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—[BROWNING.

London, Wednesday, May 31.

THE Edinburgh Scotsman announces that "Messrs. John Dewar & Sons, distillers, Perth, London and Tullymet, Perthshire, have received a royal warrant of appointment as purveyors of whisky to her Majesty the Queen." Surely the Queen is not an indorser of any brand of whisky. If she is not, how comes this firm by the "Royal warrant" advertised?

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IF THE Dowager Duchess of Sutherland tells the truth about the reason why she tore up the letter that she was ordered to produce in court, there are a good many people who will say that she followed at least a natural course, which the majority of persons would have adopted under like circumstances, even at the risk of being sent to jail for contempt.

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THE Ottawa Free Press suggests that the Dominion Controller of Customs will resign his office as soon as the Earl of Aberdeen becomes Governor-General. "No loyal man," says our contemporary, "would serve under a viceroy who is a Gladstonian Home Ruler, and consequently, in the opinion of Mr. Wallace, a rebel, a traitor, and one who desires the dismemberment of the British Empire." Leave that to Mr. Wallace. He would serve under the king of the Cannibal Islands if the emoluments were forthcoming.

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Now that it has been decided that the London hotel-keepers can close their bars by solar time instead of by standard time, which is 25 minutes earlier, Inspector Henderson will have half an hour taken off his day at night and added on to the morning. Solar time will make the hour of opening 25 minutes later. It is not the early morning traffic, but the late night business, that the bar-owners are after, however.

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OUR city contemporary rushes to the defence of Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P. for Montreal. It says he is personally attacked because it is pointed out that he was for years a standing applicant for a portfolio, and because his importunity was such that he got one. To state what is a notorious fact is not to personally attack a man. Then our contemporary says it is personal to say that Mr. Curran is not earning the $5,000 a year that he has been voted. When it is known that the country is now paying large sums of money to outside lawyers for doing legal business that it was asserted would be transacted by the Solicitor-General, surely not even so subservient an organ of the Administration will say that the money paid Mr. Curran is not wasted. To call in question the usefulness of Mr. Curran's office, to point out that he tarries at Montreal while outside lawyers do the business that it was alleged the Solicitor-General would perform is, says the Free Press, an "attack upon the person of the genial Irishman." What nonsense! Our contemporary is even in error when it speaks of Mr. Curran as an Irishman. Mr. Curran is a Canadian. He was born here, and has lived all his life in this country.

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AN Ottawa correspondent, who has been looking into the matter, maintains that several hundred thousand dollars could be saved on the Northwest mounted police if the force were economically managed. In 1881 the total strength of the mounted police was 293; last year it had increased to 952, and the expense of maintenance has gone up from $290,000 to $625,000 a year. The assertion is made that a few infantry companies of militia could keep the Indians quiet; indeed, but for the misgovernment and neglect there would never have been any trouble with the Indians. And as for the excuse that a large and expensive Dominion Government force is needed to prevent illicit liquor traffic, that no longer holds good now that the prohibitory enactment has been withdrawn by the Ottawa Government, and the local authorities are empowered to grant licenses. With a force of 300 mounted police, a few militia companies, and the work of looking after the liquor traffic relegated to the Inland revenue and customs officials, aided by the local authorities, the Northwest country could be better looked after than it now is, and at much less expense.

MR. M'CARTHY'S PROGRAMME.

Our Toronto correspondent asserts that D'Alton McCarthy does not mean to insert too many irons in the fire. He is a busy man, and he has told more than one of his friends that he will consider that he has done his full duty if he devotes his political energies solely to the advancement of the Dominion issues that have been raised at Ottawa in regard to Dominion respect for Provincial rights and the reduction of national taxation. This, our correspondent learns, will be pretty effectively shown when the platform upon which Mr. McCarthy and his friends are now putting the finishing touches is given to the public, as it will be in a week or two.

THE DEAD AND DEPARTED ON TOP.

If a bye-election takes place in Cardwell any time within the next year, and it seems very likely that the constituency will be opened, one thing is assured—the voting will be on an antiquated, defective list.

Hundreds of electors have moved away from the riding since the lists were revised several years ago, hundreds of men entitled to vote have come into the constituency or have qualified by coming of voting age and reaching earning power. Many have died. Those who have moved away will be brought back from the States to kill the votes of men who stand by the constituency, and many dead men will be personated, or the traveling agents of the Administration will have forgotten their cunning. All this will take place, despite the fact that the country has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on maintaining a Franchise Act that is a disgrace to the statute book—a measure which the Administration at Ottawa is afraid to operate, except at long intervals, because of the trouble and expense to the electorate.

If the people of Canada do not, at the earliest opportunity, rise up against the continuance of a system that is self-discredited from the start, they will stand in their own light. The municipal lists, the fairness of which no one ever objected to, are an immense improvement upon these musty, stuffed Dominion lists.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND CREDIT

It is not difficult to sympathize with the Toronto retail dealers who propose memorializing the authorities in favor of legislation that will make it as easy to collect debts from civil servants as from ordinary citizens. At present the law enables civil servants, if they so desire, to evade payment of debts, as their salaries cannot be garnisheed. We have never been able to see why civil servants should be more favored than any other class in the community. They have steady employment; they are paid for their holiday and sick time; and the taxpayers generally are called upon to aid in providing for their sustenance after they are superannuated. Under such circumstances, the Government should no longer permit the anomaly to exist. We happen to know that the large majority of civil servants pay their honest debts, and have never asked for or looked for these invidious exemptions. At the same time storekeepers can take the matter into their own hands. If the civil servant has to pay cash for everything that he buys it will not be a great affliction to him, seeing he gets his salary regularly every month, and if the merchant gets his cash on delivery, he need not even think of garnishee proceedings. It would be better for the large majority of us if cash transactions were the rule.

Does it ever occur to those who encourage the credit system that the honest buyer has to share with the merchant the bad debts of the men and women who repudiate their liabilities? Every dealer, whether wholesale or retail, in making up the price that he must obtain for his goods in order to pay his way, counts so much for bad debts, and the consumer is compelled to shoulder the greater portion of this loss. Anything expedient, therefore, that will discourage long credits, temptation to repudiate indebtedness, or to live beyond one's means should be indorsed by honest people, even as a measure of self-defense.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

We have frequent inquries from Western counties in regard to the coming great convention of Liberals at Ottawa. Representatives from every part of the Dominion will be present.

The convention begins on June 20, three weeks from next Tuesday, and will be in session two days. We again supply the arrangements that have been made as to rates with the various railway companies: Delegates, official or alternate, and all ladies accompanying them, will be entitled to a return ticket free on complying with the following regulations: At the railway office where the ticket to Ottawa is purchased it will be necessary for each person to secure from the railway agent a "standard certificate," and to take it to Ottawa and present it to the secretary of the convention, who will thereupon indorse such certificate so as to entitle the holder thereof (on presentation of such indorsed "standard certificate" to the Ottawa railway agent) to a return ticket free. The tickets will be good for three days preceding June 20, and for three days after the close of the convention, Sunday not included.

At Ottawa arrangements have been made for special and very moderate rates at the various hotels. Delegates wishing information or desiring to secure accommodation in advance can do so by communicating with Mr. H. A. Bate, honorary secretary of the Ottawa Reform Association.

COMING INTO LINE.

The editor of the Brantford Expositor, who has been on a trip to the Pacific coast, is confident that political changes of great moment are in progress in the Pacific Province. He writes:

"At present there is only one Liberal newspaper at the coast, the Victoria Times, but there are two other influential newspapers, the proprietors of which give private assurance that they will soon come out openly in espousal of Liberal principles. Since the days of the Mackenzie Administration, when there was for a time one Liberal M. P. from British Columbia sent to Ottawa, 'No Liberal need apply' has been the motto. This state of affairs will soon be changed, and it is probable that in the next Dominion contest every British Columbia constituency will be contested by a friend of Liberal principles and of the utmost freedom of trade. By no other policy is it possible to develop adequately the undoubted resources of this picturesque, sea-washed Province, rich in timber, in minerals and in fish, but cramped for expansion because of the policy of narrow restrictionism that it has heretofore done much to introduce and perpetuate."

It would certainly be the making of British Columbia, as well as of every western Province, to be able to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market. That is impossible while the present combine-controlled tariff remains in force.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Green shoes were much worn by the ladies at the private view of the English Royal Academy last week. What next?

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The United States Census Bureau has issued a bulletin which shows that there are 47 Chinese temples in the United States, valued at $62,000, claiming 100,000 worshippers. Forty of these temples are in California, four in New York, two in Idaho and one in Oregon.

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Table Talk for June has as usual, its many attractive features and in addition, several unusual ones. Among the latter is a very interesting article on "Electrical Cooking" by Helen Louise Johnson, director of this department at the World's Fair. The "Housekeeper's Inquiry Department," also by Miss Johnson, is very large and instructive, containing fifty recipes, in answer to requests from its progressive readers—a small cook book in itself. "How to Manage Coal Fires," by the very practical Mrs. Grayson, is destined to be of much use to a great number to whom this has ever been one of the main perplexities of housekeeping. Published by Table Talk Publishing Company, 1113 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. $1 per year.

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The Idler for June is a beau ideal summer periodical. Its every page is entertaining reading, and its illustrations admirable. Bret Harte contributes the opening story, entitled "An Ingenue of the Sierras," illustrated by nine pictures by A. S. Boyd. Robert Buchanan relates how he came to write his first books, which were published 30 years ago, when he was still a boy. "Balder's Ball," by P. Von Schonthan, is most amusing, and is admirably illustrated by J. Gulich. "The Lord Lieutenant at Dublin Castle," is one of the "Lions in Their Dens" series, and is profusely illustrated from nineteen photographs of members of Lord Houghton's family and the exterior and interior of the castle. "The Fear of It" is the title of the contribution by Robert Barr (Luke Sharp), and concerns a strange and as yet unknown people. Sophie Wassilief, in the June Idler, commences her "Memoirs of a Female Nihilist." Mona Caird writes an introduction to the Memoirs of "Mademoiselle Sophie," the persecuted heroine. Scott Rankin in his series of "People I Have Never Met," contributes a picture presenting his ideal of Bret Harte. Archibald Forbes writes of "My Servant John," in his characteristic and entertaining style. The subject discussed by "The Idler's Club" is "The Artistic Temperament." The Idler is published by S. S. McClure (Limited), 743, 745 Broadway, New York City, and the price is 25 cents a number, or $3 a year.

ELI PERKINS TELLS TWO STORIES.

[From the Helena Independent.]

"My wife," said Eli, "engaged a Chinese cook in Shanghai. When he came she inquired his name.

"'My namee Wong Hang How,' lisped the Chinaman.

"'Oh, I can't remember all that lingo,' said my wife. 'I will call you John.'

"The next morning when the Celestial came he asked my wife what her name was.

"'My name,' said my wife, very slowly, 'is Mrs. Melville D. Landon.'

"'My no can membel all lat namee,' said John. 'My call you Tommy.'"

Mr. Perkins said he was simply rushing through from the coast in a great hurry. "I am in about as big a hurry," he said, "as old Deacon Marvin Brewster was over in Connecticut."

"How much of a hurry was he in?"

"Well, old Deacon Brewster was always in a hurry. One day, when he made up his mind to get married, he rode over to Widow Monson's farm in a yellow buggy, hustled into the house right in the middle of dinner, and gasped:

"'Widder Monson, I'm a man of business. I am worth $10,800 and want you for a wife. I give you just three minutes to answer.'

"'I don't want ten seconds, old man,' she replied, as she shook out the dish-cloth. 'I'm a woman of business, worth $16,000, and I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth! I give you four seconds to git!'"

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Four cases of smallpox were discovered to-day in a tenement house on Avenue A.

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