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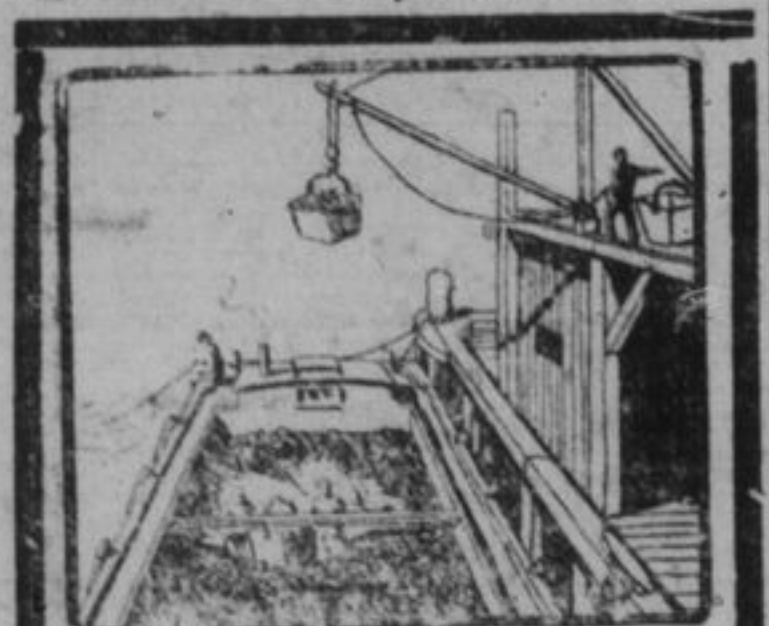
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### Daily Whig

**AN AUDITOR IS NEEDED.**  
The council cannot name any present public official to perform the duties of the auditor. But without a repeal of the audit by-law, which would be an alarming and suspicious proceeding, how can the public accounts be passed? A certain course of procedure is prescribed. The certificate of the auditor—that the accounts have been authorized and are correct—is necessary. There can be no substitute. The signatures of the mayor and chairman of committees will not do. They cannot do the work of an auditor. The council should, therefore, get busy and select a successor to Mr. Miller, and one with his qualifications. In the public interest he should be a man of acknowledged probity and ability.

**HEROISM OF GEORGE ECCLES.**  
George Eccles, the Marconi wireless telegraph operator on the steamship Ohio, was a hero, and deserves to live in the memory of the Canadian people. He was at his post when a discharge of duty was imperative. The great boat, damaged by collision with a reef off the Alaskan coast, was rapidly sinking, and escape from drowning was the concern of every one but himself. He went down with the wreck, but not before he had summoned several boats to the rescue. The government of Canada should recognize the heroism of this man in some befitting way. It should encourage men to exhibit valour when it is required, and the nation should not lightly esteem or soon forget those who lay down their lives for their fellow men.

**MR. BORDEN'S SALARY.**  
The leader of the opposition in the commons justifies the payment to him of a salary of \$7,000 a year by declaring, in England, that it makes him more independent. How? It frees him from the feeling of "serviciness or indebtedness to cliques and individuals."  
He got out of one uncomfortable position into another, however. He is under no compulsion to the party which he serves, and can resent any advances which it makes and of which he disapproves. Can he do the same with the government?

There is no evidence that it ever suggested any action or service which was politically compromising, but the fact remains that he is the salaried officer of the government, that he is paid on the recommendation of his opponents, and it has disintegrated many conservatives.  
The World lashed him severely for his acceptance of the salary, but the World is not always consistent. It scolded him because the members' indemnity was increased, but Mr. Maclean was not above accepting of the increase after the first session.

**THE GAME OF BLUFF.**  
The new United States tariff is having the desired effect. It has produced a check in the exportation of paper, in that the trade cannot stand the heavy duty that has been placed upon it.  
In Ottawa the Booth interests suffer for the time being severely. About forty per cent. of the firm's products have been sent to the states. Another market must be found. Meanwhile a large number of men will be without occupation.  
Mr. Booth regards the matter quite philosophically. There is, he says, a remedy which Canada can adopt—one which the federal government hesitates to use—namely, to legislate so that there can be no export of pulpwood to the United States, and from privately owned limits as well as from the crown lands.  
The result would be that the price of paper would soar so high in the United States that they would have to come to Canada "and grant her almost any concession and so have the prohibition removed."  
In the United States there is a pronounced scarcity of pulp-wood. In Canada there is an abundance of it. Retaliation should in the long end hurt those whose wants are many and who cannot have them supplied at home. Canada has the goods and the United States must have them.

Uncle Sam, who is usually adroit, has permitted himself to be pushed into a pretty game of bluff, and it is only a question of time until he sees it.  
Galt's mayor feels that he is being taken, by the throat by the government, on the power question, and he is in fighting mood. He appears to have some ground for his wrath.

**WEALTH AND LOYALTY.**  
The Mail comments upon the excellent service which G. H. Gooderham, M.P.P., is rendering to Toronto, as the president of the Industrial exhibition. Our contemporary continues: "This public service ought not to escape recognition. In the neighboring States, where there is too much given to selfish pleasures, Britain is better off in that regard, for men of wealth like to do something for the country. We are glad to see that in Canada the British precedent is followed."  
This is a subject which has engaged the attention of the Whig on several occasions. Two things are essentially necessary for the advancement of Kingston:

1. Her men of wealth and leisure must serve her with a sincere and abiding devotion. Only these men are really in a position to give to the public service the time and attention it requires. Being independent and free from the temptation of all financial allurements they can elevate public life and give to it a tone and a morality which are very much needed in these degenerate days.  
2. All her people, without reference to class and distinction, should be loyal to her interests. Kingston first in the affections of her people and in their desire to serve her. One admires in others this local fealty, and it should beget in them a desire to inherit and display the same quality in every walk of life.

**IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.**  
Louis F. Kaffen—a naturalized foreigner, there is no doubt of that—the president of the Borough of Bronx has been dismissed from office by the governor of the state.  
He occupied a position of trust, and shamefully abused the confidence of the people. He not only blinked at gross irregularities, but he committed them himself by padding the public pay rolls, and by directing public improvements where they would add to the value of his property.  
Governor Hughes had the facts laid before him and at once removed Mr. Kaffen, declaring, in so doing, that when the treachery of an individual to the public trust had been fully established nothing could save him from the "consequences of his act."  
Here dismissal, however, is not a punishment at all in keeping with the offence. Canada has had its defaulting officials. Some of them were exposed in connection with the civil service enquiry. Some of them were severely condemned by Judge Riddell. They dropped out of sight, realizing their usefulness was gone. A few may have foreseen the end and fled before the wrath of the commissioner and the lash he was expected to use. They deserved what they did not get—prosecution in the courts, and penalties in keeping with their transgressions.  
Montreal is being shocked by the scandals the commission is exposing. But it will not do to turn the rascals out. The men who plunder a city are not hurt by humiliation. They are in a business which dulls the conscience, and if they are to be corrected the process must involve more than a rebuke or a reproach.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
Mr. Hocken is a candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto. The smallest man in public life with the biggest ambitions!  
The superintendent of schools gets a jaunt to Britain, Germany and France as inspector of technical schools. What is the matter with Inspector Leake, that he should be overlooked?  
Hill—the redoubtable J. J.—averts that one out of every five persons born in Canada are now in the United States. But, like the prodigal, they are gradually coming home. When is he going to return to his own?  
The model school for Kingston district was not expected to be as large this year, but already about fifty pupils have registered, and more are expected. Teachers are greatly in demand.  
Col. Denison, Toronto's police magistrate, has passed his seventieth birthday, and he is proud of the fact that for more than an average life time he has been handing out justice—even when it was not always according to law. Congratulations.

The World charges that the lieutenant-governor of Ontario is leading the opposition to the power scheme of the government. There is but one thing to do—make the World withdraw the statement and apologize for making it if it is not true, and the Whig does not imagine for a moment that it is justified.  
It is suggested that the children be taught swimming in the schools. They have now to struggle with cooking, painting, patching, typewriting, manual training, etc. They could do more—it is endowed for the purpose. But is the home, the church, and society to be relieved of all responsibility with regard to the training of the young?

## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

**Greatest Merge Ever.**  
Talking about concrete facts, there is the incorporation of that thirty-million-dollar Canadian cement combine.

**With Abundant Reason.**  
Of course, if the present size of the loaf is to be maintained, it would be only fair to change its name from loaf to bun.

**Giddy Old Dan.**  
There's a lot of fellows discussing the possibility of signalling to Mars who would much prefer to have a handkerchief flirtation with Venus.

**It Surely Has Not.**  
In Kingston the courts have decided that a gramophone is not a nuisance. Perhaps the judge has never had his sleep disturbed by one, or his decision might have been different.

**Great Ice Breaker.**  
Prince Edward Island ought to be happy this winter. The new ice-breaking steamer, the Earl Grey, has been launched in England and given its trial trip. As it is guaranteed to break ice fifteen feet thick, the days of peril in ice boats ought to have passed for ever.

**A Paper A Mirror.**  
A great journalist once said that a newspaper should be a mirror of the life of the community in which it is published. From this viewpoint it would appear that conditions have greatly improved in the last few months. The front page space of most newspapers was devoted extensively last winter to the unemployed, whereas now much of it is taken up with dispatches indicating the urgent need of men in the western wheat fields.

**Principle Not Opportunism.**  
In all things since coming into power the liberals have been influenced by principle rather than opportunism. The principles enunciated when in opposition have been practised in office. The federal government is truly liberal in the best and fullest sense of the word. All the progressive measures promised when in opposition have been ardently advocated since coming into power.

### THE WHIG'S FASHION HINT.



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**Wanted, Business Methods.**  
Not all plants owned municipally are a success any more than all plants owned privately. When proper business methods are exercised there is no earthly reason why a public utility should not be managed with benefit on behalf of the people to the same extent as on behalf of big profits for private capitalists. In the case of Guelph, for instance, there is ample provision for a sinking fund, interest and upkeep with regard to the utilities owned there, and the outcome is that residents of that city to-day enjoy by far the lowest rate of taxation in Canada.

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## LOSS MAY BE \$750,000.

Archives and Library Were All Destroyed.

Damage, \$375,000.  
Loss, estimated, \$750,000.  
Cause, unknown.  
Place of origin, in roof over west wing.  
Books destroyed in library, 100,000 volumes.  
Value of library, \$200,000.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The fire at the parliament buildings was practically out at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. By that time the whole of the south section of the west wing was in ruins. Three of the floors have gone, and the debris is all piled on the ground floor. Hardly a vestige of the valuable library is left while in the basement, where the archives are stored, there is a small ocean. The archives are floating around, and are ruined to all intent and purposes.

North of the centre of the west entrance the roof has all gone. The flames got down to the floor beneath the roof, and were stopped there. Everything of value below that floor, however, has been ruined by the tons of water.  
No one can estimate the damage, as the library and archives are priceless. On an estimated value of the more cost of the books, and of the building, the damage will total close on to three-quarters of a million, and there is just that much insurance on the whole building.

A well-known insurance man told after the fire was under control, that there is not a cent of insurance on the contents of the building. There was up till a month ago, when it was let go.  
All through the fire a half hundred workmen were busily engaged mixing cement for what was to be the fire-proof section for the library and archives, now in ashes.

Premier Whitney, standing in the water, with his hat dinged over his eyes, by a falling stick, hauled hose, shouted directions, and worked like a Trojan. Under him were A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, and Architect Eakes. On the bottom floor Hon. Frank Cochrane, hatless, coatless, and dripping, worked amid pools of water. Hon. W. J. Hanna was carrying furniture and documents with great effect.  
The legislature chamber caught fire three times. The first time it was noticed by Hon. J. J. Foy, who rushed in with an axe and helped to extinguish the flames.

The provincial library was one of the most complete and valuable ones on the continent. Its destruction will be an almost irreparable loss.  
The work of the statute revision committee of Ontario, which can scarcely be replaced, has been destroyed.

Archivist Frazer saved a picture of Montcalm, worth about \$2,000. As soon as he learned of the fire he hurried most of the valuable stuff of his office into the vault. But he took no chances with the oil painting. This picture, an original of Montcalm, was brought to Canada years ago by J. A. Berthon, the French artist, who made his home in this country. It became the property of his daughter, Miss Berthon, who has a position in Queen's Park.

John Works, an employee in the survey department, was working in the smoke and, becoming stupefied, went to the main entrance for fresh air. Here, in his blinded condition, he tumbled down stairs, spraining both his wrists badly.  
Blake Fitzgerald, 6 Harbord street, fell in climbing the iron fence west of the buildings, and broke his leg. He was taken away in the ambulance.

**Airship To South Pole.**  
Watertown Standard.  
Capt. Rowland Webster, of the Royal Geographic society, has been commissioned by that eminent body to continue the work of Lieut. Shackleton in the Antarctic regions and to utilize a combination of airship and balloon in trying to reach the south pole. Webster is a famous globe trotter, having travelled twenty-four times around the world, and made fourteen trips to Africa. While in Washington a few days ago on his way to London, Capt. Webster said he expected the new expedition would start about one year hence. Said he: "It is my idea that with an aeroplane with a balloon attachment we can have a greater life than we could with the planes alone and thus carry more supplies and equipment including sleighs. The propellers of the plane will enable us to make better headway against the winds. He is to approach the pole directly south of Terra del Fuego.

**Girls Keep Hats On.**  
Boston Transcript.  
It is almost impossible to persuade most girls not to go bareheaded in the sun, and for this reason the hair is often injured. The effect of the sun on the hair is just about the same as on the hair of a curling iron, causing the hair to become crisp and dry. The constant exposure to the sun causes the hair to lose the life and polish that it formerly had.  
The only thing to prevent this condition is to wear a hat, a large straw one being the best for the purpose. These hats are not expensive and they will save the hair from losing the nourishing oils and from the starving of the follicles. For hair which has already been injured by the sun it is best to procure some nourishing tonic. If this is not done light brown hair will become soiled yellow in spots, black locks will become rusty, while the natural blonde tresses take on the color and look of ash.

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As a strategist, Hon. George E. Foster is a source of weakness to his party in caucus assembled.  
Conservatism in Ottawa is being run by a lot of office wisecracks, who put their party out of office because they did not know enough to stay in power.  
It is to be feared that Hon. George E. Foster belongs to this class of veterans who "know it all." The young men of the country, especially in the west, sent a band of promising young conservatives to Ottawa. These conservatives recognize the truth that the veteran bosses of the party are apparently blind—the truth that Western Canada will elect fifty members to the next parliament.  
What is the Borden opposition doing to meet the condition represented by this truth?  
What is Hon. George E. Foster helping the Borden opposition to do?

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