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Were put in stock. Bought at 57½c on the $, which enabled him to offer Genuine Bargains. When

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for masonry, Maria Street Bridge," will be received at this office until Friday, the 23rd March, 1900, for the masonry required in connection with the projected iron bridge over the Rideau Canal at Maria street in the City of Ottawa, according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars ($4,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

JOS. R. ROY, Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 3rd, 1900.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for renewal of part of Burlington Channel south pier," will be received at this office until THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, 1900, for the re-construction of the superstructure on the Burlington Channel south pier, in Hamilton Bay, County of Wentworth, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge of harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Hamilton, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1900, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1901, at various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

J. D. M'LEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 1st March, 1900.

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Why not enjoy the practical advantages offered by our

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Metallic Roofing Co. Limited

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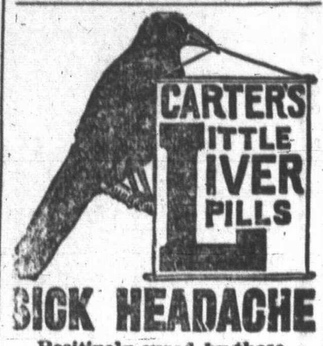

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THE DAILY WHIG

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

WHO ARE TO BLAME?

The conservative papers throw upon the liberal politicians the blame for the disorderly conduct of the students in Montreal, on Friday evening. Mr. Tarte, says one, is primarily to be held to account for the assaults upon the British flag; another says the disaffection to England is due to politicians of the Mercier, Laurier, Tarte type. That is the grossly partizan side of the story, and the side that aggravates rather than dissipates the trouble. There has been too much talk about the loyalty and disloyalty of certain persons, and some of these have, themselves, contributed directly to the noise and bluster.

When the South African war broke out and the government debated what it should do without calling a meeting of parliament, the insinuation was expressed that it was halting in its duty because of an adverse French-Canadian influence. There were pictures in the conservative press—coarse and offensive caricatures of the premier and his colleagues—and assertions to the effect that the men who represented Canada in England during the Queen's Jubilee were not the same, in sentiment and feeling, as they were at home during the crisis of the empire.

Mr. Tarte was called the master mind of the cabinet, the one who said "not a man, not a dollar" in response to the proposal that Canada should go to the defence of the empire. Mr. Tarte has denied that he used the language. He had denied, too, that he entertained some of the opinions which were credited to him. But he talked a great deal in elaboration of his acts and the acts of the government. He talked too much, and his opponents, Tupper, Foster, Wallace and others talked too much, and with the result that no critic can tell quite clearly what it was all about.

Both parties can afford to call a truce in this political jugglery, for it bodes not good to either one. It is a strange condition which compels men, liberals and conservatives, to advertise their loyalty, to fling off the vile assertions of their adversaries, to declare that they are not deceivers nor cut-throats, to plead that they can be trusted to discharge their public functions without suspicion.

It is to be hoped the country has seen enough of this work, and that all truly loyal men will unite in giving place to the spirit of toleration that has not been as much admired or glorified as its merits have demanded.

POLITICS OUT WEST.

The act of the Lieut.-Gov. of British Columbia, in dismissing a government that was not able to carry on business, and in calling to his side, as adviser and organizer of a new cabinet, one who did not command a following, is not likely to add to his popularity. The lieutenant-governor appears to have a good deal of power, and can exercise it decisively. He was not obliged to force the crisis that is now on. The Semlin government had a reverse with its majority of one—but not on a question that involved its collapse. It might have remained in office for quite a while, and its dismissal was a most unpopular act. This was evidenced by the legislature's practical refusal to hear him as he read his prorogation message.

Mr. Joseph Martin has a chance of doing something now which he had not the chance of doing in the first election in which he participated. For, of course, he is going to the people, not as an ally of the government, but as the leader of it. He is having some difficulty in getting colleagues, but he will get them eventually, and then dissolution will take place. The people will be asked to endorse the change of advisers and such a policy as they will submit.

Will the new premier succeed? He is singled out for special reference, for he is the dominating force in the administration, and the genius by which it will be judged. The man who could not in a few months make himself felt in the province, who could rise in prominence so rapidly, is a manly creation, but lacking in judgment. He threw away his opportunities when he quarrelled with his friends, and he has been widening the breach between them ever since. He goes into the campaign with the province practically against him. He may succeed despite all this, but it is scarcely possible. It is one chance in ten but he metaphorically gives the wheel of fortune a whirl and strains the eyes in noting where it stops.

Hon. Mr. McInnis has not the fate of one Letellier de St. Just before him. There was more reason in what he did, in dismissing the De Boucherville government and in forcing a crisis in Quebec; and in time an opposite party, heaped humiliation upon him. Mr. McInnis is the dictator now, but, ere long, he may be made to feel that the people can be left to rule themselves, and that his usefulness is gone. British Columbia politics has always seemed to be a mixed commodity, and the experience of the last week has not tended to make the situation clearer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It's the Boers' turn now to be beleaguered. The experience will do them good.

Laval students protest against the insults that were offered to the British flag in Montreal on Friday night. Good. It is to the credit of the students. Education, after all has its refining influence.

If Willie McInnis and Joe Martin could run the government of British Columbia, without a legislature, there would be some chance of them doing something. As it is their attempt to form a cabinet seems like boys' play.

The American government is putting a tax on the electricity which is generated at Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side. That's right. Anything which will turn that power into Canadian light and industry will be a blessing. Put on the taxes, friends.

La Patrie protests against the insults that were offered to the British flag in Montreal. Whoever touches it is guilty, says our contemporary, of a crime against the empire. And these are the sentiments of a paper that suffered some affront, from the mob.

If the Whig were asked to name the first and great offender in the racial warfare it would say, the Montreal Star. Its atrocious caricatures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte had but one meaning—that they were disloyal men and deserved no mercy. Next to the Star stands the Mail. Their work is bearing fruit.

The death of Rev. J. E. Lanceley, is a decided loss to the Methodist church. He was a man of marked activity in every walk of life, and his influence was felt, wherever he was located, to the utmost bounds and ramifications of the church. And his work was never so promising as when he laid it down. His brother will be deeply sympathized with in his bereavement.

A year ago there was a little boom showing itself for the fifty cent weekly. The world was told that the dollar a year weekly, or twice a week, was doomed. And so it is, but in an unexpected way. The rise in cost of paper and in several other elements of newspaper creation has brought on serious reflection, and hundreds of dollar weeklies in the United States have advanced their price to the living scale of $1.50 and $2 per year. Canada will follow suit in due time and the cheap daily will lead the procession.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From the Whig's Exchanges.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, Brockville, died on Tuesday, aged seventy-three years.

The funeral of the late John M. Murney, who died at Brooklyn, N.Y., took place in Picton on Sunday.

Sidney Brown, a former Bellevillian, died at Port Hope, Ill., on Feb. 25th, aged seventy-four years.

Robert Latimer, formerly of Lansdowne and Gananoque, died at Toronto on March 1st, aged eighty years.

On March 1st, Soperton post office, Leeds county, Ontario, ceased to exist though it was established over thirty years ago.

The remains of the late Mrs. Adams (nee Carrie Case) who died in Troy, N.Y., last week, were brought to Picton for burial on Saturday.

The will of the late William McConnell, Storrington, leaves property and money to the amount of $7,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Sands, and her four sons.

Eliezer Gilroy, Athens, died on Monday, aged seventy-three years. Deceased lived in that village for nearly fifty years, and carried on a carriage business most of that time.

The hotel at Murvale, owned by Mr. Ashley, has been destroyed by fire, together with contents. Insurance $500. The Orange hall was also destroyed. The latter had a small insurance.

A sad affliction has befallen the family of Richard Brunton, Prospect, near Carleton Place. Six of them were taken ill with pneumonia, and the mother died on Sunday. Two of the children are in a critical condition.

A big fire occurred in Carleton Place Monday night. McDonald's block, on Bridge street, in which were Miss Hickson's variety store, Stanzal's boot and shoe store, and McNally's tailor shop, were badly damaged.

The second death within a fortnight and the third in the family within ten months has been the sad experience of the Burns family in Ramsay. The father died in May last, the daughter, Mary, on Feb. 15th, and the mother passed away on March 1st. Mrs. Burns was fifty-eight years of age, and one of the early pioneer settlers.

Bernhardt in a New Play.

Paris, March 7.—Sarah Bernhardt will appear in a new play to-night—"L'Aiglon," ("The Eaglet"). The part she plays is a very difficult one from every point of view. It is an unusually long character, and the memorization required is enormous. Nevertheless, Bernhardt is very optimistic, and says it will be one of the greatest successes of her life.

Rifle Association.

Toronto, March 6.—The Ontario rifle association at its annual meeting, re-elected the officers of last year, except that Capt. Carberry, Capt. Cunningham and Capt. Smith, Cornwall, are added to the council in place of Capt. Crowe, Guelph; Capt. Clegg, Peterboro, and Capt. Waller, Cornwall.

The Portage la Prairie town council has passed a by-law charging churches a license fee of $10 per annum, where they have entertainments for the purpose of raising money.

A staff of government clerks are at work on the plans of the Georgian Bay canal. Another party is engaged in staking out the proposed channel in the Ottawa river.

There are 20,000 Americans at present in London, Eng.

TUPPER'S TACOMA TALE.

Klondyke Men Are Calmly Doing Business As Ever.

Hamilton Times.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George E. Foster spent the time of the house of commons yesterday bewailing the threatened depopulation of Dawson City, and the desertion of the Klondyke. They talked "long and loud," but they declined to tell where they got their information. The Vancouver Province of Feb. 21st lets the cat out of the bag. The depopulation story came from Tacoma, and was concocted by an imaginative resident of that town. The Province says that "while the Tacoma gentleman's predictions are circulating and learned editors are building instructive essays upon them, the men of the Klondyke are calmly doing business at the old stand, carrying on the preliminary work for what is likely to be a record season. The old claims are being energetically worked with improved facilities, and many that were not much thought of in past seasons have been found to come within the pay limit under the better conditions that now prevail. Discoveries are made from time to time, which give ample promise that new ground will keep mining alive in the district a while yet. The news comes that a London company is purchasing a number of claims at a cost of half a million dollars, while two gentlemen brought another group for $25,000. It is a pity these gentlemen did not know that the bottom had fallen out of the country.

"There will be an exodus to Nome, of course. Where has there ever been seen a mining camp without a considerable detachment of miners ready to rush to a new field, even though they should be doing well in their old place? 'Rush' is in the miner's blood, and he must obey its commands. There are no doubt other men around Dawson who find it hard to get work, for the rush to that point has been free and steady, probably taking more men there than the offered employment could absorb. As might have been expected from its parentage, the Tacoma report included a statement that the exodus from the Klondyke would be helped by official maladministration. Even Canadians are said to be so thoroughly disgusted that they are ready to leave. If any Canadians do leave Yukon territory and trust themselves to the tender mercies of Alaska misrule their testimony as to the conditions of the two countries will be most interesting. They will surely find the difference in favor of the Canadian district."

To Visit San Juan Hill.

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her sister, Mrs. Caro, sailed this morning for Santiago. It is quite natural that San Juan Hill should be the subject of her greatest interest. She will therefore land at Santiago, and under the guidance and direction of United States officers, climb the hill up which her husband led his rough riders. Mrs. Roosevelt intends to make a personal inspection of the homes, the home life, the opportunities and conditions of the people and to spend a month in the prosecution of her studies. From Santiago she will pursue her investigations along the coast of Guantanamo, one of the most conspicuous points in the naval battles, and if her present policy be permitted by the conditions of the weather she will proceed overland through the various provinces of the interior to the city of Havana. Mrs. Roosevelt is one of the first of American women to undertake such an investigation, and it is not improbable that the results of her observations will eventually be communicated to the federal government. Not alone because of her husband's achievements, but because of her own individual efforts in the behalf of humanity, her report will receive deliberate consideration.

His Loyalty is Commercial.

London, March 7.—The Morning Leader says: "Of one thing we may be certain, Cecil Rhodes, who knows South Africa, has made up his mind that the annexation of the republics will not bring the lasting peace which our imperialists prophesy. Mr. Rhodes is so sure this will not happen that he is prepared to set to work at once on the fortifications of Kimberley.

"We incline to think that Mr. Rhodes is preparing for a possible armed conflict with the imperial faction which he fought at the polls and in parliament until 1895. He is preparing to resist any attempt on our part to interfere actively in South African affairs, either in the interest of the Dutch elector, whose vote is already threatened, or of the Kaffir laborer, who seems doomed to virtual slavery.

"This is not, indeed, an extravagant hypothesis. Rhodes has consistently maintained a policy of Africa for the Afrikander and on his lips the latter word is synonymous with financier. He will be loyal to the English flag just so long as it continues to be a valuable commercial asset."

Rev. E. J. O'Connor, Fenton, is suing Misses Isabella Macdonald, Gananoque, and Miss Lily Macdonald, New York, for libel. The defendants circulated a letter from Rev. Hilton Stewart, England, reflecting seriously on the plaintiff's character. Fenton produced strong evidence to show the statements were entirely wrong.

Private Kenneth Matheson, reported dangerously wounded in South Africa, is a son of Factor Alexander Matheson, who is in charge of Hudson Bay company store at Nepigon, and before enlisting in the first Canadian contingent was employed in the Hudson Bay company's depot, Winnipeg. He is twenty-three years of age.

Lieut. Edmonston, Strathcona Horse, was injured in the C. P. R. accident, near Pontypool, on Saturday last while on his way to Hamilton, to visit friends but was sufficiently recovered to leave Tuesday night for Ottawa. He expects to be able to sail for South Africa next week.

A cablegram has been received from W. E. Chapman, brother of Jesse Chapman, Hamilton, Ont., to the effect that W. E. Chapman and thirty men, held out against the Boers for weeks, at Otto Kopje, till relieved from Kimberley.

Failing to enlist with the Strathcona Horse, C. A. Stewart, of Alberta, and S. Hyde, of Dawson, have gone to London, Eng., to try their chances at enlisting with one of the corps going out from the motherland.

It is said that many of Mrs. Hutton's effects, including the present of silver made her by her friends in Ottawa, were on the steamer Californian, and while they may eventually be recovered it is almost certain they will be ruined.

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Things for Women and Children at prices to save the worry of home-making.

Women's Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, in all sizes; Children's Drawers, Children's Skirts, Children's Dresses, Infants' Robes. Women's Print Wrappers and Colored Underkirts, Women's Dress Skirts and Jackets, Tailor-made Suits and Waists. The largest stock and best assortment in ready-to-wear goods are to be found here.

WE GIVE 10 TRADING STAMPS

Double Trading Stamps This Week.

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Corticelli Skirt Protector is a wet weather "insurance policy" for a lady's skirt.

It never shrinks, it cannot pucker the skirt bottom—its colors will not run.

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McKELVEY & BIRCH,

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SPECIAL SHOE SALE.

Jas. Johnston having purchased W. A. VanTassel's Stock of Shoes at a low rate on the dollar has opened with GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

Every dollar's worth of goods must go at 50c and 75c on the $1; all new goods, stylish and desirable shapes, best American and Canadian makes. Sale will continue until whole stock is disposed of. Terms cash. No approbation

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