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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 20 WHITE OR YELLOW?

Rev. Dr. Johnston's address to the

Canadian Club yesterday was a plea nations of the world to come He saw no menace in the fact, which he admitted, that "the struglooking for an open door for their millions," and that the door could open in only one direction—the east; in other words, this continent.

These sentiments do credit to his heart, but his faith in the power of safety to itself, an unlimited number of Asiatics, will not be shared by the

In British Columbia already one in or a Japanese. In a few years, but for the existing restrictions, the Asiatics would outnumber the whites in the Coast Province. They would overconceivable that in the not very distant future they would comprise more minion. There are 450,000,000 Chinese and Japanese in a territory no larger than the habitable part of Canada and they could easily swamp the 7.000,000 of whites in this country if they could enter as freely as the Eu-

The presence of Asiatics in great numbers would create grave social, political and economic problems. They could not be assimilated by intermarriage or otherwise: they could not be admitted to political or social equality under a form of government which they do not understand, and which depends for its efficiency upon the quality of the individual citizen. Democracy is government not only Mulloy are not prevented from con-

fon but by the people Cheap labor is less important than the character of the laborer, and it will be better to allow our material detelopment to proceed more slowly than run the risk of impairing the of Canadian citizenship. Canada can best contribute to civiliration and moral progress by remaining a white man's country.

THE I. C. R. PROVIDENT FUND.

While by wise management the present Dominion Government has sucseeded in raising the Intercolonial Railway from a losing investment to a profitable one-the surplus for the past year, as stated by the Finance Minister in his budget speech, amounting to over \$218,000-the result has by no means been achieved at the expense of the employes of the road. On the contrary, every consideration has been given the workers; "scale" wages are paid in all departments, and the best of feeling prevails between the employes and the management. More than that, the department of railways has adopted means for providing for men Government for many years, and also for abolishing such positions occupied by older men as can be dispensed with without injury to the service. This has been accomplished by the establishment of a provident fund.

Under the system, which is now in full operation, the employes, at their own request, in order to have the right of assisting in the government and management of the fund, contribute a certain sum each year, and the Government contributes a share not exceeding \$100,000 annually. The fund is administered by the minister, through a board of five persons, one being the general manager, two appointed by the Who fears the way is growing steeper? Who fears the worst is yet to come and minister from among the thief officers of the railway, and the other two elected by the contributing employes. As explained by the Minister of Rail ways, the employes who receive the benefits of the fund are divided into five classes-first, those who have attained the age of 70 years, after being 15 years in the service; second, those who after being 15 years in the service become physically or mentally incapacitated; third, those who have attained the age of 60 years after being 15 years in the service and request to be retired; fourth, those permanently disabled as a result of injuries received while on duty; fifth, those who, prevlous to the establishment of the fund, vanced age as to cause them to reach relief to thousands. The levy proposed is of 70 years before being 15 in the service, provided they have been in the service at least 10 one donar on the man, the rate should years. Persons who retire and are move steadily upward until a twentyplaced upon the fund are given a dellar tax would be collected from the monthly allowance of 1½ per cent of the one who holds the floor beyond the the average monthly pay received for thirty-minute limit the assessment should the eight years immediately preceding to forty-five minutes, and a dollar a their retirement for each year of their second for anything beyond.

service, and the amount so ascertained | EVERY SCHOOL MUST BE SAFE.1 is paid monthly to the retired employe during the remainder of his life. To EDITIONS DAILY-WEEKLY. gain an idea of how the system works a community to momentarily clamor for 107 for the last eight years, or 96 months, of the authorities in systematically pro-175 prior to his retirement, has earned \$5,- ceeding to guard the lives of the children Editorial Departments.... 134 and 136 425, or an average of \$56 51 per month, and a prompt recognition of their respo The London Advertiser Company, and that the time of his service is 40 sibility. At whatever cost of money and years. At 1½ per cent for each year of service he would receive 60 per cent schoolhouse shall be provided with every of service he would receive to per cent of \$56 51, which would give him a needful safety appliance. This is an undertaking which must not be delayed by quested to favor the management by monthly allowance of \$33 90. At the any financial consideration. What sort of same time the minimum monthly al- economy will it be to stint needful expen-

The scheme is both businesslike and pality? humane, and will tend to improve the morale of the service.

ROSS AND WHITNEY.

Ex-Premier Ross comes back unrestricted admission of Premier Whitney in a second letter Canada east and west, and that the Whitney Government must share the responsibility for the Electric Development Company's contract, because it ratified the agreement in 1905. Mr. Ross adds that Mr. gling peoples of China and Japan are Whitney "missed the golden opportunity" which came to him a few weeks ago in the shape of an offer of blade of grass; nothing to break the

his assertion, made in hysterical lanand operation of the Electrical Development Company's plant by the these trenches and their dividing walls have been smashed and pounded and present administration. This declaration was deliberately made for every four male adults is a Chinaman dramatic effect ,and was echoed sensationally by the Conservative press. If Mr. Whitney had admitted that he of a man's body lying across my path, are rejected the company's offer from motives of public policy, he would corpses do not so much appear to be have been given credit for straight- escaping from the ground as to be the forwardness, but it was an unworthy evasion to claim that his hands were out and stamped into the surface of the tied by his predecessors. He has not ventured to meet this point in his con-

Tory label.

Wouldn't the Ontario Minister Power like to have one William Gray in the electric chair for a few seconds?

It was 14 below zero in Winnipeg yesterday. When the mercury climbs to zero the Winnipegers will begin to

Those who say that the Govern ment should educate blind Trooper tributing to that purpose

The Albert County (N. B.) Liberal-Conservative Association has passed a resolution calling upon the Hazen Government to dismiss all who were With thy bells of Shandon that sound so street, and Mr. G. J. Carty opposed it. a claim for damages on behalf of Mr. appointed to office in New Brunswick by the lately defeated Government. The Conservative Bluenoses have been infected by the example of the Whitnev Government

Is it useless to look for a little common honesty from the Conservative press in the discussion of Mr. Fielding's budget statement? He estimated a surplus of \$19,000,000 for the year ending March 31 next, being the excess of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures; but nearly every I've heard bells tolling old Adrian's Mole Corservative journal announced in glaring headlines that his statement And cymbals glorious swinging uproarishowed a deficit of \$12,000,006. It is a different story today with the Proceeded expenditures by \$606,000, but if the money advanced to the Temiskaming Railway were included in the expenditures there would be no surplus. The Conservative press couples the money spent on the Transcontinental Railway with the federal expenditure so as to represent that there is a deficit in the federal budget; but it omits including the expenditure on the Temiskaming Railway with the ordinary Provincial expenditure. The Provincial Treasurer can honestly claim a surplus of \$606,000, but the Conservative press denies Mr. Fielding's equally honest claim to a surplus of \$19,000,000.

YOUR TROUBLE.

[S. E. Kiser.]

Who says the times are out of joint? Who that the gloom is getting deeper? Cheer up, you that expect no joys along the paths as yet unbeaten; Your trouble probably is due to something you have lately eaten.

Who says that men grow worse and worse? Who sits alone in darkness grieving

Because there are no heights to gain, no honors that are worth achieving? Cheer up, you that in sadness sit, rebbed of the hope you had of rising; The trouble with you probably is that you

need more exercising.

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE. [Toronto Star.] with a view of relieving the Provincial Treasurer from prospective diffi-culties that this article is written. There is in Ontario one unfailing possible source from which taxation may be drawn without hardship to anyone; indeed, the imposition of a tax such as we are about to suggest would prove a source of infinite which attained some popularity-Barkis one on after-dinner orators. Such an impost should be based on a sliding scale. Commencing with a modest tax of sav

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]

It is so customary, after a holocaust, for out, let it be supposed that a man who n our schools from fire is a necessary diture and sacrifice even one life that passed into the keeping of the munici-

AN AWFUL SPECTACLE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] The second and concluding volume of "A Staff Officer's Scrapbook During the Russo-Japanese War," by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, of the British army is fully as brilliant and readable as its predecessor. . . We find the author boldly preaching the doctrine that war is We find the author the school of all the virtues, and peace the breeding place of all the vices. Yet years it has been on the market. he gives us this picture of 203-Meter Hill a few days after its capture by the

"At a glance it springs to the eyes that this is no ordinary hill. It has been fairly battered out of its shape by human agencies, and on its blasted and shot-seared surface there is not so much as one dried harshness of the devil's plowing to which Mr. Whitney has not yet retracted the faded color of a woman's gown or it has been subjected, but here and there petticoat, which has been used to make slot." sandbags, or the leprous yellow splotches left by the bursting of the high explosive The manner of the devil's plowing is thus: First the hill has been sliced into numberless deep gashes, and then crushed into a shapeless jumble of stones rock splinters and fragments of shells cemented liberally with human flesh and blood. A man's head sticking up out of for independence of Queen's, begun by the earth, or a leg, or an arm, or a piece the late Principal Grant, will not sights which custom has enabled me to down, and it is said on good authority face without blanching. But here the that the subject of separation from the ground itself. Everywhere there are brought to the attention of the genbodies, or portions of bodies, flattened eral assembly in June. earth, as if they formed part of it. The million is not reaching a finish as devery walls are built of alternated layers sired, the last \$100,000 being very of frozen corpses and sandbags."

Despite his careful and unceasing study of the Japanese, they remained an enigma. They never swaggered or boasted recognize a surplus unless it has a the time. Their remarks concerning themselves were modest, even deprecatory; they had "so much yet to learn from the west." Yet Gen. Hamilton detected evidences of an actual feeling of superiority on their part.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

[Francis Mahony, "Father Prout."] The intelligence that the bells of the Shandon Church, near Cork, Ireland, are to be taken down and sent to London to be remolded, recalls Rev. Francis Mahony's popular poem:

With deep affection and recollection I often think of those Shandon bells, Whose sounds so wild would, in the days of childhood, spells.

On this I ponder where'er I wander And thus grow fender, sweet Cork, of

The pleasant waters of the River Lee

I've heard bells chiming full many Tolling sublime in cathedral shrine; While at a glib rate brass tongues would But all their music spoke naught like probably be closed.

For memory dwelling on each proud Of thy belfry knelling its bold notes

Made the bells of Shandon sound far more grand on The pleasant waters of the River Lee.

Their thunder rolling from the Vatican; ous

In the gorgeous turrets of Notre Dame. vincial budget. Receipts have ex- But thy sounds were sweeter than the dome of Peter Flings o'er the Tiber, pealing solemnly; tected as West London." Oh, the bells of Shandon sound far more

grand on The pleasant waters of the River Lee There's a bell in Moscow; while on tower | done, and it was not necessary. These and kiosk O,

In Saint Sophia the Turkman gets, And loud in air calls men to prayer From the tapering summits of tall

Such empty phantom I freely grant them, But there's an anthem more dear to me; 'Tis the bells of Shandon that sound so The pleasant water's of the River Lee.

TWO PROGRESSIVE GOVERN-MENTS.

[Le Soleil, Que.] Le parti liberal fait noblement son de

voi sur tous ces points, a Ottawa et a Quebec. Le gouvernement Gouin s'occupe activement d'agrandir et d'ouvrir le territoire de la province, pour augmenter notre population at notre production. Le gouvernement Laurier a elargi le cercle de la confederation et ouvre le Nord du Canada. pour augmenter la population et la pro duction de tout le pays.

HE MAKES 'EM SIT UP. [Ottawa Citizen.]

Different opinions are held as to whe ther Rudyard Kipling is a literary deity "banjo poet." Meantime, while the said R. Kipling, by writing a column article to a newspaper, can set two conseat or the burdock row in the literary Valhalla.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK. [New York Times.]

The youngest son of Charles Dickens, Mr. Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, is a member of Parliament in Australia. Not long ago in the course of a speech he was frequently interrupted by a snappish member named Willis. "Mr. Speaker." said Mr. Dickens, turning to the chair. "it may be remembered by some present The circumstances today are is willin'.' such that I am strongly tempted to re verse the phrase and say, Willis barkin'.'" The retort was effective.

FOR THE PRESENT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Before I give you my answer," said the beautiful heiress, "you must tell me

about your debts."

EATING ULCER.

ess directly occasioned by a bad state of the blood, which produces acrid humors and corrupts the secretions.

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OUEEN'S TO BE INDEPENDENT

Agitation for Separation From Presbyterian Church Still Alive.

Kingston, March 19.-The agitation Presbyterian Church, will again be

The endowment scheme of half

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We couldn't offer better value than the new \$5 00 Skirts, made of broadcloth, pleated and gored, with fold around the bottom. In black, brown and navy blue. Special price \$5 00



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Our Conservative friends refuse to after a victory; they had expected it all the time. Their remarks concerning Question Before Board of Works

Heard at Meeting Last

Night.

Considerable business was up before much of it was finished.

A deputation from Nelson street ap the opening of the Wellington street report on at the next meeting. entrance to the street. Mr. R. Lucas and Mr. R. E. Davis appeared on behalf of those who wanted to open the

Mr. Lucas pointed out that there Wm. Adams, of 140 Clarence street. could be no sewer water, gas connec- who was injured by falling on an iron tions or sidewalks, as the street was door entering into the cellar of the at present, and urged that the Welling- Dominion House. ton street end should be opened. This should be done, especially in view of iron door had been laid by a former the fact that Waterloo street would proprietor of the Dominion House, on

Engineer Says No. that it would be impossible to give the Dominion, co-defendant. them sewer connection on Nelson Ald. Saunders moved that this street, as the property was too low, done, and the motion carried. and there could be no outlet. A large | City Engineer Graydon was inpart of Nelson street, especially at structed to initiate a walk on Syden-Wellington street, was in the river, a ham street, between Richmond and big section of it having gone into the St. George streets, and a cement curb stream this year with the flood. "That makes no difference," said cess and Central avenues. Mr. Lucas. "The bank should not be

we have as much right to he pro-

Opposed the Opening. Mr. Carty opposed the opening of Wellington street as it could not be men had an outlet even were Waterloo street to be closed. He had his rights also in that neighborhood, for if the street were opened a large portion of his property must be taken in order to do so, and he wanted his rights protected. Ald. Saunders declared that committee was all in the dark garding the matter, and moved that

the city engineer be instructed to survey the property and give the com- was sufficiently signed, and will take mittee a report on it at the next the usual course. meeting. This motion carried. A Nuisance. Mr. Wm. Dafoe complained of a nuisance on Wellington street north. be accepted.

The water had been backed onto his property from a defective sewer. the committee that the drain had been Bell

Deputations For and Against put down under the ditches and watercourses act, and an award had been made as to the maintenance of this drain. He did not know what portion of the drain the city had to maintain. The award had been filed with City Clerk Baker, but it has been impossible to find it lately. There was no doubt the drain needed fixing, but it No. 2 committee last evening, but not was necessary to have the award to know who was responsible for it. On motion of Ald. Stewart, the m their magic peared before the committee to urge ter was left with the city engineer to

Claim for Damages.

Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, barrister, made

Engineer Graydon reported that the condition that he assume all liability for accidents. The only thing the city could do was to defend the suit, and City Engineer Graydon pointed out make Mr. J. J. Cox, the proprietor of

and gutter on Waterloo, between Prin-

The reports of City Engineer Grayallowed to fall into the river. We don and City Architect Nutter on the should be protected. A breakwater Askin Street Church, were laid over was built to protect West London, and until next meeting.

Local Improvements.

The petitions for cement curbs and gutters on north and south Hamilton road, between Horton and Adelaide streets, and on east and west William street, between Hill street and Ottaway avenue, and on west Adelaide street, between Hamilton road and Grey street, were reported sufficiently signed, and will take the usual course. The petition for a cement walk on Renwick avenue, between Victoria and Cheapside streets, was sufficiently signed, and will take the usual course. The petition for a cement walk on west Wharncliffe road to the Cove

M. Topping offered \$100 for the rental of the sewage farm for the Springs, Florida, stating that two of summer, and it was recommended to their elephants had escaped and were

Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Saunders. Ald. Stewart phants had been surrounded nine

York Shareholders Must Pay or Lose

Toronto, March 19.-Again Referee right to pay any revival fee, once Kappele has given judgment in the liquidation proceedings have com-York Loan winding-up proceedings menced. So these shares will be directing certain shareholders to pay valueless. tinents chattering, he does not have to the money they owe on their stock or The lawyers in arguing this claim worry whether he is slated for a front lose everything. The class adjudicat- were Mr. W. H. Hunter, for the claimed upon this morning is known as ants; Mr. W. M. Douglas, K. C., for class 10. They consist of the holders the general body of shareholders, and of shares the payments on which were Mr. C. D. Scott, for the liquidator. in arrears at the date of liquidation, but which had not lapsed; and the holders of shares which had lapsed at pared figures as to the exact amount the date of liquidation, but which of money involved by the judgment. under the bylaw of the company had There are about 80,000 people in the the right to revival. Mr. Kappele holds classification and the amount of money that the former claimants may rank paid in on shares which are now with the general body of shareholders lapsed and void is \$341,978 78. The provided they pay what is yet owing amount to be paid up on shares in on their shares. As to those whose arrears but not lapsed may be as high shares had lapsed, he denies their as \$50,000.

The lawyers in arguing this claim

The liquidators, the National Trust Company, have not, as yet, fully pre-

FOREIGNERS RIOT AT FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, March 18,-Italians | Morpah throwing cordwood through and Russians at the coal docks here window into a house occupied by got into a scrap early this morning, Daniel Suminarish and Andrew Ruz-"Oh," replied the count, "why discuss two or three of the participants beworldly matters? Let us just talk of love ing badly cut about the head. The poker, and a lively fight occurred befight started by Toni Billi and Tejla fore the arrival of the police.

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Dark Blue Convex Kettles with side handle, regular 35c, for 33 only, Imperial Gray Enamel Water Pails, 10 quart, regular 40c, 25c 6 only, Imperial Gray Enamel Convex Kettles, 10 quart, regular 50c, for 1,000 Imperial Gray Inside Part of Dinner Palis; just the thing

for puddings or round loaf; worth 15c. Saturday 17 Dark Blue Lip Preserving Kettles, worth 20c, Saturday 1 dozen Bath Soap Dishes with nickeled wire holder, worth 25c, 1 dozen Canada Blue Soap Dishes with drainer, worth 15c, Saturday 8c 10 dozen Imperial Gray Enamel Pie Plates, 10-inch, worth 12c,

dozen Imperial Gray Enamel Pie Plates, 9-inch, worth 10c, Saturday 61/2c 2 dozen Enamel Pudding Pans, blue, white inside, worth 12c, Saturday 8

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in for Saturday. We also have a cheap line of ladders in all lengths. Get our prices. A few Long and D Handled Shovels left over we

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ELEPHANTS AT LARGE.

Valdosta, Ga., March 20 .- Chief of Police Dampier received a telegram vesterday from a circus at White headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered. Later reports said the ele-City Engineer Graydon explained to City Engineer Graydon and Secretary miles from Genoa, Fla., by a crowd of farmers with guns, and that the big animals were fired upon, the shots only infuriating them and causing them to dash away. Trainers from the circus are hurrying to the scene to try to capture them.

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