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THE VOICE OF LABOUR.

The president of the United States is being soundly abused for his reduction of revenue ideas, but he is not so different from thousands of public men in the United States except in one particular, that he is not afraid to make his opinions known. Paign. True there was no hope of abandonThere is no sense in collecting about \$100, ing a high tariff in any event, whether the 000,000 a year over and above the require. liberals succeeded or not, because the anments of the state; it must not be unless | nual expenditure of the country and governthe financial stringency experienced not ment's obligations precluded the possibility long since is to be oft repeated. The ques- of such a thing, and it was deemed wise to tion to be decided is not, Shall there be a allay the alarm which the conservatives reduction in revenue? but, From what | were doing their best to spread. Still some articles shall the tax be removed? The papers, notably the Hamilton Times, have New York Star suggested that \$30,000,000 | held all along that the liberals should lay a year could be abandoned by the placing of | down certain principles and abide by them tobaccos and cigars on the free list so far as | under all circumstances. The Times is pledged internal revenue was concerned. But the | tofree trade, and apparently desires no party federation of labour objected, and as it is, success upon any other ticket. The Week next to the knights of labour, the strongest labour organization in America, its opinions will probably be respected. It's astonishing how respectful all politicians have become towards the labour vote, not because they think any more of it but because they fear its power.

DECLARING THE TRUTH.

Rev. S. G. Bland, who seeks to keep abreast of public as well as theological opinion, struck severely at the political parties, when, in the Queen St. Methodist church | it is well that they should have a surfeit tenness. Theirs is a struggle for power, no matter how acquired, and no good can be are now luxuriating in public offices into expected of them so long as the members of | political exile it was thought that they had them, including some most excellent Metho- | enough of scandal. But it seems not. They and endorse every wrong committed in the name of party. The point was taken in | who are self respected can never commingle, connection with a plea for a change in the | and the Week, in supposing such a thing, social, political, physica! as well as spiritual | shows a want of its usual penetration. conditions of the people, and it was well taken. It will, however, require a deal of preaching to convert the politicians from The Little Things Which Interest the Peo- Size, Neatness, statesman that has ever breathed"-the gushing reference of a gushing conservative to Sir John Macdonald-has said, we believe, that he does not value the support of those who do not stand by him when in the wrong. The fidelity with which the iniquities of his party have been whitewashed shows how thoroughly the idea has taken root. The political ethics preached by Mr. Bland are above the reach of the average politician. To resist wrong-doing, to refuse to back the men who indulge in it, means a political independence and devotion to principle not found among the politicians generally. The admission is a humiliating one, but it is true nevertheless.

MANUAL INSTRUCTION.

The agitation is spreading in favour of the institution of manual instruction in connec tion with the public school system. It may be some time before the suggestion is carried into effect, but it is only a question of time. The scheme has been discussed by various classes and bodies interested in educational matters, and the opinion is growing that manual training and mental training should go together, that indeed such an arrangement is, in consequence of the decadence of the apprenticeship system, a necessity. The Educational Journal thus put this sentiments on record :

"Nor is there any natural antagonism between manual training and that strictly mental culture which is supposed to be the peculiar work of the schools. On the contrary there seems good reason to believe that the former can be carried on, under a judicious arrangement, not only without detriment, but with positive advantage to the ordinary course of instruction. Beyond certain limits, which are narrow in proportion to the fewness of the child's years, the time spent in schools over books is worse than wasted. The rest, change and relaxation needed can be supplied, and are being successfully supplied in some large schools, by an intermixture of manual employments. After a reasonable amount of time given to these, with zest and thorough enjoyment, the child returns with renewed vigor to his studies, and makes more real progress in them in the course of the day, than if the hopeless attempt had been made to keep his attention fixed upon them exclusively.

"We have little doubt that the day is coming when a manual training annex will be thought an indispensable adjunct of every city school. The relation of such a training of the powers of the whole man and woman to the formation of habits of industry, and general good character, and so to the highest welfare of the state, must be obvious to lumbering camps, which teams and articles every thoughtful mind."

The Journal's conclusion is that of all those who have given the subject the study it de

DISSOLUTION OF PARTIES.

The Week looks forward to the early dissolution of the present political parties. It sees in the present situation of affairs the beginning of the end. Note its philosophy:

"Since the defeat of last year and the retirement of Mr. Blake the rank and file of his party seem to have lost heart. The experiment of modifying the platform in regard to the vital issue of free trade versus protection, or rather of revenue tariff versus 'national policy,' proved a conspicuous fai- as there is no legal authority for granting lure. Nor can it be doubted that a rigid | the request the department declines to inadherence to the old programme would at | terfere.

that time have proved still more disastrous. Under the baneful influences which date back to the Pacific scandal, if indeed they were not operative from the date of union, the constituencies were so far debauched that the party having the money could, as a rule, find enough purchaseable votes in a majority of constituencies to control the elections. Under the new, and if possible worse device, of buying whole constituencies with the borrowed public funds, the case of the opposition is well nigh hopeless. Hence the languor, premonitory of dissolution, which has seized upon the liberal party as evidenced by the result of the recent Haldimand election. But with the upbreak of the old liberal party, that of the older toryism is certain. The resignation of Mr. Blake, and the relaxation of opposition pressure which followed, are destined to prove no less disastrous to the party in power than to their opponents. Their disorganization and dissolution may come more slowly, but are equally sure. The excitement of battle is the life of partyism. Not that there is much room to hope for any more rational system of government. The ranks of both parties will fall asunder and to some extent commingle, only to be reformed on new lines and with new battle cries. What the coming issues will be is a question of the greatest importance to the future of Canada."

The extract thus presented is suggestive of a few remarks.

1. It was a mistake to change the party policy during the heat of a political camthinks the liberals would have fared even worse than they experienced had they been as unyielding as the Times. That is a debatable point.

2. The liberalshave no reason to expect the extinction of party which the Week predicts. They are not as eager for fight as they Research and not as eager for fight as they were, and not as much disposed as formerly to hamper the operations of the government. But they will probably gain by the successes of their opponents. The people appear to appreciate misgovernment, and last evening, he pictured their perfect rot- of it. When, on a former occasion, they rose in their might and dreve the men who dists, can be depended upon to vote through | want more of it, and they will get it. With those engaged in its manufacture the liberals

LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

Queen's university students take holidays

on Friday next. Murray & Taylor and D. F. Armstrong intend to open branch stores at Almonte.

Mr. Doutney secured 700 signers in the city and 100 at Portsmouth to the temperance pledge. Mr. M. Doran has forwarded \$100 to the poor relief society and wishes it God-speed

in its labor of love. J. Donohue has been elected president of Books, the Kingston serenade club. The members of this organization hold regular weekly meetings.

To night the members of the Irish Catholic benevolent union will elect their officers. Two candidates, Messrs. Behanand J. Welch, will try for the president's chair.

Mr. Risley, chairman of the board of steamboat inspectors, will take evidence at St. Catharines in the barge Oriental enquiry before proceeding to Kingston.

A meeting of the board of health was held this afternoon when Dr. Fee, medical health officer, presented the annual report in which are a number of excellent recommendations.

In a few days the shop at the car works, occupied by the woodworkers, will be clear. ed. It is proposed to add machinery and make such improvements as will enable the K. & P. RR. company to carry out their work more successfully.

B. W. Folger, superintendent of the K. & P.RR., says that as soon as a bonus to the extent of \$6,000 per mile is provided the company will build the line from Renfrew to Eganvilie. The distance is twenty-four miles. Already the government has bonused the proposed line to the extent of \$3,200 per

A citizen complained to-day that animals put in the city pound were their sometimes two days without receiving any food. He lives adjacent to the pound, and has on several occasions relieved the hunger of the poor brutes. This is a subject the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals

should deal with. Messrs. W. Blagbourgh and R. Ballan. tyne brought to the city from Brantford, a prisoner, Edward Mosier, 24 years of age. He is sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for larcency and house-breaking. Already he has served nine years in prison, three years on one eccasion, for larcency. Twice he broke away from the Central prison and was recaptured.

ORDER AGAINST CANADIANS.

t Relates to the Export of Horses Temporarily-An Emphatic Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- A letter was received by the secretary of the treasury requesting that persons engaged in the lumbering business in the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, New York, may be permitted to import from Canada for temporary use, and without payment of duty, teams of animals and articles for use in the are to be brought in by Canadians.

The matter was submitted to the cellector of customs at Ogdensburg, in order to ascertain the necessity for such action, and that officer reported that during the year many horses suitable for use in lumbering have been imported from Canada. He expressed the opinion that the bringing in of Canadians with their teams for the purpose indicated would be in contravention of the contract labour act. He said further, that there was no immediate necessity for granting the request, for the reason that unimals needed in the lumbering business can be readily obtained in the

United States. Assistant Secretary Maynard has therefore informed the persons interested that DRY GOODS.



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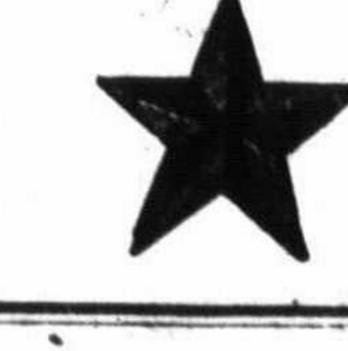
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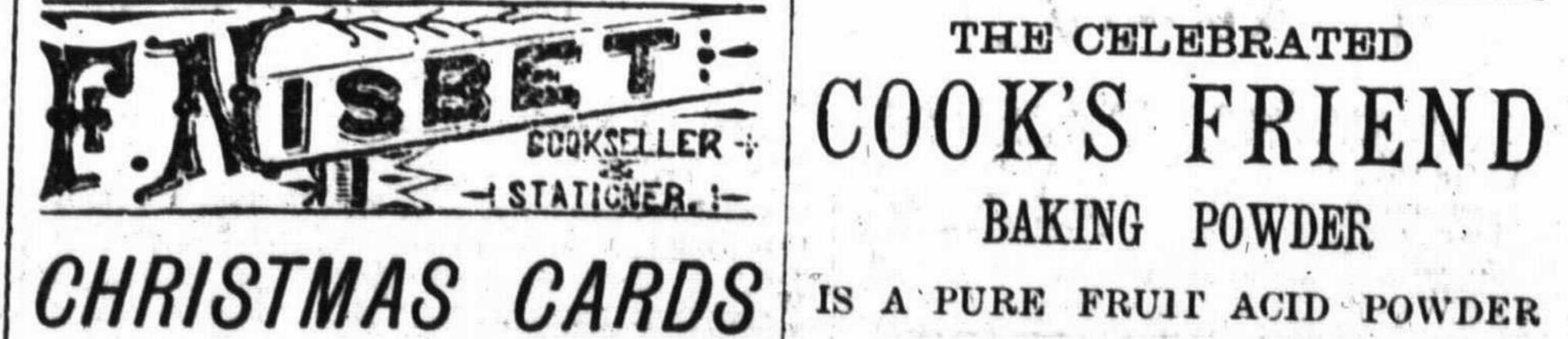
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