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BRAVE OF THE PARTY.

The Shaw organ alleges that the conservative leader "is a man no 'political roastsabout' can cajole." A roastsabout is described by the lexographer as "the deck-hand on a river steamboat," the man "who moves the cargo, who loads and unloads wood, and the like, or he is a shiftless vagabond, who lives by chance jobs." Is that the sort of individual James Pliny Whitney wants a discussion of public questions with? He had able men before him in the legislature, and he never once rose in it to call his opponents opprobrious terms. Only when he got away from the men who were able to correct him when he went wrong did he become saucy in his language, and his political friends in the press boast that there is not a roastsabout in the land who can cajole him! My, isn't he very brave?

TALKING UP FIGHT.

The performance of Mr. Whitney, at a recent political meeting, reminds one of something similar on the eve of an election many years ago. On that occasion the late Mr. Pardee was the object of Mr. Meredith's wrath. Mr. Pardee usually discussed public questions with a clearness that carried conviction. He had been distressing the leader of the opposition by his incisiveness of speech and occasionally by his badinage, and Mr. Meredith, having got very near to the constituency of the commissioner of crown, let free his fury. He intimated that he knew something that would make Mr. Pardee wince when the legislature met. Raising his strong right arm, and swinging it above his head, he vowed vengeance upon the offending minister. When the legislature met the political gladiators faced each other and there was not a word to disturb the harmony of the meeting. There will be a repetition of this experience with Mr. Whitney. Just now he is in very bad temper. He wants his party to do something desperate in his behalf. He hints that there may be blood shed at the polls, and he metaphorically rolls up his sleeves and pitches into the fight. But it's all a bit of acting. The campaign is warming, and Mr. Whitney is warming too. But he means nothing by all this talk of vigilance committees, disaster, and flight. It's only for effect.

HIGH TONED CORRUPTIONISTS.

There is a new way of corrupting the constituencies, and the Toronto World, conservative, had occasion to expose it after the Howland-Maclean mayoralty election in Toronto. "The surest way" was thus outlined: "Are you a worker in that sub-division?" "Yes, I can handle it." "How much will it cost?" "Two hundred dollars." "And you will guarantee to keep the vote even for that?" "Yes." "All right. Here is the money. But do you see this other hundred dollar bill?" "Yes." "And you know this gentleman here?" "Yes, I know him and can trust him." "Well, I am going to give the hundred dollars to him, and if you make the majority in your division ten or better he will hand the bill to you when the count is made and the majority is shown." "I understand, and I'll do it." "I understand, and I'll do it." In a later issue, with more of the facts before it, the World denounced the demoralization which had prevailed in this election. The Albany Club, the alleged "head centre of turpitude in the province," had been out against Mr. Maclean, and his paper declared: "The public are being aroused at last to the existence in Toronto of an organized machine of professional corruptionists. They have a nest in the centre of the city. They handle the money of corporations; their mission has been to corrupt representatives of the people, and to corrupt the electors; most of all to invade the one thing that ought to be sacred in our politics—the ballot box."

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VILLAINS AND SCOUNDRELS.

Mr. Whitney, at a public meeting west, advised the formation by his party in every constituency of a vigilance committee, whose duty it would be to watch for the "villains" and "scoundrels" who tampered with the electors, and drive them out of the country. He said that physical violence would not be needed, as the aforesaid villains and scoundrels were cowards, but at the same time he suggested that the committee be composed of men weighing about 170 pounds each.

Now who are these villains? They are not liberals. Mr. Ross, the premier of the province, speaking at a meeting not long ago, said that since 1867 there had been over 900 elections in the province, and out of all the returning officers who had been appointed not one had been proven guilty of using his position in favor of a liberal candidate. Of the deputy returning officers over 55,000 had been selected by the liberals in the last thirty-three years, and there had not been a charge or a suspicion of wrong doing brought home to one of them.

What of the other side? In Manitoba, the leading switcher said he got his pointers from one Turner, who said he had been given them by the conservative organizer in Toronto. Great rascality followed. Some of the criminals confessed. Prosecutions were entered against others, and some of them were convicted.

Later, only last January, Mr. Maclean, M.P., a defeated candidate for the mayoralty in Toronto, described a certain swell club as the nest of professional corruptionists whose business it was to delude the constituencies, to corrupt the electors, and "to invade the one thing that ought to be sacred in our politics, the ballot box."

Fancy the appointment of a vigilance committee, at the bidding of Mr. Whitney, to watch for these villains and scoundrels and drive them out of the city!

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The cry of the conservatives, "We've been too long out of power."

Peace seems to be at hand brooding over South Africa. The close of the war seems to be at hand.

A Hamilton barber has put in the apparatus for the sterilizing of his appliances, and his business is booming.

The secretary of state has some sympathy for the widows and orphans that own stock in the Bell Telephone Company. Are there many of them?

It is solemnly announced that no public meeting addressed by Mr. Whitney has there been discord. Is that surprising? Was he expecting a row?

People who were giving away the country when they were in power—timber limits going to friends at 85 a square mile—have no occasion to cry because the electors will not trust them again.

Mr. Whitney is appealing to the clergy, the religious press, and the good-men-and-women-to-stand-by-him in the election. He is not putting much faith or trust in the conservative party.

Fault is found with the local government because it did not discipline its supporter, Mr. Pettypiece. The conservative theory is that a man must not have an idea of his own. Mr. Marter has suffered in consequence.

The Toronto World thinks the conservatives should win in the local election when they have a majority of their members in the commons. The effects of the old gerrymander by the conservative government are still felt in federal politics.

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SOME FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

BOILERS OF STEAMER COMET BUILT AT OSWEGO.

Worst Accidents in the Annals of Steam Navigation There—Fifteen Lives Lost—Mayor and Common Council of Kingston Memorialized Assistance Rendered by Citizens.

Oswego, N.Y., Fallmouth. Fifty-one years ago, April 21st, 1851, occurred one of the most disastrous accidents that has been recorded in connection with the shipping in Oswego harbor. As the Canadian side-wheel steamer Comet was leaving away from the dock at the foot of West Seneca street, her boiler exploded and thirteen people lost their lives. Eight were killed outright and five died of their injuries.

Those who were killed were Royal Davis, first engineer; James Carroll, second engineer; Thomas Begans, fireman; John O'Connor, James Church, waiters. The missing were John De-were, deckhand; G. Henessey, carpenter, and the colored cook. James Frier, waiter, and Daniel McGuire, cook's mate, were among the injured, and with three others, whose names are not in the list, subsequently died.

Bronson Balcock, at that time a boy, stood on the lower bridge and was an eye-witness to the accident. The Comet had laid at the dock with bow pointing up the river. A stern line had been made fast to a spike on the dock by which she was turning. She had succeeded in getting about one-quarter of the way around when the explosion occurred. There was a cloud of steam and smoke, the hull drifted around until the bow pointed about due north and then settled upon the bottom.

The injured were horribly scalded and as soon as they could be reached were brought ashore and taken to the old Frontier house, which stood where the Herrmann lumber company's plant is now located, fronting on Seneca street. One poor fellow had lost all of the skin on his body excepting a little patch on the tip of his chin. The burns were all covered with flour to exclude the air and everything that medical aid could suggest was done to relieve their sufferings.

Samuel R. Boardley was mayor of the city at that occasion and the following communications were received from the mayor, Francis M. Hill, and common council of the city of Kingston, returning thanks for the kindness shown by the people of Oswego: City Clerk's Office, Kingston, Ont., April 25th, 1851.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose to you a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the common council of this city held yesterday. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, M. Flanigan, city clerk.

To his honor, the mayor of Oswego: "Resolved, That the thanks of the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of Kingston be given to the authorities and citizens of Oswego, N. Y., for the prompt and generous assistance rendered by them to the captain of the steamboat Comet, of the port of Kingston, on the occasion of the dreadful accident which destroyed the vessel in the harbor of Oswego, on the 21st inst., and for their kind and humane attention to the survivors of the disaster, their exertions in recovering the bodies of the dead from the water and for the praiseworthy facilities afforded by them for conveying the remains of the unfortunate men who lost their lives by the melancholy event, with every becoming decency and respect to their families and friends in Kingston." A true copy—M. Flanigan, city clerk.

City clerk Flanigan was for over half a century clerk of the city of Kingston and died only a few years ago. The Comet was raised from the bottom of the river by George Weeks, taken to Kingston and rebuilt; the name changed, and for many years thereafter did service as a passenger steamer. The accident was attributed to defective boilers.

War Correspondents To Die. New York, April 22.—The grand dining saloon of the American line steamship St. Paul will be the scene of a banquet of the most novel and interesting ever held in this city. It will be the fourth annual banquet of the society of the Caribbean, the organization of the war correspondents who participated in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns. The banquet will commemorate the anniversary of the opening of the Spanish-American war and also the anniversary of the placing in commission of the United States warship of the St. Paul. New representing newspapers all over the country will be present, men who have reported many wars, from the Sierraman to those who have won distinction in later days in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, South Africa and China.

Get Comfort. There is little comfort in life when a person is afflicted with pain. Bonald Balcock, farmer, Harrowsmith, Ont., was suffering from rheumatism for years. When advised to take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure he did so, and two bottles of this wonderful preparation, with two bottles of Climes Iron Tonic Pills, completely cured him. He has not had a twinge of pain since, and attends to his duties regularly. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at Wade's drug store.

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Is of itself something worthy of your consideration. Add to that new and up-to-date goods of reliable quality and you have a combination of circumstances in your buying favor that beats all other buying propositions to a standstill. The opportunity won't last for ever; it won't last long. It don't take many days to reduce stocks when it's sold on a reduction basis like this—20c. off each dollar purchase.

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THE GREATEST OF SPRING MEDICINES. In the spring the system is so overloaded with impurities that the organs are unable to properly eliminate the waste matter. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is of the greatest value in cleansing internally, just as soap and water cleanses externally. It flushes the sewers of the body, awakens the torpid organs and renews activity, pure blood is pumped to all parts of the body, thereby cleansing, purifying and strengthening it. Don't stay sick, weak, tired and listless this spring. Take Burdock Blood Bitters and feel bright, healthy and vigorous. It turns Bad Blood into Rich Red Blood.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From The Whig's Exchange. The Toronto section of the 24th field battery are drilling in preparation for camp. Work on the new station for the Central Ontario railway at Picton is nearing completion. Coronation day is the date set by the Prince Edward county agricultural society for the races at Picton. The Kennew council has granted \$500 to the hospital towards an addition to the present hospital building. Thomas McCrum, Brockville, died on Sunday, aged sixty years. He was an expert mechanic. A widow and six children survive. Lev. Southworth, of Brockville, will take up his residence at Charleston next week, when he will open that popular summer resort, Cedar Park hotel. E. E. Thibault, postmaster, of Clayton, N.Y., died on Saturday, from heart disease, after twenty hours' illness. He was aged forty-nine. A wife and six children survive. The Picton public school trustees appointed A. W. Hendrick on the public school library board for 1903; E. A. Bog, 1904, and J. H. Porte, 1905. D. J. Barker, high school trustee, J. R. Sayers tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Walden will give musical instruction in each room at \$200 per year. Russell Reid, Prince Edward county, is in possession of three farms. In addition to the Cranmill farm of six 1/2-acre acres, which he says cost him \$4,000, and the Yerec farm of fifty acres at a cost of \$2,000 he has taken as a rental, the Charles Hoover farm lately occupied by John V. Christie. When asked what he intends doing with so many farms, he says, "raise more food to keep more cows to buy more milk to get more money to buy more land to keep more cows."

New Arrival To-day.

Rain-proof coats, \$12, \$15 and \$18. Livingstons.

Baker's Steam Laundry, IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I HEREBY TO ANNOUNCE TO MY PATRONS and the citizens of Kingston generally that I have sold my business known as BAKER'S STEAM LAUNDRY to E. J. Gankin, who will hereafter carry on the same under the name of the KINGSTON STEAM LAUNDRY. I have no interest in the same from this date forward. I have received for so many years. All accounts owing to BAKER'S STEAM LAUNDRY are to be paid to me, and I will settle all accounts due by me in connection with the said business. J. J. BAKER, Kingston, April 14th, 1902.

KINGSTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

In connection with the above I beg to say that I have purchased the business known as BAKER'S STEAM LAUNDRY, and that it will in future be carried on under the name of the KINGSTON STEAM LAUNDRY. E. J. Gankin, of Toronto, has been appointed manager, and I beg to say that I have clear work the KINGSTON STEAM LAUNDRY will merit a liberal share of the laundry work of Kingston. E. J. GANKIN, Kingston, April 14th, 1902.

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