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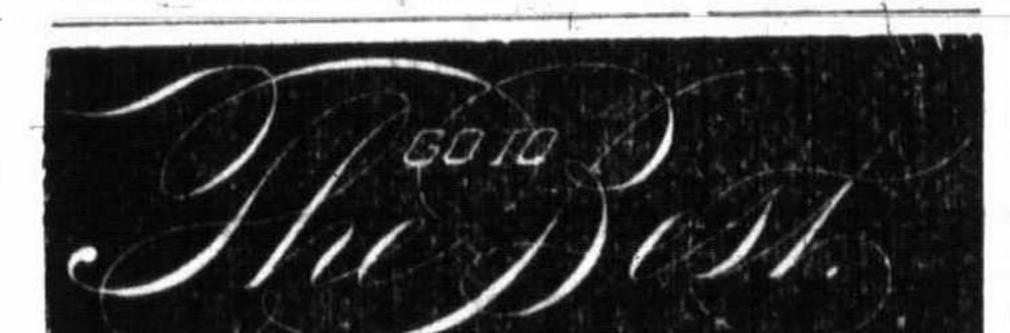
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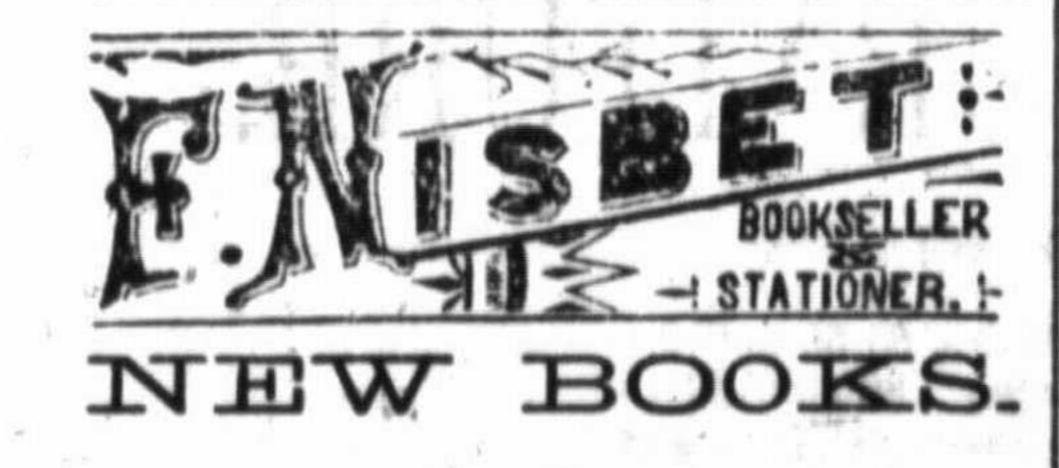
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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

Mr. Bawden's article of yesterday reopens the convict labour question. He has told us that the effort to operate a smelting works at Dannemore, N. Y., by prison labour has proven a failure, a most egregrious failure. And we must profit by experience. Our government will certainly not undertake any enterprise whose pon-success is a foregone conclusion.

voting. It is the determination to be in clergy. If they do generally what the tion is to be kept and the work continued sort and by whomsoever urged that will not from now until the 4th of November 1892. And men will ask innocently what contributes to the increase of idlocy?

Some one at Ottawa has sent out the alarm that the federal government contemplates a dissolution of the dominion parliament after the next session, and that it is the duty of the liberals to organize at once. There is no need for excitement. The government does not desire an election so soon. It is not ready for another attack on the electorate. Is it afraid of the reciprocity question? It would have more effect on the election now than by-and-bye.

The Brockville Times attributes Sol White's defeat in the Windsor mayoralty contest to his advocacy of annexation. "If," it adds, "he had not been trammalled there by it is likely that he would have secured more votes than his two opponents together. What absurd reasoning! The successful one of the quartette of mayoralty aspirants, in his public speeches, said he was an annexationist, too, and as pronounced a one as Sol White. Why didn't his disloyalty kil

The federal government is not dealing fairly by the young men. It has boasted that it went further than the Ontario government in giving to them the use of the franchise, but it has done them the grevious wrong of neglecting to revise the voters' lists for three years, and so deprived all those who have within three years qualified themselves of the power to vote. And this is the improvement that was to come to pass by the dominion government undertaking to do the work formerly performed by the provincial government, and in the most satisfactory manner!

If the women are to take an interest in elections, especially in those in which they have a right to vote as well as use their in. fluence, two things must happen: (1) They must, themselves, be fully posted upon all the issues before them, and exercise their Judgment independently; and (2) they must be allowed a time in which they alone will be admitted to the rolling booths or a booth in each ward for their own accommodation. The men are only interested in their movements to the extent of using them as they generally do unposted persons; and the one sex shows the other little consideration when they find themselves on opposing sides. If the women are bound to act in the elections of the future they should read up the political questions and demand all the rights to which they are entitled.

It is the Witness that remarks that "once or twice every winter we have a freezing rain like that of Sunday night, resulting invariably in the complete derangement of the telegraph and telephone service. What it costs the companies to repair damage after one of these storms we do not know, but it must, in the aggregate, amount to a sum sufficient to go a long way towards paying the cost of putting the wires under ground." The argument has some force in the face of the facts made public during the last few days. It will cost thousands of dollars to repair the damage done to the lines of the telegraph and telephone companies, and the expense is hable to repetition again and again. Underground stringing is costly in the first place, but it is the cheapest system in the long run.

The labor commission will have an interesting time of it before they can have their report ready for presentation to parliament. It was a good election card to appoint the commission and have it go about the country enquiring into the condition of the working classes, but it was too searching, too serious in its operations, and at one time got into annoying disagreements. It was making things hot for the government, and an appeal was made for such additions to its membership as would serve to outvote and control the disturbing element. The taking of evidence closed after that, but the friction did not end, as a correspondent informs us that "it is not at all likely that the commission will agree on any one report, owing to the great difference of opinion among the

representatives of the board." We commend the pluck of those who persist in expressing their judgment regardless of political bias.

A BISHOP'S POSITION.

Bishop Ussher, of the Reformed Episcopal church in Canada, has come out most emphatically against the lottery as a means of raising money for religious purposes. As the head of one branch of the Christian church he repudiates "raffles," "grab-bags," "fish ponds," and any of these kindred devices used for the enrichment of a cause which the Lord will not bless. "While I do not," he says, "see any objection to a simple sale of useful or fancy articles, not but what I would much prefer and always advocate the offertory, I do most heartily condemn all illegal modes of making money. It is disgraceful to see professing Christians, who ought to be the most law-abiding of all citizens, knowingly breaking the law, under the supposition that because it is for a church it will be winked at. I hope it will be winked at no more, but rigidly put down and punished in every place in the dominion where it is practiced." There is nothing equivocal about that speech. It is plainly and strongly denunciatory of schemes and events which are not designed to reflect credit upon the church. There is too much imitation in church practices. Because one denomination does something irregular and questionable another body will venture to repeat it. The blunder of one party is therefore liable to lead to the blunder of several The democratic party was too late, its parties. There is not enough independence leaders say, in getting to work in the late in the church, not enough resistance to pracpresidential election, though that beginning tices which cannot be fairly defended. The was made a year in advance of the date of remedy of every irregularity lies with the time for the next go at the presidency, and | clergy of Watertown have pledged themwith that end in view the party organiza | selves to do, oppose all practices of whatever stand criticism, there will not be occasion for the rebuke which Bishop Ussher administers, and with great good reason.

WEARY OF CANADA.

We read that Billy Maloney, formerly reading clerk of the New York board of aidermen, has gone to Brussels. In talking lately of the boodle trials in New York he said he was innocent of all wrong, but he would never go back to New York while Special Clearing Prices en our splendid stock of Silks, Velvets and Plushes; also on Dress would never go back to New York while any of his friends were in danger of getting into prison through his testimony. "From Billy's description," says the London cor. respondent of a New York paper, "the life of the boodlers in Canada is wretched and lonesome." Indeed! What makes it so? Is it not the consciousness of wrong committed, of painful restraint, of isolation from friends, of the discontentment of exile? The boodlers have fared well in Canada—so far as luxurious living is concerned. They have enjoyed themselves so far as money could purchase enjoyment. In the midst of their festivity they felt uneasy, restless, dejected. The amusement to which they resorted did not relieve them of their oppression. The dissipation in which they indulged did not obliterate the consciousness of their crimiwere not responsible for their misery. They were not induced to come to this country, and they would not have thought of doing so had the United States government been as eager as the Canadian government to enter into a new treaty for the extradition of offenders.

PEW RENT SYSTEM.

Rev. Mr. Rainsford is a vigorous and uncompromising opponent of the pew rental system. It is, he says, the most comfortable, the most convenient, and the most certain way of keeping up an expensive church. If every man was admitted to church free, or left to give what he pleased it there were no bars of division or exclusion, they would cease to be fashionable, for they are fashionable only because they attract the people who make fashion, and who are fastidious about the company they keep. But the name of a retigious club better describes and designates such an institution than the name of church. The club may be useful in its way to the limited number of people who pay for its privileges, but as a centre for the general propagation of Christried to live on the free offerings of the people, as St. George's church, of New York does? The voluntary efforts of the church-goers in regard to missionary enterprise have resulted in increased liberality. Why not test this faith to a greater extent, and let all the interests of the church be sustained by free-will gifts?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

A Hint to Our Council.

Ottawa Free Press. A hint for the incoming city council. Let the income tax be either equitably levied or abolished altogether.

As it Looks Abroad.

Buffalo Express. The public debt of Canada, as compared with that of the United States, is as four is to one, and the prospects for a reduction of the deficiency are by no means promising.

The Information is Timely. Unknown Exchange.

Noah was the first water commissioner. He was in a hopeless minority at the start, but at the end of forty days he had things pretty much his own way. The moral is that the majority does not always do what is wisest.

The Truth Nevertheless.

London Advertiser.
Nicholas Flood Davin takes occasion to deny that he ever referred to the dominion government as a "thirteen-horse power of ignorance." Mr. Davin might also deny that he is the author of the bible. But that is no proof of its incorrectness.

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