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THE DAILY WHIG.

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ACT IS PASSING THROUGH.

The assessment bill is being closely criticized by all classes of the people but it is passing through the legislative committee with very few changes.

The brewers objected to the tax which will be put upon them, especially since they have to pay, in addition to the municipal tax, the license fees which are exacted under another law. Their representatives, however, did not prevail. Similarly, the clubs, which will be affected to the extent of about $2 per member, appealed for consideration and in vain.

The hotel-keepers only have been given a mitigation of their tax basis, and it has been reduced from fifty to twenty-five per cent., though it was argued against them that they largely escaped taxation upon personalty.

The city of Brantford is opposed to the new assessment bill on general principles. A deputation from the city council said that under it there would be a very distinct loss of revenue. The retailers now paid an average tax on personalty of thirty-two per cent., and under the new bill there would be a reduction in this average of seven per cent. It was the same, too, all along the line. But Brantford's position was regarded as an exceptional one, and its protest was heard, but not acted upon.

THE COUNCILS IN EVIDEECE.

The county council's act, passed at the last session of the legislature, will not come into force for another year, and only then on the concurrent vote of the people. A year ago it was enacted, apparently, with good reason, that the counties forming it could return to the system of representation which formerly prevailed, when the councils were composed of the reeves and deputy-reeves.

The proposal does not meet the desires of many, and on Wednesday a huge deputation—composed of an hundred and fifty men, and from twenty-two councils—swarmed the parliament buildings in Toronto, and protested against it. They were not in favour of a return to the old conditions and for two reasons, (1), the county councils, when large, are cumbersome and expensive, and (2) the reeves have equal voting power though they do not represent equal interests. There may be a difference on the one point. The old county council in Frontenac was not as expensive as the newer institution in recent years. The annual cost of the commissioners, in committee meetings and regular sessions, has been increasing, and the circumstance is sufficient to make some electors enquire into the cause. Perhaps the extravagant commissioners are out of office and of power; and if so the county will get the benefit.

The premier, Hon. Mr. Ross, on Wednesday announced that the amended act, to which objection had been taken, would not be enforced until provision had been made for a plebiscite of the people as to whether they desired it. At present the act reads that it can be put into effect in the vote of the councils.

COLLEGE AND THE MAN.

A farmer in the east, Joseph Thompson, of Carleton Place, is not impressed with the value of the experimental colleges and farms. He writes: "We have experimental farms, and their value can scarcely be over-estimated, but we would like to see the government buy a poor farm, which is run out for want of labor, and the buildings sadly in need of repair. Let them put a mortgage on it for half its value. Then let some expert, by good management, pay off the mortgage, principal and interest, pay for extra help, redeem the land, renew the buildings, and at the same time provide a fair income for himself. We doubt his ability to do so."

The experimental farm cannot be likened to any other farm. It is as its name implies. On it skilled men co-operate to produce certain results, and it is theirs to demonstrate the value of certain methods, seeds, soils, trees, and stocks. Everything the college professor or farmer tries may not be successful, but he is reading all the while, and experimenting, and out of his experience he can say that certain things are desirable or undesirable in the ordinary practice on the farm. In other words the experimental farm is doing the work which the average farmer cannot afford to do because he has not the time for it and not the opportunity.

It is not an argument against the college professor that he is not going through the routine of the average agriculturist, that he is not showing what he can do by taking a poor or abandoned property and by the labour of his hand transforming it and making it remunerative. The work which Mr. Thompson suggests occupies the best part of an average life. Beside all that a young man learns at the agricultural college is not practicable under some conditions. But a great deal that he knows can be put to good account. One farmer from Carleton Place, while attending the local fair, told the writer that his son, from college, knew more about the soil than he ever did, and had a power of discrimination which he never possessed.

A great lesson some people are learning is that it is not necessary to have a great farm, in size, in order to be successful. The English farmers and the peasants of France utilize what they have of land to better advantage, and an education in any business is conducive to the highest success.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The railway switch question will come up again in due time. That question cannot be confounded with the running of the cars.

The British House of Commons has before it a bill which proposes to adopt the metric system of weights and measures. It had better be taught in the schools.

The Toronto city solicitor warns the people not to allow the Bell Telephone company to trespass upon their premises without a special agreement. Otherwise they may acquire an easement which cannot be destroyed.

The officers who draw half pay from the English government and full pay from the Canadian government, should not be exempt from taxation on their houses. Why should they? What argument can be offered in its behalf?

The petition of the council on the street railway case has been read in the legislature. Now the bill will be prepared and go from the house to the committee, when the deputation will appear. Meantime the street railway men are looking over the field.

Hamilton has purchased American cement, for public works, at $1.65 a barrel. The lowest Canadian offer was $1.71 a barrel. The difference in the Hamilton tender was $1,800. It suggested the enquiry of one alderman. "What's the matter with the Canadian manufacturers? I understand that cement could be made for 40c. a barrel."

OBSERVATIONS.

Or Anything Else.

Montreal Herald.

When a young man is in love he never stops to investigate the girl's cooking.

Great Surprise.

Toronto Mail.

Sensations are thicker than snowflakes these days. A coroner has refused to hold an inquest.

Cure For Baldness.

Toronto News.

Golf being recommended as a cure for rheumatism, we may soon expect to have rugby football prescribed for baldness.

No Doubt Of It.

Toronto Telegram.

Next spring will get a bigger reception from the G. T. R. and C. P. R. than all the rest of the country gave to the returning heroes from South Africa.

To Hang For Triple Crime.

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 25.—Governor Aycock having declined to interfere, the execution of Jabel Register took place to-day in the Columbus county jail at Whiteville. Register was convicted of a triple crime—murder, burglary and arson. On March 29th last, in company with his father, H. B. Register, he went to the home of Jesse Soles, a white man, and shot Soles and also a negro by the name of Jim Staley. After killing the men the Registers robbed the house and burned it. The elder Register was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Fighting Typhoid.

Watertown, N.Y., 26.—The council last night provided for ways and means for fighting the typhoid fever epidemic here. The board of health will at once enter into a contract with Dr. George A. Soper, New York, the sanitary expert, who assisted in stamping out the disease at Ithaca and Butler, Pa. He is expected tomorrow. Three hundred and fifty cases have been reported.

Women Judges In Norway.

Christiania, Feb. 26.—Several women have of late been installed as minor judges; the government says it is willing to try whether their bump of justice is well enough developed to distinguish between subjective amd objective aspects of cases. The minister of justice is afraid that women as judges will too often follow their individual inclinations."

William Whitney's Will.

New York, Feb. 26.—By the will of the late William C. Whitney Harry Payne Whitney is made sole executor and trustees. After legacies of $250,000 each to Adelaide and Bertie Randolph, stepchildren, and provision for an income of $50,000 per year for his daughter, Dorothy, the bulk of the estate is left in trust.

Big Shirt Sale.

Men's colored shirts, new patterns, soft and stiff fronts. The regular $1 qualities—while they last 49c. each. Roney & Co.

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TO INTERFERE

Admiral Dewey Goes to Domingo

WITH ANOTHER

TO REPORT ON THE NAVAL SITUATION.

Outrages Must Cease—Dominicans Are to Be Called to Account in Emphatic Fashion For Their Attacks on Americans.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Admiral Dewey and staff and Frank B. Lomis, assistant secretary of state, are on their way to San Domingo. The admiral will look over the situation from a naval standpoint and Mr. Lomis will act as the diplomatic representative of the United States, but in an advising capacity only.

The president is determined to bring the people of San Domingo to speedy realization of the fact that American interests must be protected. He has no desire to use drastic measures until all other means of compelling respect for the American flag fails.

But within the next four days, the San Dominicans, whether allied to Vasquez, Jiminez, Morales or any of the other would-be-leaders will be called to account in an emphatic manner if any further attacks are made on Americans.

Already American marines and bluejackets are on the soil of the island ready for business. But the administration will adopt no formal programme until after the return of Mr. Lomis. Upon his report and that of Admiral Dewey will depend the future course of the United States towards San Domingo.

The proposition for formal American intervention mentioned on Saturday may be adopted but in any event steps will be taken to protect American interests from the forces of the de facto government as well as from attacks by any of the bands of insurgents.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Temperance Advocates Expect Too Much At Once.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Another night session of the Ontario legislature was held last evening. Samuel Clarke, West Northumberland, liberal, spoke on temperance legislation in continuing the budget debate. He said his own view was that the province was not ready for total prohibition. The plebiscite was too much mixed with politics to be a fair vote. If it had been fair it would have been so large that the government would have had to put the bill into action. The premier had furnished the country with temperance legislation as fast and even faster than public opinion called for it. He was not led by any party. The temperance cause had cut him out of supporters. The people could not be dictated to or forced. Not one step backward should be taken, but the ministers of the gospel were warped by enthusiasm and expected too much at once.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The budget debate in the legislature was concluded, last evening, the government having a majority of three on an amendment objecting to the payment of salaries to officers of the "Soo" companies. The attorney-general stated that the government was to a certain extent concerned in the "Soo" re-organization proposals, and might lay a proposition before the house.

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It is but a trifle I ask of you—just a minute's time—a penny postal. And I ask it to aid a sick friend.

It is a remarkable thing that I do in return—something that no other physician ever offered. And I do it for a stranger.

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You ask what good it will do.

That month's test will tell. It is true that my Restorative may fail. There is sometimes a cause—like cancer—which medicine cannot cure. But the very fact of my offer must prove that failures are rare, for if they were common the offer would ruin me.

In the past twelve years I have supplied my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on just those terms, and 39 out of 40 have paid gladly, because they got well. I have found that the cured ones are fair—and not a penny is wanted from the rest.

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IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News of the District on Both Sides of the Line.

Commencing on the 1st of March the bakers of Athens will increase the price of the two-pound loaf to 7c.

Rex. Cosh, a Gananoque boy, had his leg badly gashed while sleigh-riding. Twenty stitches were put in the wound.

Mrs. Catharine Chapin died in Napanee on February 22nd, aged seventy-six years. Her funeral occurred at Ogdensburg.

Lewis McDonald, Gananoque, narrowly escaped instant death, on Monday, a chunk of ice falling on him from a roof.

Georgiana Nalon, wife of Colin Gray, Gananoque, died on Sunday last, aged twenty-three, leaving a wide circle of mourning friends.

Miss Elanche Cliffe, Gananoque, has left for Watertown, N.Y., where she has secured a position as nurse-in-training in the city hospital.

D. A. Nesbitt, B.A., principal at Newburg, was compelled to drop out of school for some time last week owing to a severe bleeding of the nose.

Mrs. Prudence Reddick, Belleville, died Wednesday from an attack of dropsy. Deceased was eighty years of age, and was born in Prince Edward county.

A. P. Smith, manager of the Marmora branch of the Sovereign Bank, has been transferred to Markham. Before leaving Marmora, he received an address and presentation.

At the residence of Rev. A. Doxsee, Belleville, a quiet wedding took place Wednesday. The groom was Thomas A. Bright, and the bride Miss Pearl McMaster, both of Brighton.

A Girl's Suspicious Death.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Feb. 26.—Rachel Stillwell, a girl between eighteen and twenty years old died near Eden, on Monday, under circumstances that have aroused suspicions of many in the neighborhood. She had been working for a farmer in Dereham, and on Thursday last came to the hotel at Eden showing signs of illness, and having in her possession a bottle supposed to contain alcoholic liquor. She was taken to the home of her sister, near Eden, and a physician called to attend her, who thought he detected symptoms of poisoning. After the young lady died another physician made a post-mortem examination and reported that death was due to natural causes, but not a few in the neighborhood think that in view of all the circumstances, a coroner's inquest should have been held.

What Is Desired.

It is possible that the Ontario Electric Railway company, which contemplates building and operating a line from Toronto to Ottawa, will approach the city council and ask for permission to run its cars down Brock street. The company expects to soon begin building operations at Trenton. The road will be pushed east and west from that point, following, as far as practicable, the line of the public highway.

Freight Being Diverted.

C.P.R. freight for Manitoba and the North-West, which should be handled by the Grand Trunk, by way of North Bay, is now being transferred to the C.P.R. by the K. & P. railroad, via Sharbot Lake and Renfrew. This condition of affairs, of course, is only temporary, and is occasioned by the snow blockade on the G.T.R. lines. As soon as normal conditions return, this freight traffic will follow the usual channel.

Another Old Steamboat.

Capt. John Breden says that among the earlier steamboats mentioned he failed to see any account of the John Counter, which, in her day, was considered a large fine craft. About fifty years ago he took a trip on the John Counter up the Bay of Quinte. He never learned where the steamer went to in the latter years of her existence, but thinks she was purchased by United States parties and taken from these waters.

Robes Were Returned.

A township of Kingston farmer stopping at a Princess street hotel, reported to the police Thursday night that two robes had been stolen from his sleigh. The articles were returned this morning by another farmer, who said he was not aware of their presence in his sleigh until he reached home Thursday night. It is supposed the yardman made a mistake and put the robes in the wrong sleigh.

Died Of Apoplexy.

A Detroit, Mich., despatch says: Rev. Mr. Sanderson is dead at Coral, Mich., of apoplexy, at the age of seventy-three years. He was one of the pioneer preachers of Canada, having for forty years occupied pulpits in the vicinity of Kingston, Ont. Ten years ago he was placed on the superannuated list, since which time his home had been with a son, on a farm near Coral.

Had A Fine Time.

A merry scene was presented at Rockwood last night the occasion being the second carnivel of the season, conducted in behalf of the ice makers. The attendance was very large, and some beautiful costumes were worn. Music was furnished by the Rockwood band. The evening was happily spent by all present.

World's Fair Literature.

The Grand Trunk railway system have been distributing for the last six months a vast amount of literature issued by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This includes not only descriptive matter of the World's Fair, but lists of hotels, boarding-houses, etc.

On A Business Trip.

Edward McKenty, Winnipeg, former,y of Bath, is in the city on a business trip. He is now conducting a hotel in the prairie province capital, and is prospering. Business in Winnipeg, he says, is booming.

The Victorian government will submit to a referendum the question of teaching scripture in the state schools.

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Gen. Dick May Succeed Hanna.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—The republican legislative caucus nominated Gen. Charles Dick to succeed Senator Hanna, by acclamation.

Every student should take a Blaud's iron pill after each meal. "The genuine" 100 for 25c. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Woman Guilty Of Manslaughter.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Delia Lupo, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, for shooting her husband, was sentenced to eighteen years in the state's prison for women at Auburn.

Roney & Co's. sale is a hummer. No fake. Bargains that are real.