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G. A. KIRKPATRICK. Jan. 6th, 1888. Chairman.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

HE WANTS BACK.

The Globe says that a small number of prominent Roman Catholics met at the Rossin house, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of passing a resolution requesting Sir John Macdonald to prevail on Hon. Frank Smith not to press the resignation of his seat in the cabinet. The in ference may be unfair, but to many people it looks agit Hon. Frank Smith has rued of his action, that he has got over the huff certain judicial appointments afforded him, and that he seeks a round-about way, to wit, the intercessions of a committee of his friends, to secure reconciliation with Sir John Macdonald. Poor Smith, he has been greatly humbled. He has been surprised to find that the government was as strong

BOTH ARE ATTACKED.

without him as with him, and that he never

would be missed.

The Berlin News holds that both the old political parties only talk temperance, and it is apparently impossible to persuade them to abandon their political lines on be half of a temperance candidate. Two candidates, who were temperance men, ran recently in two Nova Scotia constituencies. The one was Mr. Robertson, a reformer, who opposed General Laurie in Shelburne. The other was Mr. Crosby, a conservative, who opposed Mr. Lovitt in Yarmouth Both were defeated, and evidence is furnish ed that both the political parties been truer to factionalism than they are to principle-Well, we have not had in this district so much deception on the part of the temper ance liberals as of the temperance conservatives. But we are likely to have a test case a year hence if the present nominee of the prohibition party holds his ground.

DR. PLATT'S APPEAL.

The Belleville Intelligencer cannot account for the appeal of Dr. Platt from the decision of Judge Patterson in the election court, to the supreme court, except on the hypothesis that he "wants another sessional allowance to enable him to fight the next election, and to prevent the electors from expressing an honest opinion upon the question of the day." Now this is the sort of lying which cannot be too soundly denounced. It has no justification in fact. It has never paid Dr. Platt to be a member of parliament. His practice has suffered by his absence and to an extent which it is doubtful the savings from his allowance has covered. He does not appeal the case for the sake of the few dollars he may get at Ottawa, but if he did so he could not hope to parallel the meanness of James Stephens and Robert Baild whose appropriation of public money has been defended by the conservatives though shameless in the extreme. The Intelligencer should not revive unpleasant memories.

CARDINAL'S MANDEMENT.

The mandement of Cardinal Taschereau. affecting the knights of labour, and read in all the Catholic churches in Quebec on Sunday, may stop the strike now in progress, and it may not. It certainly cannot seriously check the order, which does not offend in any of the following specified respects:

1. A Catholic cannot remain in the society of the knights of labour if in the reception of a member there are ceremonics resembling or having the appearance of Freemasonry, condemned absolutely in every form it may

take. 2. A Catholic cannot enter or remain in a society which exacts of its members an oath, or even a simple promise, blindly to abey all the orders of the directors, or rules contrary to the laws of justice or state, as too often happens during the strikes or out-

3. If, in a meeting of the society, any member, and, what is still more, any head thereof, gives utterance to principles contrary to religion, to justice, to charity or state, and he is not called to order and blamed, this tacit and indirect approbation of false and unsound principles should be looked upon by every sincere Catholic as an insult to his faith, and an intimation or invitation given him to withdraw from the society as quickly as possible.

4. All threats made to any one remain in or enter the society, or commit an injustice, must be booked upon as an at tempt against personal liberty and as a proof that there is something bad in the society.

The order has only such secrecy as shields it from the curiosity and interference of these not belonging to it. It does not embrace in its ceremonies anything pertaining to masonry, it asks no man to make oath or. pledge that touches his religion or duty to the state, and at the meetings nothing is permitted that is "contrary to religion, to justice, to charity or state." All this is well known, and so the mandament does not affect the standing of any knight of labour. If the Quebec printers are doing wrong, and the order is backing them, that is another matter, but one not injurious to the principles of the labour party.

THE GERMAN SABBATH.

The Chicago News has an editorial article which absorbingly interests. It sets out with the announcement that American civili-

zation long ago graduated beyond the severe and gloomy Puri tan idea of life which made Sunday a day of dread to children and of especial austerity to their elders. "God has been too good to this land," it goes on, "to permit its people not to enjoy all that there is of gladness and sunshine that brighten the world on Sunday as impartially as they do the rest of the week. Sunday here has, therefore, very properly ceased to be a day for the flagellation of the soul, the mortification of the body, and the absolute repression of the spirits.'

But from the forbidding self-torture of puritanism on the seventh day the News says there appears a tendency in all the large cities to swing to the other extreme of sensuality, animalism, and dissipation. The foreign-born citizens from a day of restful ease, quiet enjoyment, or pious reflection, would transform it to one of noisy activity and unrestrained indulgence. With the liberty to includge in every description of public amusement that the open Sunday beer-garden suggests, there has followed a readiness in Germany to work seven days in the week. This readiness has been seized on by sordid employers to keep their factories running every day in the year.

From returns obtained from thirty-five provinces or departments containing 500, 156 manufacturing establishments and 1, 582,591 workmen, the Prussian government by investigation has found that 57.75 per cent, of the factories kept at work on Sun day. The majority of the work men, or 919,564, rested on Sunday. This would leave out half a million of them who did not so rest. This state of things led to a demand in Prussia for legislation absolutely prohibiting Sunday labour. A canvass of those directly interested, both employers and employed, was made. The result show ed that in the great factories or stores only 13 per cent. of the employers and 18 per cent, of the employed were in favor of total prohibition, and that in the smaller indus, tries the percentage in favor of it was only 18 and 21 respectively. The demoralizing influence of unrestrained amusements had gone so far as to make the great majority of the employed unmindful of the debasing effect of unintermitted labour.

"The plea for Germanizing the American Sabbath," the News remarks in conclusion "is that it is for the benefit of the workingmen. What de American workingmen think of the beneficence of a liberty that makes them indifferent to the blessings of a seventh day rest? What do they think of the uninterrupted toil that the Germanized Sabbath brings in its trail?"

No need to point to Germany for evidence of religious degeneracy. It can be found in any American city, and is the result of getting too far away from the despised customs of the Puritan fathers. And even in Canadian cities, and in Kingston, there is need of a better observance of the Sabbath. The late Dr. Mair is much missed in the community, for while he lived a protest was raised against practices which the scripture and reason did not warrant.

STRENGTH OF THE KNIGHTS.

Secretary Litchman Says There are 500,000 Members in Good Standing.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Responses to the notice of General-Secretary Litchman for the payment by the local assemblies, knights of labor, of the January tax, are pouring in to the several offices of the order. "The showing thus made by our organization," said Mr. Litchman to-day, "is an excellent one and furnishes a complete answer to the people who are continually shouting over the fanci ed disintegration of the order. That is all nonserse. We are in as good, if not a better, condition to-day than we ever were, and these responses show it. Where there has been a falling off in one direction there has been steady growth in another. Assemblies that don't pay their dues are, of course, cut off. Of the 2,200 assemblies suspended for this cause last July 1,200 have been reinstated by the settlement of their arrears. We have nearly 500,000 members how, and all in good standing. Now these are facts, and the talk of men opposed to us won't alter them. We are ready for a new year under. the very brightest of prospects.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The Opponents Don't Think So, Utica Herald.

The New York Sun says that the Sabbatarian idea of keeping Sunday is anti-Christian, but does not define what its idea of the true Christian observance of Sunday is. Of course, to the Sun, every day is

A Drop All Around,

Ottawa Journal. If the conservatives wanted the sympathy of honest men in their new fight for Queen's, they should have put forward somebody else than Baird. Everything that comes out about the man shows him to be a smallsouled thing.

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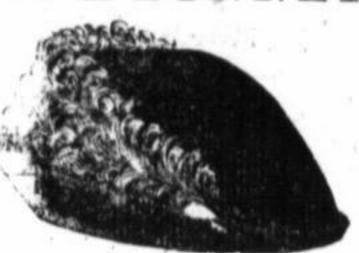
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