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Daily Whig.

EVENTS AT WASHINGTON. William Jennings Bryan is the hero behind the democratic party in the new American congress.

Mr. Taft suggests to congress what he would like, but Mr. Jennings demands, and from a post to which no responsibility attaches.

The democrats will not have a tariff commission. They will do the tariff revising themselves, and the chances are they will make a mess of it.

The big coal strike in the west, with millions at stake, is another evidence that there should be compulsory arbitration. To it no valid objection can be raised.

The local government has surrendered. It is going to open more model schools. The minister admits that he erred when he closed these schools. Thence dates the scarcity of teachers.

Mr. Foster wants it understood that there is no alliance between the liberal party and providence. It is not necessary to deny, of course, that there is any alliance of the tory party with providence.

No change in the tariff. Some people seem to be disappointed. The trade agreement provides change enough for one year, and there is no doubt that it will pass.

The Montreal men, the Forget junta, may have their way yet, and retire Mr. Borden. They think that after an experience of ten years he should be very near success, and he appears to be further from it than at any time in his career.

formerly opposed it without the assurance or pledge of a quid pro quo. The addition to the public debt last year was about \$3,000,000. The total is \$340,000,000. The legacy from the tory government in 1896 was \$270,000,000. But with the Transcontinental railway built, (and the expenditure in it secured), the Welland canal enlarged, and other great national enterprises out of the way how long would it take to wipe out the debt at the rate of \$30,000,000 a year? Canada is booming and there is no better evidence of it than in the budget of 1911.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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Julius Tremblay, of the staff of Montreal Le Devoir, one of Henri Bourassa's most brilliant men, will become secretary of the French-Canadian Association of the province of Quebec.

Charged with having written threatening letters to David H. Moffat, the late multimillionaire, demanding \$3,000 cash, P. Eckhart, a violinist employed in a Denver theatre, is under arrest there.

Unless Charles A. Compton, of the St. James' hotel, St. Louis, N.Y., marries a brunette before October, 1911, he will lose a fortune of \$25,000 left him by his grandfather, Richard Compton.

A marriage between the heir-presumptive of the throne of Greece, Prince George, son of the crown prince, and Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Crown Prince of Roumania, is being arranged.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Fifty Ontario Boy Scouts are to attend the coronation. Andrew Carnegie has donated \$230,000 for a hero fund for Sweden.

A German naval attaché is convicted for selling secrets to foreigners. Another stormy session in the British House of Commons on Wednesday.

Soy Lung, president of the Chinese Secret Society, was murdered at Winnipeg. A pitiful story is told of a Hull girl who, married at eleven, was then deserted.

The archbishop's fund, of London, is granting £1,000 to the new bishopric at Edmonton. Earl Grey will be in Montreal during the week of May 8th, and will attend the horse show.

Ferdinand Birge, a Montreal broker, was arrested in a Toronto theatre, charged with fraud.

The British House of Lords has endorsed Lord Roberts' views of the ill-preparedness for war.

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BILL WILL BE AMENDED.

Senators Intimate That They Will Alter the Agreement. Washington, April 6.—President Taft was informed, yesterday, by senators who called at the White House, that his reciprocity bill will be subjected to various amendments when it finally reaches the senate.

Elected Socialist Mayor.

Flint, Mich., April 5.—Flint rubbed its eyes in amazement at the news that a socialist, a cigar-maker, had been elected mayor of the city by a majority of 252. The majority alone was higher than the highest total vote ever before polled by the socialists.

Yoman Held as Shoplifter.

New York, April 6.—After a night in a cell Mrs. Sarah Blair, of 302 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, wife of a wealthy merchant, was admitted to bail in \$2,000 for examination on a charge of shoplifting. She had \$400 worth of goods when arrested.

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The negro drugged Mabel Huff at her home, Sixth avenue, and robbed the house. She was alone at the time when he forced his way in and gagged and drugged her. Robbery was apparently the only motive. A big negro, J. F. Wisse, has been arrested on suspicion. Feeling is very strong in Edmonton.

The Farmers' Bank.

Toronto, April 6.—Geoffrey T. Clarkson is still engaged on the affairs of the Farmers' Bank and favorable progress is being made in the liquidation. No report on the Keeley mine has been made yet, and Mr. Clarkson states that when it is made it will not be given out.

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