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Daily Whig.

Fool Talk Not Profitable.

The Ottawa Journal has called the Mail to account for the nonsense it is printing with regard to the liberal leadership in Ontario. Our contemporary suggests that there is no one in the house, on the liberal side, who is endowed for the task lately committed to Mr. Ross, and the Journal shows, from experience, how very absurd is this assumption.

"There are stacks of able men on both sides," says the Journal. "Nobody is intlispensable. Some men are very valuable to their parties undoubtedly, but Laurier made as good a head-piece for Canada as Sir John Macdonald, Whitney is a better man for Ontario than most of the liberal leaders who preceded him, and in the liberal party in Ontario are dozens of men who would make good successors to Whitney. And so it will always be. The liberty and institutions of the English-speaking breed have been found everywhere able to provide big men for every big emergency, much more for our sometimes pretty small domestic politics."

That is plain talk, and based on a very sensible conclusion. The liberal party is not strongly represented in the house at present, but it is strong in the province, and before the next election there will be a liberal leader and he will have a following that will make their influence felt. There is nothing to be gained by ridicule. It does not weaken a party, nor destroy it; on the contrary, such fool talk as the Mail indulges in will help on the reconstruction of the liberal party and stimulate it unto effective service. That will not be profitable for the conservative cause.

Leader For The Session.

George H. Graham, of Brockville, for a time the provincial secretary in the liberal government, will lead the opposition in the legislature for this session. Mr. Graham is not a veteran politician, but he is old enough to have cut his eye teeth, and to know how to carry himself in "the crisis hour." In other words he will do justice to himself, the subject under consideration, and the party with which he is allied.

Not being a lawyer, he was not trained for the forum, and may not be an expert in the posings which sometimes have such an effect. But as a journalist, and with his faculty for getting at the heart of things readily and clearly, he can hold his own with any man in the house in debate. He lacks the heaviness of the man who leads the government. He is not so serious as Mr. Whitney, and cannot startle the house with his tragical tones. He will not be considered the less qualified, however, on that account, for the work he has undertaken.

The opposition is not called upon at this session to do little more than criticize, to bring out the facts concerning the legislation of the day. Later there may be a convention of the liberal party, and it may go outside of the house for a leader, whose choice and the laying down of a policy will mean an activity in the liberal ranks that cannot fail to make itself felt in the next election. The government, not the oppositition, is for the time being on trial.

It's Correcting Their Ideas.

The Ontario municipal and railway board has given another evidence of its existence by issuing an order, without being solicited to do so, to the Toronto street railway company. The council had ordered that the police, (at the command of the commissioners), take their stand at certain points and direct the cars to run according to the schedule of the city engineer. The police had only begun to exercise the authority which was in them vested when the cars were stopped, on the streets, and the traffic by them for the time being was suspended.

The council or its board of control, (composed this year of men whose boast is that they do things), wanted the attorney-general to do something extraordinary, though they could not imagine how he could act. Failing to involve Hon. Mr. Foy they went to the Ontario railway commissioners' office to find that the company had been ordered to run the cars on the routes followed before the council took action, and pending the investigation which it is presumed the board will now make. The Globe does not view this as a defeat for the council. One way, it says, of securing the intervention of the board is to appeal to it calmly, and another way is to do something which will create a crisis and compel the board to act. The Globe's idea was not the council's, for when it heard of what was going on some of its members felt that they had been "thrown down."

It is possible, whether so intended or not, that some relief will follow the events of the week. Toronto is suffering from a car service which does not meet requirements, and perhaps it is suffering to some purpose. It purchased the railway in order to have control of it, and declined to operate it. Its lease for a large sum in cash, and an usually increasing percentage of the income, may be the best policy, but a singularly unhappy experience is being had in a city where there are more advocates of public ownership to the block than in any place in Canada. Men may have needed some such trials as they are having in order to correct their ideas.

Death Of Mr. Blair.

The demise of Hon. A. G. Blair is a great surprise, the more so as there was no expectation of it. So far as any one knows he was in his usual health, and looked forward to a renewal of his activities in public life. In this case, therefore, there is a vivid colouring to the expression that "in the midst of life we are in death."

The late Mr. Blair was a man of great ability. He served the people faithfully as a member of the New Brunswick government and for a time as its premier. He was called to the dominion government when Sir Wilfrid Laurier succeeded to power in 1896. The cabinet was composed of several men who had won distinction in provincial politics and Mr. Blair was one of these.

He made a great minister of railways, and beside improving the Intercolonial railway carried through the commons the legislation which created the railway commission, which has proven its worth repeatedly and fixed its value in the land. He did not suspect probably—certainly no one else did—that in the process of time he would be the chairman of this commission.

Mr. Blair differed from his colleagues with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He left the government on that account. He left the railway commission later hastily, and under circumstances which caused a sensation. This was on the eve of the last general election, and it was thought that he would say something which would affect the popularity, if not the future, of the government. He held his peace, however, and no one is now at liberty to question or interpret his motives.

In this case there is another proof of the fact that public life, with its stress and its storm, is injurious, and that all too soon the finest physique fails under it. Mr. Blair has his friends, many of them, and they will lament his untimely and unexpected death.

Earl Grey And Mr. Root.

Elihu Root, secretary of state in the Roosevelt government, has returned to his home in Washington, to the official circles which he adorns, and looks back with evident pleasure upon his visit to Ottawa. That visit was the outcome of a delightful meeting previously with our governor-general who, of all those who have held his high office since confederation, with the exception of perhaps Lord Dufferin, has proven an active, aggressive, and useful representative of his sovereign in Canada.

It is safe to say that not two men who have met, with short acquaintance, appreciate each other's qualities so fully as Earl Grey and Mr. Root. They are alike in some respects, calm, placid, unruffled generally, but great observers, great students of passing events. They are alike still more—that in a casual controversy, they do not give the evidence of the intellectual fire that burns within, and hence in their public addresses they surprise their audiences with their breadth of view.

Mr. Root was at his best in the speech he made at the Canadian Club. There were several incidents which later contributed to the dramatic effects, the chief one being the arrival of a telegram from Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, which in its cordiality went far towards producing a good understanding all around. The other point in the speech, which most affected the Club, was a reference to the ninety-odd years of peace between America and Britain, and the propriety of signalizing it in some distinctive and fitting way. The sentiment of affection and good will, at the close, ended an oratorical effort which was worthy of the man who occupies so honorable a place in the councils of his nation.

The secretary of state is a most amiable and friendly man, and wins the regard of all who know him. No one who looks upon him for the first time would surmise that he could hit to hurt in a debate, but one has only to recall his deliverance, in behalf of the president in the New York election, to realize that when necessary he can exercise the spirit of the gladiator.

The labour and socialist elements are strongly represented in the British Columbia local election.

Editorial Notes.

The British Columbia elections take place on February 2nd. Nominations to-day.

Ottawa wants a board of control in connection with its council. Which does it desire—a committee of business men or a posse of prize-fighters? Toronto could give it tips.

The business of the federal house is proceeding apace. In two months things will shape for an adjournment. In April the premier and several colleagues leave for England to attend the colonial conference.

Fancy Senator Kirchhoffer, a tory of the tories, a pet of the liberal government at the expense of the Manitoba government! That is what the federal opposition undertook to prove, and failed. It was the funniest episode of the session.

The World is serio-comic on the street railway crisis. "The Waterloo of the Napoleon of the Toronto street railway company," it says, "will be fought on the floor of the legislature." How this must make Bob Fleming laugh?

A Montreal man, representative in business, and recognized for his sound sense, gives an account of the Jamaica event which is not unfavorable to the derided governor. The American element appears to require some damping or discouragement.

The liberals of Toronto need no despair because they are for the while in the minority. Some years ago Victoria, B.C., gave the liberals no quarter, not even in the social clubs, and now the city is represented by liberals in both the local and dominion houses.

Mr. Studholme says he is generally in accord with the policy of the provincial government, but is first and foremost a labour man. So that Mr. Milne's intimation that if defeated in Hamilton, his friends, the grits, would take care of him, appears to be a beautiful fiction.

If Canada succeeds best with a legislature for each province why should England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales not succeed with a parliament each to conduct its local affairs?

With Augustine Birrell, as chief secretary for Ireland, it is taken for granted that the new Irish bill, providing for a local legislature will soon be introduced. It is assumed that the government and the Irish party have had an understanding with respect to it.

How was it when the Kingston deputation interviewed the government respecting the school of mines that Allan Studholme was not called in? He announced publicly that he would back the demands of Kingston in behalf of its college. His help should not have been ignored.

The revelation is now made that the breakwater was not properly constructed, and that some one's defect or default led to the wreckage which attended last Sunday's storm. It is strange that the city cannot somehow get the best results in its public service.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Subsidized Sport.

Montreal Star.

Claim is made that the Ottawa hockey players are not paid by the club. Perhaps they are paid by the undertakers, however.

A Possibility.

Toronto Star.

A recent cartoon shows Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a cigar in his mouth. Sir Wilfrid hasn't smoked in forty years, but he may have been converted.

Exposing The Fast Set.

Outlook.

The fast woman in society in France compromises herself because she falls under the spell of passion; the fast woman in New York, on the other hand, compromises herself to pay for her bonnets and gowns. In this comparison the French fast woman has much the advantage of the American fast woman. They are both essentially vulgar, judged from the strictly social point of view. The men and women of the fast set always force the note. They overeat, overdrink, overdress and overact their parts. They are to people in really civilized society what sensational journalism is to high-class newspaper work. They represent the "yellow" in morals, dress, manners and style of life. It is a mistake to treat them too seriously. Irony, ridicule and sarcasm are the only weapons that touch them.

Apologize Too Much.

Toronto Telegram.

Britain fails in the attempt to float into the respect of the United States upon the slush and gush of unnecessary and superfluous apologies.

The United States is big enough and broad enough to appreciate sincerity and strength and to expect Britain to act as the United States would act if the conditions of the Jamaica incident were reversed.

It would be many a long day before American journals or public men imagined that their duty to another country required them to cheapen their own by a policy that is half whine and half crawl, and altogether contemptible.

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The Point Of View.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Bernard R. Green, the well known consulting engineer of Washington, said the other day, in a discussion on the new Pennsylvania capitol, which he helped to build: "The trouble with every question is that self-seeking enters into it. Were there no self-seekers the world would be a very Utopia. But as it is—" He smiled. "Why, yesterday," he said, "in a talk about filtration in a cafe, I heard a well-dressed man say earnestly: 'I maintain that all the water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled at least one hour.' 'You are a physician, I presume?' said a third man, respectfully. 'No, sir,' was the reply, 'I am a coal dealer.'"

No Case For Apology.

Toronto Star.

The English newspapers are unduly nervous over the Davis-Swettenham incident, and are needlessly praying that it may not disturb the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States. Of course, it will do nothing of the kind. Nobody on this side of the Atlantic dreams of such a thing. But these old country newspapers from which we in Canada are told to take lessons in dignity and serenity, have gone into hysterics and are making abject apologies to a nation that has given no sign that it is offended.

The American admiral, actuated doubtless by the most humane motives, seems to have lost his head and acted as if Jamaica were Porto Rico or Panama, instead of a well governed British colony. The city was not in a condition of anarchy. Authority was not paralyzed. Law and order were being observed as well as they were observed in San Francisco and there was no more occasion for the American admiral to step in and usurp the functions of government than there would have been for a British admiral to step in and administer the affairs of San Francisco after the earthquake. If a British admiral had taken such a step, he would have been rebuked and lectured by the very papers that are now lecturing Governor Swettenham; and if the governor of the state of California had ordered the British admiral away his conduct would have been justified by those same London papers.

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UNITED OFFICERS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Theodore P. Shonts, has resigned the chairmanship of the Isthmian Canal Commission. The office of chairman and chief engineer of the commission will be combined and John F. Stevens, present chief engineer, will be given the appointment, the understanding being that he will maintain a residence on the Isthmus.

Sad Death At Lombardy.

Lombardy, Jan. 24.—Herbert Tovell is in Guelph attending the Agricultural College. Mrs. Patrick O'Mara, Sr., is ill. Mrs. Francis Willis is suffering from a sprained ankle. The hockey match at Frankville on Saturday evening between Lombardy and Frankville, resulted in a score of three to nothing in favor of the home team. Miss Elsie Nicoll is visiting Mrs. Herbert Frayne. Edward Joynt, Rideau Ferry, is in the General Hospital, at Smith's Falls, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Joseph O'Grady of Burgess, died on Sunday night, after a very short illness of appendicitis. He was taken ill on Thursday. On Friday his condition had not improved, and Dr. Hanna, of Perth was summoned. An operation was at once performed, Dr. Hanna being assisted by Drs. Fowler and Meighen of Perth. This was the only hope of saving the young man's life, but the disease had gained such headway that it failed, and on Monday morning the patient succumbed. Mr. O'Grady was about thirty years of age, and was a son of Patrick O'Grady, who lives on the south shore of Rideau Lake, three miles above Rideau Ferry. A sad feature in connection with his death is the fact that he was shortly to have been married to a young lady living in Ottawa. She arrived here to-day and was taken at once to the home of the deceased. The funeral took place on Tuesday at eight o'clock, to the church of the Blessed Sacrament, where mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Hanley, thence to the Roman Catholic vault at Perth.

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GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Two Lodge Funerals Conducted Yesterday Afternoon.

Gananoque, Jan. 26.—The funeral of the late J. J. Moore took place yesterday afternoon to Christ church, and hence to Willow Bank cemetery. Rev. W. Hatt Lipscomb officiated at the church, and at the vault the Masonic fraternity performed their funeral service. The funeral was a large one. Yesterday afternoon, Rev. William Timberlake officiated in a short funeral service, at the residence of James Boucher, Garden street, in memory of the late Daniel Boucher. The remains were conveyed to Gananoque vault, where the Oddfellows went over the burial rites of the order.

Miss Walsh, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole, Arthur street. The Misses Salter, corner Garden and James street entertained a few of their friends at their home last evening. Mr. Sparks of Kingston, is spending a short time with friends in town. Ernest Fleming, Belleville, spent a few days in town this week with friends.

James Boddy, of Tower City, North Dakota, an old resident of Gananoque is here to spend a month with relatives and friends. Miss Drummond, of Perth, is spending a short time in town, the guest of Mrs. William Bulloch, First street. C. A. Watt, Stone street, spent several days this week in Hamilton. Mrs. J. E. O'Neill and family, Stone street, are spending a month with friends at Cobourg.

BORN.

DIONNE.—At Deseronto, on Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dionne, a daughter.

STANHOPE.—At Deseronto, on Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stanhope, a daughter.

ROGERS.—At Deseronto, on Jan. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, a son.

HOWARD.—At Deseronto, on Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howard, a son.

GRAHAM.—At Napanee, on 18th Jan., to Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Graham, a son.

DAVY.—At Napanee, on Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Davy, a daughter.

DIED.

BOUCHER.—At Gananoque, on Jan. 23rd, Daniel Boucher, aged sixty-seven years and seven months.

MOORE.—At Gananoque, on Jan. 23rd, J. J. Moore, aged fifty-seven years and nine months.

GUNYOU.—At Huntingdon, Jan. 17th, Amanda Babcock, beloved wife of John Gunyou, aged eighty-one years.

BLAKELY.—In North Fredericksburgh, 18th Jan., James Albert Blakely, aged sixty-four years.

McLAUGHLIN.—In Richmond, 19th Jan. Terrance McLaughlin, aged ninety-three years.

VANHORN.—In Richmond, on 19th Jan., Hannah Vanhorn, aged seventy-nine years and five months.

WILSON.—At Napanee, on 20th Jan., Miss Sarah Wilson, aged fifty-six years.

ROSS.—At Nananee, on 23rd Jan., Mrs. Helen Ross, mother of James Gordon, aged ninety years and ten months.

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