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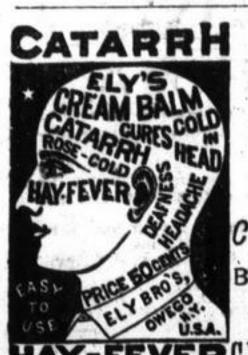
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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

THE VOTERS LISTS. It is said that the revising officers have been instructed by circular from the department of the secretary of state that the government does not wish any preparations to be made for the revision of the voters' lists "before the date fixed by law, and not before receiving notice." The revising officers need not have been reminded of what has been demanded by the law. They know when the lists should be attended to, according to the act, but they do notknow the intentions of the government in regard to it, and the hint that nothing shall be done un til it is ordered is ominous in itself. The understanding has been that the revision of the lists would go on, and that the printing of them would be done at Ottawa and in the new government printing house. It appears, however, that some amendment in the law is contemplated; possible it may be repealed. Whatever the intentions of the government they should be quickly declared. It is certainly outrageous that the lists of 1885 should be pressed into service in connection with the bye elections, as every one knows how much the lapse of a year affects the standing and residence of the electors. The suspension of the act is justified only on the ground of expense. That point was raised during the passage of the franchise act and ignored by the govern m nt, and it cannot be raised and successfully defended now. Either the act should be carried out in its entirety or it should be repealed. There never was a necessity for it, and the action of the government is a virtul acknowledgment of the force of this contention. The provincial lists cost less, they are corrected each year, and they are to be preferred in an election. To use the old lists in contests of to day is a crying

AN UNFAIR INFERENCE.

The Empire is pleased with the WHIG'S impartial criticism of political parties, and declares that it is edited in a gentlemanly and manly way. But it does this paper the unkindness of intimating that it and the Hamilton Times are very far behind the times when they are only now faintly dis cerning what the country discovered last February. "To lead the multitude," say the Empire, "you must be in sympathy with national aims and in touch with popular movements. Yet the same individuals who now see that something is wrong with the opposition were the identical persons who expressed in terms the reverse of moderate their astonishment, disgust and despair at being rejected by the electorate. It is the liberals' own affair if the present leadership is unsatisfactory. Something more radical than a change of leader is a necessary preliminary to their restoration to popular favor and political power.'s We don't know about that. The leadership of the party in February was all right, and so was the policy which that leader advocated. Mr. Blake would not bind himself to any crookedness, and because of his refusal to promise all manner of grants to public works and sanction party expedients which throughout the years of his public career he vehemently opposed, he was defeated. And his retirement from the leadership, in ill-health, has been followed by a serious and disastrous apathy. Some of the best liberals in the country have felt that it is useless to fight for honest government in the present temper of the people, and ceased their efforts to that end. They have not repudiated liberal principles, how ever, and neither has the WHIG. Everything does not depend upon the leadership, but a great deal does, hence our desire to see it taken by Sir Richard Cartwright. whose enthusiasm and ability no one will question.

FINDING THE POLE. Nothing having been heard of Commander Cheyne for some it was thought that he had wearied of his north pole schemes and torever abandoned them. But in this supposition we are mistaken: Encouraged, perhaps, by Capt. Greely, the explorer, who is of opinion that the north pole can never be reached if not by balloons, he has resumed his lecturing, and at Guelph, on Monday evening, developed his plans. He would follow on the track of previous explorers up along the west coast of Greenland, through Davis strait, across Melville bay, up along the east coast of Grinnell land to Discovery harbor, 496 miles from the pole. An expedition had reached a point 400 miles from the pole, but at this harbor there was surface coal, which made it far the most suitable place to winter. Here he would erect a portable house and send the ship back, only keeping boats and a steam launch. Here he would winter, and for three months in the spring, by means of observatories fifty miles north and fifty miles south, he would ascertain the curve of the air currents which set towards the pole. These having been found in June he would inflate his three | stone.

balloons, each of which would carry 21 tons, and in each would put three men and a dog train, with provisions for 51 days. Each balloon would have a heavy trail rope, which would act on the same principle as the sand bags, controlling the rise and fall of the balloon. These would set out, and in the course of 18 or 24 hours, going at an estimated rate of 30 miles an hour, they would reach the pole. They would then descend, either on an island or on the ice, they did not know which. Commander Cheyne must have government assistance, and to a liberal extent, before he can undertake the carrying out of his scheme. And had he the means and equipment to-morrow he would have some difficulty in securing a crew. North pole expeditions have led to the sacrifice of many lives, and many more may be sacrificed in the attempt to reveal the mysteries of the present. Commander Cheyne is hopeful and enthusiastic, as all explorers have been and the best of them have perished. The discovery of the pole may be important, but what would it amount to in a practical

IS IT ANOTHER STEAL!

The St. John Telegraph has had a commissioner investigate the circumstances at tending the election of Mr. Baird, for Queen's county, N.B., and his conclusion is that an infamy, only paralleled by that of February of last year, has been committed. He found relatives of Mr. Baird in charge of several of the polling booths, and he not only insinuates but charges that they manipulated the vote in the interest of the ministerial candidate. This is made manifest by the returns. For instance last winter, King, liberal, in Canning had a majority of 19, and in Waterborough of 63. Now with a change of returning officers a great effect has been wrought. Canning's liberal ma jority has been wiped out, and Waterborough's liberal majority of 63 replaced by a conservative majority of 16. How is this ? Let the Telegraph explain :

"Early in the morning, as soon as the

Waterborough poll opened, some forty or tifty liberals presented themselves at the place and entered one by one and marked their ballots opposite the name of George G. King. All these men were workers, and, having done this, they began canvassing for their candidate. They were confident that Mr. King would get a much larger majority than usual, and they knew how every man in the parish voted. Mr. King's agents in the polling place were two honest farmers, used to square dealing all their lives, and not expecting or thinking of trickery. Up to 11 o'clock in the morning almost every man who voted was a supporter of Mr. King. Shortly after it began to be whispered abroad that some "deviltry" was going on inside, and a gang of mad desperate men made a rush for the building only to be checked and restrained by the calmer heads, assisted by the constables. I wice afterwards was this rush repeated, and each time were their intentions frustrated by their friends. What was the "deviltry?" One man declared that through the window he saw the ballots marked by King men being manipulated inside. Another said he saw the same thing, but added that the ballots put in the ballot box were not the same as those marked by the voters. However false or true those statements are the fact remains that the people outside were convinced that wrong was being done and they were powerless to stop it. No one can picture their astonishment, no one can describe their feelings or correctly report their utterances, when the state of the polls was made known. Waterborough, the banner liberal parish of Queen's, turned tory ! Waterborough, which gave King 63 majority last year, endorsing the act of Dunn ! Waterborough, the seat of liberalism, to give a majority to a Baird! They would not believe it at first, but they soon found out, not that the majority of the votes cast were for Baird, but that the majority of the ballots found in the box were marked for Baird. They learned that although the first voters in the morning were liberals, the last ballots found in the box were marked for

There is no indication of what is being done about this apparent outrage, but of course it will be judicially investigated. To the courts only can Mr. King and his friends look for justice. It cannot be had in parliament, which has declared itself to be disposed to accept the return of any man supporting it without regard to ways and means. In the light of events the readiness of Mr. Baird to seek re-election is quite understood. He could never have hoped to be elected honestly for a constituency so over whelmingly liberal.

SPICE FROM THE PRESS.

The Science of Humour. Belleville Intelligencer. Queen's county has ceased to be King's county. Strange, but true.

A Doubting Thomas.

New York Sun. Applicant (to postmaster)-Is it a letther yez have for Misthress Mary O'Toolihan ?

Applicant - Gwan now; its not Mary O'Toolihan who wud believe yez looked through all av thim boxes that quick !

Both in the Same Box. _

Postmaster - No, ma'am.

Toronto Telegram The future of the grit opposition in the Dominion house is not more dreary than the outlook for the tery opposition in the local legislature. Both Mr. Meredith and Mr. Laurier are doomed to long voyages as deck passengers on the ship of state.

A Very Severe Rebuke. Stratford Beaver.

A judge in whose elections, when he was an active politician, thousands may have been spent, would probably fine or imprison a member of a liberal committee for driving a few voters to the poll in a livery rig. One act of that kind would void an election, and the followers of the man who has bought all Nova Scotia would begin to yell about "grit corruption."

Appropriate. Chicago Tribune.

"Was the deceased a man of family ?" in quired the tombstone agent, as he made a memorandum of the design selected and wrote the inscription in his order book. "He had been married three times," was

the reply. "The motto 'At rest' would just fit this blank space below the inscription," suggested the agent deferentially.

Spectacles and eye glasses at Wade's drug

NEW P. O. REGULATIONS.

A CIRCULAR: ISSUED BY THE POST MASTER-GENERAL.

Parcel Post Liberal Concessions Made No Likelihood of a 2-cent Letter Rate-The Beficit \$1,900,000 per Annum.

CTTAWA, Jan. 24.-The subjouned circular

has been issued by the Postmaster-General-It will be observed that while the old parcel post rate of 6 cents per 4 oz. is still maintained as regards closed parcels, anything sc sent as to permit of inspection will, after Feb. 1, be mailable at the reduced rate of 1 ecent per ounce. This will cover all blank forms, headed stationery and the matter recently ruled out from book post privileges. While the deficit in the department totals up to nearly \$1,000,000 per annum the Hamilton people's memorial in favor of a 2-cent rate is not likely to meet with much favor. Onethird 'more correspondence would not take place, so that the deficit would only be fearfully increased. It is said that a project is under consideration for utilizing the unemployed time of railway mail clerks as sorters in the city offices. This would ultimately effect a great saving in the salary account, and is so reasonable a reform that it is difficult to see why it has remained for Mr. McLelan to introduce it. The Postmaster-General, who goes to Toronto to-morrow, is bringing sound business judgment and experience to bear upon the conduct of matters within his jurisdiction, and all the reforms which he institutes are practical and onceived in the interests of the public. Meantime the awful waste of money in the frequent conveyance of letters to distant and sparsely populated parts of the Dominion must be continued, or such a general howl would ascend as has lately sounded simultaneously in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, though in both instances the Postmaster-General was only bent on saving a perfectly unnecessary expense.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA. In order to simplify the classification of matter passing by mail between places within the Dominion, and also the regulations relating thereto, and further to provide for including therein such articles of merchandise and other miscellaneous matter not hitherto admitted to pass by mail in Canada in open packets, all matter so passing by mail between pinces within the Dominion will be divided into five classes as follows: FIRST CLASS.-Will include letters and post

SECOND CLASS.-Newspapers and periodicals, printed and published in Canada, and posted under the prescribed conditions entitling them to pass free to regular subscribers.

THIRD CLASS.-Other newspapers and periodicals not entitled to free transmission, books and printed matter generally, printed circulars, also bona fide patterns and samples, pack ages of seeds and other matter now authorized to pass at the prepaid postage rate of I cent per 4 oz, of weight.

FOURTH CLASS.-Closed parcels at parcel post prepaid rate of 6 cents per 4 oz. of weight. No alteration is made in the postage rates or regulations now applicable to matter included in the above four classes, but a fifth class is created to provide for the additional articles hereby to be admitted to pass by mail between places within the Dominion.

FIFTH CLASS.-Will include miscellaneous matters of all descriptions not belonging to either of the above classes, and not excluded from the mails by the general prohibitory regulation with respect to objectionable matter. Fifth-class matter must be so put up as to be fit for conveyance in the mail bags, and yet admit of ready and full examination by the officers of the postoffice. The postage on fifth-class matter must be prepaid by postage stamps securely affixed thereto, at the rate of I cent per ounce weight or fraction of one ounce. The limit of weight for fitth-class matter will be 4 pounds for any single package, and as respects dimensions, the ordinary limit of 2 feet in length by I foot in width or depth. Transmissions of the fifth class will be subject to the general prohibitory regulation excluding from the mails all matter liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the other contents of the mail bags or injure the person of any officer or servant of the postoffice, as well as all ouscene or immoral matter. A packet of fifth class matter may be posted for registration on prepayment, by 5 cent registration stamp, or 5 cents in addition to the postage charge, and it will be the duty of a postmaster to give the person posting a registration certificate for the same. This regulation will go into operation on and rom Feb. 1 next. W. H. GRIFFIN, from Feb. 1 next. Deputy Postmaster-General.

THE HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Charges of Bribery and False Swearing Tried-Intangible Agents.

CAYUGA, Jan. 24.-The trial of the Haldimand election case began here to-day before Judge Street, A. B. Aylesworth appeared for the petitioner, and Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and Colin G. Snider for the respondent. The first case tried was that of the bribery of John MacFarlane by Glenny & Windeeker, which was dismissed. It will probably be difficult to prove agency in anything owing to the peculiar organization of the Conservative party in Haldimand, as described by Dr. Montague and Mr. Collin G. Snider. There appears to have been no local committees and nobody reappnsible for 'the conduct of the campaign in any particular locality. Dr. Montague signed all his appointments of agents in blank, leaving Mr. Snider to fill them in and distribute them.

Samuel Tyler, residing in Seneca Township, stated that one George Elliott offered him \$10 if he would spoil his ballot. He refused at first, but eventually he told him it he gave him the money it would be all right. Elliott told him he had got something for himself, but could not get anything for others until after the election was over. Witness was told he would find \$10 upon his plow. Accordingly the next morning he found a \$10 bill in an envelope in the field upon his plow. Witness produced the envelope containing it, but could not identify the writing. He had also taken the number of the bill. Getting hard up he used the money. George Elliott, a material witness on this

charge, was absent, though he had been subpoenaed. Upon the application of Mr. Aylesworth a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest. Evidence upon the charge was not concluded when court adjourned.

There are some fifty charges on each side to be gone into. At the present rate the case will last until the end of the week.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Against the Late Administration of the Province of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—A sensation was caused this morning by the publication in The Free Press of charges that not only was there a de ficit of \$500,000 discovered by Mr. Greenway, but that the cash book had not been writter up for sixte-n months between September. 1885, and January, 1887. Other debts also existed, the exact amount of which was un known, The cash deficit was \$315,000, and unpaid bonds are out for \$160,000.

The Free Press also says that examination shows that the \$250,000 subsidy received early this month has all been expended except \$4000, and generally accuses the late Govern ment of corruption and theft. It is the intention of the Government to

prosecute the audit and ascertain the exact situation of affairs. It is stated there will be no dissolution for

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