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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The law of slander is being amended. It makes it more difficult for the defamer of character to escape the consequences of his offence. Timely action. There never was so much slander in the world. It is indulged in by some people without the slightest provocation.

Another political shock! In a speech which the famous Sol White made at Windsor a day or two ago he said that the sentiment in favour of the political union of Canada with the United States was surely gaining and that the Empire would ere long declare for annexation. Can such things be?

The cab hire of the members of the government at Ottawa last year amounted to \$4,799. It's no wonder the livery men are getting wealthy, when thirteen men in a public capacity can do so much driving at the cost of the same would indicate. Then they spent \$8,810 in travel. When on the road so much it is a wonder they can be seen in their offices at all. When here the people buy their lunches, which last year cost \$145.

The Montreal Gazette is inclined to hang this label on Mr. Colter's hat peg in the house of commons, "For this session only." A contestation of his seat is being prepared, and the Gazette remarks, "Haldimand contestations always kill." Yes, they have for the time being, if not effectually, killed Dr. Montague. Mr. Colter may or may not be able to hold the seat, but one thing is certain, that Haldimand will not be represented by a conservative. The political flirtation is over.

The motion of the Haldimand conservatives, preceding the decision to protest the election read as follows: "That it was the duty of the party to do this, and thus vindicate the honour of the country." They are getting very sensitive upon some points. They were not so thoughtful about the honour of the country, or of the honour of the queen, when they authorized the issuance of a proclamation in her name, directing the Indians, the untutored red men, to vote for Dr. Montague.

The information is telegraphed from Ottawa that "a whole sheaf of petitions from 14000 councils and unions has been presented, asking the abolition of the deposit required from candidates for seats in the house of commons." This is one of the subjects on which Sir John was interviewed recently while on a visit to Toronto, and on which he gave an equivocal answer. Those members of the government who have been posing as labor champions will now have a chance to give evidence of the faith that is in them.

The Gananoque people favour the deepening of the Rideau canal, on the ground that the water supply of the village for manufacturing purposes, would be increased by the scheme. The Journal hopes for more, that an outlet of the canal will be made at Gananoque, and that the government will make an appropriation for the work. The Rideau canal can, of course, be improved, but unless at an enormous outlay, it cannot be made to accommodate the shipping of the St. Lawrence, and that is the strong argument in favour of the scheme.

The transactions of Mr. H. Robillard, M.P.P., with the dominion government will stand looking into. He purchased the pine timber on an Indian reserve in 1886 for \$316 and within a week sold it to Klock Bros. for \$50,000. Now the government practically gave Mr. Robillard the pine timber, and the question arises, What for? Political service? Anti Riel agitation in the local legislature? Has every man his policy and his price? It looks like it. At any rate the end has not been heard of this Robillard matter.

Mr. Chamberlain has given the opponents of reciprocity some food for thought. On a late occasion, and while speaking of the fishery treaty, he is reported to have said: "One thing is certain, the people of our American colonies have the greatest interest in maintaining the closest and most friendly relations with their great neighbour consistent with that political independence which they desire to preserve, and which, as far as I know, the people of the United States have no desire to disturb, and if the new government of the United States should see their way to any extension of commercial intercourse with Canada and also with Newfoundland, then I am quite certain that this fishery question will become a matter of comparative insignificance and of very easy arrangement." Evidently Mr. Chamberlain is not disturbed by the alarming talk in which some people indulge. And surely no one will accuse him of conspiring with the enemy, of disloyalty, of willingness to see Canada sold out to the Yankees. Our Joseph is not afflicted with the nightmare.

A SCHOOL OF MINES.

The outcome of the work of the mining commission, it seems from the lieutenant-governor's address, is to be the establishment of a school of mines in Toronto. The interests of the provincial metropolis in the mineral resources of the province lie altogether in the exploitation of the mineral wealth of the Algoma district. The speculation of the boomsters whose work it is to buy and sell in the current of affairs has led Torontonians in large numbers to buy silver and copper lodes on the map. Provincial education is to be centralized so that this class will have the largest share of benefit, while in Eastern Ontario the immense mineral resources requiring development will be kept in the background simply by the prominence given to the interests of the western section of the country. It is doubtful if the members of the government, such is the popular ignorance, know anything of the curriculum of a mining school and the methods of promoting a knowledge of the mineral resources of a country beyond what the report may set before them. They might at least have the good sense to recognize the fact that our mineral territory in the Ottawa valley requires to be practically studied on the ground, and that it is necessary a school of mines shall be located in Kingston if so important an educational work as this study shall have the aid of practical exposition. What with the labours of the geological survey, expended on the vast North-West Territories, and the work of the mining school centralized upon the fields that belong to Toronto capitalists, science will give our interests here only a squint-eyed glance and the help of a cold shoulder, unless the people let the government know that this policy of centralization may do very well for making Toronto the head centre of knowledge about the heathen gods, but when it comes to devising measures for making science the handmaid of practical art the minister of education requires instruction upon the point where this work may be most thoroughly done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Kingston 1889 Directory.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—(To the Editor): We beg to call attention to the fact that the houses require re-numbering and the streets re-naming, as several streets have the same name, which is very misleading.

The above is an extract from the publisher's preface to Kingston's directory for 1887. As this publication is biennial the time has now come for a new issue, and it is with the hope that it may be improved, in many ways, that I now appear in print.

It is my intention to place my services, such as they are, at the disposal of the publisher's agent, and assist him in procuring reliable data for the fourth coming directory, but, to ensure its success I must solicit the hearty co-operation of the public, first in registering their names beforehand as subscribers, and second, in furnishing full and accurate information hereafter when called upon for it.

The directory of 1887 I have found exceedingly useful, but it has one great defect—it has no street directory, the compiler asserting that the patronage bestowed upon him was so slender that he could not afford to increase the bulk of the book to that extent. In the coming volumes it will be endeavored to supply this desideratum, at least as regards the principal streets, also to make more complete the general and trades directory.

Will residents be so good as to forthwith see that their houses are correctly numbered, and, if possible, especially in the less well-known streets, the name of the tenant exhibited? By so doing the work of the compiler will be greatly facilitated.

The price of the last directory—two dollars—was very high, but for this the public have only themselves to blame. Only about 350 subscribers registered their names beforehand. It might, and should, easily have been one thousand or more. If this venture is liberally supported the price will be reduced this year.

Messrs. W. H. Irwin & Co's. agent has not yet arrived, but as a preliminary step I would ask all intending subscribers, both in the city and in the county, to at once address "Compiler Kingston Directory, 195 Johnson St.," stating how many copies each will require, and I will see that their names are carefully registered. Let name and address be very legibly written.

R. S. DOBBS.

P.S.—The publisher's complaint at the head of this letter I commend to the early and careful attention of my friend the mayor.

Lecture on Imperial Federation.

It is always pleasant to make the acquaintance of any one of our own countrymen who has made his mark in the world of science, literature or art outside of Canada. That pleasure our advertising columns show that we are to have next week. Mr. George Parkin who is to lecture in the city hall on Thursday evening, though a young man, is already well known in the Maritime provinces, in Great Britain, and—through the pages of the Century to which he contributes—in the United States. Last year he addressed several meetings on imperial federation in Great Britain, and though side by side with so celebrated a speaker as Lord Rosebery he attracted universal attention. Leading Australians who heard him were so impressed that they induced the league to offer him an engagement to lecture throughout the Australian colonies on the same subject. He has consented, but before going intends to speak in some of the principal cities of Canada. His subject concerns our future, and is therefore interesting. Any man of nobility who can throw light upon it deserves both respectful hearing and cordial sympathy. We are sure Mr. Parkin will get both in Kingston, for his own sake and the sake of his subject. Should time permit Principal Grant will also address the meeting, and explain what he means by the alternatives of secession, suicide and citizenship.

The People Stirred Up.

A few days ago a Canadian wrote us from Carthage, N. Y., about the habits and life of the people there, and warning us against annexation. A resident writes: "The letter from Carthage correspondent of the Kingston Whig only illustrates how little the average Canadian knows of our country. After a visit of perhaps two days he hastily concludes that annexation is undesirable, and despatches his views to his home paper for fear that the people will take advantage of his absence and annex themselves."

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Some New Facts About Charles Butler—He is Well-Known Hereabouts.

Charles Butler, jr., head and front of the seed wheat company, Toronto, is a native of Stirling, Hastings county. He is well-known hereabouts. He made a reputation for himself as agent for hayforks a few years ago, and last summer his father, a respected auctioneer, had him arrested and imprisoned as being a dangerous lunatic. He remained in goal for a time, the doctors differed in their examination, and Butler was discharged. Some years ago, at Simcoe, Butler was arrested on a charge of fraud in connection with his attempt to settle a "hayfork" note. He was tried and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but the conviction was quashed. On another occasion Butler got into trouble through his operations among the farmers of Huron county. He secured his acquittal, but he very narrowly escaped the statute.

As to his most recent exploits a Toronto detective says: "He has papers to show that he is travelling as an agent for the company, but on Jan. 17th the company was registered, and who do you think comprises the company? Why, Charlie Butler. He is represented as the whole company with no partners, so, you see, he had no trouble in getting the 'company' to appoint him as their agent. In the paper that appoints him as agent is set forth his duties, and Mr. Butler, the company, affords the fullest protection to Mr. Butler, the agent, and Mr. Butler, the agent, acts in the same generous manner towards Mr. Butler, the address 'company'. This individual has all along represented the company's headquarters as at No. 4 King street east. Yesterday I sent a detective to the office in question, but he could not find Mr. Company Butler. He, however, saw lawyer Britton who explained to him that he had done some business for Butler, and that the latter had rented desk room in the office for a month, but that he (Mr. Britton) had nothing whatever to do with the company, and knew nothing about its history."

Tea-Meeting at Sunbury.

Considering the condition of the roads a large audience attended a tea-meeting in connection with the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. G. Claxton, of Manitoba, chairman gave a gratifying address. Music and singing were furnished by the choir of Sand Hill, Pittsburgh, in good style. Addresses were given by Revs. Messrs. Henderson and Laird. The singing of I. Cook, of Washburn, and Mrs. Donaldson, of Pittsburgh, was much admired and loudly encouraged.

Races to be Held.

A meeting of horsemen was held last evening when it was decided to hold a winter meeting on the fair grounds track. The races will occur on the 26th and 27th of February. The prizes to be given will total \$800. The programme for the two days will be: 2:30 and 2:40 contests, green and free for all races. Probably a stallion race will occur on the third day.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood.

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TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon of the

21st of February, 1889,

for the following materials and services required by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, viz:

- 300,000 feet B. M. more or less, of 2 and 1 1/2 inch plank for walks. 10,000 feet lineal, more or less, of 5/4 cedar sleepers for walks. 12,000 pieces, more or less, of cedar blocks for crossings. Hard ware, &c. Smithwork.

All the above materials and supplies to be furnished according to the specifications to be seen at the Engineer's Office and where all other information may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. O. BOLGER, City Engineer.

Kingston, 8th Feb., 1889.

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THE BAND OF THE 11th BATTALION will do its utmost to entertain skaters and spectators by playing its choicest selections.

TICKETS—Adults 7c.; children 5c.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT, Township Hall, Cataraqui, TUESDAY EVENING, February 12th.

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Who has been invited to visit the Australian Colonies and lecture there on Imperial Federation, will visit Kingston on Thursday, February 14th, and lecture on the above subject in the CITY HALL at 8 p.m. PRINCIPAL GRANT will also address the meeting.

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