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DODGING VOTERS.

Two or three tory members of the house of commons, it seems, insisted upon voting recently against Mr. Mulock's resolution, although they had been regularly paired by the party whips with reform members who had gone home, believing that faith would be kept by the ministerialists. "The opposition," says the Ottawa Free Press, "should simply agree to make no more pairs until the supporters of the government learn to carry out their engagements." Pairing removal. It looks as if the reign of dudism should be abolished anyway. It is a resort of those who want to dodge divisions, and of those who, without embarrassment to their parties, desire to absent themselves from duty unnecessarily. If men had to vote or be advertised as dodgers they would the more faithfully attend to their duty.

A WISE SUGGESTION.

The labour commission suggests that there should be, in connection with the bureau of labour statistics shortly to be established by the dominion government, a permanent board of arbitration, this board to consist of three members, one of whom should be a member in good standing of a labour organization. When a labour dispute is pending a member of the board should place himself in communication mith both parties to the dispute, and offer his services as mediator. In case he should be unable to bring about a settlement he should obtain a reference of the question at issue to a local board of arbitration, or to the per. manent board of arbitration of which he is a member. The local board, it is proposed, should be one of a number established by the dominion government in all the large centres of trade. It should consist of three members, one an employer of labour, one a member of a labour organization, and a third chosen by the two members already selected, or should it be impossible for the two to agree upon a third, by the government itself. It is suggested that the local boards should be remunerated only for the time actually engaged in investigating labour troubles. If a reference is made to a local board, or to a voluntary arbitration, such arbitration also being suggested, the party dissatisfied with the decision should have the right to appeal to the permanent board, the judgment of which should have the same binding effect as that of any court of record. It is further proposed that the local and permanent boards have the right to examine witnesses on oath, and to require the production of books and papers bearing on the subject in dispute. It is a good scheme, and one which the workingmen will be glad to see adopted. Arbitration is the common sense way of settling labour difficulties, but it has not been a success in all cases simply because the machinery necessary to it has not been well planned. The appointment of a board by the government would be a trifle costly, but it would be the means of averting losses through strikes to which the expenses of of arbitration would be a mere bagatelle.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Mr. Grant Allen propounds in the Forum his view of "Woman's Place in Nature." "The males," he says, "are the race; the females are merely the sex told off to recruit and produce it. All that is distinctively human is man; the field, the ship, the mine, the work-shop; all that is truly woman is merely reproductive; the home, the nursery, the school-room. This very necessity for telling off at least a considerable number of the women for the arduous duties of humans maternity, prevents the possibility of woman as such ever being really in any deep sense the race. It is human to till, to build, to navigate, to manufacture; and these are the functions that fall upon man. The males have built up human civilization, and have made the great functionally acquired gains in human faculty, while the females have acted as mere passive transmitters of these male acquisitions."

Many will combat this idea as tending to contract the usefulness of women. That they esteem the home their great central attraction, the ideal nursery of the nation, there is no disputing. But women are not in the general opinion, told off for any specific duty, and it the increase of the race. Such is not regarded as the truly Christian philosophy of the relationship of the sexes. It is only in conformity with the customs of countries, in which religious enlightenment and civilization have not had their legitimate fruits, and is expected in time to pass

away. Mr. Allen's theory is, moreover, seriously at variance with that of most of the English and American writers of the day, who advocate not the relegation of women to a narrow and circumscribed sphere of usefulness, but to one in which they have all the rights and privileges that men enjoy, and in which their intellect and industry give them dis-

tinction. The point has to be remembered that the proportion of women in the population is greater than the proportion of men, that matrimony is not open to all women, that, therefore, the object in life for which Mr. Allen thinks they should specially aim is not set before them. For a large number -- a number increasing with the lapse of time-there is no help for it but to enter the battle of life as the competitors of men and in the occupations which severely test their physical powers. And the men recognize the right of the women to do whatsoever their hands find to do, admit that they are on an equality in so far as labor is concerned, and pay tribute to them when, by the exercise of superior wisdom or shrewdness or skill, they rise to commanding positions in life.

Mr. Allen will lose favor with the women for his seeming unappreciation of their in portance and worth, for intimating that they have been mere "passive transmitters" of the acquisitions of the men. The "righters" of the period will be distressed that one so able has shown himself to be out of sympathy with their plans.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Rykert has not yet been translated to the senate. The commons would be glad to get rid of him and his scrap book, but the senators do not know why they should be specially afflicted.

The minister of militia is being sauced all around these days. Even his political friends are finding fault and demanding his is near a close.

The last conservative caucus is said to have been politically disturbed, and Sir John Macdonald is said to have "threatened to dissolve parliament if there was any more kicking among his followers." This is the way the Grand Old Man encourages the development of personal and political independence. It is a case of "do as you are told, or get ready to go." The average party man is a mere machine.

Lord Salisbury has been appealing to both sections of the unionists to continue the struggle against home rule, to sink personal rivalries for the sake of their common cause. It will be in vain. The friction between the conservatives and liberals is getting beyond the control of the party managers. It is only a question of time until the quarrel is destructive of the union. The coali tion, holy or unholy, has nearly lived its

Rev. Dr. Mockridge has preached his last sermon in Christ Church cathedral, at Hamilton, and retired. He leaves a congregation for which he has done noble service because he and them cannot agree on the pew rent question. He thinks there should be no rents, and he is willing to make personal sacrifices in defence of his views. He will probably find a church in which the seats will be as free to all as the grace of God itself. But he may have to seek it among the wicked Americans.

There is an agitation afoot looking to the abolition of the official residences of the governor-general and various lieutenantgovernors. The expensiveness of them certainly suggests this action. The new occupants of them wants them reconstructed and refurnished, and the cost to the coun try is enormous. And why should the governors have official residences any more than the other government officials? Why not make the salary of each competent to maintain them in state and let them select their own residences? They would be easier suited if they had to pay for their astheti-

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Too Much Tom-foolery. Detroit News.

This centennial business is beginning to be overdone.

Addressed to Dr. Grant. Carleton Place Herald.

Our greatest safeguard is to live in peace with our neighbors and remain politically as we are. It is not all peace and harmony with those that have full citizenship with the empire.

No Thanks to the Government.

Montreal Star. The working classes are those which suffer most from the operations of combines, and they are the ones who will feel most thankful to Mr. Clark Wallace for his efforts in their behalf.

We Mowat Not!

Hamfiton Times. Where can the opposition (in Untario politics) get a good Presbyterian to assist Meredith in making Mowat go!—Toronto World.

Nowhere. A good Presbyterian would not be found in any such business. It is only a bad Presbyterian like the editor of the World who wants Mowat to go. And they cannot get what they want.

Let Us Be Patriots. Hamilton T mes,

Friday next is Arbor day throughout Ontario. Join the procession, plant a tree and do something to leave the province better than you found it. The man who plants trees now, and thus provides for the future of the country after the present growth of timber is used up, is a pasroit of the first water.

Inland Revenue Department, Excise duties collected during March,

Spirits, \$3,465.37; tobacco and cigars, \$2,496; petroleum. inspector's fees, \$27.30; bonded manufactures, \$84.04; from other sources, \$408; total, \$6,480.71. A Fine Display.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Telegrams. Sharp shocks of earthquake were felt in

witzerland yesterday. Most Rev. Andrew Higgins, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Kerry, is dead. McGill university convocation took place yesterday. There are seventy-three gradu-

The present population at Winnipeg is 21,328 against 22,098 last year, showing a decrease of 770.

The freedom of the city of London is to be conferred on the Marquis of Dufferin and

Ava on May 29th. The direct examination of Mr. Parnell was concluded to-day. Mr. Parnell declared he had conducted the Irish agitation constitutionally.

Floyd Rice, coloured, fell through the dome of the Richmond, Va, theatre last evening seventy feet while hauling down an American flag and was killed.

Henry George preached his land-tax doc-trines in Glasgow in the city hall to one of the largest audiences ever assembled there and composed mostly of church-goers. Dr. Robertson, of the London asylum, takes Dr. Millman's place at Rockwood asy-

lum, and the position vacated by Dr. Robertson will be filled by Dr. Fairchild, of Hamilton. The steamship Galic, which arrived yesterday at San Francisco, made the trip from Hong Kong in 21½ days, and from Yoko-hama in 13 days, 18 hours and 25 minutes,

the fastest on record. The Marquis of Londonderry has arnounced his resignation of the office of lord lieutenant. He accepted the office for two years, and he agreed to remain a third year

at the request of the government. A Chinaman who was a passenger by a Canadian Pacific train was put off the cars at Brandon, Man., when it was discovered that he was a leper. The authorities are at a loss to know what to do with him.

At the Catholic congress, Vienna, yester day Herr Cahensly said he was authorized to urge the congress to support the Raphael society in their efforts to dissuade people from emigrating to America and Australia.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

The Results For the Past Term in the Central School. Fourth class, Central school. Result of examinations during the past term. Marks

obtainable 274:

Aggie Johnston, 231, Lily Scott, 219; Lilla Callaghan, 218; May Mitchell, 217; Florence Birch, Joanna Gowdy, 212; Edna Jones, 211; Lizzie Walsh, 209; Hattie Davis, 205; Ida Lee, Thora Tracy, 203; Kathleen Callaghan, 201; Edith Sutherland, 195; *Edith Chapman, 194; *Florence Ford, 193; Mary Shannon, 192; Laura Sparling, 189; Bertha Connor, 188; *Edith Massie, 185; Hattie Guy, 183; *Bella Wilmot, Eva Mackay, 180; Florence Cunningham, 176; Lizzie Pound, 173; Maggie Derry, 172; Minnie Seymour, 167; Bella Fisher, 162; Ethel Minnes, *Evelyn Johnston, 161; *Ethel Claxton, 160; Lily Baker, 158; Gertie Lee, 157; *Annie Tracy, 153; *Mary Clark, 150; Minnie Robb, 146; Flora Fenwick, Mabel Gaskin, 145; Gertie Harold, 143; Janie Gordon, 142; *Flossie Gardiner, 138; Emma Perry, 132; Ethel Cumming, 131; Laura Ryder, 130; Eva Anglin, 129; Emily Strachan, 120; "May Scott, 118; Lelia McKee, Frankie Kelly, 111; Maggie Robertson, 110; Lizzie McMahon, 106; Edith Carmichael, 105; "Mary Youngson, 92; Maggie Dunlop, 87; Hattie Martin, 85; "Laura Begg, 81;

Those marked with a cross missed one or more examinations on account of illness. The following percentages estimate the work done by the boys of the fifth class in Central school during April. Several have been absent so much that their names are omitted: Seniors, R. Hiscock, J. Innes, J. Bews, C. Smith, 100; H. Waldron, 99; J. Arniel, W. Yule, F. Kirkpatrick, F. Sparling, C. White, R. Dunlop, 98; G. Graves, 97; A. Fair, A. Shaw, W. Vanwinckel, V. Carmichael, 96; A. Pannell, J. Wilmot, 95; J. Newton, J. Bell, T. Elliott, J. Kelly, 94; J. Bunt, 93; L. Grass, 92; N. Robinson,

Annie Smyth, 70; Sara Forsythe, 53.

E. Thornton, 90. Juniors, F. Marshall, 100; S. Allen, F. Hall, 98; T. Gaskin, G. Reid, 97; J. Counter, 94; F. Graves, 92; W. Lavell, W. Hall, A. Kennedy, 90; R. Reid, 80.

Late Local News.

Sample lot ladies' circulars at 90c., \$1.25. and \$1.75 at Spence & Crumley's.

Go to Henderson's new store to morrow for oranges, pine apples, strawberries, bananas, etc., etc., next door to the old store, brock street.

The managers of the opera "Leo, the Royal Cadet," have decided that if the citizens want the play presented they will have to guarantee expenses. A subscription list

has been started with this end in view. The city clerk recently sent out one hun dred and tifty notices to parents who had not registered the births of children. Those who do not comply with this notice

will be called upon to pay a fine of \$20. A meeting of the barbers will be held shortly for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. They intend to apply to their employers for a half holiday each week. They will spend their spare time in

practising. During May the citizens tible class wil be held in the Fourth Methodist church, and conducted by Rev. G. S. Eldridge. This class is well attended, and the members are being greatly profited by the instruction. People belonging to all denominations attend.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-R. D. Turner, H. Laurencelle, J. Morrison, J. E. Holland, V. de Vere Dowker, Montreal; A. J. McLean, A. R. Longley, Brock ville; G. A. Walton, W. C. Dunn, R. A. Barton, J. Stovel, J. F. Hunter, J. Hockin, C. A. Walker, W. H. Harvey, W. L. Ogle, Harry Moss, Toronto ; E. H. Thomas, New York ; E. Wilmot, Syracuse ; C. A. Bignell, Quebec ; H. J. Rhein, Detroit ; C. S. Pettit, Cornwall; W. Caldwell, T. B. Caldwell, Lanark ; L. A. Hall, H. Nesbitt, Peterboro; J. L. Davis, Belleville; F. Fashay, Philadelphia; G. McMillan, Picton; L. Rightmeyer, Kincardine,

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"Another Lucky Man.

Edward Mestyn has been informed that there is an estate in the county of Mayo, Ireland, worth \$100,000, once owned by relatives of the late Mr. Mostyn, for which there are no direct claimants to it except himself. He has put the matter into the hands of a lawyer, who will make further investigations. It is probable that Mr. Mostyn will go to Ireland this summer.



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A "Liberty Tree" Lantern.

An interesting reminder of the pre-revolutionary period has been presented to the Bostonian society by the widow and children of the late Joseph H. Hunneman, of Roxbury, in the shape of one of the lanterns that were used to illuminate the old Liberty tree on Essex street, on May 20, 1766, in celebration of the repeal of the stamp act. The news of the repeal reached Boston by a brigantine from London, which came into the harbor on May 16. A public meeting was at once held in Fancuil hall, and the evening of the 19th was set aside for a general illumination. On that evening the principal feature was a pyramid of fire on the common, and a few lanterns were hung on the Liberty tree; but the citizens, feeling that they had not done enough to hon or the spot where the agitation against the stamp act had originated and had its growth, decided to illuminate the tree on the next evening, May 20. On that evening 108 lanterns were hung upon the tree, and the one now deposited in the old state house was hung "on the west bough opposite Frog lane," now Boylston street, as appears by an inscription on the bottom .-Boston Post

Mr. Cancroft's Man Friday.

He was born in the last year of the Eighteenth century, Oct. 3, 1800. Hermann Blaatz, his man Friday, is determined that his master shall live till 1901, thus spanning part of three centuries, fit career for the authon of Boncroft's history. Hermann is a familiar figure to all Washington and all Newport. He is autocrat of the Bancroft front door and ante-chamber. Poor luck to those who displease Hermann if they expect aught of the veteran historian. The stalwart factoturn has been known to say to people of high official dignity: "Mrs. Bancroft is in, but she cannot see you. She don't care to see you, and you don't really want to see her, soyou're suited on both sides auf beiden Seiten)." His late mistress was extremely amused to have this jocular remark repeated to her by an intimate friend to whom the outspoken and over faithful doorkeeper had

More Than He Expected.

refused admission. - America.

Soon after the death of Mr. Corcoran his body servant began to look around for a place. Meeting a prominent official in the department of justice, who has been an intimate friend of the philanthropist, this man asked for an appointment of some kind. The official, after some reflection, said: "I can only think of one vacancy just now in our department of government; that is the chief justiceship." "Oh, sir," replied the applicant, "I had not thought of that, but since you are so kind as to suggest it please boar me in mind,"-America.