

The Daily British Whig.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1.

Our contemporary, aiming to prove that it is not "the faithful copy of the Mail," tells us that it and its Toronto leader differ more frequently than the Whig and Globe. All this may be true enough...

If on anything it would be pardonable for the Home Rulers to pursue a policy of obstruction it would surely seem to be so in opposition to the resolutions of Sir Stafford Northcote upon this very question of obstructing the business of the House. And yet, with an unaccountable contrariness in the case, the Home Rulers are going to do no such thing.

The semi-persistent, semi-apologetic editorial paragraph in our contemporary on Saturday evening betokened the uneasy feeling which must have animated the editor when he realized that he had been attacking the Whig without a cause. "If he had not been 'the faithful copy of the Mail' he would have saved himself an explanation which should be, if it is not, humiliating to one who, in impugning the intelligence of another, gives an unmistakable evidence of his own mental weakness."

In the matter of insolvency repeal what will the Senate do this session in the event of the Government adopting as its own Mr. Olby's Bill? In the days of the late Government it mattered little to the Tory Senate about the Government's adoption of any measure to which a majority in the former was opposed. In fact the Senate was in conflict with the Government all through, and made it its special business to clog and obstruct the wheels of administration to the utmost of its power, not at all for the public good, but in the interest of party.

OUR GOVERNMENTAL FIGURE-HEADS.

The office of Governor-General of Canada has cost our people over a million and a half of dollars during the past twelve years, being an average of slightly over \$125,000 for every year since Confederation. Of course the Governor-General for the time being does not absorb the whole of this vast sum.

The way ministers are being found guilty of abusing other women than their wives proves that you may roll a man under the wheels of theology for years and years, yet you cannot squeeze all human nature out of his heart.—P.H.S.

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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Hon. C.F. Fraser, in his recent speech in support of the "New Parliament buildings" resolution, made a strong point when he declared that if the new structure should absorb the entire half a million, and none were rescued from the sale of the property at present occupied, the money would be well invested in helping to secure the permanency of the Federal union and preventing a return to a legislative union.

The only fear it seems to have is that if this change were introduced it would work so well that possibly it would be made the pretext for doing away with these local Parliaments altogether. Precisely so, and just as we have stated it. The delicate advice imparted to the Mail is touching in the extreme. Its opposition to biennial sessions is tempered by a fear lest it might ensue in the destruction of the existing Local Legislatures!

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Sir John is a wag after all. It does not need much sense of humor to appreciate the sarcasm of appointing regiments of official assignees just prior to the repeal of the Insolvency Act. Those who thought hard to be made assignees do not see the joke, however.—A. Davies.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Condensed for the "Whig" Today. Fresh accounts of greatly increased distress come from Ireland. The loss to the New Brunswick parliamentarianism by the late fire is estimated at \$45,000.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Woman's silence is like gold, very scarce. Rev. Joseph Cook favors a reading test for suffrage. Nearly \$1,000,000 are given out annually in U.S. colleges as prizes. Lady Tupper has been ill since the 12th of February.

THE RAILWAY CRASH.

Some Further and Startling Revelations. London, March 1.—Several moulders employed by the contractors of the Tay Bridge tested the quality of the iron columns were frequently defective, of unequal thickness, cracked and scabbled. The cracks and holes were filled with putty or cement, painted over.

AMERICAN.

A GOOSE OF A WOMAN. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 1.—Wm. Addis, worth half a million, obtained a divorce, proving a wife guilty of infidelity with a common man and others.

THE CROWD AHEAD.

The police suppressed the opera advertised for last night at the Terrace Garden. The audience then listened to a sacred concert until midnight, when the opera began.

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