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Whig's Telephone, Number 229. THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dior."

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.

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.

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 human 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 is 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.

tipation. 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 undervaluation of their importance and worth, for intimating that they have been mere "passive transmitters" of the acquisitions of the men. The "right-ers" 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 removal. It looks as if the reign of dudism 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 coalition, holy or unholy, has nearly lived its day.

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 lieutenant-governors. The expensiveness of them certainly suggests this action. The new occupants of them want them reconstructed and refurbished, and the cost to the country 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 aestheticism.

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! Hamilton Times. Where can the opposition in Ontario politics get a good Presbyterian to assist Meredith in making Mowat rot—Toronto World.

Let Us Be Patriots. Hamilton Times. 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 patriot of the first water.

Inland Revenue Department. Excise duties collected during March, 1899: Spirits, \$3,465.37; tobacco and cigars, \$2,496; petroleum, inspector's fees, \$27.30; bonded manufactures, \$94.04; from other sources, \$408; total, \$6,480.71.

A Fine Display. Prevost has a fine display in his window of Scotch tweeds for suitings, and a large variety of patterns for coatings, ranging from \$10. Made to order. A fit guaranteed.

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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 graduates.

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 yesterday. 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 doctrine 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 asylum, 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 21 days, and from Yokohama in 13 days, 18 hours and 25 minutes, the fastest on record.

The Marquis of Londonderry has announced 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, yesterday Herr Cahenaly 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, Joana 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 Sparring, 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; Bertie Lee, 157; Annie Tracy, 153; Mary Clark, 150; Minnie Robb, 146; Flora Fenwick, Mabel Gaskin, 145; Bertie Harold, 143; Jean Gordon, 142; Floesia 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; Annie Smyth, 70; Sara Forsythe, 53.

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. Hiccock, J. Innes, J. Bews, C. Smith, 100; H. Waldron, 99; J. Arniel, W. Yule, F. Kirkpatrick, F. Sparring, 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, E. Thornton, 90.

Junior, 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 hundred and fifty 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.



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REMOVAL. WM. MUNDELL, BARRISTER, has removed his office to 139 Princess Street, adjoining the City Hotel.

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 30, 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 Faneuil 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 honor 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 gable opposite Frog lane," now Boylston street, as appears by an inscription on the bottom—Boston Post.

Mr. Bancroft'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 author of Bancroft'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 sight of the veteran historian. The stalwart factotum 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, so you'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 refused admission.—America.

More Than He Expected. 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 bear me in mind."—America.