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THE DAILY WHIG. Opter per Orben Dicar.

SOME MEN TALK ROT. The people of the county are hearing more than the citizens because the auditors are holding meetings every night and there is a pretty general discussion of public questions.

The complaint has been heard before, and answered. What are the facts? That in the years intervening between 1876 and last year, the income has been about eleven and a half millions. Of this sum the municipalities have received over six millions, and the government over five millions.

That is to say the municipalities are better off, have received more money, under the law of 1876, than with a continuation of the law of 1871, if they are not satisfied they can improve the situation by adding to their part of the fee.

A TAX ON WEALTH. The succession duties, to which the conservatives are opposed, yields the province \$1,600 a day.

Mr. Matheson, the financier of the opposition, in 1896, moved that these succession duties be cut down about a half.

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set of the campaign he was prepared to repeal the law at once—if it even the power. Now he is out against it, and the inference is that he is prepared to revise his opinion and make it fit into circumstances.

Certain it is that the last has been heard about the burden of the tax. The rates of the insurance companies have not been raised in consequence of it, and the case which Mr. Whitney cited a while ago, had its origin, seemingly, in some politician's mind.

TORIES ENDORSE THEM TOO. The Hamilton Spectator said the government was giving the property of the people away. When asked how, the general impression being that parliament endorsed every pulpwood grant, it answered:

The Ross' government now meets the grainers in secret and gives them what they want, and then compels the grit majority in the legislature to "endorse" the deal. That is all wrong and the Whig knows it.

Parliament could not be expected to sit while men who desired limits in New Ontario, for the development of the pulpwood business, formulated their plans. Every member cannot be expected to cope with the details which belong to a departmental head.

To Hon. Mr. Davis has been assigned the study of the crown lands' interests, and to him the pulpwood men made their overtures. When they were in shape for parliament they were submitted, discussed, and adopted.

Three of the agreements went through the house with the opposition's consent and approval. Mr. Whitney and his political friends may have been under the beck and call of Mr. Ross, may have been compelled to endorse these arguments, and if so this is the first that has been heard of it.

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EDITORIAL NOTES. Some of the manipulators of the beef trust have cleared out of the country. That is hardly the way the people expected them to establish their innocence.

The government holds coal lands in the Crow's Nest country whose riches are incalculable. They represent an asset which is more than an offset for the public debt of Canada.

The Weekly Sun is against railway subsidies, but it believes in the aid to roads because they are for the benefit of the people, first, last and all the while.

It is explained that Mr. Lyon, of Guelph, did not make up the figures he gave out some days ago about books. He got them from another, and so cannot verify them. As much was expected.

The World sees in the recent activity in the stock market and sale of C.P.R. shares the attempt of Wall street men to get control of the great highway. We hope not. The Maclean has been seeing things of late.

How much are we going to pay for coal this year? The Canadian supply has been cut off. No one can tell when it will be resumed. The railroads are looking after themselves and will not deliver to the public on demand.

Mr. Crawford, a conservative candidate in Toronto, was given ten shares in the Dakota ranching company "so that other people might be induced to put their money into it." Would he be called a political stealer?

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MANY COMPANIES AT WORK SEEK CHARTERS FROM DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

Applications Galore Are Pouring in to the Ottawa Government. Honors for a Captain and a Major.

Ottawa, May 22.—It is already apparent that the amendment to the companies act of last session was a most popular enactment. Applications galore are flowing in upon the secretary of state for the chartering of new companies. The new law simplifies the proceedings necessary to acquire incorporation.

It will be remembered that on June 25th last Capt. George S. McDougall, and the crew of the C.P.R. SS. Athabasca, saved eleven men and two women from the rapidly sinking American large steamer during a gale on Lake Superior. The passengers presented the captain with a handsome gold watch, chain and pendant, with a suitable inscription, commending him for his humanity and bravery. Now the Dominion government, through the minister of marine, the Hon. Jas. Sutherland, has presented Capt. McDougall with a handsome piece of silver, the first medal Mr. McPhos, with a binocular glass; the chief engineer, William Lockerby, with a gold medal, and the crew with silver medals suitably inscribed, commemorative of the date of the rescue. The presentation will be made in public at a later date.

The railway committee refused the application of Toronto city council for authority to extend the tracks of the Toronto railway company, on floor street across the tracks of the Northern, the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways.

According to reports received at the departmental railways and canals, the construction work of the Trent Valley canal is progressing favorably. The greater part of the work will be done this year.

The Dominion government has not yet decided as to the disposition of the \$25,000 voted for the St. Vincent disaster. A cable has been received, asking that the value be sent in lumber for the erection of houses.

NEW CODE OF ETHICS. Chicago Doctor Advocates it For His Profession.

Chicago, May 22.—Medical men from nearly every state in the union are attending the twentieth annual business meeting here of the American association of physico-medical physicians and surgeons. In his annual address, said: "Medicine at present is not a science, but you should strive to make it one, and this will only be accomplished by elevating the standard of education and training in all branches of the profession. I urge the adoption of a new code of ethics by the profession, which will not carry with it injustice and hypocrisy. It is time the doctors of the great schools of medicine united to fight the common enemy, disease, instead of fighting among themselves. I regret that the profession of physician has degenerated into commercialism."

Who He May Be. Chief Adams is in receipt of a letter from chief Baillie, Kingston, saying he had under arrest on a charge of theft a young man named Walter Newman, whom he understood, had worked here as a carriage painter and shipped out, leaving an unpaid board bill. From the description furnished chief Adams thinks the prisoner is Lawrence McKenna, alias William Nicholson, a claim of J. F. Egan, the warden chief who is awaiting trial before judge McDonald on several charges. McKenna and Egan were fast friends. It is known that McKenna left an unpaid board bill of \$8 at one home and stole \$12 from the boarding house of Mrs. McLellan, Perth street. Chief Adams, together with other particulars. If he turns out to be the man he will be brought here for trial after the Kingston police get through with him.

Surplus of Liberal Government. The Sandfield Macdonald net surplus of \$1,326,333 has been substantially added to by the liberal government since 1871, until to-day the total surplus condition for 1901 is as follows, based on the plan laid down by the finance commission:

LIABILITIES—Present value of outstanding liability and annuities over 30 years \$5,516,790

Surplus of assets over liabilities 2,571,292 (Extract from speech of W. R. Meredith at London, May 21st, 1894: "I do not want to deceive you, gentlemen, at all. I do not want to deceive you with regard to the financial position of the province of Ontario, and it would be unfair for me to say that there is no money. The assets of the province of Ontario represent a sum of four or five or six millions. The amount will not be definitely ascertained until the arbitration between the province of Ontario and the Dominion has been concluded.")

Brockville District Meeting. At the meeting of the Brockville Methodist district, at Lyn, Rev. William Philip, R.D., Elgin, was elected to the stationing committee; Rev. C. D. Baldwin and W. T. Baldwin, North Augusta, to the Sunday-school committee; Rev. George S. Clendinning and Dr. Winter, Algonquin, to the Epworth league committee, and Rev. L. Coulter and James Russell, to the sustentation fund committee. Rev. Henry Krupp, Bishop's Mills, who has given faithful service to the church for the last forty-six years, asked the consent of the district to his separation which was given.

Winter weather is reported in France and in the Pyrenees department fifteen inches of snow lies on the ground.

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