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THE DAILY WHIG.
"Opifer per Orbem Decor."

The council did what the citizens expected it would do—recommended the police commissioners to give the carters a reasonable time in which to carry out the new regulations anent wheel tires. The time set for the change was in the first place too short, and the cost it would involve, in the second place was greater than the carters, as times go, would have been able to meet.

We have nothing to say about the removal of Mr. Wilson from the water works department but this: That some of the aldermen, in urging the purchase of the system by the city, gave promise of economy in the management of the works by transferring it to the present officers of the council. The electors appear to have held the aldermen to their promise, and with the result indicated in the report of the council meeting.

The allegation that a champagne lunch was provided by the government in connection with the sale of timber limits is a serious one, and we are not surprised that the temperance people are making a row about it. Liquoring men up may induce them to buy certain goods, but the government has not surely been reduced to such expedients in conducting a sale of public timber in the public interest. The people have a right to know who ordered the champagne which the lumberman and others drank? The wicked partners cannot escape the censure that awaits them.

The conduct of Mr. Cochrane, the nominee of the conservative party in East Northumberland, is deserving of attention. He is certainly not expected to endorse commercial union, the so-called "fad." Yet that is just what he has been doing, and simply because Dr. Mallory, the liberal candidate, came out strongly for it and desired his appeal to the people to be affected by it. The duty of the party, to be consistent, should be to call upon Mr. Cochrane to repudiate the "fad," and if he does not the party should repudiate him. But will it do so? We shall see.

Public opinion has not been so unaffected, as we supposed, by the advocacy of a plan by which school and municipal elections could be held together. We understand that some of the electors will make this a test matter in voting for trustees, and in doing so they will be acting wisely. A year ago we advocated such a combination of electoral interests, believing that it would (1) lead to a saving of money, and (2) to an increased interest at the school elections. We have not spoken in vain. Let the agitation go on and the death blow be given to fossilism.

Every politician, every liberal at least, was surprised at the announcement that Mr. Thomas Robertson, of Shelburne, N.S., had been defeated in the bye-election brought about by his unseating on account of corrupt practices by agents. Surprise vanishes when it is understood that the electors had the alternative of defeating Mr. Robertson or abandoning all claim upon the government for public works and public improvements. Here is the evidence in support of the assertion, extracted from the *Liverpool Times*, a conservative paper:

"To vote for Robertson means to vote against railways, against breakwaters along the coast, and against bounties for our fishermen.

"A vote for Laurie means a railway from Annapolis, through Queen's to Shelburne, breakwaters, harbor securities, no tax on fishing vessels, and a continuation of bounties to fishermen."

Is this intimidation not punishable by law? If not, the sooner it is made so the better.

The *Montreal Gazette* is quite severe up on the liberals of this province, remarking that they are getting the worst of it. "On their side," says the *Gazette*, "the members for Kent, East Northumberland and Prince Edward have been unseated, and they have yet to face the courts in Glengarry, Russell, Halton, East Simcoe, Centre Wellington, North Victoria and East Hastings. The conservatives, on the other hand have come clean handed out of Kingston, and so far out of West Middlesex, the trial in which, now going on, bears some resemblance in its incidents to the Kingston contest. In Dundas and Algoma also conservatives are being proceeded against, but even in the event of the worst happening they can only lose the same number of seats as their opponents have already done, while the liberals have yet the gauntlet to run in seven counties, and if what is to come is anything like what has gone before they will as a result present a more discomfited appearance even than they do to-day. Their howls about conservative bribery were evidently meant to cover a multitude of their own sins." And in truth we are bound to admit that it would appear so. All over the province the mistake of the liberals of Kingston seems to have been made. They were too confident. They cased up in their efforts too soon. In Kingston they were congratulat-

ing each other upon their success, while their opponents were putting in the dozen or so votes that brought them victory. There is a good deal of moonshine in the talk about bribery.

THE CARTERS' PETITION.

The Council Requests the Police Commissioners Not to be So Hasty.

Every member of the city council excepting Alds. McKay and Smith, who are ill, were in attendance at the special meeting which was held last evening. The gallery was crowded with citizens, many of whom remained until midnight. The carters were out in force and very demonstrative. Ald. Thompson presented their petition, intimating: (1) that they have been notified that on and after January 1st the wheels of their vehicles must be of a certain width of tire or they will not be granted licenses; (2) that they do not know of any by-law having been passed to that effect, and feel that a great hardship is being suddenly forced upon them; (3) that they do not resist compliance with any law that is reasonable in itself and reasonably enforced, and that if they must change their wheels they be given time in which to do it, say when they require a renewal of said wheels; (4) that just now they are suffering not only from hard times but an undue competition, that the Shedden carters have a monopoly of the Grand Trunk business; that the Shedden carters ought to, as far as possible, be confined to the work for which they were brought here; and that this matter be taken into consideration in the licensing of the Shedden men. The petition is signed by fifty-six carters.

Ald. Thompson moved, seconded by Ald. C. Robinson, that with respect to the petition of the carters the police commissioners be respectfully requested not to enforce the resolution passed by them at a meeting lately held, but that the carters be allowed to use the wheels now in use until worn out, all new wheels procured from this date to be of the regulation width, as prescribed by statute, and that the other matter in the petition be referred to the committee on licenses to report.

Ald. Thompson spoke on behalf of the carters, pointing out the hardship that would be created by enforcing the statutory clause at present. He said that as much damage was done by farmers and builders' waggons as by any others. The carters were poor men and were entitled to every consideration.

Ald. W. Robinson made a strong appeal in favor of the carters. It would be tyranny to compel the carters, who had had hard scratching to get a living, to make the proposed change at once. He declaimed against the police commissioners and expressed surprise that the mayor had been a party to the matter.

Ald. Snowden considered it unjust to make the carters change their wheels when farmers and others were damaging the streets by the slim tires of their wheels. All should have the same size of tires.

Ald. Drennan was in favour of the resolution.

Ald. Gildersleeve said he understood that the police commissioners did not wish to be harsh in the matter and would give all the time necessary in which to make the change. He pointed out that farmers could not be interfered with. The city wanted to have all of that class they could get to do business with. They could control the carters and it was right to make them put on tires of a certain width when it was desirable to make a change.

Ald. C. Robinson thought the streets were less damaged by the tires of carters than by the Shedden waggons.

Ald. Wilmut thought it unjust that the carters should be the only class compelled to make a change on their wheels. Flour men and builders did as much damage with their rigs. The law should cover all classes.

Ald. Hartly said that a by-law could be passed covering all classes. Even owners of private vehicles could be placed under license.

Ald. McIntyre said the law had only been recently changed and the matter referred to placed under the control of the police commissioners. Had the council still control of the matter he was sure no such harshness as the police commissioners' resolution indicated would have been exhibited. He was a member of the license committee and would be pleased to carefully consider the last part of the carters' petition. It seemed a matter of so much importance.

The mayor said the resolution passed by the police commissioners had not yet been confirmed and that as a representative of the council he would carry out its wishes. The resolution was passed unanimously.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

But They Will Do It.

Trenton Advertiser.

A Hamiltonian blew out the gas at a Los Angeles hotel and was suffocated. Unsophisticated countrymen should not wander too far from home.

The Republican Don't Think So.

Toronto World.
President Cleveland's message has, there can be little doubt, sounded the knell of exorbitant taxation in the United States, whether the end comes swiftly or slowly.

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Journal of Education.
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Watertown Times.

From Keeley's report it appears that he has abandoned "etheric force" and taken up "vibratory sympathy" as his power. He confessed he ought to have informed the stockholders of this before, but his motives in not doing so were, good. It is to be hoped that his motives are better than his motes. However, his dupes still continue to vibrate in sympathy with him.

The Bottle Act at Weller's Bay.

WELLER'S BAY, Dec. 20.—A beer bottle came ashore on Saturday, with an envelope enclosed, on which was written:
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