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THE DAILY WHIG. "Optimist per Orbem Decor."

QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE. Has Mr. Roosevelt, the plain, matter-of-fact, democratic president of the United States, the status of a king? That is the question of the hour, across the way, and it is becoming somewhat distressing in view of the social events that are being arranged for the visit of Prince Henry, of Germany.

The prince will be attended by a distinguished company, all titled persons, and the Americans, in their gushing way, are preparing to show them extraordinary attentions. At times our American cousins affect to despise the dignities of monarchs and monarchical courts, but when any one representing the reigning sovereign visits the United States there is affectionation the other way, the affectionation that is effusive in its devotion to royalty.

But about the difficulty that is looming up? Prince Henry and suit will be in New York on the evening of February 25th, and the idea is to secure for them all the boxes of the Grand opera house and give him a sample of America's high class entertainments. The president proposes to be at the launching of the Kaiser's yacht, and at the grand opera house on the same evening. What to do with the president and the prince is the conundrum.

"The president," says a critic of the press, "ranks as a ruling sovereign, and consequently takes precedence of Prince Henry. In the president attends the opera it will be necessary to arrange his position with particular reference to the position of the prince. But on all these questions the German embassy and the American reception commission have become expert and can answer almost any of them off-hand. However, it is not going too far to say that if there is likely to be any controversy over the matter the commission and the embassy may take the responsibility of disposing of it for the prince by arranging another engagement for the evening of February 25th."

The separation of the pair may be the only safe course. The prince is of royal blood, and will stand no slight from any one. The president is as good as any prince, and has blue blood of his own, but it will not do to bring him and the prince into collision. There might be serious consequences.

SENATORS AT WAR. That was a nice exhibition which some venerable members made of themselves in the United States senate on Tuesday. The Philippine tariff was under discussion, and it provoked indignations which were attended with violent scenes and bitter vituperation. "Not since the discussion of the resolution leading up to the Hispano-American war," said one report, "have any scenes occurred in the senate comparable with to-day's. Even that debate lacked the personal bitterness manifested at times to-day. Violation was aroused on both sides of the chamber, and once or twice personal encounters between the senators seemed to be imminent."

It is a great jump to make in debate—from the question of local revenue and good government, to the treatment accorded to the negro at home and abroad. One senator wanted to know if there were to be two rules of conduct in regard to the colored people—"one in the Philippines by which we butcher them and shoot christianity into them, and one in the south where we are not allowed to protect our wives and children?" This colloquy followed:

Mr. Spooner—If we had the same rule for the colored people in the Philippines as the senator refers to in the South, God help the colored man in the Philippines.

Mr. Tillman—God help him. In the Philippines now, you have already butchered in three years three times as many as the Spaniards did in three centuries.

Mr. Spooner—It is one thing to kill men with arms in their hands against a government and against the flag. It is another thing to burn them.

Mr. Tillman—You burned them in Kansas, sir.

Mr. Spooner—Where it is done it is an outrageous crime.

A little later the war of words broke out afresh, and Mr. Teller declared that the outrages and tortures committed in the Philippines by the Spaniards had been increased since the advent of the Americans into the islands. War was as rife to-day in the Philippines, as it had been since the American forces opened fire on the Philippines. Still later Senator Ledge took offence at the speech of Senator Teller, and, advancing menacingly towards him, demanded a retraction, which was made.

when America had a war of its own, which did not invite the sharpest kind of criticism because little or no thing was known about it.

THE ELECTION ALL RIGHT. Mr. Bergeron, in the St. James' division of Montreal, demanded a recount of the votes cast in the late election. The majority against him was 649. So that the object of his proceeding is very hard to account for. But he had it, costly as it was, and with the result that the adverse majority was cut down by two.

In one poll it is declared that there were six votes more than the number of voters in the precinct. The ballots were genuine enough. They could not be otherwise in the face of the precautions that were taken to protect for the purpose, and could not be initiated. How there could be the discrepancy referred to, as no one can get a ballot whose name is not on the roll, and the number of votes in the box usually accords with the number of electors on the list, no one can imagine. However this difference, and the fact that a poll clerk and the candidate's representative were not sworn to secrecy, was not deemed sufficient to affect the election.

The point—the one on which great stress was laid—had to do with the number of people who were alleged to have voted for Mr. Bergeron while their ballots appeared to have tallied for Mr. Brunet. It is said that there were fourteen of them. These make declarations that they voted for Mr. Bergeron. Admitting that they did, what then? There is no evidence of "liberal machinations," unless it be shown that there were less conservative ballots recorded than fourteen where the electors said they voted, and even that fact is by no means convincing. Mr. Bergeron may have personal reasons for claiming the allegiance of certain persons, and they may have certain reasons for having him believe that they gave him their support. But that cannot be any testimony upon this point. The ballot is secret, and must be preserved inviolate despite all the schemes of tricking men to expose it. So even the affidavits of men must be discounted, especially when there is reason to infer that these affidavits were extracted from them.

The insinuation of counsel that there was gross carelessness in this case will not do. It was not possible, and the judge gave his estimate when he rejected them.

EDITORIAL VIEWS. "Civilized warfare," says Mr. Carnegie, "is murder." The slaughter during the Homestead strikes is an exemplification of this.

The World says the conservative party wants a rallying cry. It does, William, and though it is little it is likely to want what little long.

In Montreal 60,000 people have been vaccinated, and the operation has not yet become compulsory. This must be however, with a spread of the disease in the city.

The Ottawa conservatives profess to have "a strong candidate," for the local election. His name now is Denis Murphy. After the election it will be Denis only.

The fair association wants to begin now, at the opening of the year, to reorganize. There should be only one with power to contract accounts, and no account should be paid which he cannot initial.

The Telegram upholds the injunction which was issued by Justice Britton in the gas company's case. It was the means of bringing the company and mayor to their senses, and it was worth all it cost.

It has been observed that Mr. McLean, of the World, is paying a good deal of attention to himself. He has heard something drop in a neighboring constituency, and he is anxious that nothing of the kind should happen in East York.

Col. Matheson prefers the Irish school readers—forty or fifty years old, without a copyright article and an illustration—to the Ontario readers with all the modern improvements. The colonel is gradually becoming a book man. With him any old thing goes—the old readers, the old complaint, the old song and dance.

The Guelph Herald says the financiers who examined the books and accounts of the province did not report that there was a surplus. They said the assets were a certain sum, and the liabilities a certain lesser sum, and they supposed the average reader would have intelligence to know that the difference represented a surplus. Assets over liabilities do not usually represent a debt.

Keep Your Children Healthy. By giving them plenty of fruit to eat. Seedless oranges, bananas, Malaga grapes, Lion brand oranges are the best. J. Hiseock.

At Frankfort, Ky., the jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the assassination of William Goebel, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR. TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody. Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered By The Dear Public.

The Biddles who escaped from Pittsburgh formerly lived at St. Thomas, Ont. The new armory at Windsor was formally opened by the 21st regiment on Thursday night. Hugh McMillan, Finch, was elected warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

A reign of terror is reported in Roscommon county, Ireland, on account of the land league's campaign. The statue of King Charles I. at Charing Cross, was decorated as usual on the anniversary of his death. Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller, for forty-one years president of Waynesburg, Pa., college, died on Thursday of paralysis.

A school teacher in Bruce county has small-pox. Many of the children have been exposed as at first the disease was called chicken-pox. The national rifle association of the United States will send a team to Ottawa, during the D. R. A. meeting to compete for the Palma trophy. The prince of Wales who returned to London yesterday, is understood to have been much gratified by the reception extended him during his stay in Germany.

The annual reunion of the Scottish Rite, which has been in progress in Hamilton, Ont. for some days, was brought to a close last night when a banquet was held in the Masonic hall. James Osmond, an employee of the Ottawa electric light company, was killed by a shock. Hereafter, force will be required to take a course of French.

News is received of the death of Ben. Fletcher, aged fifty-nine years, a well-known English-American railway agent in Detroit. He had been in the service of the line west of Detroit since 1863.

As a result of Thursday's successful experiment of wireless telegraphy between the Philadelphia and shore station, it is probable that the Marconi system will be installed on all the steamships of the American line.

An arrangement is being reached between the English-American and continental trans-Atlantic steamship line to increase saloon and second cabin rates. The English and American lines are negotiating to raise freight rates to a paying basis. The French premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, presided at the opening session of the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate the depopulation of France. The statistics of the past fifty years show that there have been four hundred thousand deaths in France. The government, the premier said, intends to embody the fruits of the commission's labors in future legislation.

Bamba Bholeep Singh, daughter of the maharajah of Lahore, may leave the Northwestern women's medical college at Chicago, and go to Toronto because some of her student companions declared that she was not better than any one else, and that there were young women in the college better than she is. The dark skinned princess is very angry, but will be given no apology.

RAILROAD ADOPTS A BABY. Abandoned on a Car of Choctaw Line.

Wellington, Kan., Jan. 31.—The Choctaw railroad will rear a baby which was found abandoned on one of its cars east of El Reno, Oklahoma territory. The child was left in a basket in a basket which was well supplied with warm clothing and a nursing bottle filled with milk. On the handle of the basket was a note, saying: "I have no parents; please take me to the next station and raise and educate it. It is now in a hospital at Wichita.

Crucial Day For Insurance Men. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Considerable interest is felt in the insurance companies of this city over the conditions of some of the companies. Today is the date fixed by the state for the companies to make their reports of business for the year to the insurance commissioners. Their reports show that their capital stock has suffered an impairment by losses greater than twenty per cent. The directors must either make good the deficiency or retire from business. During the last year the local fire losses amounted to more than \$4,000,000, most of which, it is said, was borne by Philadelphia companies.

High Hopes For Statehood. Washington, Jan. 31.—Arizona has its innings before the house committee on territories this evening and Gov. Murphy and his associates who have been pursuing a vigorous campaign in the interest of statehood believe that their hopes may soon be realized. One of the principal points in their favor is the desire of congress to simplify matters with regard to territorial laws. It is desired to make such laws applicable only to the foreign possessions, which at present are apt to be confused with the domestic territories in the matter of legislation.

To Help The Scheme. Mr. Carnegie promises to erect a public library, in Smith's Falls, to cost \$10,000, on a site to be provided free by the town. The town also pledges itself to expend \$1,000 towards maintenance of said public library, for twenty years.

Prost promises to supplement that generous offer by giving \$500 a year for twenty years, towards maintenance of the public library. One condition only is stipulated. That the committee to select the site be composed of the mayor, one member of the library board and one of themselves.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES. Remarkable Experiments Tried by Civil Engineer.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Experiments in wireless telephony are making remarkable progress. Mauri a Loir, an ex-mayor officer, who is an expert in such matters, was present at the experiments made by Ducet, a civil engineer, on Tuesday evening at his house, and expressed his amazement at the result. Mr. Loir thus describes the experiment: "Ducet's residence is situated in the Rue Claude Bernard, over the catacombs. One telephonic apparatus had been arranged at the end of his laboratory, the extremity of that wire being laid in the ground at a little distance from the surface. About thirty yards from this spot was the end of the other wire, which had been attached to another apparatus. Although, of course, no suspicion of any trickery, could exist, Ducet's visitors, at his urgent request, inspected the extremities of the two wires and thoroughly convinced themselves that they were separated by the entire length of the laboratory with, moreover, thick walls and closed doors intervening. Yet under these decidedly adverse conditions they were able to converse in a greater or less volume without the slightest difficulty. The conversation was not impeded by any of those disagreeable noises which usually distract people speaking through ordinary telephones. This was all the more remarkable owing to the fact that the extremity of one of these wires was about forty-five feet higher than the end of the other. Ducet intends to carry on his experiments with energy, increase the distances and study the conditions of transmission through different soils. His modest regards his present success merely as the first step in this direction."

The Crossing Good. Bath, Jan. 30.—An interesting game of hockey was played here on Saturday last between the Napawan junior team and the junior team of this place, resulting in a tie, the score being, one to one. Mrs. S. Rowe is very ill; also Mrs. D. T. Rowe. Since the recent cold spell the crossing between here and Amber Island has been better. The social by the Methodist church ladies aid society on Tuesday evening, in the town hall, was a success, over twelve dollars being made clear of expenses. Mrs. D. Snider, of the hotel National, is very sick in Kingston.

A Reciprocity Argument. Detroit Tribune. The time to grasp the opportunity is now, before Canada has developed her own sources of supply, as she is already beginning to do, and following in the trail of free commerce would come that freedom of social intercourse which could hardly fail to be the forerunner of continental union, making one English-speaking nation, greater in territory, resources and possibilities than any other that the world has known.

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It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by boldy derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or often if required.

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Whatever else you may neglect, do not overlook the importance of keeping the bowels, the kidneys, and liver in healthful, vigorous action. There is no surer way of avoiding serious disease and prolonging life, and the evidence of the people of this country seems to prove conclusively that by far the most effective treatment in bringing about these results is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose: 25 cents a box; at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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