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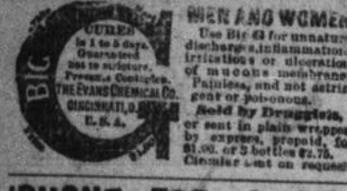
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THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

Gone Into Liquidation. The York County Loan's affairs are the hole into which the council of low in bad shape. The cause of whole case lay originally in the difficulty of financing a scheme which did ported that he had had the motion not keep the money of the subscribing the county, to have the order of

So as to keep this money in use, getting out of the hole into which the and prevent the diversion of it to other businesses which had no connection with the York County Loan, management added to its attractions in and a piano factory.

tion of these institutions, the amount city. going out of late was larger than the amount going in, and there was the Now to Christmas we offer big prospect of financial trouble. Hence been appeal after appeal, and each had the proposed amalgamation with the gone against the city. The next heard Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Un- Dominion Permanent, and the pro- of it was in 1904, when the county inposal to alter or amend the method of doing business,

in the interest of the York County Loan, and it would probably have succeeded had there not been a practical suspension of specie payments. and a discussion of affairs which caused doubt and suspicion to be cast the whole proceeding.

Then came the appeal to the local overnment and the decision to have the company's case investigated. Preceding this, and as the result of legal action, the court granted a winding up order, which put the York County

Eventually the stockholders will get a percentage of what they have look ed for and desired, but if there is forced sale of properties there will be serious loss, and there is bound to be great expense in the liquidation of

The Job Of 1902 The subway question is still before the people, and the Whig does not object to a discussion of the subject

a thereby the electors can be made to understand who are responsible for It was in 1902 that the county ap

pealed to the city for its moral support. The city collected the evidence The city had a map of the depot crossing made by its engineer. The heavily fined, but what of these exaccity backed evidence and map for a tions compared with their overchardeputation which appeared before the ges. The Toronto News estimates railway committee on December 19th, these at about \$800,000 a year. 1902. The county pressed for an order, and got it in the evidence which the city presented. The city's profile and map were attached to the order. The city was thus put into a hole.

At a meeting of the city council on January 19th, 1903, a copy of the order re the subway was read. It made the railway liable for the subway so far as the space occupied by the tracks was concerned. It made the city and the county jointly liable for the approaches to the subway

The board of works, led by Alds. step to get out of the hole into which the party. the council of 1902 had put the city, On February 16th, 1903, the Kingston & Storrington toll road company asked to have the movement against the order amended by striking its name out of the same. The board of works accepted a proposal of the road company, without prejudice to its right to contend that

On March 2nd, 1903, the city solicitor notified the council that the application to vary the order re the subway would be heard by the railway committee on the 9th. It was heard Perfume "good Periume"-is always without avail, so far as the city was all concerned, and besides the expenses of the solicitor and engineer, the city putation. More power to it. was muleted in \$50, the costs of the road company which the railway committee directed it to pay. Third step up. These are all "choice odors," not towards getting out of the hole into

In April, 1903, Ald. King heard that the county was going to ask that the See our display before buying Per- order of the railway committee be made a rule of court, and he moved that this application be resisted. The three hundred men from the Intersolicitor gave notice that he would colonial, but with small pensions. He oppose the application aforesaid, as does not desire to turn them adrift Because people are too polite to tell DR: A. P. CHOWN on June Sth, he said he was by no way staff must be reduced. His haven't any. requested, but, writing to the council without consideration, and the rail vou of your faults, don't imagine you ! means hopeful of success. Fourth step thoughtfulness is something not often towards getting out of the hole into found in a politician.

On June 8th, the council in a reso

lution recited the order of December 9th, 1902, respecting the subway, also the amended order of March 4th, 1903 Fenian Party Too Timid-Had to subway to the road company in

change for the roadway occupied by the tracks, and the fact that the city Among Constabulary was required to pay the county \$100 for legal and other expenses. The resolution asked for a conference with the county to decide "what action should be taken to best serve the

1902 had put it. On July 9th, 1903, the solicitor restockholders long enough. The money railway committee re the subway. was paid in for short periods, was made a rule of court, enlarged to the collected by the York County com- 1st of September, on the ground that pany and accumulated by it, and the original order of the railway comthen paid out in bulk sums to the mittee had been amended without notice to the city. Sixth step towards

terests of the county and city." Fifth

step towards getting the city out of

council of 1902 had put the city. solicitor reported to the council upon the result of his appeal regarding the subway. It was fruitless. Seventh step Even then, despite the co-opera- which the council of 1902 had put the

The minutes of 1903, contain no further reference to the case. There had sisted that it should be paid the \$100 which the railway committee ordered Mergement certainly seemed to be the city to pay over in July, 1903, and the city council complied with this request because it could not help itself. The money was not paid to Ald. Mowat as alleged, Ald. Mowat had been long before this been paid by the county for any service he had rendered to it, and was not in 1904 the county solicitor.

Who dominated the council of 1902? Ask Ald. King. He appeared to be very busy in it, and he claims credit for doing some things during the last five

The subway is going on, and it will cost more than any one has figured on. Some say \$5,000, some \$7,000, and some more. And it is the work of those who mismanaged the city's busi ness in 1902, and thus ignored the city solicitor's advice.

Editorial Notes.

The sleighing is real good up north whence Santa Claus hails. His visit this year promises to be more than usually enjoyable.

One hears about the constructive policy of the council of 1905. What did it construct, pray? A curious public would like to know.

The plumbers, in the combine were How timid the candidates for the

council appear to be. They hesitate about announcing their intentions. Perhaps they have some reason. The fearful work of this year's council has put the electors in critical mood. The World surmises that the Scott

government required time in which to win. Lockie Wilson says that with more time Haultain would have won. So it goes. Some people are bound to kick under any circumstances.

If ever there is a conservative con-McLeod and King, on February 2nd, vention for the dominion and Mr. moved to have the subject re-opened Borden talks as he did in Toronto so as to make the townships interest- about the leadership there will be ed and the toll road company made something doing. Mr. Borden may be liable for some of the expense. First doing his best but he is not suiting

Alexander Graham, a law student of Brantford, has been made registrar at \$2,500 a year. Is there no veteran in Brantford, no one who has spent long years in party service and now desires reward? Is the old guard not entited to recognition?

Mrs. Csler, the mother of Judge the city was not properly chargeable Osler, of E. B. Osler, M.P., and Dr. with any part of the cost of con- W. Osler, of England, has entered her structing the subway. Second step 100th year. The late B. B. Osler, lawtowards getting out of the hole into yer, was also of her family. No which the council of 1902 had put the mother has given to the world mor useful and distinguished sons.

> The Stratford Beacon has been cele brating its semi-centennial. It has ever been a strong and vigorous exponent of liberalism, and under its present proprietor, Mr. O'Beirne, it has successfully maintained this re

> The Saskatchewan elections have been about cleaned up, with the result that there are sixteen liberals and nine conservatives in the house. The majority for the Scott government would have been larger but for the Langevin mandement. It cost the

liberals at least five seats. Mr. Emerson desires to retire about

WILLIAM O'BRIEN TELLS OF SENSATIONAL INCIDENT,

be Abandoned-Irish Leader Favored Exciting a Revolt

Parnell, and Mr. O'Brien discussing a tend to the Pole and cover the sensational plot to kidnap the Lord polar region. It is said to be Lieutenant of Ireland from Dublin Castle is told by W. O'Brien, M.P., in his have been on that field, but they "Recollections," published by Messrs. It happened in 1882-3, soon after the travelled over the ice for five months,

her pay, and 1,000 of them were virtually in revolt. A deputation from simple plan to overcome these diffi the police waited upon Mr. O'Brien to culties. He has calculated that if h invite him to address a meeting of travelled ten times as fast as Capt Then, he says, he thought of a plan | the Pole long before there was any to go to the meeting, excite the men danger of starvation. He proposes to to the highest possible pitch of excite- do this by using motor cars and the

ment, and march the 1,000 constables lidea is approved, as possible, upon Dublin Castle. Then to seize the Capt. Scott. Mr. Shakleton and other lord lieutenant and his chief secretary, and, holding them as hostages, get feasible. The motor car designed for possession of the wires and excite a polar exploration, will, of course, be On September 18th, 1903, the city revolt among the constabulary a very different affair from ordinary throughout the country to strengthen machines. The wheels, for instance, his party in its negotiations with the will be a foot wide, tired with leather

through jealously of the parliamentary representatives, refused to take part



A FRATERNAL WORKER Rt. Hon. P. Ramanthan, K.C. M.G., King Edward' solicitor-general for Ceylon, India, is making a lecture tour n America to establish a unity which he believes to exist between the Oriental ed Occidental faiths.

BOTH WIVES SOBBED.

Disagree With Judge as to "De spoiler of Homes." Niagara Falls, Dec. 18.-William

George Locke pleaded guilty in police court this afternoon to the charge of bigamy and threw himself upon mercy of the court. In passing sentence the magistrate lectured him severely, calling him reckless, heartless man, and the des-

ives of two women. He then directed that he should spend two years, less one day, at hard labor, in the Central prison, Toronto. The two wives of the man sat side by side in court when sentence was Albert Benani, a pupil at the R. C. passed, and sobbed in unison. Jane Welsh Locke, the first wife, told ped dead while playing pull away. of her marriage in 1899, when she was but fifteen years of age, and the second wife, Caroline Kelsey Locke, told

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

sister in Buffalo, Rev. L. E. Ford,

Baptist minister, performing the cere

George Ham's Work.

He is one of the men who he taught railways that printer's ink

Taken At His Word.

Baltimore American. "What did old Gruff say when you told him you would like him to find you an opening in his office ?" "He showed me the door.'

A Candid Opinion.

Montreal Herald. Medical Journal says authors should spend one day a week in bed. W know of some authors who ought to spend seven days a week there.

Timely Advice.

What Mr. Mosely ought to do is to get back home by the first steamer and employ his talents and energy t the work of convincing his own cour 4rymen, The victory for Chamberlain's

Mulishness In England.

Hon, George E. Foster told Mosely on Wednesday night that "mourned over the infernal obstinac or the infernal stunidity of the British people." Another case of the

The farm house of William F. Pfarrer, near Chili Centre, N.Y., burned to the ground. Mrs. Catherine Pfarrer, the farmer's wife, sixty-six years old, and Fred Pfarrer, his son, forty-two years old, were burned

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HAS A GOOD PLAN.

Brussels, Dec. 18.-M. Henryck Arowski, the Antarctic explorer, proposes to reach the hitherto unexplored regions of the South Pole by motor car. According to the reports of explorers, who have returned from the nhospitable shores of the South Seas, vast field of smooth ice extends from the natural landing of the South London, Dec. 18.-The story of Mr. Polar Sea, which is supposed to ex vast frozen pond. Other explorers could not travel fast enough to complete their explorations. Capt. Scott Phoenix Park murders. The Royal but his dogs could only make ten Irish constabulary and the Dublin Me- miles a day, and in the end he was tropolitan police had agitated for driven back by the fear of starvation. Mr. Arctowski has an apparently

> Scott did, he would be able to reach Goods. explorers also consider the plan as and studded with long, protruding

Mr. O'Brien says he discussed this nails to give them a hold in the towards getting out of the hole into scheme with Mr. Parnell, and it was frozen snow. Under the car will run abandoned because the Fenian a blade shaped like the runner of party, through timidity and partly Canadian sledge, and the weight of the car will rest on that blade and not on the wheels. The idea is approved by the Belgian Motor Club and experts are now designing the building of the car and deliberating on the character and arrangement of the fuel. Mr. Arctowski is confident that the project will result in a notable success. Whether the precise centre of the polar region is discovered

> and physical characteristics. Pointed Replies.

or not, much is expected from the ex-

pedition in the way of increasing our

knowledge of the world's geography

A North Carolina doctor inclined to be mindful of other people's business was riding along a country road. He drew up where a native was husking "You are gathering yellow corn,

said the doctor. "Yes, sir; planted that kind," came "Won't get more than half a crop,"

volunteered the physician. "Yes, sir; planted it on the half-The doctor was somewhat nettled a

this and replied "You must be mighty nigh a fool, "Yes, sir; only a fence between us

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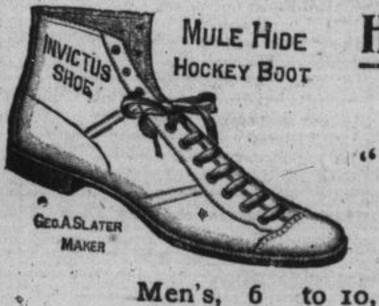
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