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DISTORTION OF FACTS.

Mr. Foy is a respectable man, and desires to be credited with conducting a respectable campaign. But how can this be when he is given to the most transparent misrepresentations. In an address at St. Mary's he charged that the ballots in the West Elgin election case had been burned, purposely, "to hide evidences of election corruption." He made that statement in the face of two well-known facts: (1) That the ballots had been already scrutinized by the court and the charges in regard to them, made by one Pritchett, disproved, and (2 that a commission of judges had enquired into the burning of the ballots and that their report had been that the destruction was inadvertent, and without design and purpose. There is nothing to be gained by a deliberate distortion of the facts, and Mr. Foy ought to be above it.

PROGRESS VS. NON-PROGRESS.

The opposition leaders and opposition papers are very much disturbed over the New Ontario policy of the government. Mr. Whitney attacks it at every turn. He will have it that the C.P.R. was the first thing to boom the new territory. Long after the railway question was settled the strife about the boundary went on. The decision in regard of the western boundary was not settled until 1881, and the northern boundary until 1894, and until these dates the province was not warranted in spending its money in developing the land. Moreover the title to the timber and minerals was only conceded to Ontario in 1888. In 1889 and 1890 the Port Arthur railway was assisted with subsidies, and only this year the commissioner of crown lands had driven the last spike of a railway that connected Port Arthur with Winnipeg, and opened up a vast area, including the Rainy river valley, and covering a distance of 285 miles. So that Mr. Ross has a right to claim, that all along, and from the beginning, his government has been developing New Ontario, while all along Mr. Whitney has been opposing that policy, and doing what he could to retard it. What he may tell the folks in New Ontario this week, during his trip, is a matter of no importance. Actions speak louder than words, and he and his allies have been persistent stumbling blocks in the way of progress in New Ontario.

AN HONEST TESTIMONY.

When the conservative papers are inclined to be so abusive, and to depreciate the administration of Hon. Mr. Ross and his government, generally, it is well to read what an independent paper said when an election was not pending. The following extract is from the Toronto Telegram:

"The financial critics of the opposition may go through the motions of an attack on the financial and administrative records of the Ontario government, but their speeches are not likely to alter the general public belief that the record of the liberal party in Ontario in these respects is, on the while, creditable. It is as truly the duty of honest journalism to praise the good work of a party as to condemn its evil works. The resources of the province of Ontario have been on the whole wisely handled. The revenues of the province of Ontario have been fairly distributed and its expenditures there has been a constant endeavor to secure efficiency in results without extravagance in outlay. There is no profit for the opposition in wholesale denunciation of the government in regard to administrative dealings, which have been creditable to the dominant party and profitable to the province. It would be well for Toronto if its administrators had guarded the public resources as carefully and spent the public money as frugally as the resources of Ontario have been guarded and the money of Ontario has been spent. It would be good tactics for the conservatives to try and prove that they would do as well or better than the grits have done in handling the public resources or spending the public money, but the opposition does not strengthen itself by its feeble and ineffectual attempts to prove that the liberals have handled the public resources unwisely, or have spent the public money either rashly or dishonestly."

The financial record of the liberal administration in the province is beyond fair criticism, and the sooner the conservative leaders turn their attention to some other line of attack the better their chances of success will be.

Mr. Carscallen, at the meeting in Hamilton at which Mr. Colquhoun was turned down, said he was sorry there was not unanimity. He said that if he were not the choice of the party he would retire gracefully. Oh yes, Carrs, is one of the retiring kind.

The Tory says "the great heart of the party will not beat in sympathy with a head which ignores its existence and scoffs at its deepest convictions." Mr. Whitney has no use for some little folks.

EDITORIAL TIPS.

Register.

Every eligible young man should have a vote. He can get it by registering.

Mr. Shaw is referred to as a young man! It's a good while since Morgan was a boy.

Mr. Whitney is too much of a scold. The electors do not like it. They prefer the glad hand which did so much, Mr. Mabee says, for the late Sir John Macdonald.

According to the Mail something is about to happen. Not a doubt of it. It will be a repetition of what has happened at every election in Ontario during the last thirty years.

The Ontario opposition is very severe upon Mr. Dryden, because he is connected with a ranch in North Dakota. But not a word is said about Mr. Crawford, ex-M.P.P., Toronto, who is vice-president of the same company. How is that!

The promise of Mr. Whitney, that he will repeal the act which taxes the rich corporations for revenue purposes, is regarded as a bid for their support and sympathy. His party wants funds. Will the rich corporations not advance them?

Look at the splendid building that is now going up for the school of mines, and note the last splendid recognition which the city has had from the government. Would that building be there if the conservatives were in power? Not if the Toronto World reflects their ideas.

British Columbia has an overdraft of $1,600,000, and proposes to borrow $3,000,000. And that kind of financing is considered all right while Ontario, by the Whitney faction, is said to be badly managed because it has a cash surplus of $2,500,000.

Mr. Marter is not the only member of the opposition who voted against his party in the last legislature. Why should he alone be rean out of the party? The Tory said he was perfectly secure. "We believe," said our contemporary, "that he has a genuine grievance."

Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, leaves a place and a salary of $3,300 a year to engage wholly in literary and lecture work. He is said to have been nagged out of office, but the nagging does not seem to have affected him much when he already has in hand work enough to occupy his time for the next three years.

"We want," said The Tory, before the election campaign began, "to show the people of Ontario that the conservative party is still capable of conceiving great ideas, still capable of engineering great enterprises." The party, however, has entered the campaign without a platform, and is fighting a losing battle.

Col. Denison is in England and telling the people there how they should fix the tariff. He suggests a ten per cent. duty on all foreign imports. That would make the cotton and woollen industries thrive, wouldn't it? Taxing the raw materials would cheapen the cost of production, eh?

Mr. Carscallen, of Hamilton, is telling the electors that he tried to get an export duty put on nickel matte and he was defeated by the government. What has the opposition or the government in Ontario to do with an export duty? That is the question to which Mr. Carscallen should give his mind before he next talks up on this subject.

SAW DR. MACKAY'S GRAVE.

H. H. Horsey Writes of Famous Formosa Missionary.

H. H. Horsey writes to the Globe from Singapore to the effect that he visited the grave of Dr. Mackay, the famous missionary of North Formosa, on Christmas day. He says that "almost in sight of his former residence, and now that of his family, just in the rear thereof, on a small knoll, rest the remains of George L. Mackay, surrounded by those of his Chinese disciples and native preachers who were called away before his summons came. Quite close by is the European cemetery, walled in on all sides, but Dr. McKay's wish to die and lie side by side with the natives for whom he had lived and suffered to uplift has been granted." No stone as yet marks his last resting place, but something of that nature will be erected shortly. Mr. Horsey adds, however, that the whole of North Formosa is a living monument to the great missionary, for he was the greatest power for good that ever touched Formosan shores.

After describing the great work which Dr. Mackay accomplished Mr. Horsey says that one can scarcely realize, not having visited the country how deeply seated is the prejudice, superstition, ignorance and vice against which he went single handed. Unlike many missionaries he was beloved and highly respected by all foreigners as well as natives.

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OPPOSITION LACKS POLICY

WHITNEY AND HIS FOLLOWERS DO NOT AGREE.

The Tax on Corporations—Premier Ross Discusses the Vexed Subject — Rousing Meeting at Dundas.

Dundas, May 3.—Premier Ross spoke here last night in the interests of R. A. Thompson, who is opposing A. R. Wardell, father of the late conservative whip. Mr. Ross carried his audience with him, and concluded with one of his well-known bursts of eloquence.

"The conservatives have no definite policy propounded by their leader," he began, "so that the various candidates are expressing themselves with a degree of freedom as to what the party will do, should they get into power, that is most refreshing. You know how Mr. Marter was obliged to leave his party because he could not agree with its development policy. That is, he found his party had no development policy. He wanted development, and New Ontario advanced, and he left his party. That is a clear case of desertion because the party was unprogressive.

"Then we had the case of four conservative members last session voting for subsidies for railways, while the leader of the party voted against them. Does the tail wag the dog or the dog wag the tail? Who are leading the conservative party? Is it those who favor railway subsidies, or Mr. Whitney, who opposes them?

"Then, the other day, Mr. Fraser, the conservative candidate in West Kent, declared himself in favor of taxing corporations, while Mr. Whitney, speaking from the same platform, declared he was opposed to it. Who is who, and what is what? If the conservatives get into power, will Mr. Fraser's opinion prevail, and the corporations be taxed? Will Mr. Fox's opinion prevail, and railways be subsidized, or will Mr. Carscallen's opinion prevail if he is elected?"

Mr. Whitney is opposed to Mr. Dryden investing money in a Dakota ranch, yet he takes Mr. Crawford round with him, who is vice-president of the Dakota ranch. Then Mr. Colquhoun bolts outright because the party has apparently turned him down. Our opponents not having any policy, not putting anything definite before the country, are playing at six and sevens. The only policy that can keep any party alive is a policy that is bigger than the party, and that is so comprehensive as to command the approbation of the whole people. A great party cannot go to the electorate without outlining some plan that will appeal to the imagination, the conviction, the judgment of better people. That is what we are trying to do.

Think It Out.

Every elector is asked to reflect on the record of the Ontario administration and to decide these questions:

"Is it able?

"Has it done good work?

"Is it honest?"

Between now and election day read and hear about it and we are satisfied how the ballots will be marked on May 29th. Ross will be returned to power.

Tax On Corporations.

The premier explained the tax on corporations, and the parties attitudes to it. Last year, he said, the banks of Ontario, with assets of $218,000,000, were taxed $43,479, or a tax of about one dollar on every $5,000 of the assets, or one-fifth of a mill on the dollar. A farmer with a farm assessed at $5,800 would pay at least $50 of an assessment. Why should not the capitalist who has invested his money in bank stock also contribute something for maintaining the institutions of the country, as well as the agriculturist? The theory of government is that the burden of taxation should rest mainly on the wealthier classes. Our banks pay usually a dividend of eight per cent., the security of their investment is largely owing to the contributions of the government in protecting property and in developing the resources of the country. Why should they not contribute something to that prosperity in which they share so largely?

Then, if we turn to the insurance companies, we find that they have been prosperous very largely from the same cause. The assets of the Canada Life, as an illustration, are given at $22,000,000. The revenue tax on this company last year was $11,595, or a tax of one dollar upon every $2,000 of its assets, or one-twentieth of one per cent. This certainly is not a heavy burden for a company whose security depends upon the prosperity of the whole people. Mr. Whitney says that this tax must ultimately come out of the people, that is, the policyholders and the stockholders of the different companies. Well, even if it does, the amount is so trifling as to be all but imperceptible to the persons paying the tax. Take the statement furnished to me by an expert in insurance: "At the passing of the revenue act the annual premium for an ordinary all-life policy of $1,000 at thirty years of age in the Canada Life was $22.55. Now, if this policy premium were increased by the same percentage that the tax forms of the company's whole premium income, the addition to the premium paid by the policyholder would amount to eight mills."

Does anyone suppose that the Canada Life adds the eight mills to the cost of the premium? It requires very little business insight to see that this tax is really a slight reduction of the profits of the stockholders, and who could be more properly taxed than the capitalist, who has been in receipt of a large dividend from the business of a concern that has gathered its income from the industry of the people of the province? Strange to say, a measure so reasonable was opposed by Mr. Whitney in all its stages.

Lord Roberts has ordered that tests be made of the Ross rifle.

DISTRICT DASHES.

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

William Stafford, G. T. R. station agent at Lyn, has purchased the Wicks farm nearby, for $4,500.

Farmers are being warned against the operations of stove swindlers, who hire the farmer to drive them through the country.

H. E. Scott, Napanee, an electrical student of McGill, has obtained a position with the Electrical western company, New York.

J. H. Donnelly has sent in his resignation as head of Almonte separate school, at the close of the summer vacation. It is Mr. Donnelly's intention to enter upon a university course.

Owing to indifferent health, Dr. Karn intends to leave Picton shortly. Dr. A. W. Heaslip, Hillsdale, who has been with Dr. Karn for several months, will continue the practice.

John Allen, son of Bryce Allen, Napanee, student at Queen's university, left for Ashtabula, Ohio, last week, where he has secured a position on a lake steamer for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and family, Cressy, have left for the north-west. Mrs. Wright and family will remain in Winnipeg for a time, and Mr. Wright will proceed farther west.

The Gananoque rifle club has been re-organized. The officers are: President, mayor Emery; secretary, W. S. Bowden; treasurer, C. V. Ketchum; executive committee, the three officers named, Capt. J. B. Robinson and G. N. Assebtine.

At the Perth assizes in the case of Taylor vs. Bell Telephone company, the plaintiff recovered a verdict for $950 damages. A lineman was cutting down a ground wire and allowed a loop to hang over the street. Plaintiff, a retired merchant, not seeing the wire drove under it, caught the top of his buggy, and was upset. His injuries were painful, but not permanent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Watkin Mills.

The name of Watkin Mills needs no introduction to the citizens of Kingston, and the memory of his delightful recital here three years ago still lingers in the minds of those fortunate enough to be present on that occasion. To-morrow he will present a most superb programme, assisted by Mons. Parlovitz, the distinguished Polish pianist, and Owen A. Smily, the clever entertainer, who, like Mr. Mills, is a pronounced favorite here. A large and brilliant audience is already assured.

The Royal Box.

The theatre goers of this city, on Wednesday, will see the most complete production ever given on the local stage. The attraction is Charles Coghlan's great masterpiece "The Royal Box." The scenery, costumes and all accessories used in the metropolitan presentation of the play will be carried on tour, and the citizens of Kingston may rest assured that they will see a perfect production in every way. A strong cast of well known players, numbering twenty-one, is headed by Ned Howard Fowler, as Clarence, and Miss Pearl Landers as Celia Pryse.

"All On Account Of Eliza."

All the characters in "All on Account of Eliza," Louis Mann's and Clara Lipman's latest, were sketched from life. Leo Ditrichstein, who wrote the comedy, did his work in a little country village in the western part of New York state. "All on Account of Eliza" will be seen at the Grand on Thursday next.

BOOKS CLOSE MAY 7TH.

A Share of Common Given With Two of Preferred.

The subscription books of the Atlantic pulp and paper company, limited, will close at 4 p.m., on Wednesday next, May 7th. The brokers, Messrs Sutherland & Cameron, Ottawa, have been offering $850,000 of seven per cent. cumulative preference stock for sale at par. From the prospectus which has been published in these columns, it will be seen that they are offering as a bonus to preferred stockholders one share of fully paid common stock with every two shares of preferred stock subscribed and paid for. Further information and application forms may be had from the National trust company, limited, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, or from Sutherland & Cameron, Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. Hugo's Funeral.

Duluth Exchange.

The funeral of the late Jeanne Lanigan Hugo, wife of mayor T. W. Hugo, was held Monday afternoon from the home at 221 Sixth avenue west.

Dr. A. W. Ryan, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted the service. For many years Mrs. Hugo had been one of this church's greatest workers.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The council and various city departments, as well as the masonic and other orders of which mayor Hugo is a member, sent floral designs.

The council adopted resolutions of respect and condolence, and then, after transacting only the most urgent business, adjourned as a mark of respect for the mayor in his sorrow.

All the city offices were closed during the funeral services; and since noon, Saturday, the flags on all city buildings have been at half-mast.

Dr. Leyds is at Utrecht interviewing Mr. Kruger.

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