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## 'THE DAILY WHIG,' "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

**A MORMON'S TALK**  
Mr. A. M. Stenhouse, the aforetime member of the British Columbia legislature, and now Canadian champion of Mormonism, is getting very bold in the assertion of his new fangled ideas. "As a free born Briton," he says, "I shall certainly claim equal rights with the Indian, Mohammeden and other subjects of her majesty. Apart from any doctrine supposed to be taught by Mormons, though consecrated by centuries of triumphant error, is yet far from defining the creed or prescribing the practice of your very faithful servant." It's a matter of no importance what Mr. Stenhouse believes in, but it is important that he should be given to understand that Canada is not a good place for the growth of what is not consistent with our civilization and Christian progress. The Mormon plant cannot thrive outside of Utah.

**THE "MAILS" CHARGE.**  
The Toronto Mail will not accept the statement of the Montreal Gazette, in behalf of Sir Adolphe Caron, and to the effect that the positions in the imperial army were awarded to young Canadians according to their standing in the classes and order of graduation from the Royal military college. Commissions, it claims, have been awarded to fifteen gentlemen who have not graduated, that three of these are in the royal engineers, three in the royal artillery, and nine are in the infantry. Moreover, it says, commissions have not been given to graduates according to their rank at graduation. The applications of graduates for commissions were passed over in favour of the fifteen young men who were not graduates. Now these are not the declarations of liberals and made for political effect. We have reason to believe that some of the discontentment over the imperial commission distribution originated with conservatives, who felt that their friends were not fairly treated and expressed their opinions without partisan motives. The attempt of the Gazette to shift the issue and the responsibility will not do.

**SUGGESTIVE EVENT.**  
Last night the Scotchmen of the city had a festive gathering in commemoration of the Burns' anniversary. The Scotchmen are, indeed, among the most demonstrative people of all the nationalities represented in our population, among the most devoted to the interests of their native land, and among the most enthusiastic in their revival of national memories. Other classes have occasion to note the fervency of their fellowship, the fraternal feelings which passing incidents inspire in them, the honors they pay to the distinguished of their countrymen whether living or dead. It cannot be said of them that they are unkind of the country to which they owe their origin, and that they are forgetful of those whose fame will continue to the end of time. It was an American politician, one of the disgruntled kind, who, in a petulant mood, said that in America the praises of no other country should be sung, that in doing otherwise one unintentionally raised a suspicion in regard to his loyalty, that it kept him busy doing his duty to the land of his adoption. The remark may have some application to the socialists and anarchists who have become so defiant in certain western cities, but not to the law abiding, dutiful, obedient element whose patriotism is awakened by the words of a popular poet.

The Burns anniversary teaches a lesson, a very important lesson, to Canadians. Here men meet to recall some favourite lines of some favourite poems. And the writer of these poems so long removed from life! It is nearly a century since his light went out, and yet he lives in memory and speaks to the heart of the average Scotchman with a power and pathos that gain intensity with the lapse of time. An aged Highlander once said that his countrymen were clannish "because they could na help themselves." They were tending towards that condition of society when, as Burns said—and no Scotchman would in his senses dare to question Burns' wisdom—the world would be less divided than it had been by class distinctions.

"For a that, and a' that,  
It's coming yet for a' that,  
That man to man, the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that."

'It was for this talk, so closely connected with the alleged "revolutionary zeal" of the period preceding his death, that Burns lost favor with the government and the paltry situation which he had. The circumstance that Burns suffered in his time on account of his political independence recalls the fact that an humble follower in the same path—one whose minstrelsy has been a charm and a comfort to the people of Kingston—has felt the reproach of unrestrained displeasure from the Canadian government. Evan McColl, like Burns, sang the song of free-

dom, and he got his freedom so far as the public service was concerned. And it has been a blessing to him, because he has been shown the evidences of an affection for him which he could never have fathomed as a customs officer. His latter days are his happiest days, thanks to the love of his Scottish friends.

And, we say again, this teaches a lesson. What is it? That the Canadians are not as appreciative of their poets as they ought to be. Charles Sangster has given some of the richest contributions to the country's literature, and he has been allowed to pass through the poet's usual anxieties, to wear himself out in the public service, to come back to the place where his career as a poet began, and to contemplate the seeming ingratitude of the age. "Have we a Canadian literature?" asked a critic of some presumption not long since; "have we anything in prose or poetry which is worthy of the name?" He never saw the sublime thoughts of our own Sangster, and perhaps he never will unless the literary men of Canada awake from their slumbers and do something worthy of them and the cause they espouse. The republication of Sangster's poems should be undertaken at once. The wide circulation of them would bring to the author the rewards he has richly earned at the hands of the Canadian people.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
If the young men of the country are with the conservative party how comes it that the conservative government will not have the voters' list revised in order that those who have come of age within the last three years may qualify to vote? That's the conundrum of the hour.

It is said that the conservatives, at the recent party meeting, discussed the selection of candidates at the next general election. And public statement has it that Sir John will not be a candidate again, and that Mr. Metcalfe will seek to the succession to him. Can this thing be?

The Hamilton Spectator suggests the annexation of the state of Maine to Canada. It says this annexation may be deferred a little while, "but Maine," it holds, "must become a part of Canada where she rightly belongs." The Empire reprints the idea approvingly and adds: "Our contemporary does not mention any price to be paid for Maine, but that can easily be remedied when a bill is introduced." When and where? Why not tell us all about the new fad?

In the legislature another attempt is to be made to extend the franchise to women. For years the sentiment of the legislature has been growing more favourable to this departure. It is sure to come in time and that time is coming nearer. It is impossible to reason against the exercise of the franchise by women in political elections when they enjoy this privilege in municipal elections. To deny women's rights in this direction further is to discount their intelligence.

Judge Price has quite properly disapproved of the idea, seemingly seriously entertained by some people, and to the effect that municipal affairs can be more efficiently conducted by commissioners than by councillors. There are some things that commissioners can do, and well, but under the direction of those who are elected by the people because of their peculiar fitness for the public service. Councils can no more be abolished than parliaments, and both are part of systems embodying the highest form of representative government.

Rumour has it that there will be a general election in connection with the federal parliament next fall, that the session shortly to open will be the last as parties now stand. And in case rumour is correct what voters' list will be used? The old ones, those tried in 1885 and not revised since. In the three years intervening a large number of young men have qualified and are entitled to vote. But they cannot do so as things stand, and it looks as if the government would not have it otherwise. And still the conservative leaders say they are the special friends of the young men.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.**  
Mr. Sandford Fleming is indisposed.  
B. E. Sparham has been elected town clerk of Smith's Falls.  
J. E. Dunham has returned from a visit to various American cities.  
Miss McDonald, Kingston, is a visitor to Renfrew, the guest of Mrs. E. Reynolds.  
Commissioner Hercher, of the North-West mounted police, is in Ottawa.  
Richardson Mackpherson, Kingston, is on a brief visit to his son-and-law, Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa.  
Sir John McDonald intends to invite Mme. Albani to stay with him during her visit to Ottawa.  
Principal Grant's lecture, under the auspices of the Imperial Federation League, Ottawa, will take place the week after next.  
Mrs. Stratton, wife of Rev. F. B. Stratton, and Miss Barry, of Tamworth, are visiting Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky, of Williams-ville.  
F. M. Burwash, son of Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria college, has been appointed assistant teacher in at Gananoque high school.  
Col. and Mrs. S. B. Hanco, Cape Vincent, have returned from Aurdurndale, Mass. The colonel is said to be after the Cape Vincent postmastership.  
Warden McIntyre, of Gananoque, was born in Pittsburg township 56 years ago. He was for several years deputy-treew of the township. Then he spent thirteen years in the west, and returning entered business in Gananoque.  
C. A. Edwards, the Albert college student, of Belleville, who has fallen heir to a cool million in England, is the son of the late Sir Lord Charles Edwards, Baron Darlington, and is the only lawful heir to his estate. He was a probationer for two years on the Griswold Methodist circuit, Manitoba, and returned to complete his studies at Albert college last September. He leaves for the old country shortly.  
The Samoa matter is now in the hands of congress.

# NEW PRINTS.

200 PIECES NEW SPRING PRINTS,  
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Wool Blankets, etc.  
Watch this space for startling announcements.  
**JOHNSTON & CO.**

**A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.**  
A Young Man Falls Out of a Waggon and is Fatally Injured.  
Gananoque Journal.  
On Saturday last John Edward Andrews met his death in a shocking manner. He had been working at Squaw Point, beyond Marble Rock, and on Saturday came to Gananoque with three or four others. On the return journey they stopped at James Pritchard's house, where, it is said, whiskey was partaken of freely. After the party had been there some time Andrews was missed, and the others on going out found that he had driven the horses off. They followed and found Andrews on the road in an insensible condition. He was conveyed to a neighboring house. Dr. Atkinson was sent for. The man was in a terrible condition, the stubble of a week's beard being clogged with blood and several gashes on his head. The doctor's theory is that Andrews drove off, standing in the waggon, and the waggon striking a stone and Andrews not being able to balance himself on account of his wooden leg and the state he was in, was thrown forward and then trampled on by the horses, the gashes being caused by the corks of a horse shoe. The man lingered until Sunday, when he died.

**Everybody Must Have Some.**  
Nice clear strained honey in bottles, fine rolled bacon 12c., cooking apples 20c. peck, lemons and oranges 20c. dozen, tomatoes 10c. can, gailon cans blue plums 40c., gailon cans apples 25c. James Crawford.

**Kingston Philharmonic Society.**  
The chorus will meet for the final rehearsal at the city hall on Monday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p.m.

The music of Mendelssohn's "42nd psalm" is sublime, and when it is rendered by the full chorus of the Philharmonic society, with Herr Andersen's orchestra, the effect is grand. Don't fail to hear it on Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Howden will sing "Why must we say Good-bye," at the Philharmonic concert on Tuesday evening.

**The Hotel Arrivals.**  
Arrivals at the British American Hotel—L. T. Lesueur, G. W. Meagher, D. Stevenson, T. R. Lowden, R. White, Montreal; W. McColl, W. T. Lee, Oshawa; G. E. Fanquier, Brockville; H. J. Clarry, T. L. G. Pepler, F. L. Barr, Toronto; J. Smeaton, Niagara Falls; H. C. Taylor and lady, Gananoque; A. Campbell, Quebec; F. Andaeus, H. Hyde, Rochester, N.Y.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGSTON, SUNDAY, JAN. 27th.

Morning subject—The Church of Christ Described in the New Testament.  
Evening subject—The Healing at the Beautiful Gate.  
Hours of Service—Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at 10 a.m. and Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.45 p.m.  
Tuesday—Young People's Meeting 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday—Regular Prayer Meeting at 8 P.M.  
All seats free and a cordial welcome to everyone, to strangers especially. The church is situated on Johnson street, between Wellington and Bagot streets. James A. K. Walker, pastor; residence adjoining the church.

**CATARAQUI BRIDGE COMPY.**  
**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held in the City Council Chamber on MONDAY NEXT, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.  
Business—To receive the Annual Report and elect officers for the ensuing year.  
THOMAS MILLS,  
Secretary Treasurer.  
Kingston, Jan. 25th, 1890.

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