

Canadian—"Yes."

Yankee—"And if the mule dies you have no vote?"

Canadian—"No."

Yankee—"Then the mule has the vote."

**The Population of Kingston**

Is about 20,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection on the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect this opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottle 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists.

**Principal Grant Will Speak.**

At the workingmen's meeting, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Perry announced that Principal Grant would speak next Sunday on "An old testament story concerning refusal to share profits and what came of the refusal." A large audience being anticipated Mr. Perry will try and secure the opera house or city hall for the occasion. Dr. Dupuis suggested that ladies would like to attend the meetings, and an invitation will be extended to the fair sex.

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## "WE WOULD SEE JESUS."

### TWO MONTREAL CLERGYMEN TAKE THE SAME WORDS.

**Missionary Day In The Two Methodist Churches—Christ The Fulfilment Of The Unconscious Prophecies Of Heathendom—The Evening Meetings Very Enthusiastic.**

Rev. Dr. Rose, Montreal, a brother of Justice Rose, of the Ontario judiciary, and recently the recipient of an honorary degree from the Presbyterian theological college, Montreal, was the preacher in Queen street Methodist church, yesterday. It was missionary day. Dr. Rose is a man of fine presence, clear voice, and delivered himself with much emphasis. His address from the words, "Sire, we would see Jesus," was a cultured effort, and placed with force the duties and obligations resting upon christians to send forth the light. He spoke of Christ as the realized desire of all nations, and showed that he was the fulfilment of the unconscious prophecies of heathendom. Their customs and ceremonies had evidences of a supreme being, as was shown in barbarism, in Greek art and literature, or in orientalism. Light and life could only be realized in Christ, hence the responsibility of those enlightened to give Him to those in darkness.

There was a big audience at night when a platform meeting was held. Dr. Lavell presided. Rev. C. O. Johnson read the report showing that Queen street church contributed $669 to the missionary cause last year. He made a few stirring remarks. Rev. R. Whiting, in a flash of fire, gave reminiscences, and then Rev. Dr. Rose dwelt upon the duty of christians to aid in evangelizing the world, dwelling chiefly on the need of money. He held that the railway, the steamer, the telephone, the telegraph and the phonograph were not designed to be for commercial advantages only but for the spread of the gospel. Nearly every invention men bring about to-day were known to Egyptians but they lost them because they were not used to the glory and honor of God. His vision of the future, when all these wonderful discoveries would be used to spread the knowledge of Christ, was a glowing one. The doctor made known two interesting facts, that home and singing are bible inventions. There are no homes in heathendom; there are houses and households but the gospel alone made homes. Then there are no songs in heathendom; the chants are discordant until Christ puts the new song in the hearts and mouths of those who accept him. The contributions were generous and the singing exquisite. The programme was: "The Golden Threshold," by Lohr, with solos by Miss Greenwood and Mr. Lavell and a trio by Miss Greenwood, Mr. Lavell and Mr. Lavell; anthem, "Lord I Have Loved," by Iliffe, with Miss Greenwood as soloist; solo, "Rock of Ages," by Tonas, by Miss Orser, finely rendered; anthem, "The King of Love," by Shelley with solo by Miss Orser, duett by Miss Greenwood and Mr. Lavell and a trio by Miss Orser, Miss Greenwood and Mr. Lavell.

**Sydenham Street Church.**

In Sydenham street church the audiences were large. Rev. W. H. Emsley, Montreal, was the preacher. He is young and gifted with elocutionary and oratorical attainments which make him a power in the pulpit. He preached from the words: "Sire, we would see Jesus," found in St. John xii 21.

He pointed out that the people of the world could not be changed by any doctrines conceived and propagated by man. They like the Greeks of old must see Jesus. While there is the dark mass of heathendom without christianity they were encouraged by the promise that if Jesus is lifted up He will draw all men unto Him. Men in heathen lands are crying, "We would see Jesus," and he hoped the people of Christian countries would be impressed by the wail. They must spread the gospel and by God's grace their prayers and sympathy, the multitudes will see Jesus and they would be rewarded for good deeds.

At night there was a platform meeting. A. Shaw, treasurer, read the report relative to missionary work in connection with the church. During the past year there had been raised $249 385 75, an increase of $6,000 over the previous year. Of this sum the Montreal conference raised $36 440, an increase of over $2,000; Kingston district raised $2,274; the city alone, $1 967 43; $1,217 69 of this Sydenham street church contributed.

At the close of Mr. Shaw's address Rev. Dr. Griffith spoke touchingly of the late James Richardson. The generous support the deceased manifested to the church in all its financial interests would be kindly and lovingly remembered. His name would long live in connection with the church. He spoke of Mr. Dunlop, son of Aid. Dunlop, accomplishing great work in Japan. As Principal Grant had said some of the young Canadian boys, and consecrated and earnest Canadian girls were among the most effective in foreign fields.

Rev. W. H. Emsley reviewed at some length the subject of christian missionary work. He said it was comparatively easy to give money towards sustaining missionaries, but when a father took hold of a son's hand to bid farewell and the mother was carried fainting from the parting, it was quite a different thing. No matter how dull the scholar Jesus took into His school He taught him to see. Missionary work was indeed a divine one. The work of the world had been moving on, though progressing slowly. God Almighty had no limit to His love, and the church should put no limit to its actions. Christ stood before the conscience of His church as well as the conscience of the individual.

A special collection was taken up and the service was dismissed at 8:45 o'clock. Miss Griffith was choice in her solos.

**A Sweet Singer Speaks.**

One of Montreal's sweet singers informed a druggist the other day that Harvard Bronchial Syrup was of great value to her as an unfailing remedy for sore throat and huskiness of the voice. She was of the opinion that it possessed wonderful properties for giving strength and elasticity to the vocal organs, and she knew of no other preparation that was giving such general satisfaction to singers.

Many of the cough remedies of the day are nauseating and seriously affect the stomach and digestive organs. All who have used Harvard Bronchial Syrup speak with pleasure about its pleasant taste. The children love it and take it readily; it is even more palatable than fine honey. No other cough preparation is so strongly recommended by our Canadian doctors.

S. F. Oldall, Waterloo, Que., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Harvard Bronchial Syrup; it is certainly the best thing I ever found for sore throat and hoarseness. It works like a charm.

**Consecon Chronicles.**

CONSECON, Dec. 3.—Adam H. Saylor has sold the engine he bought to drive his grist mill with, but as water has been very plentiful he has sold it again. It goes to Brookville. Dr. Philip had a runaway on Wednesday. His buggy was badly disfigured. Seymour Tripp had a very painful operation performed by Drs. Kidd and Philip. He is improving. Allan Weeks had the misfortune to break his arm a few days ago. Herbert Zufelt is all smiles; his wife presented him with a fine boy. Mr. Connors, and wife have got this school for another year. Both grain storehouses are full to the roof, and as the hay is frozen it will be impossible to ship by boat this fall. Wheat is such a poor price that a good many farmers are holding till spring.

**Big Gifts To Chicago University.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Chicago university has received another princely gift. Mrs Joseph Reynolds, widow of "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, in carrying out a well known wish of her husband, has presented the university with $250,000.

It is also announced that the estate of William B. Ogden will net the university $500,000. Mr. Ogden's heirs have practically united in designating the institution as the fittest beneficiary of the undistributed sum left by him for philanthropic purposes.

**A Curiosity From China**

Is shown at Wilson's Pharmacy, in the shape of a basket, containing "Chinese Sacred Lilies." It seems to be made of a species of rush and is well put together. Drop in and inspect it.

Don't miss the bargains in gents' furnishings at W. J. Symes & Co's to-morrow. Their sale will last next week only.

## THE TEA TABLE.

**Read This Down and You Will Be Well Entertained and Posted.**

Hosiery for everybody at R. McFaul's.

The annual poultry fair will be held in Perth on 14th and 15th of Dec.

George Campbell, Elphin, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses.

Mr. Walton has severed his connection with the Gananoque carriage company.

On Tuesday Messrs. Donald and Dunlop, Dalhousie, shipped 236 lambs to Boston.

Missed and children's shoes in great variety at Armstrong's new store.

J. W. Gamble, painter, Perth, has a British half-penny dated 1773. It is in good condition though now 119 years old.

Abram Rundell, Bloomfield, died Thursday, after an illness of less than a week, aged seventy five years and eight months.

Wade's mandrake liver pills, sure cure for biliousness and constipation, Wade's drug store, Kingston.

George W. Ross, Apsley, will leave for Kingston after the Christmas holidays to pursue his studies in arts at Queen's university.

W. Burns will occupy the premises vacated by J. B. Heslip, Lansdowne. He runs a grocery store in connection with his livery.

Mrs. Manson Wilkes died in Deseronto, aged twenty-eight years. She leaves a husband and three children, one only two weeks old.

J. H. Baxter, leaving Gananoque, was presented with a gold-headed ebony cane by the members of the Sons of England benevolent society.

As J. Brennan was on his way to Enterprise from the shanty, he was thrown from his waggon and broke his right arm just above the wrist.

M. S. Pimsley, Napanee, purchased the season's cut put of evaporated apples of W. H. Wright's factory at Conway. There were 200 cases—10,000 pounds.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

Michael Rape, running the Burns house, Lansdowne, for two years on temperance principles, being unable to obtain a license, has sold his chattel property and will retire from business.

A ladies' Protestant association, under the jurisdiction of the Y.M.P.B.A. grand lodge, has been organized in Gananoque. Mrs. John Day is president; Miss Gorham, vice-president, and Mrs. George Gillies, secretary.

A sponge is of animal origin, not vegetable, as many suppose. This mistake is common. You should see the desirable sorts. At prices as rock bottom as the spot on which they grew. Wilson's Pharmacy.

Charles Johnson, fireman, Gananoque, had his left hand badly jammed while coupling cars last Wednesday. Dr. Emery thinks it will be impossible to save the index finger, and that a portion of the thumb will also have to come off.

Prince of Wales lodge No. 148, A. F. & A. M., Newburgh, elected the following officers at a regular meeting on Wednesday: W.M., Canfield Shorey; S.W., N. E. Hinch; J.W., J. Jackson; chap., J. F. Nichols; treas., E. J. Madden; sec'y., George Anson Aylesworth; tyler, James Challes.

There are more cases of sickness and death from diseased kidneys than from all other diseases combined. It is your own fault if you allow your kidneys to remain in an unhealthy condition when the cure is at hand. Dodd's Kidney Pills are guaranteed to cure the worst cases. It costs but little to give them a trial. They are for sale by all druggists and dealers or by mail on receipt of 50c. or 6 boxes for $2 50. Write for book called Kidney Talk.

**A Great Reception.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The largest audience ever gathered to hear a theosophical lecture filled Chickering hall, last night, to welcome Mrs. Annie Besant, the great high priestess of theosophy to America. The audience packed the house and hung breathlessly on Mrs. Besant's words. Even sceptics were moved by the magnetic eloquence of her lecture on "Death and After." She declared death was a legend, a superstition, a medical belief. There is no such thing as death, she declared. What is called death is but a new birth. She condemned ordinary forms of so-called spiritualism, and declared theosophy did not countenance them. There are spiritual phenomena connected with theosophy, but not the humbug and quackery imposed upon the people so continuously at this time. In the audience was a young disciple of theosophy who had come to New York from New Zealand just for a twenty minute audience with Mrs. Besant. He arrived yesterday and sailed for London today.

**A Thriving Village.**

MABERLY, Dec. 3.—The village of Maberly is situated on the C.P.R. in the township of South Sherbrooke, county of Lanark. It was founded about forty years ago by R. Morrow, father of our mail carrier John Morrow, who erected a saw and grist mill on the Fall river, near the present grist mill property of Mr. Korry. Since that time the village has gradually grown until the present. It now contains two general stores, two churches, grist, saw and shingle mills, woolen factory, carriage works, two blacksmith shops, two shoemaker shops, one hotel, two contractors, one pump maker, carpenter and plasterer. It has a daily mail, a resident clergyman and doctor, one agricultural society, two secret societies and a healthy climate. The chief exports are fat cattle, lambs, turkeys, ties, hop poles and tan bark. There are also phosphate mines in the neighborhood, but at present are closed down. First snow for sleighing and business is brisk.

**No Return.**

After a lapse of seven years the following letter explains itself: Toronto, Ont., April 17, 1887. "I would state that your remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, had the desired effect of curing me effectually of rheumatism, with which I suffered in 1880. I have never had any return since of the pain which I suffered for months previous. It affords me great pleasure to say I have recommended it to a number of friends. Too much praise cannot be devoted to its healing qualities." I. ABRAHAMS, Passenger Agent, 51 York St. Hundreds certify that once cured the cure is permanent.

**New Tonnage On The Lakes.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Dec. 5.—The lake shipyards are likely to have a prosperous winter. Contracts have been placed for eight steel passenger steamers, besides twenty-nine new freighters and their consorts. The total value of the new tonnage will exceed $7,150,000. The capacity of the freight alone will exceed 70,000 tons, or 1,500,000 in a season.

**Excursions To Coast.**

Take the Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific Railways new short line to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. Use way excursions to Pacific Coast on Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th in tourist sleeping cars. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. Company's Telegraph Office, Clarence-st.

*Mrs. Mary Aston*

of Lewisburg, Pa., suffered untold agony from broken varicose veins, with intense itching and burning. On the recommendation of a physician she took

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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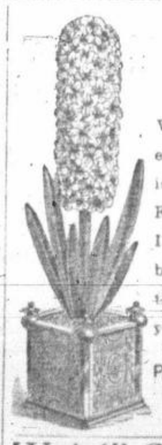

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