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Daily Whig.

Thoughts on the Session.

The results of the federal parliament are being summed up by the press, and these results are generally favorable to the government. The conservative papers praise Mr. Borden's leadership, but they do not lay claim to any gain which was made in public opinion because of his particular labors.

The one man who rose above all his fellows was the premier, who is not simply an eloquent speaker, the captivating coiner of phrases. At times his transcendant abilities are depreciated by some critic, or rather some critic tries to depreciate them. It is intimated that he is more lucky than wise, more fortunate than skilful in the direction of political events. No one, however, can successfully deny that he possesses great sagacity, and that he exercises it in a remarkable manner. Very properly he is not always advertising it, but when the occasion demands it is displayed. He resembles the late Sir John Macdonald in this respect more than any one. Sir John was resourceful, tactful, shrewd and daring. Sir Wilfrid is diplomatic, devoted, determined. He is not dictating to his followers all the while, but when he is committed to some legislative act, far-reaching in its influence, he does not hesitate to set the gauge of battle.

The occasion for an assertion of his personality came when he stood behind the minister of justice on the Sunday law. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick presented the bill to the house in a speech of rare precision and power. Sir Wilfrid stood with him, and gave it to be understood that he wished to see the measure carried. It represented varied interests, and aimed at a condition of Sunday observance that was new and that could only be reached by compromise and conciliation. But the great leader of a party plainly stated that while the liberals of the government and the house were at liberty to vote as they pleased he desired to see the measure adopted. It is believed that that speech practically settled the question. Bourassa and Lavergne, of all the French members, who were excited over the interference of the federal act in their Sunday customs, broke away from the leader's side and indulged in performances which were indicative more of caprice than courage. Aye, Sir Wilfrid saved the Lord's Day bill, and if it is today the law of the land, he more than any other man in parliament is to be thanked.

Next to the one man who took prominence in debate was the one measure that absorbed so large a part of the session. The Lord's Day act is not a perfect measure. That is conceded on all hands. But it is a law which establishes that which Canada never had, namely, a national Sunday. It puts out of practice a great many things which were becoming common and would in time have become fixed by custom. The federal parliament only had the power to legislate and make a law which would have equal power and effect in Quebec as in Ontario. The commons and the senate trifled with the bill, in the efforts of some men to render it ineffectual, but it was in the care of strong men, and they mercifully saved it. Mr. Aylesworth took up the good work of Mr. Fitzpatrick, at short notice, and made a success of it. His explanations were lucid, and his concessions timely when they were possible. But the strong man was displayed when the measure returned from the senate, and it became necessary to wrestle with new difficulties and to dispose of them aright. Yes, the Sunday act as approved, is something that will stand to the credit of the house, and of all who had to do with it.

The opposition was industrious during the session. Its abler members were divided into squads with instructions to prosecute inquiries into certain departments of government, and they worked like beavers. Not much came of the various scandals which they ventilated, but enough to wake the government up to the necessity of the greatest vigilance in every branch of the public service. The business of the country is growing, and it may be the harder to supervise. There is great merit in organization, however, and it and the best business methods should be introduced into the public offices. That is one lesson of the year, and it should not be forgotten.

Editorial Notes.

The idea was not to build a great wall around the Normal school in Victoria park. Where did that originate?

The end of the county council trouble is not yet. If enough has been done to disqualify every member the facts will come out, and the sooner the better.

The proposal of the town of Gananoque to tax George Taylor's indemnity, after the toil he had to earn it! It is enough to make the man move out.

The Hamilton people are not pleased with the idea that they are to be "soaked" for a Normal school site. The chairman of the board has it that the government will pay for the land.

Dr. Reaume says that some conservative office holders have been dismissed from office because they would not leave politics alone. Who are they, pray? Let us have the names.

The Victoria Park is not to be occupied by a Normal school at present, and there is no occasion for worry about what may happen some time in the future.

The weather is hot enough without the additional discomfort of a hot election, as in North Renfrew. There is a three-cornered fight on, and it is easy to infer what the result will be.

The officers of the agricultural department, government of Ontario, have essayed a difficult task. It is to define the difference between racing and speeding in the ring. There may be a distinction, but it is not apparent.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

It Is Indeed.

Hamilton Herald.

But the Pyne lumber provided for that normal school is mostly culls.

Dodging The Office Hunters.

Toronto Mail.

Mr. Whitney goes to England, not as a "war horse," bent upon instructing the statesmen there in their duties, but as a modest subject of the king, looking for useful information.

Whitney Is Threatened.

Hamilton Times.

Dreyfus has been put right before the world and his enemies have been confounded. And as surely will Bastedo's turn come, when Esterhazy Reaume will come to grief.

Will Whitney Resist ?

Toronto Star.

Mr. Whitney should not have allowed Mr. Bastedo to be dismissed. He does not need to surrender to the small politicians of his party, and it should be his particular duty to protect the civil service. We do not expect that he will appoint liberals to such vacancies as may occur in the service while the office hunger is so strong in the conservative party. But as the party appetite become partially glutted we still hope that he may undertake a reform of the whole vicious patronage system.

Honor Memory Of Juarez.

Mexico City, July 18.—To-day is observed as a holiday throughout Mexico, being the anniversary of the death of Banito Juarez, the liberal party president of Mexico, who distinguished himself during the French affair, which ended with the execution of Emperor Maximilian. This morning a large procession marched to the cemetery wherein lie the remains of the distinguished soldier and patriot. The procession included workingmen's societies, members of the federal district and city governments, scientific societies, officers of the garrison, members of congress, surviving signers of the present constitution and members of the liberal patriotic committees. President Diaz was among those who paid their tribute to the memory of Juarez. Flowers were heaped upon the tomb until it was completely covered.

A Cholera Vaccine.

Manila, July 18.—The cholera situation has greatly improved. Twelve cases and nine deaths were reported during the past twenty-four hours. The health bureau offers free vaccination to prevent the spread of the disease. A test made of the vaccine since the outbreak of the disease shows that it acts as an absolute preventative. Of the many natives in the infected districts who had been treated with the virus, none developed the disease. All of the health officials were vaccinated and none have developed the disease. The vaccine has been prepared at the government laboratory in this city.

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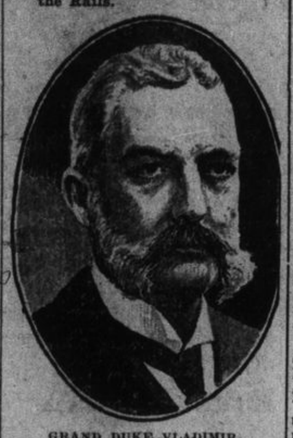

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR.

Berlin, July 18.—The Lokal Anzieger published a sensational account of an attempt to assassinate the Russian Grand Duke Vladimir. According to the story, the grand duke had arranged to travel from Frankfort to Paris, on Monday night, by the express which passes through Coblenz, and an attempt was made to wreck the train between Coblenz and Trier. A watchman found heavy metal obstructions laid across the rails and fastened to the ties, and the train was stopped just in time. The grand duke was not on board. He had been warned on leaving Homburg and had taken another route.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Winnipeg is threatened with a water famine.

Harvesting will begin in Manitoba to-morrow.

Dr. Carlos Pelligrini, former president of Argentina, died last night.

The Wellman polar expedition has arrived at Danes Island, Spitzbergen.

Philens Lanctot, Montreal, has been appointed to the editorial staff of the Labor Gazette.

Miss Alice Purdy, Belleville, fell into a hogshead of water and narrowly escaped drowning.

Staff-Sergt. Bayles, Toronto, made ten bulls-eyes and won the Secretary of State for War match at Bisley.

Miss Margaret C. Kilroy, one of the organizers of the Essex County Historical Society, died at Windsor.

The battleship Rhode Island collided with the Norwegian steamer Guernsey, and both were badly damaged.

Peasant uprisings, in which landed proprietors have been killed and their estates devastated, are reported from Russia.

The Triennial Orange Council, in session at Toronto, passed a resolution opposing the granting of home rule to Ireland.

The postmaster-general has been officially informed of the cancellation of Moville as a port of call for Canadian mails, after August 3rd.

Harry T. Winters, London, Eng., is at Montreal, in the interests of British capitalists, who propose to manufacture the new explosive ammonal in Canada.

The czar has approved of the bill appropriating $7,500,000 for famine relief, thus supporting the contention of both houses of parliament against his own ministers.

A few of the mule spinners at the Montreal cotton mills went on strike in sympathy with the Magog strikers. The management says it is not affecting the mills yet, and don't expect it to.

Weather conditions in the west continue most favorable. The crop will be a week or ten days earlier than last year and cutting will commence in about four weeks. Everything points to a magnificent yield.

A clever swindler, operating by means of bogus cheques, is touring the United States just now in different guises, and has succeeded in victimizing merchants in Texas, Colorado, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

Every Man Busy.

Stella, July 16.—There are no men out of employment, for every man and boy is making hay, while the sun shines, which for the past week has been very warm. There is a heavy crop to handle, and help is hard to obtain. While unloading hay with the horse fork, one of the pulleys became detached, striking F. Henderson a severe blow on the face. Fortunately no bones were broken. W. Brown is laid off work with a sprained ankle. The many friends of A. W. Hitchins are pleased to hear that his condition is improving. He underwent an operation in the Kingston General Hospital. There were two deaths last week. John Brown, a very old resident of the Island, passed away on the 9th. George Wemp, Emerald, died on July 12th. Both bodies were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. The Orange brethren, of the island, held an ice cream treat on Thursday evening, July 12th, in Victoria hall. The 'Prentice Boys were also in attendance, and all had a jolly good time. W. D. Sanders and Miss Elma Sanders, Buffalo, at John Sanders', Edwin Patterson, Cleveland, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. Patterson, Miss Watson, Kingston, at Mrs. R. McCormick's.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Interesting Items on Various Sporting Matters.

Magazan won the feature at Fort Erie, coming close to record time.

Hubert, the outfielder let out by Toronto, has been released by Wilkesbarre.

In six of the seven games played at Providence last week the losing team was shut out.

Manager Barrow has signed Catcher Slattery, of Kansas City, and Pitcher Bowan, of New York.

Meek is playing first base for the Birmingham Southern league team. He is swatting the ball hard.

Catcher Criger is out in uniform with Boston, but it will be some time before he will be able to play.

Tozer, the Buffalo pitcher, who threatened to set the league afire, has been beaten badly in his last two games.

Outfielder Dilliard is at his old tricks. Manchester of the New England league, has suspended him for not keeping in condition.

Coach "Jimmy" Rice, of the Toronto rowing club has received a handsome offer to train at Wisconsin University. He has also been negotiating with Columbia University.

The New York Post of Saturday says: "There was a dinner given on Friday night by the golf committee, and the first toast of the evening was: 'I hope the Canadian (G. S. Lyon) may lose his head.'" This is one of the most unsportsman like things American golfers have ever been guilty of. In Canada all the visitors are given an equal chance, and the first toast at such a dinner in this country would assuredly be: "Here's that the best man wins." Only recently in Philadelphia were the Americans given an example of true Canadian sportsmanship, when the Canadian cricket eleven went on after six o'clock and finished out a game that might have been declared a draw had the visitors wished to enforce the rule."

The half yearly meeting of the Quebec rugby football union will be held in Montreal on Saturday night. The retirement of Herb. Brown as secretary necessitates the selection of a new official and in addition the schedule is to be arranged. Important questions will come up when the rules are discussed. The union will be asked to deal with the changes made by the Canadian union. For instance it is proposed to do away with interference in scrimmage and a stringent rule will be suggested. By this the centre man be prohibited from interfering with the ball before it is on the ground. The idea of this is to prevent stealing in scrimmage and to allow the ball to be heeled out in a fair manner. Another rule to be discussed will be one designed to prevent kicking into touch. At present the throw-in is a nuisance. The new rule provides for a scrimmage to follow a kick into touch, or a run in, and by this means a great deal of bothersome scrapping among the forwards may be prevented. At present a team must gain five yards on the third scrimmage to retain possession of the leather. It is proposed to make a gain of ten yards in three downs take the place of the present regulation.

AND NOW THE CIRCUS.

Barnum & Bailey Circus to Exhibit in This City in a Short Time.

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth is to exhibit in Kingston, on August 7th. This will be gratifying news to all who appreciate a high-class modern circus. The Barnum & Bailey show, according to all preliminary reports, not only retains its supremacy as the leader in arenic amusements, but even a cursory glance at the list of this year's big features compels the conclusion that its own former records have been surpassed. It seems to be an established fact that when the public wants to see the latest European sensations it must go to the Barnum & Bailey show. The amount of clever work and the extent of the tremendous expenditure involved in securing epoch-making acts for this circus can only be conjectured.

This season's talk-compelling sensations embrace the exciting "Two Twirls of Terror," in which two death-defying bicyclists turn complete revolutions on their wheels while shooting through space; the "Dip of Death," in which a beautiful young American girl "loops the gap" in an automobile, and several other "Thrillers" that have created unlimited discussion.

These startling acts do not interfere with the general excellence of the performance, for the roster of great riders, acrobats and aerialists is exceptionally long and varied. The trained animal features are unusually novel and effective; there is an amusing infusion of comedy by a company of up-to-date clowns; the old Roman races are revived on a colossal scale, and a notably complete collection of rare animals offers an interesting study to the crowds that visit the big show. This year's spectacle is entirely new and in keeping with the spirit of the times. It is entitled "Peace," and is described as the most brilliant allegorical and military display ever devised.

There will be no parade by the Barnum & Bailey circus, but a sensational free show is promised for the hour prior to the opening of each performance.

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George H. Howard, Elgin, auctioneer and real estate agent, closed a deal last week by which George F. Burt, Delta, becomes the owner of A. W. Merriman's valuable farm at Elgin, the price paid being $11,500.

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Miss Elizabeth Snider is dead, in Foxboro, aged sixty-four.

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DESERVE ALIMONY.

Views of Divorce Judge Concerning Women.

Chicago, July 18.—After separating forty couples in three weeks through the application of law, Judge Willard McEwen, of the circuit court, sums up his impressions of the divorce industry thus:

"The age of twenty is a pivotal time in married life. The age of nineteen is another time when divorces are likely. In the forty divorce cases heard but two were church marriages. Conclusion: Church weddings produce but five per cent. of the divorces. Twenty women, or but fifty per cent. were church members. But eight men out of the forty principles in the divorce court, or but twenty per cent. were church attendants. Conclusion: Eighty per cent. of the men church members keep out of divorce courts. The majority of principals were in the neighborhood of twenty or forty years of age.

"There should be a law enacted to prevent the marriage of a woman twice divorced or a man twice divorced. Persons twice divorced have manifested their unfitness for matrimonial experience. Two failures should count them out. There should be most stringent laws to prevent the remarriage of persons afflicted with certain ailments.

"Lack of companionship is by far the greatest cause of divorce. Alimony should be granted the wife, whether guilty or guiltless, in practically every case. A woman who has lived with a man a number of years is entitled to a pension. In all cases the man should be made to support his children."

Women with weaknesses should never forget Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. This magic-like local treatment is used at bedtime, all night while the system is at rest, it is constantly building up the weakened tissues, soothing the inflamed and sensitive surfaces and will surely clean up all catarrhal and local troubles. Sold by all druggists.

Wesley Deshane, Belleville, for obtaining $425 from James Shapper, by false pretences, was fined $200, or six months in central.