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MR. WHITNEY'S DREAMS.

Mr. Whitney has made a discovery. It is to the effect that the men who are concerned in the pulpwood concessions have subscribed large sums of money—in some cases not less than \$100,000—for campaign purposes. This is, we believe, the veriest rot, the figment of an excited imagination. Mr. Whitney has been so unfriendly towards the concessionaries, so grossly unfair, so heated in his discussion of the agreements which exist between the syndicates and the government, that he cannot conceive of them being in anything but a hostile mood and anxious to punish him. So he has been dreaming about campaign funds, and he has come to believe that what he saw in his sleep is true. He's a marked man. He's good as defeated already. For has not the money he dreamt of gone "into the hands of those who will use it to return Mr. Ross and his colleagues to power?" There is something inconsistent between this talk of Mr. Whitney and that to the effect that he is going to be premier, that he has been seeing signs of a change, that even the birds on fences sing about it as he drives along the road on his political tour. Both he and Mr. Ross cannot be the first citizen of Ontario, and in his lamentation over the things he hears and things that are not always true, he virtually concedes that the people are going to remember Ross and elect him.

WANTING SOME NOTICE.

Mr. Foy has hurt himself in this campaign. He has wanted to pass as a very superior person while he has been talking some awful twaddle. He is like others who have had a connection with the loyal opposition in the local house. The late M. C. Cameron was a good lawyer, one of the best and, when he tired of politics, having vainly struggled against the Mowat liberal government for many years, he became a judge and an adornment to the bench. Mr. Meredith was a leader at the bar, and conducted a splendid law practice while he battled with the liberal government and suffered defeat in two general elections. He was glad to leave politics, and accept a judgeship, even if a chief justice, which he fills with marked ability. Other cases could be cited to show that a man may excel in one profession and fail in another. As a politician Mr. Foy is certainly disappointing. His party is doing its best to boom him, but he is not the kind of man to arouse the enthusiasm of the people. His personal friends are anxious to see him a member of the local government and in the office of attorney-general. The liberals, however, are not likely to take him up. In the generosity of their hearts they offered him a judgeship, and he declined it. When the election is over he may be sorry he did this, for successive defeats and discouragements will drive him, like so many of his profession, out of politics.

PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE LIFE.

The resort to misrepresentation, by the conservative organ of this city, suggests that it has mistaken its mission and the duty of the hour. The fact that an election has been ordered, and that the people of this city have been invited to choose a representative in the legislature, does not warrant the gross mis-statements in which it has indulged. The average man has a regard for truth and decency. He may feel hurt and resentful at times; he may, under stress of circumstances, be forced to do uncharitable acts, he may even harbour animosities, but he will not imitate the gutter snipe in his search for obnoxious things. Mr. Shaw must have observed that the campaign in Kingston, and in his behalf, has been lacking in that fairness of which he gave assurance. He must have learned in his canvass, as others have done, that the citizens have no desire to hear the gospel of abandoned men. He must be aware that the issue is the fitness of those who are appealing to the electors to represent them in parliament, to serve them efficiently in a larger sphere of usefulness. There is no occasion to shrink from a review of other details, if it were considered necessary, but it is not, and the frequent attempts of a certain newspaper to turn its columns into channels for slander, as vile as evil kind and pen can produce, is doing but one man harm, and he the candidate of the conservative party. The Whig, in this campaign, has said nothing about Mr. Shaw of which he can complain. His party and its policy are open to attack. So far as he may defend those publicly he is open to criticism. But his private life—what he does in the home, the street, the office—is the concern of no man, and will not be the subject of newspaper comment.

PUIN TO SOME MEN.

The binder twice business of the world has been affected by the legislation of the United States Congress, which presumes to give the American cordage manufacturers the benefit of remission of export duty in Manila to the extent of \$7.50 a ton. The Philippines are now a dependency of the United States and its trade is subject to such tariff imports and concessions as its government may suggest.

Clearly the deal is an effective one, for the manilla can be got nowhere else than the Philippines—the Musa Tetulis being a native of the islands and not capable of cultivation away from them—and only on such terms as the new conditions require.

Canada is somewhat peculiarly situated. Manitoba and the North-West get their supply of binder twine from the United States, and their trade will be taken care of as usual, probably by such rebates as the manufacturers will agree upon. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will be served similarly if the Canadians let the Americans have a monopoly of the business, which is all they want. To fight them by a tariff, which would make the import duty equal to the American advantage of \$7.50 a ton, invites trouble between different divisions of the dominion. The only solution—if the tariff can be altogether to be made such concessions, on the part of the manufacturers, as will secure the control and agreement of all parties. But something must be done if all the cordage factories in Canada are not to be closed except those of the prisons, which can compete with the Americans with their cheap labour, but at the expense of free labour and its dismantled industries.

There is some hope that the British government may secure some mitigation of the obnoxious trade arrangements. When the Philippines were taken over by the United States the promise was made that none of the British trade arrangements would be affected by tariff preferences. The British government will probably ask about this manilla deal and with some degree of a modification in its terms.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Kingston going crooked politically! Oh paw!

Dr. Stewart is the liberal candidate in Centre Bruce. He is a graduate of Queen's, and sure to win. More power for him.

Mr. Whitney professes to be after the villains and scoundrels. But they are all in his own party, and some of them very near at home.

Some of the Tory maligners ought to be subjected to the "Water Cure." It is a painful operation, but desperate cases warrant heroic remedies.

Disease is no respecter of persons, and Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is a sufferer from typhoid fever. She has had her share of trouble during the past year.

The Belgium chamber of representatives has declined to pass an act limiting the franchise to one man and vote. The law will come when the people elect a chamber that is in favour of it.

A stiff export duty on pulpwood and nicks from Canada is urged as an offset for the advantage the Americans have in the import of manilla from the Philippines. The government is considering it.

The Mail says we have too much machine politics of the Freeborn kind. By the way is this expert operator in the switching, slipping and spoiling of ballots now in the employ of the conservative party?

Hon. S. C. Biggs, of Toronto, hit the opposition very hard when he said: "Ontario never had a conservative premier, and never would. The Tories never were in the march of progress, and the people know it."

Once more Mr. Whitney announces that he is going to establish "half a dozen agricultural colleges in Ontario." But they will not be as big as the ones in Guelph. Frontenac should lay claim to one of them. What says Mr. Gallagher?

The grievance of Mr. Foy, who leads the aristocratic wing of the opposition, is that the government is not independent. It is not independence he admires the most, otherwise he would not have tutted his back upon Mr. Macier.

Mr. Whitney talks about the heaps of money he would get for the timber of New Ontario. As if the people do not remember when his friends were selling the limits of it at \$5 a square mile. At this rate the treasury would become very rich.

Highwaymen near Greensburg, Pa., held up a party, robbed one man and then a conflict ensued. The highwaymen named Ben and Alexander McNeigh were shot dead and Frank McQuillan seriously injured. The robbers fled and have not yet been captured. The Columbus government forces have captured the town of Rome, Del. The American naval forces have withdrawn.

ROSS WILL BE RETURNED

CONSERVATIVES READILY ADMIT IT WILL OCCUR.

The Liberals Are Full Of Confidence And Quite Sure That Victory Will Be Theirs All Along The Line.

Liberals, buckle in! Whitney talks like a pupil of Tupper's.

Kingston has long been liberal and will be so again.

The party has entered the fight with a confidence and enthusiasm which promises victory.

Ross and Pense will again have seats in the legislature and on the government side, too.

What Mr. Whitney proposes to do with the public school, like most other of his proposals, is about as clear as mud.

Commercial travellers everywhere find the electorate ready to give a new lease of power to the Ross government of prosperity and progress.

The party progress, represented by Ross and his followers are moving forward to another lease of power. The people want them to make Ontario boom.

Who would give up the very solid substance of the Detroit Tribune for the shadow offered by J. R. Whitney and his band of grumbling, cavilling followers?

A word to the liberals—watch the Hon. William Harty, at the close of an interview with the Detroit Tribune for the shadow offered by J. R. Whitney and his band of grumbling, cavilling followers.

That uncompromising tory, James L. Hughes, public school inspector for Toronto, and who used to have ambitions for the position of minister of education in a conservative administration, said, in an interview with the Detroit Tribune: "I think the Ross government will be sustained at the approaching elections."

A clause in the resolution adopted on February 20th, at the last annual meeting of the Liberal Association, reads: "We feel that the mantle of Mr. Ross' illustrious predecessors has indeed fallen on worthy shoulders and we pledge him and his esteemed stand-

ard, Mr. Pense, M.P.P., our unanimous and unflinching support in the general election that will shortly take place."

The Whig, knowing its readers and their tastes, does not intend to indulge in gutter politics. It hopes to appeal to intellect rather than men's passions. The issue is not who can throw the most dirt, but who can do the best service for Kingston in the Ontario legislature. With a liberal government in power (and that is a certainty) a liberal in King-

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The heaviest earthquake of years was felt on Friday night in Mexico City.

The Beer leaders left Pretoria on Friday night to consult the burgesses. Frank R. Stockton, the well-known novelist, died suddenly at Washington.

Seven persons were burned to death in a fire in Hackney, London, England.

The Lachine canal will hereafter be lit by electricity. The appliances are all in position.

Tiny Chiquita, the smallest woman in the world, has just increased her height at Boston for \$250,000.

King Edward will make his first appearance on the turf since his accession, at Epsom on April 23rd.

Chinese bandits attacked a Russian post at New Chang, Manchuria, killing nine Russian officers and four privates.

The first fruit ship of the season arrived at Montreal on Saturday. It was the SS. Fremont, from the south of Italy.

Mrs. Bergeron, Mount Royal avenue, Montreal, notified the police that her husband had disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

A. H. Wardell, Dundas, brother of the late member for North Westworth, will be the conservative candidate for the legislature.

George B. Whiting, of Cattaraugus, a designer of battleship machinery, was found dead on his couch, having died while asleep.

About 1,200 employees of the General Electric company, struck at Schenectady, N.Y., on Saturday, but later returned to work.

All the streets in Auburn, N.Y., are to be paved with asphalt. The gas companies are laying new mains and service pipes before the paving commences.

Duke of Connaught will be in supreme command of the troops taking part in the military ceremonies connected with the coronation.

It is the Frugal Presbyterian church on the northwest section of London, Eng., to which Rev. Dr. Herridge, Ottawa, has been invited.

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Two bodies have been incinerated in the Montreal crematory, senator Ogilvie's and Mrs. Barclay's. The senator requested that his ashes be scattered to the wind, but the family buried them.

The London, Ont., prohibition vote league has placed in nomination for the provincial legislature, Fred W. Daly, a prominent young business man. The league claims to be well organized.

The competition between Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool, Milford and Southampton for selection as the terminal port on this side for the projected fast Canadian mail service is being very keenly waged.

Many porcelain manufacturers in Germany have received large orders for cups, saucers and mugs with the likenesses of the British royals on them, meant for sale during the coronation festivities.

Socialistic candidates for the forthcoming provincial election are Walter Wellwood, West Toronto; Charles V. Kemp, East Toronto; Harry Tripe, North Toronto; Herbert S. James, South Toronto.

It is understood that J. A. J. McKenna, one of the assistant commissioners of the department of Indian affairs is to receive the appointment of deputy minister which has been provided for in this year's estimate.

The Prague Tagblatt says that, on Friday night, a student fired three shots at the governor-general of Warsaw, who was standing at a window of his residence. Two of the bullets hit him but only wounded him slightly.

Mrs. Nellie Burt, Watertown, N.Y., dropped a lighted kerosene lamp which broke. The oil ignited, and the blaze enveloped the woman. She ran through the house screaming, and a fireman rushed in and rolled her in a blanket. The woman was terribly burned.

According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Morning Post it will probably be resolved to ratify the sale of Danish West Indies on condition that it is agreed to by a majority of the island's male population, aged twenty-five years and above.

A despatch to the London Standard from Brussels, says that the Dutch ministry will meet, to-day, to consider the question of declaring a regency during the illness of queen Wilhelmina. Es-queen Emma, Wilhelmina's mother, will be selected as regent.

Serious disturbances recalling the French revolution, are reported in south Russia. The troubles commenced in the province of Poltava, where the duke of Mecklenburg's house was sacked and has spread to the greater parts of the provinces of Poltava, Kharkov and Ekaterinoslav.

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Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—Dolph Irwin, his wife and daughter, Sarah, and George Murley and wife, were in a wagon crossing the railway tracks at Toome, yesterday, when the second section of the Dallas excursion train struck the vehicle midway, killing four of the party instantly and leaving the fifth, Irwin's daughter, in a dying condition.

An Opinion From Toronto.

Toronto, April 21.—The World says, to-day, according to a rumor on Saturday, there was some likelihood of work being commenced shortly on the proposed electric railway between Toronto and Cornwall, for which a bill was passed at the last session of the legislature, but upon enquiry from a reliable source it was learned that there is little probability of an early construction of the enterprise.