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THE DAILY WHIG.

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FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

The Petersen scheme of a fast Atlantic steamship service has failed. The projectors of it have not succeeded, as they expected, in their financial venture. They were not pressed to live up to the contract. They were given time, though it counted against them, in which to perfect their plans, in which to interest others in them, and so make the money issue a solvable one. And yet it has not been on their side. They could not form the syndicate they desired, and they have consented to have it known that the deal is off.

Now, according to recent rumour, it is hoped that an arrangement may be made with a Canadian company by which the desired service may be had. It is no longer hoped to secure steamships making twenty knots an hour in speed, but it is hoped to secure those that will make sixteen or seventeen knots an hour. The subsidy to be cut down in proportion and to be not more than \$200,000 or \$250,000. The Allan and Dominion lines are interested. Their representatives have been in conference with the government, and some announcement may be made one of these days.

So far as the Whig can ascertain there is no clamour for the fast Atlantic service. Its greatest advocates has been Sir William Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the wonder grows that if it is so promising of profit, his company does not undertake the service. It involves millions, to be sure, but what of that? A rich corporation does not stop at expense, when the enterprise is bound to pay a handsome dividend. The Canadian Pacific company is in a better position than the government to go into the steam boat business. It has the greatest railway in the world. It has the finest Pacific ocean boats afloat. It needs an Atlantic fleet only to command, east and west, a trade without a parallel. Sir William Van Horn has positive ideas on the question. He should be given an opportunity to put them into practice.

ACTIVITY IN QUEBEC.

There is one thing that is very remarkable in Quebec—that though it is expected to give a majority against prohibition, it is exhibiting the most life, the most activity, in the plebiscite campaign. It is very observable that the educational work which is being carried on is thorough and complete. The press teems with reports of service in which the prohibitionists are engaged. Men are talking in the province of Quebec to some purpose. They are not only possessed of ideal, but they are anxious that these ideas shall be conveyed to others. They are seized with the conviction that they are face to face with a condition of things which they have longed for.

Granted, as some contend, that they did not ask for the plebiscite. They asked for prohibition and they are getting the next best thing to it, namely, the chance to have an expression of public opinion as to its merits. "Are you in favour of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" the government will be under obligation to give the people what they want or incur their serious displeasure.

The Tories have been worried upon this point—it was a source of real distress to Sir Charles Tupper during the time the plebiscite bill was before the commonsense and without reason. They acted peculiarly towards the prohibitionists themselves. The government, of their choice, turned a deaf ear to all demands that affected the revenue from the liquor trade. It reverted to the royal commission, at an expense of many thousands, in order to consume time and give some excuse for its non-action. It had no mind nor spirit for service of a restricting kind, and the best that the party can do at present is to raise a doubt as to what the outcome of the campaign will be.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It is not in form now to draw a banner across the trail. The issue is plain. The people, without regard to creed or political party, are invited to say what they desire, and it will be for the government to carry any responsibility that the plebiscite imposes. This is aside from the point of contact at present, which is that in the province where prohibition is said to be least popular the liveliest interest is taken in its discussion. In Ontario, the banner province for the prohibitionists, the province in which they have secured a majority, there is a listlessness that bodes no good to any party. The calmness, the indifference, the general lack of interest, indicates that the vote will not be a large one, and that it will not fully express the drift of current thought.

Will So Many Surprise.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—E. Gas Porter, counsel for W. H. Panton in the Napanee bank robbery case, arrived in the city last evening accompanied by his wife. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Porter expressed himself as fully confident that he would succeed in getting his client his liberty. "The case will be tried before Judge Ferguson in September next," said he, "and the prosecution is not going to have it all its own way. There will be surprises on our side as well as on theirs."

A Perfect Painless Corn Remedy.

It is singular how some people would suffer from day to day, year in and year out, rather than secure the means for the perfect removal of the trouble. Dr. Russell's Corn Cure supplies the means, and has relieved many suffering humanity during the past few years than all other remedies combined. Dr. Russell's Corn Cure is a perfectly permanent and painless corn remover. Your druggist sells it. Price 25c.

EDITORIAL SUGGESTIONS.

Notwithstanding the cut in rates the railways have been making money. According to the vice president the Grand Trunk, under Mr. Hay's management, has become a kind of mint.

The admission of women to the fraternal assurance societies raises the question as to how their risks compare with the risks of the men. English experience favours them. They are longest lived, and therefore, for many reasons, the most careful of their lives.

The parade of the Friends before General Kitchener, near Ouderman, appears to have been on a par with the parade of Josh's band before the Caliph of Clayton last night. Both seem to have performed some "strange and picturesque evolutions." What men will do by the light of the moon!

An American paper wants a commission appointed to raise funds with which to provide a monument to Lafayette. The nation has a right to think of the dead, the honoured dead, but its first duty is towards the living, and the soldiers returned from Cuba are crying out for attention. Feeding the sick and starving comes before erecting tombs over the dead.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The Novelist A Side Issue.

Detroit Tribune. It is a remarkable war, even aside from the fact that Richard Harding Davis reported it.

De Held The Strong.

Curiously coincidental is the fact that when uncle George Dewey stops working, the Manila cable begins to work.

Of Saffron Blue.

Ottawa Citizen. Wonder if the Orange Sentinel would take it as a compliment, or get mad, if somebody referred to it as a yellow journal?

Just Like A Man.

Albion Globe. A man doesn't realize that his daughter is old enough to read until he catches her reading a novel, and then he blames his wife for not selecting the girl's reading matter.

Oh, Cut It.

Albion Express. A woman who stole a pair of scissors from our desk will return them, we will be his slave for life. How does he or she suppose we can run this great family paper without a pair of scissors?

Sometimes Called Fees.

Constitution bills have been a frequent subject of debate in county council sessions. This is the first time they reached the dignity of provincial notoriety and a special session of the legislature to deal with them.

What is Feared.

A Toronto woman declares that she is going to throw herself into the campaign for prohibition. Her aim is no truer than that of other women who may land in the lines of the licensed victuallers' association.

Here, Here!

Winning Free Press. If a few of the clever, young bachelors of Canada were included in the list of those receiving imperial titles, heiresses in the United States would take a practical interest in the matter of closer relations between these two countries.

Wedding Months.

Baltimore American. There is a popular idea that June is the favorite month of weddings, and that the young woman who loves romance and wishes fortune to smile upon her nuptials in every way must choose this of all months. Cold and unromantic fact, however, shows that the three most popular marriage months are October, November and December. Fifty years' records show this to be true, and also demonstrates the fact that the most unpopular months for marriage are January, February and March.

A Wonderful Exhibition.

Toronto Telegram. A most interesting match, from a military point of view, was the "Toronto Railway," in which the competitor was allowed to fire as many shots as 200 yards as he could in one moment.

The reader will be surprised to learn that corporal Saine, Kingston, succeeded in putting on sixteen shots in this match and in making sixty-six points—an average over winners. The average reader could not load and extract the shell as often as this net to mention the making of several bull's eyes. His position was prone and head to the target.

If this can be done without the use of the magazine attachment of this terrible weapon, the reader may imagine the result with the aid of the magazine. It was truly a wonderful exhibition of destructive power.

The Revolver Went Off.

Jay Gould, son of James A. Gould, traveller for Bailey's broom factory, accompanied by a young companion, went down to Kingston, Miss yesterday in a small row boat to have a fish. While anchored in mid-stream Master Gould sat on the edge of the skiff with a revolver in his hands. The weapon accidentally discharged and the ball entered his right foot just above the toes. It marked a course for him, the letter M, but remained in the flesh. The shock threw him into the water, but being a good swimmer, he was able to regain the bank. Rowing back to the city, James Malten drove him to the general hospital, where the leaden missile was located with the X-rays and removed.

A Contagious Disease.

A local veterinary surgeon has about 150 cases of sore eye, the new affection appearing among cattle, to attend to throughout the district around Glenora, Sunbury, Ratterson and Hows Island. He believes it to be due to a germ and says it is working frightful havoc in the farmers' herds. Horses affected with the same disease have been brought to his notice. The disease he believes to be contagious.

Among the Islands on the Popular Steamer.

Among the islands on the popular steamer "America," leaving Folgers' wharf 3 p.m. Free seat for car meet steamer. J. F. Monck has been appointed junior judge of Westworld county.

UNCLE JOSH'S MOONLIGHT TRIP.

The Excursion of the Season To Clayton.

About 800 excursionists accompanied Uncle Josh and his band on their moonlight sail to Clayton last evening. The steamer America, ablaze with electric lights, steamed out from the ferry wharf at 7:15 o'clock, the band playing many lively airs. Before starting the band paraded the streets, the members costumed to represent different nationalities. W. Shea, as "Uncle Josh," the typical way-back farmer, looked after the bass drum, and "Uncle Sam" was represented by J. Bramah; the Turk by J. Parle, the Scotchman by R. Bennett, the Irishman by J. Shea, while E. Gilmour, J. Mettall and T. Connors were members of the tramp kingdom. Every bandman represented some special character, and altogether Uncle Josh's party was a queer mixture. The steamer arrived at Clayton about 9:30 o'clock, and an hour later started on the return trip. In the American village the band created great amusement and rather proved anomalies to the residents. On the boat the members of the band gave a number of humorous selections, solos being given by W. Shea, J. Shea, J. Parle, J. Bramah, M. B. Maleolin, and an imitation of the graphophone by F. Simmons. The jolly trip was ended at midnight, everybody well satisfied with the outing.

TO BE ABOLISHED.

Differential in Railways To Give Place To Other Plans.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 31.—George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, was in Buffalo yesterday. In an interview he declared that every road entering Buffalo, with the exception of those included in the Vanderbilt system, were cutting rates right and left and had been doing so for a year. Asked as to whether passenger differentials would be abolished in joint traffic territory Mr. Daniels said: "Passenger differentials will be abolished. I can give you only my opinion on this subject, but I think my views are entertained and held by several more influential general passenger agents. The inequality of differentials at the present day has left no doubt in our minds. So called 'strong' lines deserve protection as well as the weak ones. Competition for passenger traffic has assumed such a bitter state in late years and the services of different lines have been improved, until now it is folly to ask the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central to grant any concession to their competitors. The strength of our position on this matter has been brought to bear on the proper authorities and differentials are surely to be abolished within the near future. A common rate and common time rule will be adopted in its stead."

WITH SWORD IN HAND.

This Is The Way England Must Help China.

Peking, Aug. 31.—A high member of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office), who is a British sympathizer, complained, in the course of a recent interview, that Great Britain's assurances of support against Russia were belated. "Why," said this functionary, "without such a definite pledge Russia has secured Port Arthur. France obtained considerable concessions in the south. The disintegration of the empire has begun, and to day the necessity for strong action is less urgent than when Russia first obtained a foothold." He admitted that China had broken her promise to England but this, he argued, was because Russian pressure was too strong to be resisted. He complained of "British ignorance of Russia's line of action," and asked: "Why does not England approach Russia directly with a declaration that Russian interference in China will be regarded as a casus belli? It is useless to punish helpless China and to participate in the disintegration of the empire. The Tsung Li Yamen prefers that British influence should be paramount but it is unable to do anything unless England helps with sword in hand."

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Heifer's Horn Gouged An Ear From a Farmer's Head.

SAIT, Ont., Aug. 31.—William Johnston, a farmer, living a few miles from here on the Cedar Creek road, is in the Galt hospital suffering from the effects of a frightful accident. Yesterday afternoon he went into his barn to hoppel the feet of a heifer he had sold to a butcher, when the vicious animal turned on him, and it is supposed attacked him with its horns, one of which got beneath the cheek, close to his right ear, and gouged that member completely from his head. The injured man was picked up semi-conscious and brought to Dr. Vardon's surgery here, together with the disengaged ear. The ear was sewed on in the hope of it growing in its place again, and Johnston was taken to the hospital suffering also from severely bruised parts of the body.

Outrage By Guatemalans.

Tehuacan, Mex., Aug. 31.—Many outrages have been perpetrated on Mexicans by Guatemalan officers. The worst case is that of Tebida Voga, an honest farmer, who was told by the Guatemalans that they wanted to buy horses and he accordingly crossed the line with a large number of horses to meet them. Barrios, who seized his animals and had him beaten. This outrage caused much indignation, and due information will be given to the government of this republic. The Guatemalans appear to be actuated by an intense hatred of Mexicans, taking every opportunity to insult and rob the humblest people.

Cases Of Small-Pox.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 31.—Detroit health board officers have been notified of the existence of small-pox at Pat in Bay a summer resort some fifty miles down the river. It is reported that six negro peach pickers on Catwaba island are down with the disease, but none of the cases are considered serious. Hotel Victoria, a large summer hotel, has been quarantined. Twenty-five people are quarantined.

Much Of It Is In The Eye.

It appears that in the Philippine islands they make a first-class ink from India rubber. This must be the kind Sir Charles uses when he edits campaign literature, and we presume he sends it to the Mail and Empire, for they are both great stretchers.—Stratford Despatch. It is not all in the ink.—London News.

He Advocates The System.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Times has a letter from a correspondent advocating the adoption by the British navy of the American practice of circulating from the flagship to the whole squadron bulletins of all information which it is not necessary to send by signal.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Don't go and buy anything for Fall until you see our stock and see our prices. Don't go away from home and buy something just like you could get here and possibly at less money. Don't think that because you buy something in some great big store, somewhere, that it is cheaper or newer than you could get at home. Perhaps you are not in touch with what's to be had at home. Come in and see anyway. Lots of stores right about you could probably show the same thing or things that you wouldn't see in big stores and save you money on them. Big stores in big cities are under big expenses, for rent, taxes, light, etc. Buyers help pay the piper. No under-bid. Don't buy away from home until you see what you can buy at home. You can look about this store and see things and no one will bother you to buy.

Some special things in Dress Goods are opened up this week. Real bargains in all Wool Goods at 25c, 35c, 40c, 60c, 65c and 75c. NEW WEAVES AND DESIGNS. New Jackets and Capes are in. See our Special Lined Jackets at \$6. Silk Lined Jackets at \$8.60 and \$10. Fur Lined Capes at \$17, \$20 and up to \$40.

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