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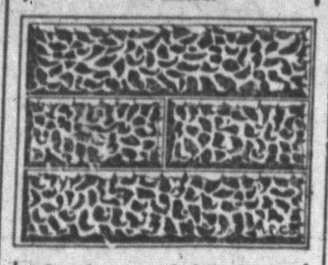

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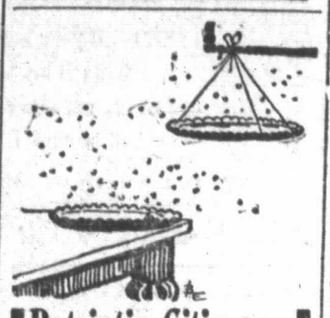

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THE DAILY WHIG

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

A PROVISION REJECTED.

Some reform members of the commons are being sharply criticized because they rejected from a railway bill—one authorizing the construction of a short distance line from Collingwood to Toronto—a proviso to the effect that the government should have the power at any time to expropriate and acquire the railway. The thought with some people is that in time, and perhaps before long, the country will have to own its railways, and that in chartering lines now the way should be paved towards that end. What objection can there be to a government purchase of the Collingwood-Toronto line? It is alleged that the company cannot sell its bonds so well. Why? Government ownership cannot depreciate the value of the bonds; on the contrary it should add thereto. The backing of government, the fact that the railway may become a national highway, at a price to be determined by arbitration, should be helpful to the enterprise and should contribute to its importance.

But this proviso was not inserted in any other railway bill! Suppose it was not. Is that an argument against a possible public contingency? Surely not. And still liberal members of parliament, interested in the railway, including Mr. Wood, of Hamilton, and Mr. McMullen, of North Wellington, resisted the amendment of Mr. Blair and defeated it. The episode may illustrate the weakness of some members, but it is not to be accepted, as the Ottawa Journal accepts it, as an evidence that liberal members, now that they are in power, give a railway interest precedence over a public interest. It is regrettable, of course, that reformers stand in the way of reforms and run the risk of forfeiting the reputation they desire for wise and careful legislation.

POLITICS AT THE COAST.

The Martin government in British Columbia is no more. It was organized when, by the assistance of the lieutenant-governor, the Semlin ministry was sent into obscurity, and forever, as only one of its members had the temerity to become a candidate in the election which closed on Saturday.

Only the Toronto World had any confidence in Mr. Martin's course. It had long despatches from British Columbia, as the campaign proceeded, depicting his wonderful triumphs. His was, according to these reports, an everlasting ovation. Everywhere he went the people were turned towards him. Hostile communities were converted by his talk. There was only one man whom the people really wanted, and he was Joe. Now it appears that all this was the product of a fanciful correspondent, one who wrote as he felt or imagined, and who knew very little, if anything, about the true situation.

Mr. Martin could not hope to win with a programme such as his. He was against all parties and all men who did not think as he did, and his opponents were numerous enough. His great friend was the lieutenant-governor, who saw in him the promise of greatness that was not visible to anyone else. Mr. Martin is certainly an active and able man, but he is what the French would call an "irreconcilable." He cannot work with anyone. He had his differences in Manitoba where he was at one time the most conspicuous figure in the liberal party. He "scraped" with the members of the commons, and made his call to the liberal government an impossibility. He bounced to the front in British Columbia and led his party to success, only to quarrel with his colleagues and be forced out of the government. His conduct in the legislature, in the last session, was most rash, and he could not expect by it to win the people's confidence.

The government when this article was written had only eight members to twenty-six against them in the new house, the opposition being made up of conservatives and liberals and independents. The government simply got a bad name, and on all hands it had enemies, and these were determined to close its reign. Mr. Martin will not much mind the reverse. The chances are he will shape himself for a new and offensive campaign. Of him the lieutenant-governor has had enough, however, and he and his family, including W. B. McInnes, ex-M.P., will not court a second reprimand from the electors.

DISTRICT DASHES.

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

John Munro, foreman of the Trenton electric company, had his right thigh fractured on Friday. A load of poles broke loose and one of them, in falling, struck him.

By the burning of Tett Bros' cheese factory at Bedford Mills, the proprietors sustained a loss of about $1,000. A. H. Singleton, Newboro, has built a new factory, which is already in operation.

Mrs. Joseph Robb, an esteemed resident of Brockville, died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rowland, Cleveland, Ohio, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by a husband and four children. The husband was for many years a G.T.R. locomotive foreman at Brockville.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When the ex-president of the South African republic was seen the other day by a newspaper correspondent he still had his whiskers and pipe. He would rather lose his wife than them.

Who suffered most by the reverse in British Columbia on Saturday, Mr. Martin or Mr. McInnes? The lieutenant-governor has been practically told that the people have no confidence in him.

The Hamilton Times has it that Bob Birmingham has been paid $6,000, that he is going away on a long trip for the good of his health, and will not return until the election trials are over. Is this correct? If so it is ominous.

So the Standard Oil Company and the great railway corporation are pursuing their discriminations in defiance of the government. The minister of railways had better get to work, and the sooner the better. Public opinion demands it.

The legislators are losing their heads. The chaps in the commons being great offenders, it is not surprising that the members of the Prince Edward Island legislature should fall out and call each other liars and thieves. They don't mean it without cause.

If Martin be guilty of what is alleged against him he is done as a public man. But he may not be the railway promoter or briber that he is alleged to be, and may be the sufferer, in the election from the idle reports of his enemies. And they are legion.

The Toronto News says it is fortunate that the Canadians did not draw on the concentrated food, or "Dr. Borden's name would have been execrated in every corner of the dominion." The chances are that most of the food has been used and found to be very good. This does not say that there is not a better.

The Star's cartoons are sometimes atrocious enough, but it struck a happy thought when it illustrated Jonathan interviewing John Bull and requesting the loan of Bobs until he can suppress the Filipinos. Talk about your campaigning! The United States has become weary of it—and the end is not in sight.

Hugh John Macdonald's franchise bill denies votes to all who are unable "to read 'the Manitoba act' in one of the following languages, that is to say, English, French, German, Swedish or Icelandic." How would it do to embody that idea in the legislation of the other provinces? Would the conservative party support it?

THE NEW BROTHER.

L.A.W. Bulletin.

Say, I've got a little brother,
Never teased to have him, nuther,
But he's here;
They just went ahead and bought him,
Wa'n't that queer?

When I heard the news from Molly,
Way, I thought at first 'twas jolly,
'Cause, you see,
I s'posed I could go and get him,
And then mamma, course, would let him
Play with me.

But when I had once looked at him,
"Why," I says, "My sakes, is that him?
Just that mite!"
They said "Yes," and "Ain't he cunnin'?"
And I thought they must be funnin'—
He's a sight!

He's so small, it's just amazin',
And you'd think that he was blazin'
He's so red,
And his nose is like a berry,
And he's bald as Uncle Jerry
On the head.

Why, he isn't worth a dollar!
All he does is cry and holler
More and more;
Won't sit up; you can't arrange him—
I don't see why pa don't change him
At the store.

Now we've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him
More'n a frog.
Why'd they buy a baby brother
When they know I'd good deal rather
Have a dog?

Baseball Saturday.

National league — At Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 3. At New York, 3; St. Louis, 6. At Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 3. At Boston, 2; Chicago, 6.

American league—At Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2. At Milwaukee, 2; Indianapolis, 8. At Minneapolis, 10; Buffalo, 5. At Kansas City, 13; Cleveland, 4.

Eastern league—At Toronto, 13; Montreal, 5. (Second game)—Toronto, 3; Montreal, 0. At Rochester, 6; Syracuse, 4. At Worcester, 3; Springfield, 10. At Providence, 3; Hartford, 2.

Sunday Games.

Eastern league—At Rochester, 6; Syracuse, 4. At Providence, 5; Hartford, 7.

American league—At Kansas City, 6; Cleveland, 8. At Chicago, 8; Detroit, 5. At Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 4. At Minneapolis, 5; Buffalo, 3.

Dean Williams Declines.

A message was received on Saturday evening from dean Williams, of Quebec, stating that he would have to decline the appointment as coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Ontario. The reason he gave was on account of his very recent appointment as dean of the Quebec cathedral. The full text of dean Williams' letter could not be obtained, it being decided not to publish it. Another election is thus necessitated by this non-acceptance. The synod will meet again on the evening of June 20th, when the bishop of Ottawa will likely preside. In the Anglican churches in the city on Sunday the special prayer, regarding the election of a bishop, was said.

HIS FIRST ATTEMPT.

Washington Star.

Without a nozzle for the hose
He tried to wet the verdant lawn;
He placed his thumb upon the end,
And then he turned the water on.
A quart or two went up his sleeve,
A mighty stream went in his face—
Some water reached the grass, but he
Was the wettest thing about the place.

THE BABY.

Chicago Record.

All days he works like everything;
He'll tug and roll and creep,
And when he's dead wornout folks sing
Three hours to make him sleep.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRINCESS ARIBERT ATTRACTS GREAT ATTENTION.

Her Dress Will Revolutionize Yankee Fashions — Electric Railway in Newfoundland — Geological Survey in Alaska—Patents Granted.

Washington, June 8.— The impression is growing in this country that the Boer war may be indefinitely prolonged by the Boxer uprising in China. The apparent necessity for Great Britain to send troops to China to resist the intrigues of Russia, will tend to encourage the Boers to renewed hope of foreign intervention. From all accounts there are about as many of them as ever, and they are now ensconced in a very difficult mountainous country, whence they can wage a guerilla warfare for a considerable time to come. The question, of course, is whether they are well supplied with food. If they are, it will take Gen. Roberts a good while to finish them. If they are not, they will soon be forced to surrender, as the northern Transvaal is almost unsettled and produces very little food. In official circles, it is privately stated that the Russian bear has stirred up this Boxer agitation for the express purpose of getting a good chance to crowd England out of China. If so, the United States may be involved. Some weeks ago, it was stated in this correspondence that the United States had an understanding, practically amounting to an alliance with Great Britain, whereby it undertook to prevent Russia from getting the upper hand in China while Great Britain was occupied in South Africa. This can be positively reiterated and will be carried out if necessary. But, with the presidential campaign coming on, and with subserviency to Great Britain one of the main issues, president McKinley must, of course, move very cautiously. After the election things will be different. Here, therefore, as in South Africa, time is the essence of the situation.

The princess Aribert, granddaughter of queen Victoria, has been fluttering the hearts of Washington society of late. She has been here on a visit to lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador. Some days ago she visited the capitol with lord Pauncefote, where she attracted considerable attention and a small crowd trailed behind her and the British ambassador, whom everybody recognized. The curious glances of the crowd did not disconcert the princess, and she paid no attention whatever and seemed to be unconscious of it. The toilettes of the princess have created a sensation among the women by their originality and brilliance. White and light colors seem to be the choice of her taste. Not once has she been seen in a glaring or striking color. This idea will probably mark a decided revolution in the local fashions of the day, as every society woman in Washington is intently studying the styles of this royal personage. Some of the dealers say they have already received orders from some of their most fastidious customers for satin Manila cloth, a material used in one of the princess' carriage gowns. A beautiful garment worn by the princess was a light blue and white shading, mirror satin jacket. One of the tailors has already received four orders for copies of this charming little acquisition to the toilet. This fact has stirred H. C. Norman, the new secretary of the embassy to extraordinary efforts. The princess Aribert brought eighteen trunks, to say nothing of half a hundred bandboxes. When Norman came a few weeks ago, he brought twenty-two trunks. These forty trunks are now disposed about the British embassy. The costumes of the princess have dazed the women of Washington with their beauty and elegance. Norman felt it his duty to sustain his reputation by dazing the men. His sartorial triumphs have been marked from day to day. He has not yet exhausted the vast store in his twenty-two trunks, and since his arrival has worn a different suit on each appearance. Recently, he made his supreme effort, and was the admired of all admirers on the streets. His suit was of dark blue English twill wool, with a pin stripe of gray in it. A Panama fedora harmonized well with the suit. But what caught the eye and made it water were the spats and tie, which matched in shade, coloring and design. The spats were of a light gray, with pansies and green leaves embroidered on them. The gray tie was also embroidered in these bright blossoms. A natural pansy in his buttonhole and a light cane completed the outfit.

United States Consul M. J. Carter, at St. John's, Newfoundland, writes to the state department that that city now has an electric railway, which has created a good deal of interest, it being the first in the island. He says: "The current which provides the power, as well as that for lighting, is generated nine miles from St. Johns. The physical characteristics of the region lend themselves admirably to the success of this enterprise. There is a chain of four connecting lakes, and from the outlet of the last runs a flume, which is built along a steep hillside for 3,300 feet, until it disappears into a tunnel cut 350 feet through a bluff of solid rock. At the end of the tunnel is erected a huge sluice box of timber, to the bottom of which is fixed a steel tube six feet in diameter. Through this, the water drops 185 feet on a large water wheel in the power house, which sets the machinery in motion.

Thirty-eight thousand dollars is now available for use in the geological survey of Alaska, and the work will be pushed. One party has already sailed, another is ready to do so, and a third will leave soon. The principal survey will be in Cape Nome and Port Clarence and also a reconnaissance of the Cape York district. It will determine the extent of the gold-bearing formations and trace out the conditions from which the placer gold has been derived. The trend of the gold-bearing belt of Cape Nome and vicinity appears to be northeastward, across the Seward peninsula toward Good Hope bay and the Keewalik river. It is desirable to extend the survey along that direction, but it is impracticable for the proposed parties to do more than the work assigned them. According to the best information available, surveys intended to define the extent of the gold-bearing area should cover an area between 3,000 and 4,000 square miles in extent. The survey is to be made on the scale of four miles to the inch, with sketch contours in a manner similar to that executed in the Forty-mile district in the summer of 1898.

The following pensions have been issued to residents of Canada: Restoration and increase, John Demar, dead, Toronto, Ontario, $12 per month; original widows, Elizabeth Demar, Toronto, Ontario, $8; Stewart, mother, Winnipeg, Man., $12; Margaret Taylor, Montreal, Quebec, $8.

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, Washington, reports patents granted by the United States patent office to inventors residing in the dominion of Canada: H. W. Gays, Ottawa, car line; E. A. Lewis, Vancouver, paddle-wheel; E. N. Moyer, Toronto, chart-drawing instrument; W. Smith, La Baie, and A. Smith, Maddington Falls, bicycle propelling mechanism; D. B. Swinton, Montreal, metal working machine; A. Vegiard dit Labonte, and J. A. I. Craig, Montreal, street car fender.

Bath Road Rumblings.

Bath Road, June 9.—Donald Curtis is finishing up a small house on his farm for his hired man. William E. Grass is building a new house for his farm hand. Sherman Wartman is building a new implement house. Dr. Kitts, lately from the north of China, gave a very interesting discourse last Sunday evening in Trudell's hall. Miss Keys, Wolfe Island, has been the guest of Ethel Keys. Mrs. Bicknell (nee Miss Ida Wartman) purposes starting on an extended tour through the states. Later on, accompanied by her brother, she will take in the Paris exposition. Miss Georgie Trotter and Miss Reid paid Mrs. William Day a flying visit on Friday.

Ontario's Second Colored Lawyer.

Toronto, June 11.—F. H. A. Davis, colored, of Amherstburg, was one of fifteen gentlemen sworn in as barristers at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Davis is the second colored man to take the oath as a barrister in Ontario, the first being his father, D. R. Davis who passed his final examination in 1885, and has since practised in Windsor and Amherstburg. F. H. A. Davis is twenty-nine years of age and passed well in the recent examination.

May Make Some Changes.

The management and property committee of the board of education will this afternoon visit the collegiate institute to look over the building, and some changes will be necessary in order to provide accommodation for the technical classes to be established there.

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