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DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

THE MONEY SHOULD BE REFUND-ED.

Of the emergency rations the Huntingdon Gleaner, an honest Liberal paper, says: "A McGill professor testified the stuff was useless as an emergency ration, that it would take eight or nine boxes to keep a man going for a day, and another chemist, who had analysed a boxful, gave like testimony. The idea that a package of concentrated food be placed in the knapsack of every soldier, to keep him in life should regular rations fail, is an excellent one. The evidence given proved beyond contradiction that the powder supplied by the bogus Vitaline Company was not such a food, that it was not even as nutritious as peameaf or bean flour, and as a pick-meup to a starving soldier a mockery. For this stuff, valued by himself at 30c. a pound, Dr. Devlin charged the Militia Department \$2 a pound, and got the money. Even the tin boxes used were a delusion, being neither air nor water-tight." The Gleaner maintains that the money should be

LIBERAL PROMISES AND PER FORMANCES.

In view of the fact that last year the estimates amounted to \$51,497,893 and this year amount to \$56,312,526, it seems appropriate to quote that part of the Ottawa platform dealing with the question of expenditure, and also extracts from the speeches of the Liberal leaders, says the Toronto Weekly Sun. It was on the strength of the pledges and promises of the Liberals that they were returned to power in 1896:

We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1878, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country.- Economy Plank, Ottawa Platform, 1893.

I have said before, and I repeat that \$38,000,000, let alone \$40,000,000, is, in my judgment a monstrous sum for the people to be called upon to provide. . . . It is a matter of history that when the United States mustered 20,000,000 strong their total expenditure for federal purposes was barely \$22,000,000,-Sir Richard Cartwright in the House of Commons, Hansard 1896, page 1303.

The Liberal party can offer to Canada lower taxes and taxes honestly imposed. The Liberal party can offer tration, carried on with a single ey to the public good .- Sir Richard Cart wright in the House of Commons Hansard 1896, page 1308.

Moreover, they tell us that if we were in power we could not retrench and economise. But I do not believe that it will be a difficult task, I would not be a very difficult task to economize to the extent of one, two three-and Mr. Mills told his constituents, a few days ago, that it was pos sible to retrench to the extent of four millions a year.-Hon Wufrid Laurier, Toronto speech.

I wish to call attention to this fact, that as Liberals we have the right to say that we are the exponents of economy.-Hon. Clfiford Sifton. Report of Ottawa Convention, page 107.

The Banner calls Mile. Matilla an "outlaw" and a "fugitive" now. When she was here it coaxed an advertisement out of her, published it and collected its charges for the same. Nov that it has got all the money it could squeeze out of the woman it turns on her. That's the kind of a sheet it is. Faugh! it's disgusting.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-"Chief Justice Armour has declined the Chief Justiceship of Ontario, rendered vacant by the retirement of Sir George Burton. The effort of the Government to persuade J. J. Foy, Q. C., M. P. P., to accept a position on the bench, has also not been success ful." Mr. Foy is a Conservative and a Roman Catholic. He is one of the ablest men in public life to-day and the offer of a judgeship looks like an attempt of his opponents to get him out of the way.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has at last come out straight against prohibition. If there is anything rejoices this great family journal it is to watch the manner in which the prohibitionists are being thrown down by their old-time allies, the Liberals. They allowed selves to be humbugged for years with their eyes open. They worked side by side with the liquor license machine to keep Mowat and Hardy in power, and to help Laurier to attain it, and now they are getting their reward. It is impossible to have any sympathy with them. When a man is fooled once it may be the other fellow's fault If he continues to be fooled it is his own. A state Land William

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Archie Campbell voted for Mr. Parmalee's amendment at Ottawa declaring that the country was not ripe for

The Minister of Public Works is losing his head.—Kingston Whig, Lib-

So he should. Premier Laurier ought to have yanked it off, officially, long ago.

The moon's change is having its effect on our more or less esteemed contemporary the Banner and it berates this great family journal and leading advertising medium like a Billingsgate fishwife. Rev. J. J. Ross will hardly thank it for its incoherent screed, composed mainly of abuse, bad grammar and excited declamation, as if the office boy or some stray lunatic had been turned loose to grind up an idiotic diatribe of disconnected and hysterical rubbish. Mr. Ross should insist on an apology from our boilerplate contemporary. When it undertook to defend him it should at least have allowed a member of its staff who could write two or three senten-ces of English correctly, to do the work; not relegate it to someone who didn't know the difference between a lunatical outbreak in bad English and a convincing statement of fact

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ing that an order has been issued for Eau trains only to stop at one point for cottagers. The management of the Lake Erie has always shown itself anxious and willing to please the public. It is probably with this end in view, with the idea of shortening the

time of travel between Erieau and Chatham that the various stops are being But the change will not have the effect intended, The time is lost, not around the Eau, but between Chatham and Blenheim. We believe if this matter is properly represented to the general manager the stop at Glenville will b erestored. If the upper part of will be restored. If the upper part of Ereiau is not to be killed, it is absolutely necessary that at least the morning train up and the evening train down should take on and let off passengers there. With their usual readiness to accommodate their patrons, there is no doubt the Lake Erie officials, if the matter be clearly ex-

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THE COMING DANGER.

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plained to them, will restore the old

Chicago Journal. The danger to Europe and America and Japan will come later. The Powers can suppress the Boxers, but who will suppress the Powers la

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Ottawa Journal. There are several signs that Mr. Tarte may not find himself needed in the Dominion cabinet much longer. Perhaps that would be as well for the tenure of the rest of the cabinet.

A HOSTILE NATION.

St. Thomas Times. Not until the Monroe doctrine is abandoned by American statesmen and politicians will it be safe to talk about an independent Canada. Our neighbors across the lines are individually friendly with us, but there was more truth than poetry in Sir Oliver Mowat's remark in a speech not very long since, that as a nation they are

DELUDED OLD-LINE LIBERALS,

St. John, N. B., Sun. The question that irresistibly suggests itself now to the electors is this: If in their first term this government of professing reformers could produce such a crop of scandals and such a record of misgovernment as they have done, what may we expect if they receive the people's mandate to go on for another term? Can this country with credit to itself stand another term of Tarte, Blair and Sifton? Honest, old-line Liberals are asking themselves this question now, and asking it very seriously. They feel, and feel it keenly, that the good name of their party has been given to the keeping of men they neither trusted nor admired in the past, and that as a result the principles for which the party professed to stand have been set aside for the purposes of the pledge-breaker and the opportunist.

BOTHWELL.

July 3 -There are thirty-five pupils from the surrounding country trying entrance

Alex, Calderwood was in Wardsville on usiness last week. Robert Calderwood, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

A large number of the small folks of the

town attended the league picnic in Vogle's Robert Calderwood, sr., of Wardsville, formerly of Bothwell, passed away at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his son in law, Mr. Trestain The funeral

took place Monday at p. m. from his residence to Borthwell cemetery. July 5 .- Ross Luiz, of Ridgetown, was n town on Monday.

Fred. Bigham has returned home from

New Orleans. Harry Jerome, of Florence, spent Monday in town.

The part 1 of public school leaving are having their examination till Thursday night. They are conducted by Mr. Cam-

H. H. Kelly went to Highgate Tuesday morning to conduct the leaving examina-tions in that place.

The lawn social held on Mr. Wade's lawn

The lawn social held on Mr. Wade's lawn on Monday night under the auspices of the Epworth League was a great success and a good program was provided. The Florence Band provided good music.

Mrs. Charles Reynold lett for Chicago Tuesday where she will spend a few weeks with Her daughter, Mrs. Louis Vogler.

Frank Cottengham, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

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Walter Small was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, of Glencoo spent Monday in town. Frank Far, of Dawn, was in town

HIS GUN EXPLODED. Wm. Richards met with a bad accident on Monday. He was shooting clay pigeons in the park when his gun exploded and blew his four fingers off of his left hand.

Joseph Mansfield and his mother, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Edward Barber, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trott, of this place.

Nine of the Alvestion boys came over on the 2nd of July and played a friendly game of ball with our boys and were defeated by a score of fourteen to three.

It is by sympathy we enter into the concerns of others; that we are moved as they are moved, and are never suffered to be indifferent spectators of almost anything which men can do or suffer. For sympathy may be considered as a sort of substitution by which we are put into the place of another man, and affected in many respects as he is affected.—Burke.

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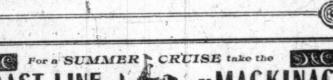
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