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A NIGHT SERVICE.

For some time there has been an agitation in the interest of a night service at the Kingston post office. It is a necessity of the times quite as much as the free delivery, and the extension of the time in which matter can be taken from the box department. It may be thought by some that the correspondence of our people can be conducted in whose only reward is the public gratitude. enough and ought to be speedily ended. It is the business of some representative body trade (which has been credited with the performance of a service that is at once aggressive and of general benefit) not take the matter up? We presume that the inspector, the active medium here in the working out of all postal reforms, is only waiting for the suggestive action of the board or of the city council before giving the people the aid which they so greatly desire. A staff of night clerks-either in addition to the pre sent force or a redistribution of it-should be put on immediately. Such a staff is now at work in both Brockville and Belleville, and the post offices at these places are surely not, in the importance of the work assigned to them, to be compared with the Kingston post office.

THE MAIL'S POSITION.

assumption of political independence. Our at last into the hands of the sheriff Under its new management, however, it continued for nearly ten years to lend an independent support to the conservative party, or rather to conservative principles, and contributed its best efforts to the great conservative victory of September 17th, 1878, and to the repetition of that victory in 1882, leading on both occasions and during the whole of that period the conservative press of the country, and receiving from the leaders of the party frequent assurances of confidence and esteem. The point of divergence between the management of the party and the management of this journal is marked by the execution of Riel. That event and the series of events connected with it, by exhibiting French and catholic tendencies to aggrandizement in the clearest light, rendered it necessary for a political journal to take a decided line, not only with reference to the strategical exigencies of the hour, but with regard to that which was evidently coming in the near future and has now

A protest was not entered by the conservative party until the date of the Quebec elections, and the demand was made 'not only that the discussion of the Reil question and of all the questions connected with it should be stopped, but that an apology be made to the Bleus."

We are informed that "this demand was enforced by threats of formal repudiation of the Mail as a conservative organ." The management declined to take a course by which it would have forfeited public confidence. It neither made an apology nor de sisted from its advocacy of 'one law for all." Sir John Macdonald then, in a speech at London, protested that he was not answerable for the utterances of the Mail on the subject of the ecclesiastical system of Quebec, and defended that system, and declared that no one had any business to interfere with it. On the 20th of September the Mail asserted its independence as a conse? vative journal. The Quebec elections took place in October, and Mr. Mercier won.; In the following month the Ontario legislature was dissolved. The Mail and Mr. Meredith seemed to be in accord in regard to the platform of the party, "but" (the narrative procee is) "on the eve of action the same power which had tried to muzzle the Mail for the convenience of the government managers in Quebec laid its controlling hand on Mr. Meredith; in trembling haste he

went to the polls without any definite or intelligible issue, and was totally defeated."

After this the paper ceased to be regarded as a party organ, and arrangements were made for the founding of the Empire. But the statement that it has gone over to the "enemies of conservatism" is contradicted by the criticism to which it has submitted the liberals in both provincial and federal affairs. The Mail closes its explanations by repudiating the idea that it was under any obligation to the conservative party, and was ungrateful by its independent action. This thought is, however, of small significance compared with that which follows:

"It is our conviction that the sun of narrow journalism has set, and that the daily screed of servile panegyric and fanatical vituperation, for which party still deems it worth its while to pay, is no longer a mar ketable any more than it is a moral article, and must be kept in existence by subsidies if is to be kept in existence at all. Public intelligence has advanced; the public mind is shut against reasonings avoidedly onesided; and the public ear closed against the daily monotony of angry and calumnious

As a matter of fact abuse in the press is almost a thing of its past. It is certainly not regarded to by the press of to day as a rule, is only invited by the excitement and wickedness of party conflict, and must entirely disappear as the spirit of independence gets a firmer hold on journalism.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In France the conundrum of the hour is. such a way as to meet the exigencies of the | Where does the money come from on which present restricted regulations, but these Boulanger has been conducting his political have only to make enquiries at the hotels | campaign? In 1888 his income, so far as and at the railway passenger depots in order | it could be completed, totalled just \$4,300; to have that error completely dissipated. | and his expenditure reached \$640,000. It The citizens have not been able to put their is known that his followers contributed mail in the post office within the hour fixed \$220,000, but where did the rest, \$415,for the sure and certain transmission of it, 700, come from? Where did it go? (Mme. and they adopt the only alternative (un. | Boulanger's personal expenses were \$20,000, pleasant and unsafe as it is) of imposing and still she was not happy and wanted a upon the good nature of those whose busi- divorce.) Who is putting up the money? ness takes them regularly to the trains, and Does he expect to be recouped should the general get into the government? And the Now this inconvenience has gone on long | treasury is not plethoric and in condition for a raid.

> And now the St. Catharines milling and lumbering company has presented a claim to the federal government for \$100,000 "as compensation for their failure to get possession of the timber limits granted to them by the government in 1883, but which the courts have declared belong to Ontario." The case is a good one. The government at Ottawa sold the limits under false pretences and claimed all along that they had a . ight to do so. The company relied upon the government's representatives for success, were urged to push the suit against Ontario even to the appeal to the privy council, and it has a right to pay the piper. It is an act of indecency to resist the payment of the claim for a moment.

The government has taken a peculiar position on the corn question. A motion was On Saturday the Mail, in a very lengthy made in the house of commons by Dr. Lanarticle, explained the causes which led to derkin as follows: "That, whereas distillers its break with the conservative party and | are allowed a rebate of duty upon corn im. ported for use in the manufacture of spirits contemporary announces that it passed into for export, it is, in the opinion of this the hands of its present proprietors in No- | house, but just and right that farmers and vember 1871. "They purchased it," we are stock raisers, who import corn to feed catinformed, "with their own money in open | tle or other stock for export, should also market, and received it entirely free from | receive a similar rebate." And at the beck obligations, pecuniary or of any other kind of the minister of customs it was voted to those by whom it had been originally set | down; and, singular to say, Mr. Kirkpatrick on foot. As a narrow and vituperative | was among these who voted nay. The farparty organ it had entirely failed to win | mers are, apparently, at least so far as the public confidence or favour, and had come government is concerned, not of much account. The vote and influence of the distillers are more highly esteemed.

These conservative members of parliament are queer chaps. In the debate on the corn question a couple of them spoke in favour of Dr. Landerkin's motion, which called for the placing of corn on the free-list. Mr. Wood, of Westmoreland, supported Dr. Lander kin in his demand, and Major-General Laurie announced himself as a protectionist, but said "he regarded corn as purely a raw material and as such it should be admitted free of duty." And after all, when the mem. bers divided on the issue, one of them, Wood, recorded his vote against the resolution. What happened to him in the meantime? It was intimated perhaps that he should not weaken the policy and hands of the government (on the eve of an election) and so-he eat the leek.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Right You Are, Eliza. Ottawa Journal. Sir John can not steal annexation thunder from the reform party, because the reform

No, We Only Want to Trade.

party have none.

Providence Journal. "serious obstacles" to the annexation of Canada; but the most serious continues to be that Canada does not mean to be annexed.

Talking Sense, My Men. Victoria (B. C.) Times.

With the five great provincial governments in the hands of the liberal party, and with such victories as Joliette and Haldimand coming once in a while, there is no reason why the liberals should live as men without hope.

Are We Growing Lazy?

Philadelphia Record. A bill is now before the New York legislature proposing to legalize allday Saturday holidays during the months of June, July, driving. August and September. And yet we are reproached as a people who are goodfor nothing but business! Are we getting lazy all at

Another Crack at the Bailway

Early yesterday morning people living in the vicinity of Princess and Chatham screets were startled by a noise lasting for a few seconds. On investigation it was found that the main shed, owned by the street car com pany, had fallen to pieces. The collapse was caused by a large quantity of snow on the roof, forcing it down. The lumber fell on the cars and 'busses inside, damaging them seriously. The tops of some of the cars were broken in, while the glass in others was totally destroyed. The loss to the company by the accident will be about hauled down the flag of religious equality, \$3,000.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

R. Martin, of the Dominion house, Belleville, is visiting here. Mr. L. N. Johnston, Alfred street, left 1 on Saturday night for Toronto.

J. H. Pope, minister of railways and canals, may die at any moment. Mr. W. Skinner will leave for Florida in a few days and remain there for a couple of

Miss Carrie Joy, of Napanee, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Arm-Miss Hattie Clark, of Kingston, is the

guest of Dr. and Mrs. Eakins, of Belle-Minister Chapleau is not in good enough health to return from France to Canada, but may start in April.

Capt. Ludgate has made himself famous in the Salvation army ranks by singing fifty-one songs without stopping.

been visiting at the residence of C. I. Rogers, Bath, has returned home. Rev. Mr. Prime and wife returned to the city on Saturday, after having spent several weeks in visiting friends in Mou-

Daniel S. Lamont, private secretary to President Cleveland, will, after March 4th, assume the position of general passenger

agent of the New York Central RR. Mr. Cole, travelling secretary for the Young Men's Christian association, preached in Bethel church last evening. He held service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the afternoon.

Rev. R. T. Burns and Rev. C. E. Cartwright conducted the services for St. James' congregation yesterday. Rev. J. K. Mc-Morine, the incumbent, ill with quinsy, is improving rapidly.

Miss Craine, M.D., of Smith's Falls, who has passed the Royal college of physicians and surgeons, Edinburgh and Glasgow, has sailed for Canada. She is a graduate of the Kingston women's college. Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, has a salary

of \$5,000 besides allowances. He has a paid clerk, carriage allowance, stationary, a house, and a number of other allowances which bring his salary up to between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Rev. Manly Benson was reared in Camden township and was a school-mate of Judge Price. He was made much of by the late Morley Punshon, and once took a trip in Europe with him. Mr. Benson was once in his career a stage driver.

Holland N McTyeire, senior bishop of the South Methodist Episcopal church, Nashville, Tenn., died after a long illness. He was elected bishop in 1866. It was owing to him that Commodore Vanderbilt gave \$1,000,000, William H. Vanderbilt \$500,000 and Cornelius Vanderbilt \$30,000 to Vanderbilt university, of which Bishop McTyeire was made president for life.

A Race Between the Mules.

A. Simmonds, chandler, and J. Taylor, chimney sweep, own two mules. The respective qualities of the animals have been The papers are beginning to find various | discussed by the owners on more than one occasion. Each man claimed that his mule was faster than the other. Matters came to a crisis on Saturday when a race was arranged. The course first selected was about the block between Clarence street and the market square. P. Clark took charge of Simmonds' mule while Taylor acted jockey for himself. The latter won the heat amid the hearty cheers of the spectators. Simmonds was not satisfied with the trial and invited Taylor to meet him on the ice. They trotted in the harbour, J. Lemmon driving the winner, Simmonds' mule. But the affair is not all over yet. The chief of police has summoned the parties concerned in the race around the block to appear before the magistrate to answer the charge of furious

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Leopold, king of Belgium, has never signed a death warrant. Capital punishment is practically abolished in that country.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles. A new and handsome conductors' van

was turned out of the car works to-day. It will be used on the K. & P. RR. Mr. McGill was to-day notified of his ap

pointment to the office of clerk of the crown. in succession to the late John Fraser. We congratulate him. In order to avoid collision with the Ottawa fair, which will be held this year from Sept.

9th to 14th, the dates of the Midland Central fair have been changed. The show will now occur on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, (devoted to the racing and formal opening), and on Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The Canada Stained Glass Works, of

Toronto, have again increased their staff in every department. The Church and House Ornamental Glass turned out by this firm can be relied on both for durability and excellence of design. Persons requiring glass in every style or quantity whatever should P. Kingsley, of Rome, N.Y., who has address the makers, McCausland & Son,

STARTLING REVELATIONS.

Arkansas Politicians Showing Up Badly -The Evidence of Their Crimes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A despatch from Little Rock says a big sensation will be sprung on the legislature to-day. Representatives Nickell, Coffman, Waller and Granberry, democrats of Pulaski county, will resign. The returns from six townships were stolen last September, and the remaining returns gave them a majority. The republican candidates began contests for the seats, and these cases are now pending. Since the killing of John M. Clayton the democratic papers have been denouncing the thefts of the poll books in this and Conway counties, charging that these crimes led to the murder. The resignations will, therefore, go far towards showing that the democratic party of Arkansas will not countenance frauds in elections.

Reported Death of Stanley.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Petit Journal at St. Salvador, Congo, says a courier has arrived there from the west coast, who states that a report is current that Henry M. Stanley was killed in an engagement with natives near Mangamba. The courier reports that several instruments which have been identified as having belonged to Stanley have been sold by natives.

London, Feb. 18.—The evening papers here place no credit in the report published in the Baris Petit Journal that Henry M. Stanley has been killed by the natives in

What Does All This Mean?

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A letter from Bokhara, dated January 19th, relates that besides Ishak Khan and his followers Sultan Murad Khan, with three thousand tamilies of Afghan Uzbegs, have crossed the frontier, and entered the Bokharan service. They will be settled on lands of the Ameer of Bokhara on condition that they pay

A Base-Baller as an Evangelist.

CHICAGO, Geb. 18.—"Billy" Sunday, the well known base ball player, made his first appearance as an evangelist last evening. and met with decided success. Mr. Sunday talked at Farwell to a large audience, making an earnest address. When he had finished forty eight young men raised their hands to show that they had been convert-

Polsoned by Eating Sausage.

PHILADELPHIA, Geb. 18.—August Bemman's five little daughters became violently ill with symptoms of poisoning the other day, after eating a half smoked sausage bought at a butcher shop here. Two of the children have died and one is dying. The other two will recover.

Burned in a Stable.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—The Landis transfer company's stable was burned last night. James Hoffman, one of the owners, perished. Ninety-four horses were cremated. Loss, \$65,000:

Police Court-Monday.

For drunkenness-M. Patterson, \$1 and costs, or 10 days in gaol; E. Crachen, \$5 and costs, or one month; J. Trainor, remanded until to-morrow; C. Deeks, \$10 and costs, or one mouth; W. Copely, remanded until to-morrow.

It is said of Cardinal Newman that he is an exquisite performer on the violin.