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## THE DAILY WHIG.

"Offer for Order Director."  
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The Ontario government has been credited with great judgment in retaining at least two license inspectors, whose official lives were threatened. These two are T. A. Hastings, of Toronto, and W. A. McIntosh, of South Essex. Have they been retained because the government has been impressed with their fidelity or usefulness? Let us see.

In Toronto the local machine decided that Mr. Hastings should go. Granted that he was a good official, that for twenty odd years he had discharged his duty without fear, favour or affection, that by every one he was recognized as painstaking, earnest, zealous and honest. He was a liberal, and a conservative wanted his place. It was then that the press made its protest, pretty vigorously, and with the result that the government confirmed his appointment. So it was a case simply of bowing to public opinion.

In South Essex the inspector remains because the party cannot agree as to a successor. There are two men in the contest for office—James A. Smith, who is endorsed by the defeated candidate, who handles the patronage, and Samuel McFarlane, who is backed by the party's local executive. Things had progressed so far that Mr. McIntosh was notified of his dismissal, and he was directed to hand the records of his office to Mr. Smith. A day or two later he was told to hold the books and papers, and to continue to act. The trouble was that Mr. McFarlane, a power, was no sign of appointment that he sold out his stock, as a farmer, and was not disposed to stand any disapproval. The old inspector is, therefore, allowed to serve the government, pending a settlement of the row.

The Toronto News quotes the treatment of the Ottawa government of its officials as a precedent for the Ontario government. But the Whitney party is not looking for precedents. It is being worried day after day by applicants for office, and it has to find places for a few of these somehow.

## Troublers In the House.

The commonsense is afflicted with the presence of several blundering persons. One of them is Mr. Maclean, who thinks it is his bounden duty to talk every day and to stir his imagination when he has not facts at his disposal. He had to follow Sir Wilfrid on the school question, and, without cause, and to say what his leader said, not say, because he has some regard for the proprieties and Maclean has not. For instances he asserted that the autonomy bill was prepared by the Catholic members of the government. He was called down and contradicted by two members of the government, but he repeated the remark. He would not be corrected. He went further and declared that the extension of the Manitoba boundary had been refused at the instance of a solid Quebec, though the premier had just informed the house that the government was committed to a consideration of the proposal, and without the aid or interference of Quebec. Mr. Maclean became more theatrical when he offered to open his constituency and make his re-election a test of public opinion on the autonomy bill. Similarly some French member could challenge Mr. Maclean to contest a constituency in Quebec without doing much to express or sample public opinion. Finally, the speaker intervened, calling Mr. Maclean to order. Col. Sten. Hughes shouted, "Don't let him bluff you!" This got the gallant colonel into trouble, and he had to withdraw the offensive remark. Later in the evening he said he had meant it to apply to some member of the opposition. But he was somewhat tardy in offering this explanation, and the conclusion follows that in the excitement of the moment he did not know what he said or to whom he was saying it. The colonel and Mr. Maclean are a great couple, and though they get off occasionally in very good things, they talk too much, and they talk a lot of nonsense.

Mr. Borden resumed the leadership of the opposition with the understanding that he would lead it. He let the boys go as they pleased upon the autonomy bill, because he could not help himself, and it may be that he will not have a party to lead again.

The manufacturers of Canada are going on a tour of the British Isles. Lord Strathcona will direct the tour. It is hoped also.

## A Man Found Out.

We have now got what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has termed "a direct and absolute and unqualified denial" of the charge preferred by Mr. Rogers, of the Manitoba government, that he in any way had to do with the alleged detection of Mr. Sharratt on the school question. We have something more than the denial of Mr. Sharratt that he attempted the coercion of the government on the same subject. He did not see Mr. Rogers—had no communication with him—and simply indicated to Attorney-General Campbell how he would like the law of Manitoba applied in the interest of the Catholic people. He handed a memorandum to Mr. Campbell only when requested to do so; and the misuse that has been made of it, the misrepresentation that has taken place in respect of it, reflect most seriously upon the Manitoba representatives.

The statement of Mr. Rogers is misleading in several particulars. He says the Manitoba government was invited to a conference with the federal government on the boundary question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier shows, by documentary evidence, that the conference was suggested to the Manitoba government, and was simply attended by Ottawa government. Mr. Rogers refers to some failure to act in the past. Sir Wilfrid Laurier shows that between July, 1896, and January, 1906, no correspondence had passed between the governments upon the subject. Resolutions at two sessions of the legislature were carried, but copies of them were not sent to Ottawa. Mr. Rogers says that at the conference he and his colleagues were invited to remain in Ottawa for two or three days, pending the decision of the government. Sir Wilfrid says he has no recollection of such an arrangement. The conference was complete, so far as he was concerned, and the decision of the government on the boundary question was announced when he introduced the autonomy bill. A letter, alleged to have been addressed to premier by Mr. Rogers while in Ottawa, was not delivered, at least it was not seen by Sir Wilfrid.

The one phase of the question which displays Mr. Rogers' political animus is his attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, personally accusing him of double dealing. There is no record of any claim on the part of Sir Wilfrid that he settled the Manitoba question, or that any papers were brought down which contained a controversy between him and Cardinal Rampolla on the school question. He had no apology to offer for seeking the service of a high dignitary of the church in settling issues which concerned it and its policy, and neither had he any explanation to make to the house concerning the same.

The conclusion is irresistible that Mr. Rogers has been playing a desperate game. Inspired, perhaps, by conservative leaders at Ottawa, he has not hesitated to distort an interview of which he personally knew nothing into a grave political scandal, reflecting upon several persons, unjustly, and without provocation. The explanation of the premier has put a new face upon the whole case. It enables one to see Mr. Rogers as a political trickster, without manners and without morals.

## Changes That Are Needed.

The Light, Heat and Power committee has undertaken to advertise in order to boom the business and secure the patronage which it is assumed cannot be got, at least so readily, in any other way. But advertising is effective only when the article is good and cheap and when it meets the people's requirements. Are the gas and electric lights which the city manufacture as good and as cheap as the circumstances will permit? Much, it may be answered, depends upon demand and supply. The larger the quantity used the cheaper the cost of output, if the appliances in use, the raw materials, etc., are modern and inexpensive. Well, what are the facts?

The gas plant is very good so far as it goes. It is not large enough to start with. A new gas holder is absolutely required, and for it a lot has been purchased. There was great hurry about this purchase, but now it is flying and nothing is being done. Then the crude oil at present costs too much. Mr. Campbell, the expert, has duty considered the erection of a huge tank, one which will hold a vessel cargo or two of oil, and if it could be purchased in wholesale quantities the cost would be reduced about a half. Such a contingency is most important. It means cheaper light and heat, and cheapness is the one distinguishing feature that makes for popularity. Moreover, with provision made for the purchase of oil in wholesale quantities, and the proper storage of it, and the continued manufacture of gas from oil the city could dispense with the proposed erection of a bank of retorts for the production of gas from coal. This again would lead to the revision of the \$150,000-by-law, and the elimination from it of a very large item. In addition new light has been had on the laying of gas mains, and the item for this should be revised.

As for the electric lighting plant it requires overhauling, and this work should have been done pending the suggestion of Mr. Campbell. The alleged advantage of having him as an expert adviser was that he would be here to superintend the changes, and they have not been carried out for one reason and another. The time is approaching when he may leave the city to look after work elsewhere, and the plants into which the city has put so many thousand dollars will be left without a directing hand. To delay the changes in the power house now does not seem wise, nor expedient.

The affairs of the street railway concern the city only indirectly. It should consider the public interests primarily, and so decide things that as a result the consumers of electricity will get what they desire, namely a steadier and a better light. The complaint used to be that the service could not be improved while the street railway supply was being generated by the same engine power, but the street railway is not now running, and the electric light is variable and sometimes very bad. There will have to be a better current, at a cheaper rate, before any substantial progress can be expected in the sale of electric energy, and the sooner the committee gets to work to reach this end the better.

The Spectator is disgusted with Mr. Monk and Mr. Bergeron and largely for their benefit, announces: "Never again will a French Canadian be entrusted with the premiership of Canada."

## INSPECTOR OF INSURANCE

Makes Preliminary Report—Four Made Returns.  
Special to the Whig.—The preliminary report of inspector of insurance, Dr. J. Howard Hunter, showing the financial condition "on December 31st, 1911," to the government of Ontario, has been issued. Four life companies reported, the Central Equity, the Peoples' Life, and Toronto Life. The combined incomes of these were \$358,424, and the expenditure, \$209,511. Only one accident company, the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance company, reported. Its income was \$76,598, and its expenditure, \$61,271. The income of Merchants, Queen City, and Traders' Joint Stock Fire Insurance companies was \$438,811, and the combined losses of these companies were \$335,444. The thirteen cash mutual companies had an income of \$1,782,102, and expenditure of \$1,972,552. The amount paid for losses aggregated \$1,315,258. Its income was \$76,598, and its expenditure, \$61,271. The income of \$256,075, and expenditure of \$191,487, including \$115,285; paid out for losses.

It was only after the Winnipeg delegates had been at home for some days that they observed that Mr. Sharratt had really attempted to coerce them. And they are members of the government. 'Tis time there is a change.

Mr. Whitney is seeking a closer relation with the Soo companies. He will see that the directors representing the government are of the proper kind. So he is interested in the Soo, notwithstanding that it did not elect a supporter of his cause.

## DOMINION CONFERENCE

Of Y. M. C. A. Going on in Montreal.  
Special to the Whig.—The Dominion conference of the Y. M. C. A., which opened in this city, yesterday, to-day elected Harvey Graham, New Glasgow, N.S., president. He is a prominent member of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. The vice-president elected was Robert Kilgour, Toronto; and W. F. Stephens, Winnipeg. George Willms, Montreal, is secretary, and J. H. Graham, Vancouver, assistant secretary. Prof. Andrew McLean, Alton, Sackville, N.B., addressed the conference on the life and word of law this morning.

## BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Special to the Whig.—Ottawa, April 6.—Mr. McNeill, Montreal manager of the Canadian National Telephone company, told the Telephone committee, this morning, of experiences at Peterboro. He ridiculed the assertion that independent lines are dependent on the big systems for a few lines. The big system, he said, is the Bell company, and he is charged with co-ercive measures, and preventing local capital at Peterboro from investing.

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## SPORT REVIEW

Notes On Baseball, Lacrosse And Other Sports.  
Hackenschmidt and Jenkins have been matched.  
The Benley towards has accepted the entry of the Philadelphia Vesper. Adrian E. Anson, the grand old man of baseball, is the new city clerk of Chicago.

Neither the Buffalo or Rochester clubs were represented at the Eastern League meeting, although Manager Stallings and President Chopin were in New York.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

The trustee says the street railway is on the market. On what terms and conditions? The enquiries of some people indicate a lively interest in the subject.

Lord Strathcona is a grand old man. He represents a type of manhood that commands admiration—daring, progressive, ambitious, useful, helpful, benevolent. He has been honoured by his country, and in turn he has honoured his country.

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Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



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