

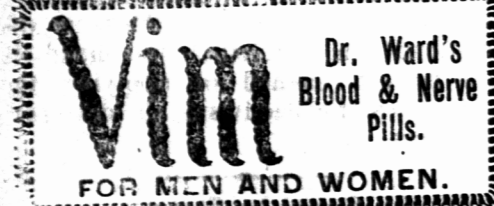
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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

MONDAY, OCT. 21, 1898.

AUDITORS GENERAL.

Every year we have disputes in the political arena as to the correctness of the public accounts in the several provinces of the Dominion and this notwithstanding that there is in each province an Auditor General, duly appointed and sworn to make a correct statement of the public finances. It is puzzling to the average citizen to think why there should be any question in regard to the actual state of provincial accounts. But the fact is that the several Auditors General of the provinces are not left quite free to keep the accounts as their skill and judgement might dictate, but are under the direction and control of the respective governments to such an extent that their audit is not free and impartial as it should be. An Auditor General who would not state the public balance pretty nearly as the Financial Secretary of the province might desire would incur the peril of having his official head taken off.

Honest Alexander MacKenzie, when at the head of Dominion affairs, was so impressed with the undesirability of such a state of things that he devised a plan by which the Dominion Auditor General has become wholly independent of the government of the day and cannot be removed from office except by a joint vote of both houses of parliament. The result is that in Dominion affairs the public accounts are accepted by both parties as a authoritative, and can be relied upon by the general public as correct. The life tenure of office is obviously desirable in our provincial affairs and it seems singular that the Liberal governments in power in the majority of the provinces have not followed the good example set by Mr. Mackenzie in this matter. We think they ought yet to do so at the earliest opportunity, in order to place our provincial public accounting beyond dispute and cavil. Until something like this is done we shall have constant charges that the accounts are cooked to serve political purposes followed by much unnecessary doubt and confusion in the public mind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE GUARDIAN is not "concerned to demonstrate how a charge of disloyalty" can be maintained against Dr Taylor. On the contrary we have affirmed our belief in his loyalty. Nor have we dealt in "hints and innuendoes" as his note in this issue seems to imply. We have endeavored to correct what we thought was a misconception as to the extent to which the government of Great Britain is a republic, and this only because the misconception is more prevalent than it ought to be.

All the world takes notice of how rapidly Germany is advancing to the front rank among the nations in commerce and as a bold competitor with Great Britain in manufacturing supremacy. What has been all along worthy of consideration is the fact that the German educational system has been a most powerful factor in placing the nation in its proud position. In Germany the student is educated along lines that fit him for any position, and not for the learned professions alone. The German system costs no more than our own, but instead of theoretical knowledge, it serves to impart knowledge of a practical and technical nature.

The chronic feud between St. John and Halifax has broken out with new virulence. The Chronicle says, "St. John is hoggish enough to object to the winter mail steamers to Halifax," and "Halifax does not propose to submit to any such hoggish display of injustice on the part of St. John." It savagely adds: "The mouth of a river that is only a harbor while the tide is in, has at much chance of being made a naval headquarters." The Telegraph responds by calling the Chronicle "a nominally respectable journal" which makes "statements that are not only false but which every well-informed schoolboy knows to be false." The good Grit brethren of the pen have not yet in this bout referred to the fogs of St. John or the ice in Halifax harbor, and so have not yet exhausted all their ammunition.

The public school board of Toronto has abolished home study, except in cases where the parents of pupils desire its continuance. It has been found that for a large portion of the children of school age the hours of study in school are as long a time as can be profitably devoted to their tasks in the day without danger of injury to their health or growth. There is in this province a considerable division of opinion as to the

necessity of school children being required to commit long tasks to memory at home. Those who do so are sometimes overtasked and in other cases devote the school hours to resting instead of study. The notion of the Toronto board is that the resting shall be done at home and the school hours assiduously devoted to study.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Letter From Dr. Taylor.

SIR—Since you seem inclined to continue your references to the proceedings at the Laird Banquet, I invite you or any one else who feels concerned to demonstrate how any charge of disloyalty can be based on my remarks. I am glad to see that your correspondent Mr. Justice Hodgson is in favor, as all men of honor are, of objectors proving their charges.

Any longer dealing in mere hints or innuendoes I shall regard as highly dishonorable.

Yours &c.
F. P. TAYLOR.

Col. Waring's Report.

HAVANA, Oct. 20 1898. Col. Waring of the United States sanitary commission will forward to Washington tomorrow an extensive report, dwelling particularly upon the filthy condition of this city, which is the "real cause" of all the infectious diseases. Some days have elapsed since even the principal street has been swept, and the rubbish and filth are accumulating rapidly. The local officers take no steps to remedy the evil.

The trouble seems to be that the work of sweeping the streets is let out by contract, and the contractor claims the city now owes him \$40,000, which, he adds, prevents him from buying carts or mules and from paying wages to continue the service.

The Spanish military commissioners have notified the American military commissioners that the steamer Colon will take on board this week at Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe, the sick soldiers now in that part of the country. The Spanish troops of the Cojimar garrison are being concentrated at Guanabacoa preparatory to being embarked for Spain.

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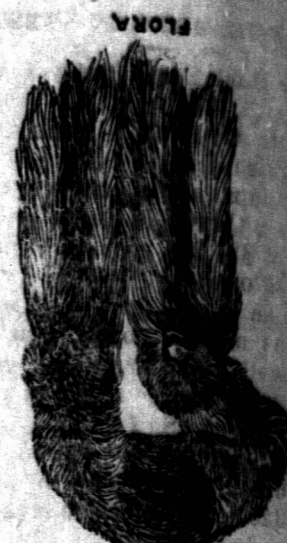
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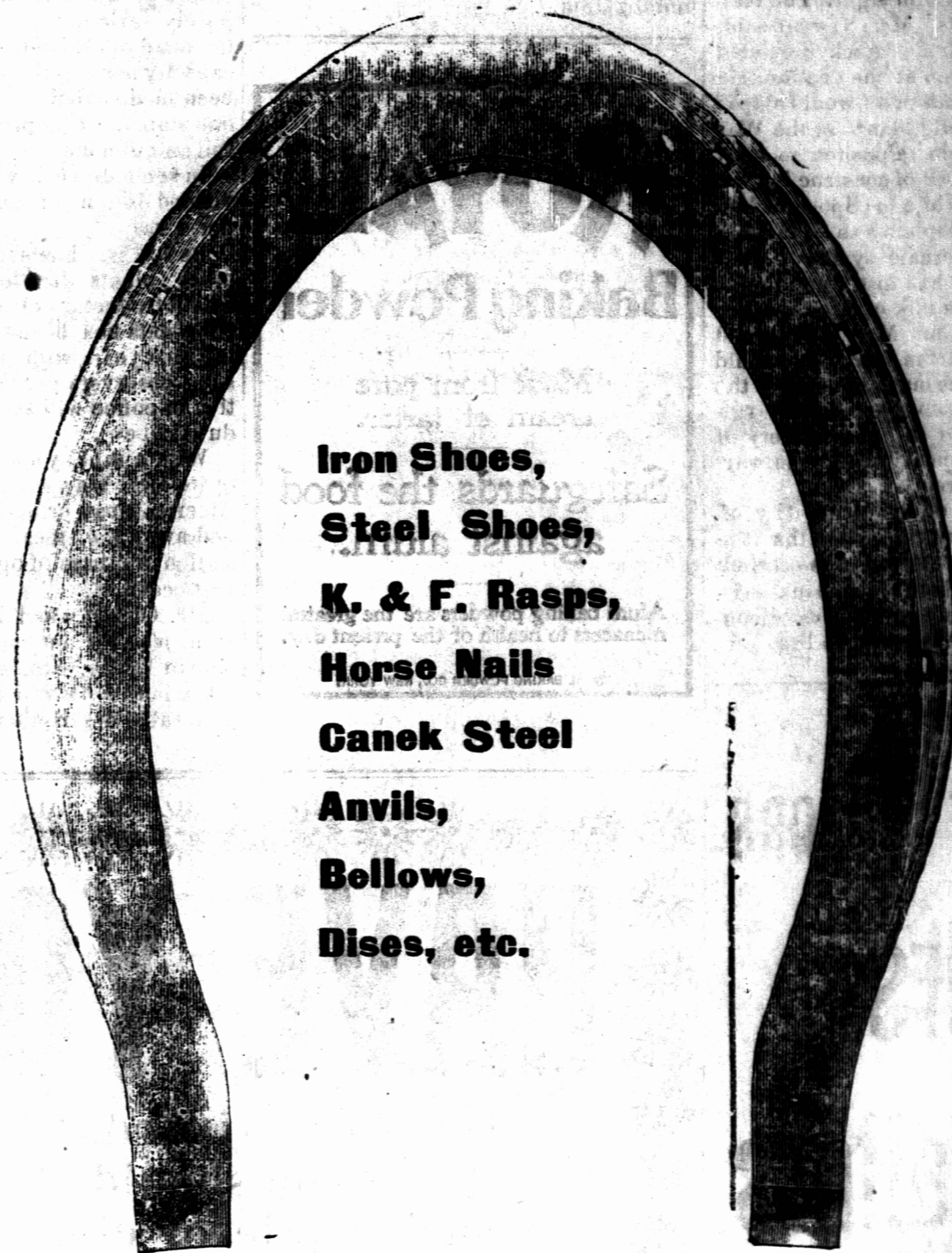
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