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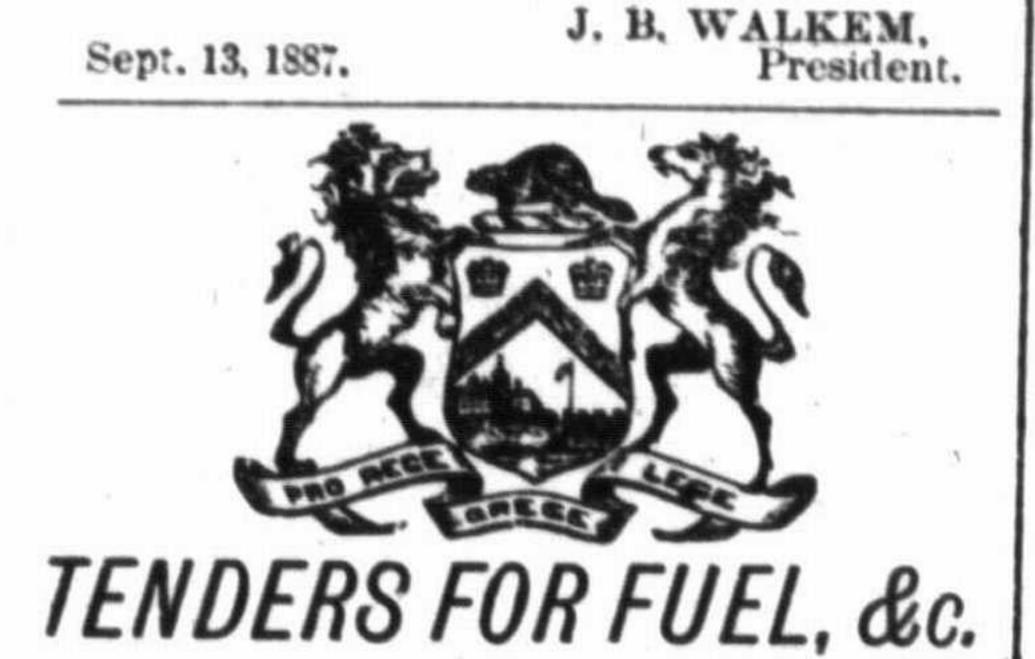
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THE DAILY WHIG.

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TRIAL BY COMPULSION.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland intimates that it is for the good of Ireland that he justifies the conduct of the police at Mitchellstown, and he hopes, by the pursuance of his present policy, to bring about conciliation. He may succeed in his calculations, but the probabilities are that he will not. People are not likely to be satisfied with any position iato which they are forced at that the insipid Balfour can improve upon

SOMETHING TO CONCEAL.

The Montreal Herald protests against the secrecy which it is ordered shall attend the enquiry into the boodle charges preferred against certain of the aldermen of that city. "We have enough farces in Montreal already," says the Herald, "without this one being added to the list. Since an enquiry is to be held it should be a bona side one, open to the observation of the world. Nothing short of this will satisfy the citizens of Montreal that an honest effort has been made to get at the truth. Either detect the evil doers or remove the stigma that now rests on the council. We doubt whether either could be done by a secret enquiry." And doubt most all who have concern for the public morals. No good has ever yet come of a private investigation of public offences, and the mere suggestion of the like by the Montreal council creates the suspicion that it has something to conceal.

MR. POWDERLY POSITION.

Mr. Powderly, who is constantly being misquoted and misrepresented, explains that he never declared his intention to resign the office of general master workman before the expiration of his time. He modestly says he is quite willing to give way to his successor whenever one is chosen by the order, but, as it has been remarked, "if wise counsel pravails among the knights of labor, that day is some ways in the future." The delegates to the Minneapolis convention (the annual one of the order) when elected by some of the American assemblies were pledged to support the re-election of Mr. Powderly. He did not desire a "packed" meeting and has requested each delegate to act indepedently and without regard to any pledge. He wants to be the free and popular choice of the order or no office, and a man of his ability cannot afford to take any other position.

QUESTION OF REVENUE.

The public men in the United States are busily engaged in discussing the tariff problem. How the revenues are to be cut down without actually reducing the duties is the question that protectionists have applied themselves to solve. Up to the present time, however, they have not been successful. - London Advertissr.

If the American government were influenced by the spirit dominant in the Canadian government there would not be any worry about the surplus of revenue. It is all a question of economy and government. The Canadian tariff is higher than the American, and the result has been a great increase in the annual revenue since 1878. But frugality in the administration of public affairs has, through one government, piled up the money accumulation over and above expenditure, to such an extent that the executive does not know what to do with them : while extravagance and waste in the administration of public affairs, through the other government, has been followed by a series of deficits and an alarming increase in the public debt. As things now go it will be a long time before the Canadian govern ment will be distressed with the question of how it can cut down the revenue "without actually reducing the revenue."

A POOR DEFENCE.

There is a shout of opposition indignation because the dominion minister of justice has | eral broken heads were received on both taken legal steps to prevent the disallowed sides, succeeded in overpowering the moon-Red River Valley railway from trespassing on lands belonging to the dominion. The ministers are in the place of trustees for the whole 'people of Canada, and it is therefore their duty to maintain the rights of the people in their property. If the claim of the people is unfounded the law courts will soon decide, and there will be no harm done, so there is no reason for these angry cries, unless the clamorers feel that they are in the wrong. - Peterboro' Review.

Such is the only defence the Review can make of the conduct of a government in the favour of which it delights to be. The other day it objected to the Red River Valley railway because of its "disloyal object," which was to carry freight over foreign

lines to foreign ports, and merited a castigation from the Mail in these words: "The Canadian Pacific branch to Emerson, which conveys Canadian freight to a foreign road and to foreign ports, is loyal enough. The short line across the state of Maine is loyal enough. A Canadian Pacific terminus in Boston is loyal enough. Independen' lines in Ontario are loyal enough. But a competitive road from Winnipeg to the they did not the tory members of parliafrontier, unless under the control of the ment. The greatest crowd that has been company whose rails terminate at Chicago seen in the house during the entire session is so disloyal a project that our contem. | was present last night. The strangers' galporary waxes indignant at thought of it lery was crowded to suffocation.

The loyality which approves of competition and of business with foreign roads everywhere except in Manitoba, where the competition is sadly required, may be sincere;

but it is neither logical nor just." By the way what does the Review think of the government's deception? Sir John said itcould'nt check Manitoba, and Hon. Thomas White said the same thing. What is the disallowance of the Red River Valley railway charter if is not a checking of Manitoba? Have the Manitobans been honorably dealt with? Have they not had occasion to kick against the inposition that has been practiced upon them? Speak the truth though the heavens fall.

PURITY OF ELECTIONS.

The American press applauds the advocacy by Mr. Henry George of the Australian system of conducting political elections. Summarized it is as follows: "Prior to

the preparation of the official ballot any candidate must be named by a given number of votes at the registry, to entitle his name to appear with the rest. When the elector appears at the polling booth he is given one of these ballots, which is taken from a stub book or counterfoil, upon which his name is written, together with his voting number. He then retires to a separate booth for that purpose, where he indicates by a pencil mark those candidates for whom he desires the point of the bayonet. To be sure that I to vote, and his ballot is deposited. For was Disraeli's method of dealing with Irish | the emergency of voters who are blind, | discontent, and it is hardly to be expected or who can not read and write, a sworn officer is provided, whose duty it is to cance! the ballots as the elector may indicate, and who takes an oath of secrecy. The advan. tages are that it leaves the voter entirely untrammeled in his choice. If one bribes a voter he cannot know but that he has been cheated. The briber will rightly suppose that the man who would sell his vote would not be above cheating the man who bought it, and will immediately go out of business. Aside from this it provides that the state shall pay the expense of doing its own business. When a man is asked to leave private life to devote himself to the public interests he should not be mulcted for so doing. It ought not to cost a man a dollar to be elect. ed to an office."

"This system," the Watertown Times remarks, "is practically the same as that used in Canada, and it has not been found to be so cumbersome as to be ineffective, which is the principal objection of those who are opposed to its adoption in this country. might require an increase of polling places, but that is easily accomplished and is not an argument against the system. The purity of the ballot is above all other considerations." And does the Canadian ballot system ensure purity? Let the record of the courts supply the answer. Has any campaign been conducted free of the demoraliz. ing agencies which the ballot was desired to destroy? Why, some of the most corrupt elections in the histroy of the dominion have been conducted under the ballot, and those most guilty of the violation of the law have been men who boasted that they had helped in its passage. At this moment there is a perfect grist of election petitions, all asking for the unseating or disqualifying of the elect on the ground of illegal practices. The FRENCH, extent to which the law has been broken may never be known, the disposition of op. BIOLOGY, posting parties beingto swap off as many petitions as possible and so keep under concealment the iniquities by which they severally obtained success.

THE IRISH TRAGEDIES.

The Moonlighters Help the Government Out of a Very Tight Place.

LONDON, Sept. 14 .- "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." If one can call a sad and tragic murder fortunate, then the murder of Constable Wheelan by the moonlighters on Monday night, in a house near Ennis is a most fortunate occurrence for the government, coming as it does directly in the wake of the Mitchellstown affair, when the ministry was at their wits' end to give some reasonable explanation of the unfortunate affray. While they are the subject of loud denunciations and low muttered revilings on all sides, it is eagerly seized upon by them as a legitimate excuse for the killing of the old man Lonergan, in fact it is a godsend to the government. It proves what they have long been anxious to establish and have sought by every means fair and foul to make England believe, namely, that there is crime in Ireland. Indeed there is crime in Ireland and the difference between the crime of the police in shooting Lonergan down in cold blood and the crime of the moonlightere in killing Wheelan is that the former is murder by authority while the latter are red-handed assassins and brand all Ireland with the name. The killing of the head constable was a tragic affair indeed. Wheelan was at the head of a posse of 12 police when they were confronted by eight moonlighters and immediately a bloody battle ensued. No firearms were used at all. They were at too close range for that, but a hand-to-hand encounter was bravely fought. Wheelan was killed at the outset by a powerful blow on the head from a bludgeon. His fall was the signal for a determined onslaught by his companions who, after a fearful struggle, during which sevlighters, five of whom they captured. Wheelan had been twenty-two years in the police service, and had been stationed at Ennis. He leaves a wife and five children. In the house of commons last night, the PAPER, 30 cts.; CLOTH, 60 cts. tories made the most of Wheelan's murder and were delighted at the loophole it afforded them to exculpate themselves from the blame that attaches to them on account of the Mitchellstown tragedy. Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, pinned his argument on this occurrence and found in it sufficient excuse for the results of the government's coercion policy in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone, in answer to the secretary, made a most drastic speech, in which he carefully drew attention to the difference between a band of outlaws like the moonlighters whom everybody, including the Irish, looked down upon and discountenanced, killing a constable and a cold-blooded and entirely unwarranted attack by the police. The venerable home ruler insisted that previous errors, even his own, was no excuse for the most regretable murder at Mitchellstown. The bulk of the speeches delivered on Monday night in the house were calculated to affect the electors at large in England if

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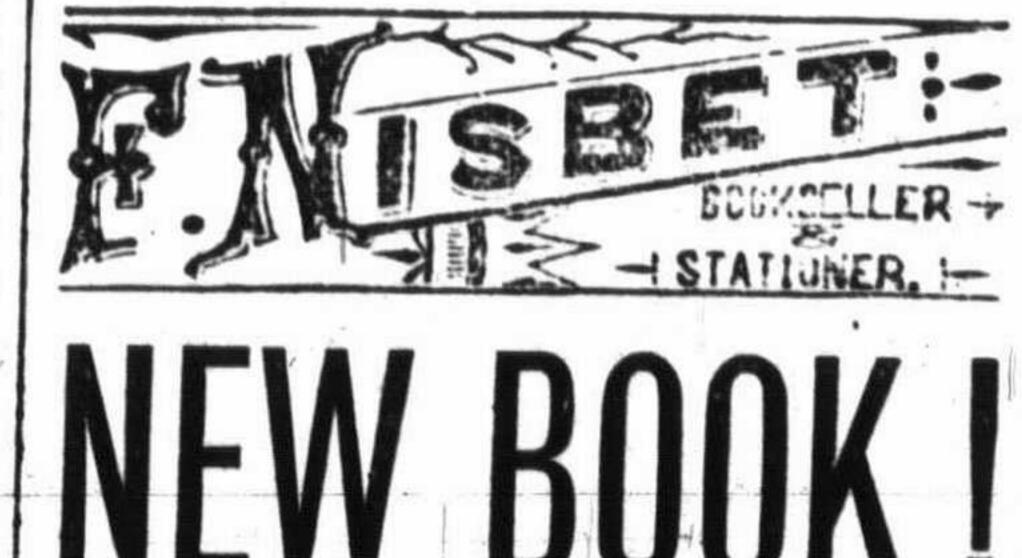
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