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Daily Whig.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL. The province of Alberta has a suit against the C.P.R. company, and on the result of it millions of dollars depend.

The issue is as to the time the odd sections of land granted to the company on construction account, and to the limit of twenty-four miles on each side of its main line, can be taxed for local purposes. In the act which embodied the original agreement it is stipulated: "The lands of the company in the North-West territories, until they are either sold or occupied, shall also be free from such taxation for twenty years after the grant thereof from the crown."

The two sides of the case can be briefly stated. The province contends that the grant from the crown was really made when the land was surveyed and put at the disposal of the railway. That was in June, 1884. The company contends that the period of exemption extends for twenty years from the date on which the patents were issued, and that was only ten years ago. For some of the land the patents have not been asked, and the company's idea means—the exemption of this land, while it is rapidly growing in value, for an indefinite time.

There has been one appeal on the subject to the privy council, but it does not seem to have been conclusive. This second one will be the real test, and it will involve a giant battle of the legal forces, but the winning side will regard the cost as a most valuable investment.

A HUNT FOR FUNDS.

The federal government of the United States wants more revenue, to meet its rapidly increasing expenditures, and it is proposed, with the permission of the individual states, to collect an income tax. The size of it has not been announced, and with very good reason, because until there are constitutional changes which will permit it, there is no need of going into details.

The governor of the state, the astute and assertive Mr. Hughes, will not have it, and sends a message to the assembly which, so far as this item is concerned, strikes a popular chord and incites popular applause. The governor disapproves of the proposal because it means "an impairment of the essential rights of the state," and interferes with the borrowing powers of the state and municipality.

The New York Herald objects to it because the tax would invite from the national government such espionage as honest men would not tolerate. The objection could not be avoided, because income is a thing that is not easily ascertained, and some people have a faculty for concealing their earnings as much as possible.

A further reason might be advanced, namely, that the revenues of the federal government would be ample if reasonable economy in the expenditure were exercised, and it is not. The extravagances of this government, are remarkable, and largely on account of the manner in which the appropriations are made. The success of the public man is no longer gauged by his promotion of wise and helpful legislation, but by his power to extract graft for his constituency.

What is more, he is not troubled, in his conscience, by the thought that the nation may be drifting into debt. He is not likely to be called to judgment by his constituents through the existence of this deficit. The fact that he has plundered the treasury in the interest of doubtful public works makes him the white-haired boy, and the evil goes on, and Uncle Sam is advertised as helpless. The worry at Washington is not over how much can be cut out of the expenditure in order to balance accounts, but where can hands be laid on new resources and in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of the hour.

Fancy what a row there would be in Ontario, and in every other province of Canada, if the Laurier government proposed to supplement its revenue by an income tax which it had no right to impose! And the scheme is a parallel with that which has been planned in Washington and resisted in the various states of the union.

Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, is on his way to America, but the racket over his letter to Mr. McMaster continues. Sooner or later he will have to account for that letter. If it was private he should have marked it so. In any case, some one else could have

WANTED, A CIVIC BOOM.

The council has before it the suggestion that it move for the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce. In the larger cities—in Toronto and Montreal—there is room for a variety of business institutions in which the minds of active and aggressive men may assert themselves. But in the smaller cities and in a place the size of Kingston at any rate—there is room for usefulness in only one good business organization. What is the matter with the board of trade?

In its reconstructed form it set out to effect many necessary improvements in the business conditions of the city. But its work is by no means complete. Nor is its machinery, ineffective or exhausted. It may lack in concentration of purpose, or in diversity of occupation, or in direction of plans. The board of trade has, however, the men, all that are available for voluntary effort in a good cause, and it should have an opportunity to demonstrate fully what it can do before there is a divergence of power or a competitor for favour.

The Whig has no desire to dictate or air its superior wisdom, but after perusing the annual report of the Commercial Club, of Duluth, it has to suggest that there be committees for specific purposes, or if there are existing they get vigorously to work. The city can be made more attractive by better railway connections, by its stop-over privileges referred to yesterday, by judicious advertising, by the opening and better lighting of the streets, by a systematic and courteous treatment of visitors, by the loyalty to local interests, which is the first and permanent consideration.

The Chamber of Commerce is all right, but what is the matter with the board of trade?

THE LORDS IN RETREAT.

The lords, obedient to the law which cannot be broken, have had to give up campaigning. Against the budget? Oh, no. They objected to it, not because it was designed to raise necessary revenue, but because it contained in land and license tax features that had been rejected by the second chamber in separate bills. They said that the budget would be held in abeyance until the people had a chance to vote upon it and as their right to do this was challenged they followed it up by assuming to tell the people what they should do about it.

One recently returned from England, a financier of standing, told the Whig that while abroad he failed to find any one among the upper or financial classes who did not condemn the budget, and he did not find any one in the middle or working classes, the hotels, the restaurants, and the stores, who did not give it the warmest approval. "The men of wealth," said he, "regarded the taxes which were proposed a hardship, and fought them, but it was the aristocracy that favoured the bigger army and navy, and the masses said it was right they should pay for their extravagances and they resisted the idea of food taxation."

The lords are not in all probability, Lord Curzon to the contrary, very sorry that they had had to go into retreat. Some of them have made awful spectacles of themselves. Some of them have failed to divert attention from their weaknesses. Some of them, including the leaders, have frankly admitted that the second chamber must be reformed and that certainly was not the question which they referred to the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ontario's birth rate in 1909 was the greatest on record. Race suicide cannot be charged against the people of this fair province.

Ald. Bailey has started in to do things. He has not been in the broom business for many years without learning how to make a clean sweep.

So the trouble with the Queen's College Quarterly and its editorial department is that no one is authorized to use the blue pencil. The average editor knows the value of it.

If Mr. Taft's ideas take effect in legislation, there will be no more Goulds, Vanderbilts and Harrimans as railway kings. The watering and manipulation of stock will be impossible.

Mr. Taft regarded the Pinchot act as one of rebellion, as an outward evidence of a general conspiracy against his administration. He either had to resent it or abdicate the throne.

What of the row in Washington, and in the republican party, that one reads of the "insurgents" and their success in co-operation with the democrats? It's a fight over the spoils and the chardorn of Speaker Cannon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier got a splendid certificate last week from Mr. McNaught, M.P.P., a supporter of the Whitney government. It was to the effect that the premier was a lovable

man, and that he kept his promises.

Greater than this he could not desire.

The Temperance and Moral League sees evidence of fruitage from their work in the notice of motion by Ald. Craig. It does not matter how the reduction of licenses is effected so long as in the long run it comes to pass.

John Bull clearly loves a fighter, and Mr. Lloyd-George is the greatest underweight that has ever entered the political arena. His speeches, as a kind of sermon on the mount, supply the texts for most of the public talkers.

It is reported that there are liberal secessionists in England on account of the budget. Doubtless. There were liberal secessionists in Canada when the N.P. was launched, but the liberal party survived, and is the party in power to-day.

It does not follow because Ald. Graham has been made the chairman of city property that he proposes to remodel the city hall. It was once subject to the remodeling process with the result that at a cost of \$7,000 or \$8,000 it suffered considerable injury.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullied From All Over The World.

Measles are almost epidemic in Hamilton.

Winnipeg's 1909 death rate was 12.1 per thousand, the lowest on the continent.

United States congress may appoint a committee to investigate the causes of the increased cost of living.

At Niagara Falls, for selling liquor without a license, Joseph Biokic, an Hungarian, was fined \$100 and costs.

Frederick C. Ryerson, aged fifty, a Vermont, N.S., business man, jumped overboard from the steamer Boston.

Louis Cree and John Hall, Indians, are under arrest as suspects in the murder of Fred Bertrand at Morris-town, N.Y.

Harry Wilson, Nashville, Tenn., who carried \$14,000 on his person, mysteriously disappeared while on a business trip to Denver.

The Binghamton, N.Y. Cold Storage company's plant burned here last night, loss \$250,000. Three firemen were overcome by smoke.

At Saratoga Lake, N.Y., Jacques Yveline, a French Canadian lumber jack, fell from the top of a pile of logs and broke his neck, dying within an hour.

It is said the Grand Trunk will soon equip the Toronto-North Bay and Hamilton-Allandale lines with telephone apparatus for the despatching of trains.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company announces a general increase in wages. Over 8,000 men are affected and will cost the company \$200,000 a year.

At Watertown, N.Y., a coroner's investigation showed that John Ray, an Italian, who died under mysterious circumstances, did not take poison as was at first believed.

Frank Melderberger, who disappeared from the Syracuse Institute for Feeble Minded Children on Tuesday, is still missing. It is thought he may have fallen into the canal.

At Sherbrooke, Que., A. Steele, superintendent of the Quebec Central railway, died suddenly in his office. He had just arrived and taken his seat when he collapsed.

Johnnie Ellis, one of the leading citizens of Lindsay, passed away Sunday evening, after a short illness. The deceased gentleman was president of the Lindsay Central fair.

The Quebec government looks to J. L. Perron, K.C., as successor to J. Lemieux, appointed sheriff of Montmagny, to represent the county of Gaspé in the legislature, and that he will be promised a seat in the cabinet.

The United States is urging Great Britain to ratify as speedily as possible the treaty signed on January 11th, of last year, providing for the settlement of international differences between that country and Canada.

A straight and slender tail has been discovered behind the nucleus of Halley's comet, according to a despatch received at the Harvard observatory, from Prof. E. B. Frost, of the Yerkes observatory. The tail is a faint one.

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A Veteran At Rest.

New York, Jan. 11.—Gen. Newton Martin Curtis, Ordensburg, N.Y., and this city, dropped dead of apoplexy on the street near his home on Irving Place, Saturday afternoon. Gen. Curtis was seventy-five years old but active for his age and had been in apparently good health recently. He had a brilliant civil war record, and was brevetted a major general of volunteer organizations, having served in the New York legislature and as a member of congress for three terms, and as recently as 1907 was president of the society of the Army of the Potomac.

Withered Cream, big bottle, 10c; only at Best's.

Three men were killed by an explosion in a gas plant at Bloomington, Ill.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

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If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. The kidneys are calling for help. Slight symptoms of kidney trouble are but forerunners of more serious complaints. They should be given attention before it is too late.

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PORTSMOUTH WANTS LIGHTS. And it Wants the Governments to Pay the Shot.

The Portsmouth Council had its inaugural meeting on Monday evening. Reeve-Baiden and Councillors Allmark, Kennedy, Sullivan and Marks were present. P. J. Kennedy and Philip Alexander were appointed auditors.

Councillors Allmark and Marks were appointed to wait upon T. W. Nash, Provincial Land Surveyor, and secure a report on Raglan street, of the extension of Kingston's Johnson street. Fanned Walls applied for its opening to the Forty Foot Road, claiming that the village owned the land to that point. A resident claims the ownership, and the Provincial Land Surveyor's report will settle the question.

Petitions were authorized to be circulated among the ratepayers of the village for their signatures, asking the Dominion and Provincial Governments for grants for lighting the village streets.

The council holds that in view of the property of both governments being exempt from taxation, and the various privileges enjoyed from the village, the latter should be given some consideration, just as the city pathy with the switchman.

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Twenty-one lodges of the Machinists' Union on the North-western railway have voted to strike in sympathy with the switchman.

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