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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opiter per Orbem Dico."

Gone Into Liquidation.

The York County Loan's affairs are now in bad shape. The cause of the whole case lay originally in the difficulty of financing a scheme which did not keep the money of the subscribing stockholders long enough.

The money was paid in for short periods, was collected by the York County company and accumulated by it, and then paid out in bulk sums to the stockholders.

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

Even then, despite the co-operation of these institutions, the amount going out of late was larger than the amount going in, and there was the prospect of financial trouble. Hence the proposed amalgamation with the Dominion Permanent, and the proposal to alter or amend the method of doing business.

Then came the appeal to the local government 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 Loan out of business.

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

The Job Of 1902

The subway question is still before the people, and the Whig does not object to a discussion of the subject if thereby the electors can be made to understand who are responsible for this iniquity.

It was in 1902 that the county appealed 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 city backed evidence and map for a deputation which appeared before the railway committee on December 19th, 1902.

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 convention for the dominion and Mr. Borden talks as he did in Toronto about the leadership there will be something doing. Mr. Borden may be doing his best but he is not suiting the party.

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 entitled to recognition?

Mrs. Osler, the mother of Judge Osler, of E. B. Osler, M.P., and Dr. W. Osler, of England, has entered her 100th year. The late B. B. Osler, lawyer, was also of her family. No mother has given to the world more useful and distinguished sons.

The Stratford Beacon has been celebrating its semi-centennial. It has ever been a strong and vigorous exponent of liberalism, and under its present proprietor, Mr. O'Brien, it has successfully maintained this reputation. More power to it.

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 mania. It cost the liberals at least five seats.

Mr. Emerson desires to retire about three hundred men from the Intercolonial, but with small pensions. He does not desire to turn them adrift without consideration, and the railway staff must be reduced. His thoughtfulness is something not often found in a politician.

PARNELL WAS IN PLOT

WILLIAM O'BRIEN TELLS OF SENSATIONAL INCIDENT. Fenian Party Too Timid—Had to be Abandoned—Irish Leader Favored Exciting a Revolt Among Constabulary.

London, Dec. 18.—The story of Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien discussing a sensational plot to kidnap the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from Dublin Castle is told by W. O'Brien, M.P., in his "Recollections," published by Messrs. Macmillan.

It happened in 1882-3, soon after the Phoenix Park murders. The Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police had agitated for higher pay, and 1,000 of them were virtually in revolt. A deputation from the police waited upon Mr. O'Brien to invite him to address a meeting of malcontents.

Then, he says, he thought of a plan to go to the meeting, excite the men to the highest possible pitch of excitement, and march the 1,000 constabulary upon Dublin Castle. Then to seize the lord lieutenant and his chief secretary, and holding them as hostages, get possession of the wires and excite a revolt among the constabulary throughout the country to strengthen his party in its negotiations with the government.

Mr. O'Brien says he discussed this scheme with Mr. Parnell, and it was only abandoned because the Fenian party, through timidity and partly through jealousy of the parliamentary representatives, refused to take part in it.

HAS A GOOD PLAN.

A Trip By Auto to the South Pole. Brussels, Dec. 18.—M. Henryck Arcewski, 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 inhospitable shores of the South Seas, vast fields of smooth ice extend from the natural landing of the South Pole Sea, which is supposed to extend to the Pole and cover the entire polar region.

Mr. Arcewski has an apparently simple plan to overcome these difficulties. He has calculated that if he traveled ten times as fast as Capt. Scott did, he would be able to reach the Pole long before there was any danger of starvation. He proposes to do this by using motor cars and the idea is approved, as possible, by Capt. Scott, by Mr. Shackleton and other explorers also consider the plan as feasible. The motor car designed for polar exploration, will, of course, be a very different affair from ordinary machines. The wheels, for instance, will be of a foot wide, tread with leather and studded with long, protruding nails to give them a hold in the frozen snow.

Under the car will run a blade shaped like the runner of a planing machine, 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. Arcewski is confident that the project will result in a notable success. Whether the precise centre of the polar region is discovered or not, much is expected from the expedition in the way of increasing our knowledge of the world's geography and physical characteristics.

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Why I have won so much from As she who gazes with eyes Across the table set for two. Fragrance of flow'ret in her hair Whiff from the urn; now, will I scarcely know!

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