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THE DAILY WHIG

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PEOPLE AND THEIR MONEY.

The manager of the Grand Trunk railway has candidly admitted that application will be made to the government for a subsidy towards the Grand Trunk Pacific line. It is well to give the people notice this early so that time may be had to consider the proposition.

It has been observed that the government and parliament will be largely influenced by public opinion. But public opinion cannot be formed until the demands of the railway company have been made known.

It is well to recall the circumstances which attended the subsidizing of the Canadian Pacific railway. The aid proposed was so colossal in its dimensions that at first the people's breath was taken away. Then some monied men of the country presented a second offer, involving a much smaller contribution of public capital and lands, and it was rejected. Why? The government, meanwhile, had been committed to the scheme of the company, and it was carried through.

The result was the construction of a road whose success has been phenomenal. In connection with it several millionaires have been made.

There is talk of a Grand Trunk company being formed for the building of the new Pacific railway. Heading the company are said to be a number of Canadians of large capital and financial ability. Some of them are members of parliament, and have, in other enterprises, had business relations with the government.

Therein comes the suggestiveness of the situation. There may be need of another great transcontinental railway, but the promised traffic should be enough to warrant its construction. The road is not wanted as a new means of speculation, a new occasion for adding to the power of influential corporations and the debt of the country. It will not do, however, to make light of the scheme at the outset, or to dismiss it without due consideration, because it is projected by a prosperous company and a company with large ambitions for future usefulness.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will cost about \$100,000,000. For how much of this sum are the people, through parliament, to be asked? That is the question, and the sooner it is answered the sooner will public opinion take on the necessary formation and assert itself.

GIVE HONOR TO WORTH. When Booker T. Washington, the educated coloured man, perhaps the best type of his race in America, visited Toronto, he was entertained at the club, and some of the leading citizens shook hands with him and expressed sympathy with his work. This has displeased the Halifax Chronicle, whose editor sees in the proceedings of the Toronto people, an affront to our neighbors in the south. The presentation of a Union Jack (after the lecture) for placement in the schoolroom at Tuskegee, is especially condemned.

"The negro problem in the states is," says the Chronicle, "far too serious to be wantonly meddled with in any way by us. And pre-empture, if the negro was always present with us and such a menace to Canada as he is to the United States, we should be as ready to gush over him. At any rate we would do well not to let sentimentality lead us into public exhibitions of rudeness, not to say insolence, to our neighbors."

The man whom the president of the United States saw fit to call to his counsels, with whom he ate and supped while they talked on public questions, could very well receive the courtesy of the Toronto people, with out objection and comment. Goldwin Smith and James L. Hughes, the one representing the highest culture in the retired gentleman, the other the progressive spirit which is the characteristic of education everywhere, have no apologies to offer for what they did in the presence of Mr. Washington. As the spokesman for 9,000,000 people, as the principal of the college from which hundreds of men and women are graduated every year, he had a right to expect civility from the Canadians.

There is no place and no occasion or the narrow-mindedness which the Chronicle expresses. It reflects the feeling of the slavery period when the coloured man was the chattel on the white man's estate, the living implement of very useful service without the ambition to help himself. There has been a great change in thirty years, and Mr. Washington has pictured it in his life and work. He is an illustration of the great transformation of which the Halifax Chronicle seems to be oblivious. He is a man among men and the fact cannot be ignored.

The residence of S. S. Joyce, Havelock, was ransacked on Monday night while the family was absent. The thieves secured considerable plunder.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Will Cuba get the reciprocity with the United States? Is it ready for an annexation? If it is there will be an end of its wailings.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$50,000, to meet the expenses of the coal miners' arbitration. It is a steep item, but light in comparison with the losses occasioned by the strike.

The trusts are safe in the United States. Mr. Roosevelt has had occasion to revise his opinion in regard to them. Now he only wants them held in check. He does not want them hurt.

It remains to be seen how the circulars issued from Toronto, marked "strictly confidential," and addressed to hundreds of our citizens, were regarded. The result will be made manifest in the vote to-day.

The raid on the dens of vice in New York partially failed because the gamblers received tips from the police department. So that even under the Low administration evil prevails and gets protection from the police department.

Before congress amends the constitution so that the president or the government may deal with trusts, some one will have to present very definite ideas as to what is wanted. Mr. Roosevelt has written much to congress without saying very much on this question.

Robert Barr wrote disparagingly of Canadians, insinuating that they did not and could not appreciate literature. Ralph Connor's third book, "Glenarry School Days" (10,000 copies), has been sold out, and a new edition is under way. What does this experience teach?

Two elders from Salt Lake City have invaded Syracuse and begun the conversion of its citizens to Mormonism. Their missionary efforts are largely confined to the women. Are these more susceptible to Mormon doctrine than the men?

The experience of that Niagara church will not be forgotten. The young women, in their eagerness to raise money for bell and organ funds, may commit indiscretion that cannot be condoned. The church should know of all the transactions in which its people indulge in its name and behalf.

Mr. Willison does not leave the Globe because of any differences with its directors. That is made evident by the fact that they are willing to retain him as editorial adviser, though he becomes the editor of a new paper. It is an enviable position which he occupies, and one that is unique.

The government that has commuted the sentence of the Yukon murderer can very fittingly spare the boy murderer, Higgins, of St. John, the penalty of hanging on the 18th. He may be bad, but at sixteen there is something to be said in favour of clemency. He can atone for his crime without going to the gallows.

Tri-tribe Attorney Jerome has not been sleeping though he has not been heard of lately. His raids with violence upon the New York gambling palaces, the citadels of vice, the places that have hitherto defied the law, stamp him as a man of courage and determination. He may not always succeed in his plans, but he will make his influence felt.

PRESS SELECTIONS.

Getting Pretty Hot. Good thing the voting comes off this week, or some of the brothers on both sides of the liquor question might use bad language.

A Wise Precaution. They are fencing off a huge national park down at Ottawa, where M.P.'s and other ferocious creatures may roam at will.

Cause Of The Scare. Toronto Telegram. It was probably on account of the dire threats of Henri Bourassa, M.P., that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain took the precaution to go to South Africa in a war ship.

Must Wear Them. Montreal Herald. "The Earl of Cowley attended the divorce trial attired in a white tie and pink shirt." - London cable. The earl should understand that it is also customary to wear trousers.

People Are Supreme. Ottawa Free Press. The city of Toronto is going to lose \$10,000 on its coal transaction. What of it? It is a donation to a suffering public and their own money at that. It is strictly no loss at all.

A Fighter All Round. Ottawa Journal. General Dewet seems to be as fearless a writer as he is a fighter. If he is unfair or excessive in some assertions regarding British actions, he is evidently honest in his intention, for he is as severe upon his countrymen. And he accepts the end like a man.

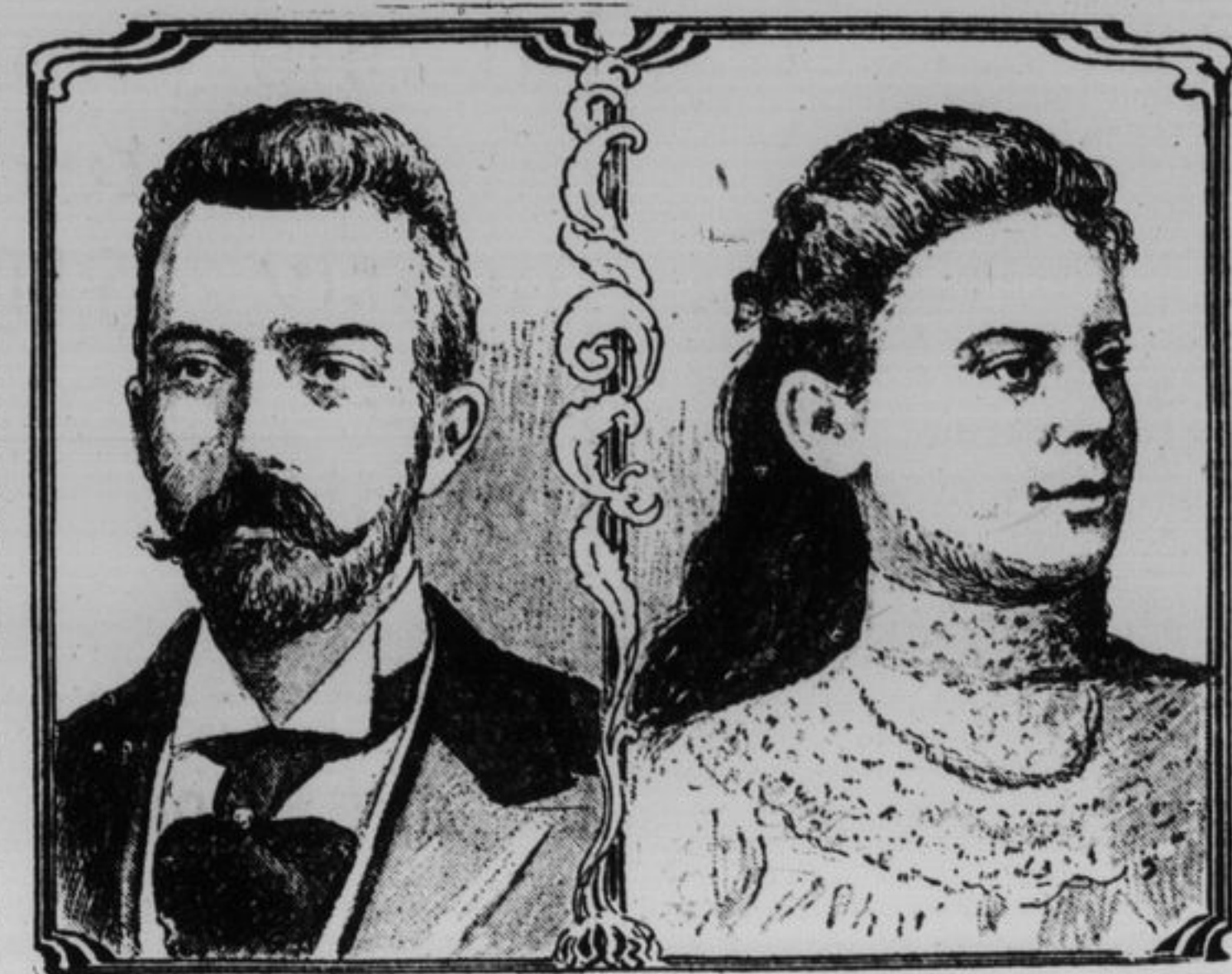
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FINE SERVICES

HELD TO CELEBRATE CZAROWITZ'S BIRTHDAY

The Young Man is Engaged to be Married, But it is Feared That Disease May Prevent the Event Occurring.

Vienna, Dec. 4.-A dispatch from St. Petersburg says elaborate religious services were held there to-day in celebration of the birthday of the czarowitz, who was born November 22nd, O.S. (Dec. 4th). The services included thanksgiving for the czarowitz's progress toward recovery, although as a matter of fact, those in a position to know declare that the heir prescriptive to the throne is afflicted with tuberculosis, and that the disease has reached an advanced stage.



THE CZAROWITZ AND HIS INTENDED BRIDE.

The announcement was made, last August, that the czarowitz was engaged to marry the second daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Duchess Cecile Augustine Marie. It is regarded as a significant fact that no date has been set for the union, nor have any preparations been made for the event. To put it bluntly, the condition of the grand duke is regarded as hopeless, unless the climate of the Crimea should work a miracle. The pulmonary disorder with which he is suffering is complicated by a tendency to diabetes.

These diseases have worked frightful mischief among the collateral branches of the house of Romanoff and have already found shining marks in the ranks nearest the throne.

With the demise of the czarowitz and the czar without a son, the diadem of the Romanoffs, the richest prize attainable by human ambition, would pass to the eldest uncle of the czar, the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is in his fifty-fifth year.

Vladimir is in vigorous health, well educated, and an experienced administrator. He has travelled over Europe and much of Asia. He was greatly esteemed by the late czar and enjoys the confidence of the dowager zarina, who is the influential figure among the reactionary forces that control the Russian councils. She and Vladimir have had many differences as to Russia's Asiatic programme, and there was a brief estrangement, but cordial relations have been resumed.

Vladimir is very popular in Vienna and Paris. His manner is engaging and his handsome person is familiar to the boulevardiers. When visiting here he has always gone about the city in an unconventional way and is altogether more democratic than any other member of the reigning family of Russia.

In a careful dispatch to his paper the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Politische Correspondenz of this city says: "Vladimir, while too strong a man to be dominated by the military party, has little sympathy with the political doctrines of Nicholas. He embodies the prudence of the Romanoffs. Like all Russians, he is full of craft. But his tendencies are toward the fulfilment of Russia's so-called tradition of mission, and the imperial scepter would be wielded by him with no special deference to that wise principle of arbitration of which Nicholas is the most illustrious exponent."

English News Notes. A Wesleyan Benevolence college has been opened at Ilkley. A lady is "master" of the Lennox-fair Foxhounds.

The episcopal apron has been discarded by the bishop of Chester. Just 2,151 soldiers were invalided home from the war on account of defective teeth.

A scheme for the teaching of Gaelic in Highland schools is being carried out by the Gaelic society of London. Because her hair was coming off, Miss Brockhurst, of Barking, threw herself in front of a train and was killed.

One of the best preventives of phthisis, argues Sir James Sawyer, the celebrated Melland physician, is physical culture. H. G. Ludd, well known surgeon of Worcester, fell dead while stooping to tie a bootlace. His father died in a similar manner in the same house.

At Taunton, Joseph Barrow was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for forgery and embezzlement while governor of Shepton Mallet prison. At Portsmouth the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Mrs. Morgan, wife of a retired naval lieutenant, charged with killing her child.

The trial of William Gardiner, a superintendent of a Primitive Methodist Sunday school at Sibton, Suffolk, accused of murdering Rose Harsent, a domestic servant, ended in a disagreement. Eleven of the jury were for conviction, and one for acquittal.

The late Mrs. Gore, whose sensibility at death at Paris caused so much excitement, was a member of the Gore family of Gore, Lanark, Ont. The family were well-known in Peterboro.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Ratepayer" Talks of the Toll Gate Question.

Glenburnie, Dec. 2.- (To the Editor): Permit me space in your paper in which to state my approval of the action of the county council in placing before the people of Frontenac the question of the abolition of toll gates. I think that Howard Reynolds, chairman of the toll gate committee and the man who drew up the present scheme, has done his work well and deserves the highest credit for it. The forthcoming vote simply authorizes the county council to make all arrangements for the purchase of the toll roads. If these arrangements are not satisfactory to the ratepayers, they can knock the scheme on the head when voting on the debentures. I think they will do so. That is a fair arrangement. I think that every man should vote for the scheme in January, for we know that if it

doesn't suit us we will have another chance of upsetting it. As I live on the Storrington road, I know a little about that thoroughfare. I may tell you that \$400 is paid to collect tolls on it every year - and it is the ratepayers, for the most part, who have to pay that money. Of course a few city people contribute, but the amount they pay is far exceeded by the amount of city market tolls that the people of the county have to pay. The \$400 would be saved in bulk to the township if paid as taxes. No man would have to be paid extra for collecting it; the collector would do the work at no additional cost. The stock companies keep the toll roads in repair now, and the county could do this work just as cheaply and just as well.

Pittsburg township, I understand, will be allowed \$1,000 for its road, which is freed of tolls itself; the township will not, then, be asked to contribute toward the purchasing of the toll roads, but will help to keep them in repair. To even up things, Wolfe Island will be given \$300 a year, and Howe Island \$50 a year, for ferries. According to the scheme the citizens of Kingston have agreed to abolish the market tolls - another very important point for the farmer to remember. This means that he will save twenty-five cents every load of hay he sells on the market, and ten cents for every double rig that stands on Market street. This and his tolls, will effect a large saving.

I understand from one of the county councillors that Chairman Reynolds and his committee visited Hastings county about three weeks ago to gain information on the question. The free road system has been in operation there for a few seasons. The county has purchased road machinery, crushers, etc., and it costs only \$30 a mile to keep up the roads. They have 400 miles of roads, whereas we have less than 200 to keep up in Frontenac. There are many people here who hope to see Mr. Reynolds again in the coming next year. He has done well, and should be given a chance to put his scheme into active operation. - Yours, RATEPAYER.

IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line.

Hay is selling in Belleville at \$6 a ton. Some 10,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Pittsburg lately. Brockville police will prevent public school children coasting on the streets. - Ham Lemon, a former Smith's Falls resident, was killed on the C.N.R. at Fort Frances.

Francis Burlett, of Spring Brook, near Marston, had a cancer cut from his lip by local physicians. The government engineer has declared the Belleville drill shed unsafe and it will likely be torn down. It is reported that in several of the adjoining counties cheese factories settlements are in a backward state.

Defies Time And Dynamites. New York, Dec. 4.- Russell Sage, "dean of Wall street," to-day received the congratulations of his friends and business associates on the eleventh anniversary of his escape from death on December 4th, 1891, at the hands of a lunatic, who exploded dynamite in the aged financier's office. On that day Henry Norcross, of Boston, approached Mr. Sage and demanded several hundred thousand dollars, threatening unless it was immediately paid to drop on the floor a valve he carried and which he said was filled with dynamite. Mr. Sage did not produce the money promptly enough, and his visitor let the match fall. A terrific explosion occurred. Mr. Sage was practically unharmed, the mad visitor was blown to pieces, a clerk named Laidlaw was badly injured and the office was wrecked. Afterward Laidlaw sued Mr. Sage, claiming that the financier used him as a shield. The case has been fought through many courts and is yet unsettled.

In washing sweaters and flannels, "ever's" Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. Are you buying your Christmas goods now? If so you are wise.

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