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**THE DAILY WHIG.**  
"Opiter per Orbem Dicar."  
**Talk About Offices.**  
The conservatives are howling because the Cannington postmaster, who was doubling in other business, was removed from the public service. But the Toronto News reminds them that it is "no more heartless or cold-blooded than the dismissals of the provincial government." The News has it that the Cannington episode was "the resentment of local liberals over the manner in which provincial patronage is now being exercised."

Under such circumstances what must be the mind of our contemporary respecting the proceedings of conservative associations in Toronto and Ottawa. North Toronto is now vacant, and some of the party leaders have actually been threatening in public meetings to let things go to the enemy as a lesson to the Whitney government. It may have done some good, but one speaker warned it that "it could not remain in power by the prayer process." The doctrine was preached that politics included patronage, and the government would have to take care of its supporters if it wanted to be sustained by them.  
In Ottawa a former member of parliament, Mr. Birckett, called Mr. Murphy down because, as local dispenser of patronage, he had not done more for the boys. Mr. Birckett went further and said Dennis had been looking out for himself, and he had settled down in the commissionership of the Temiskaming railway. The two men were "hushed up" in the meeting and they renewed the quarrel afterwards, and it may still be in progress.  
The Beatty-Birckett gang would have a general clearing of the offices, and a general appointment of conservative officials in the Ontario service. The general adoption of the spoils system would certainly provoke a retaliation by the dominion government whose supporters would not stand for the further abuse of their friends by the Whitney administration.

**A Reaction In The Party.**  
There is a political rebellion in North Toronto. The conservative party will not respond to the appeal to turn out and elect a successor to Doc, Nesbitt until the patronage system has been settled. Mr. Tart's trite expression is remembered. Elections are not run by prayers. Politics are the supreme issue, and politics, include patronage. The grit officials must go! That is the demand.

The Mail rushes in to say that the Tories must not imitate the liberals in dismissing officials. This is rich, very rich, when Dr. Nesbitt carried the command of the party into the council chamber and demanded the use of the axe upon certain non-offenders. The axe was used accordingly. But the Mail fears retaliation and so warns the party against a general resort to the spoils system!

While the organ is reasoning with the belligerents there is a war of words among the faithful. In Ward 3 on Saturday night, Mr. Newsome, a prospective candidate, hammered those who would reflect upon Dr. Nesbitt.  
"He has spent thousands upon thousands of dollars," shouted Mr. Newsome, amid an awful din, "on behalf of the conservative party." "He has given you moonlight excursions; he has fed you and has given you banquets. He has gorged you with beer and pigs feet. Yes, he has! and now with base ingratitude you pelt him with the bones of the pigs feet!"

There was a tumult for a while, and then the meeting calmed down to consider the situation. North Toronto, it was agreed, was conservative, but there was soreness in it, and some misgiving as to how it was going. "After all," says the Mail, soothingly, "the offices are the result of party victories, and not the effect at which such victories are aimed."

No? Ward Three's conservative associations in Toronto, and the conservative associations in Ottawa and London do not say so. Indeed they hold that patronage is the principal business of a party, and they are going to have the patronage or know the reason why.

**No Politics In This.**  
It is only a few weeks since the members of the local government, beginning with the provincial secretary and ending with the premier, assured the electors that in considering the claims of Kingston for any government favours the fact that a liberal or conservative represented the city would not figure.

This was regarded as high grade politics and it called for applause from the partisan and independent press. The Toronto News was particularly fulsome in its praise. The Ottawa

Journal hailed the new system with special regard. "The Whitney government," it said, "begins well for itself and for the people at large, by presenting its first bye-election audience with the proclamation that the system (of making results dependent upon promises) has come to an end."  
The circumstance is quoted now only because a course attempt has been made to create political friction in the movement about a normal school. It is alleged that the grits on the school board and the Whig are at the bottom of it! Is that not to their credit? And by the way the mayor visited the Board of Education, at its inaugural meeting, and announced that the council had received its great lesson in non-political service from the school board. This latter institution has never been recognized for its political complexion, and the scheme of raising trouble in it now on this account is not successful.

The board is largely conservative in membership, and yet a liberal moved the resolution respecting the normal school, a conservative seconded it, and there was a unanimous vote in its favour. That ought to settle the question as to the paternity of the offspring and its general relationship. A moment's reflection, too, ought to satisfy any one that to disturb the action of the board is a fool proceeding and one that will have reactionary effects.

The Whig does not need to justify its proceeding. It is an organ of public opinion, and in all commendable public movements can be counted upon for faithful and intelligent support.

**Editorial Notes.**  
The sugar beet industry will not suffer by the proposed change of tariff. These refiners will not kick.  
Mr. Roblin, the premier, is after the greengrocers. Just what he can do is not apparent. Suppose the judges get after him? They may be more effective.  
The revenue of the water department in Peterboro last year was \$25,000. Was this net? It is important to know this in order to judge of results accurately.  
Mr. Borden attended a party social at Ottawa and had hardly passed off his greetings than a fierce combat occurred on the patronage question. For a while it looked like pistols and coffee for two.

And Dumondal is being severely criticized all over Canada for slaughtering his changer, the hero of South Africa, in order to get its hide, hoofs and head as trophies. The horse was in perfect condition when chloroformed.  
Our license inspector causes no trouble. He does not attend political meetings. He does not do anything harsh. It is charged against him that he sails away in his yacht when he can and so hears or sees nothing to his discomfort.

The license inspectors of North Perth, of St. Catharines, and Dufferin have been taking an active hand in politics. The local government is inclined to condone it. Similar action in liberals would have been loudly denounced.

The Mail has it that there was "an enormous sweep" of public officials by the Laurier government. Oh no. It is because there was not anything like a washout that the evil of the spoils system in Ontario is felt so keenly to-day.

If the new C.P.R. stock, put on the market, could be sold for 160 per share, why should it go to the present shareholders at par? The Telegram figures that this is a grant of \$14,000,000, which the people must make up in freight and passenger rates.

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**NEWS OF THE WORLD**  
**OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.**  
**Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little Of Everything Easily Read And Remembered.**  
Belleville's gas leak has been discovered to be due to faulty joints in the pipe.  
For the various schemes of the Presbyterian church \$180,000 is still required.  
Two young children of Mrs. McIntosh, Gleucor, were killed at a crossing on their way to school.  
An order has been passed appointing John A. Edwards, Fredericton, N.B., postmaster at the Cape Sable, N.S.  
F. H. Clergue denies that the Social corporation is to be amalgamated with other steel and coal companies.  
In a speech, last night, at a banquet, Mr. Balfour outlined his policy with unusual definiteness, and succeeded in pleasing all sections of his party.

**SOUNDS FAMILIAR.**  
London, Feb. 13.—Sir Francis Henry Evans, Liberal recently defeated at the Maidstone, Kent, election, has petitioned against the return of the Marquis of Londonderry's son and heir, Viscount Castlereagh, Unionist, alleging bribery and other illegalities against the Castlereagh agents.  
Sir Francis was defeated by the narrow majority of 132.  
About half a dozen petitions have been lodged against other elections on similar grounds.

The Imperial Protestant Federation have petitioned King Edward to withhold his consent to the marriage of Princess Ena to King Alfonso of Spain.  
At Brussels, the Duke d'Orleans was given a gold medal and reception by the Royal Belgian Geographical Society in honor of his successful Arctic expedition.  
"Democracy's Ills and Their Cure" was the subject of an address of R. L. Borden, M.P., before the mock parliament of the University of Toronto, last night.  
All the members of the royal family and the court attended the funeral service over the body of King Christian, last night. The body will lie in state two days.  
Reports of the destruction of the English Presbyterian and Catholic missions in Changsu, China, by riotous attacks, are confirmed. Property damages amount to \$850,000.  
It is understood that the Manitoba government will introduce a bill, this session, increasing the sessional indemnity from \$500 to \$1,000, and giving the ministers a substantial raise. A million dollar contract was given out by the Montreal Street Railway company for a new power house at the east end of the city, which is to be completed during the present year.  
Dr. Harauchi, Tokio, an eminent railway engineer, has entered the service of the Chinese government at a salary of \$3,000 a year, on the condition that all railway materials be purchased by China through Japan.

**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.**  
**Not A Bad Deal.**  
Brantford Courier.  
How would it do in future to stick a sanitarian sign over all public offices.  
**Against The Men.**  
Toronto Globe.  
If the coal companies have as much coal as they claim to have a strike would be a mere formality. The men would be idle anyway.  
**Spelling Reform.**  
Toronto Star.  
If the new deputy minister of education, Mr. Colquhoun, should ever be carried away with the idea of spelling reform, he might begin work on his own name.  
**Educational Improvement.**  
Toronto Telegram.  
Ontario's educational system is to be improved, and all G. P. Graham can say is a provision that could defeat G. W. Ross for J. P. Whitney needs to have his education improved.

**Symptoms of Sickness.**  
Kingstons Review.  
Sir William Bullock took a \$10,000 job and Beattie Nesbitt a \$6,000 job because of ill-health. Which shows that Beattie Nesbitt is not near so sick a man as Sir William was—not by \$4,000.  
**England's Versatile Woman.**  
Few women writers even in this day of varied talents and vocations excel in so many diverse occupations as Lady Colville, the author of "Round the Black Man's Garden," a chatty volume containing the accounts of a tour in the island with her husband round Africa and through Madagascar. Photography, motoring and gardening she understands and practises according to the latest scientific processes. She manages her own estates, the metal work of the house in which she lives, and of which she was the architect, is all of her own and her husband's design and workmanship. Lady Colville has shot crocodiles in Africa, photographed cannibals, seen the supposed tomb of Eve at Jeddah and studied surgical nursing in Edinburgh for the purpose of being able to tend her gang of porters to Uvanda on a rough journey, where they constantly had accidents, as well as encounters with each other with knives for weapons.

The Kingston lady cutlers were defeated by the Montreal St. Lawrence Club, on Saturday, by 21 to 2.

**IRELAND'S OVERTAXATION.**  
One of Evils Against Which Country Protests.  
To those not conversant with the facts it may seem strange, says a writer, that the soil of Ireland does not better supply the greatly decreased population with the necessities of life. Look at the facts. The farms are not owned by the farmers. The area of the island is 20,000,000 acres. One-fourth of this is barren mountain, bog and otherwise waste. The remaining 15,000,000 acres are divided into 500,000 holdings, an average of thirty acres each for each farm. Of these, 200,000 holdings are of from one to five acres each. The smallest holdings are usually the most. It is not easy to make a living out of thirty acres of good general-purpose farming lands. It is very difficult to do it on fifteen; impossible on less. These 200,000 holdings of small patches, many of them poor soil, must support nearly 1,000,000 peasants. If the lands were held free, Irish farmers pay their landlords, mostly of the absentee order, a total of many millions in taxes. This must be added millions paid in taxes, much of which must come out of those who till the soil. That Ireland is unfairly overtaxed there is no doubt. The parliamentary commission on financial reform says the people of Ireland are overtaxed to the extent of \$135,500,000 a year. For example, Ireland pays \$1,000,000 a year more for her judicial system than Scotland; pays \$5,000,000 more for her police and \$320,000 more for local government. The cost of the police to Ireland is over \$7,500,000 for every man, woman and child in the island. The wisest man who knows not a syllable about the facts may easily sneer and say that is because Ireland is turbulent and given to crime. The fact is that there is now 20,000 indictable crimes committed in Scotland to 18,000 in Ireland in a year. Remember the population is practically the same in the two countries. There is no end of confusion in the administration of government in Ireland. It is divided into a great many departments, and many of them overlap, causing no end of extravagance. There are many things done to make more land to be filled by younger sons of noble houses on the other side of the channel, but that does not lessen the hardship to Ireland.

**In Her Winter Cot.**  
Wolfe Island, Feb. 10.—The death of Mrs. Patrick Hennessy occurred on Saturday morning in Watertown, N.Y., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. Hanlon. The deceased lady was an old and highly esteemed resident of the island, until about eight years ago, when she left here for the above place. She leaves three sons and two daughters, James and Robert, Watertown, N.Y., and Thomas, Portsmouth, and Mrs. McAllister, of the island. Those who left here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, and James Rodgers. The many friends of Daniel Lyons are pleased to hear that he is on the gain from his recent illness. His sisters and brother, Thomas are here from Watertown at his bedside. The dance held in the C.M.B.A. hall at the village, on Monday night, was a decided success. By the young men who held the one or two weeks ago. Our local butcher, George Whitmore, lost a valuable horse in the canal on Monday afternoon. He was coming up from the foot when he took the ice at the mouth of the canal, and only drove a short way when the animal broke through the ice. He was accompanied by Oliver Hawkins. They tried their best to save the horse, but all was in vain. Miss Lizzie O'Brien's many friends are pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness. Quite a number from here attended the C.M.B.A. ball in the Cape, on Wednesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. The Wolfe Island cheese factory held a meeting at the residence of John McJannet on Saturday evening for the purpose of transacting their business for the coming season. Mr. Ellis, and daughter, Mrs. Williams will leave for the North-West Territories next week, where his son lives. G. Friend gave a party to a number of his friends on Friday evening; there was a very enjoyable time spent by all. James Johnston is looking forward to his recovery. Miss Maud Lum, of the city is visiting Mrs. Oliver Hawkins. Mr. Swift and Mr. Meloney and Miss Bertha Norris, of the city, spent Sunday with Misses McAllister.

**The Mule Marched Past.**  
The "berby dog" was in evidence, as usual, at the great manoeuvres at Rawal Pindi, only to use an Irishman, it was another animal this time.  
The cavalry were marching past the great station in brilliant succession, when there occurred an episode which was too much for everybody's risibilities. Following the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers was a stray, many mule, walking with comical gravity, and quite undisturbed by either oaths or jests, amidst the shouts of laughter from the spectators.

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