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MR WHITNEY'S CONFESSION.

Hon. Mr. Ross, in the splendid speech which he made at Stratford, exposed the mockery of Mr. Whitney in his attitude towards the Algoma Central railway.

"We proposed," said Mr. Ross, referring to the attitude of the government, "to build the Algoma Central railway, and said he would give a grant of land toward it. Mr. Clergue wanted the railway to open up the country and get material for his mills. In return for the land grant the land was to be settled, smelting works established and other industries undertaken. Mr. Whitney opposed it, and denounced it as the most phenomenal steal, the greatest attempt to public robbery. What did he say three or four years ago? He said. We voted against the grant, because 'so far as we could see, and we could not see farther than our noses,' it did not seem to be a good bargain. 'Here is a man who aspired to be 'premier of Ontario,' declared Mr Ross, amid loud cheers, 'who admits he could not see any farther than his nose.' Mr. Whitney further said at the Soo the other night that he was amazed at the marvellous development there. He was the man who could not see farther than his nose, and all I can say is he must get a longer pose, so that he can see farther."

The point was well taken. When a person is referred to as the one who cannot see beyond the boundaries of his own person it is meant that power of penetration is exceedingly limited. Mr. Whitney does not wait until his shortness of vision is demonstrated by some one else. He candidly admits his defects, and offers it as an apology for the blunders he has committed. Is he the man the people should put in the place of Mr. Ross, who is undeniably keen and aggressive and far-seeing?

FACTS OF THE CASE.

The first sod of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway has been turned near North Bay. As the engineer's survey of the line is not yet completed, nor the money for construction raised, the function may be set down as of political rather than industrial intent. Humbug is a great force in Ontario's public affairs.—Montreal Gazette.

This indifferent statement, or misrepresentation, is hardly to be expected of a paper which has the standing of the Gazette. It has been suppressing in place of elevating the truth.

Hon. Mr. Latchford, the minister of public works, in the speech which he made at, or near North Bay, on the 10th (last Saturday) told how that a week before the engineer who was conducting survey was met in Toronto. "We had then," said he, "full data to enable us to compare the two routes, and it did not take one half hour to determine in favour of the eastern route. As soon as that was settled a report was submitted by the council urging construction. The council approved, and we took steps to advertise for tenders for the clearing of the right of way. I can assure you that so far as I am concerned, and the government of which I am a member is concerned, and any other government, is concerned, the construction of this railway must go on. I rejoice with you to-day, and while public life has not many attractions I would like to be in public life long enough to attend with you in the other interesting ceremony of driving the last spike. When we have built, and built successfully, as I know we shall, there will be a demand that the government will continue the work, and after we get to the million of acres of agricultural land at Lake Temiskaming, proceed to the sixteen million acres of agricultural land to the north and northwest, and which is for the most part south of the southerly boundary of Manitoba."

What about the cost of construction? The Gazette intimates that it has not been provided for. The act, which authorizes the public work, declares for the appointment of a commission of five persons, who will build and equip the line and attend to all the details of opening and running it. One of these commissioners is likely to be a Kingston man. To meet the cost of the enterprise it has been decided that the government may, from time to time, set apart a tier of unoccupied townships, adjoining the railway, to an extent not exceeding 20,000 acres for each mile of the line, the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the payment of the debentures which the commissioners may issue. It may be added that only Canadian labour, at the current rate of wages, will be employed, and the materials, of all kinds, used in the work must be of Canadian production.

Every requirement of the road has been anticipated, and the steps which are now being taken by the government are necessary and independent of any election.

"Humbug is the great force in Ontario's public affairs," says the Gazette. It is limited to the opposition, which repudiated the railway in parliament, now supports it, and complains that it is not being rushed fast enough.

A PARTY MUCH MIXED.

Mr. Whitney is hedging. He has been very severe upon the government for daring to tax the rich corporations. Mr. Ross has explained that the tax is not peculiar to Ontario, and that it does not hurt any company which pays it.

Mr. Ross has further pointed out that when the act authorizing the collection was passed three years ago there was no objection to it. The corporations did not "kick." But Mr. Whitney has discovered that they should not be taxed. For days he denounced the law and gave the people to believe that it should not be tolerated. He certainly gave the party he leads to understand that it ought to go. The inference follows that if he had the chance he would repeal it.

He suddenly stopped his talk about the matter, however. That was significant. Then he declared that he was not opposed to the tax (this was at Uxbridge), and branded a statement which reached him to that effect as an "absolute and deliberate falsehood."

At the same meeting, and while the echoes of Mr. Whitney's voice could still be heard, Mr. Carscallen, of Hamilton, attacked the corporations which, he said, dominated the government and did not pay their share of the taxes!

Here we have the leader of the opposition and the fifth lieutenant appealing to the electors from different platforms. Mr. Whitney has been desirous of sparing the corporations, of saving them the quarter of a million dollars taxes which they pay annually, and Mr. Carscallen has been complaining that the same corporations are not "soaked" to a very considerable extent.

Hadn't the pair better halt in their touring long enough to enquire where they are at?

WHITNEY AS A DODGER.

At Unbridge Mr. Whitney, we are told, "assailed the tax on corporations." He said, further, that "the government had, by imposing this tax, taken away from the municipalities a portion of the revenue which they derived from corporations. That was one reason why the conservatives had opposed the bill."

Did Mr. Whitney have his own vote and that of his friends in the legislature polled against this bill? Not if our information is correct. The law was passed and took effect by unanimous consent of the house.

Did the municipalities enjoy any of the taxes referred to in this law, and did the province by it, appropriate any of the revenue formerly going these municipalities? Not at all. That is at once a misconception and a misdirection of ideas.

"Mr. Whitney has declared against the provincial tax on corporations," says the Weekly Sun, "and says that if placed in office he will repeal it. It is not clear whether he would wipe out the tax altogether or whether he proposes simply to change its destination and provide for its payment in the future to the municipalities instead of to province. * * If Mr. Whitney's proposal is to relieve from further taxation the corporate property which now contributes to the provincial treasury he will find that public opinion will not support him. * * The principal work of the legislature at its next session should be to adjust them, and put all property-owners, both great and small, upon an equal footing."

Clearly, Mr. Whitney has had occasion to hedge on this question, and he is doing it with great celerity.

AGAINST THE BREAD TAX.

The result of the Bury election in England—the defeat of the conservative candidate by an overwhelming majority—is not at all promising to the party. This bye-election was influenced by the tax on wheat and flour. The cry of the opposition was, "Down with the party that will tax our bread." That it has been a popular cry, that it has permeated and affected the masses, that it is likely to gather strength and become the great issue in the general elections later on, is very apparent.

It may be said, in some mitigation of the result, that Bury was formerly liberal in sentiment, which is true. But in the last appeal to the electors the conservative was returned by a majority of 900, and now the liberal carries the riding by a majority of 400. It endorsed the war in the previous contest. Does it not endorse the attitude of the government on that question now? Assuredly. But it dissents from the government's method of raising money with which to pay the war's expenses. Those expenses could have been met by a loan. The sum total which is to be collected by the tax on bread stuffs will not, as a matter of fact be large, not much over two millions. Yet it has suggested a rise in the cost of bread, and the English population has been enraged.

It may be said that the present feeling will pass away. Perhaps it will. But protection remains—in a modified form, so far as wheat and flour are concerned—and the agitation is bound to continue. The Sunday demonstration in London, and participated in by thousands, as a protest against the bread tax, indicates the drift of public opinion. Free trade is the issue in England, and it is quite evident it is to remain, and the government of the day will have to recede from the position it has taken on wheat and flour or go under in the next election.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The country is going liberal. So is the city.

Mr. Whitney opposes an export duty on nickel. Mr. Carscallen favours it. Who is running the party anyway?

The registration of voters is not all serious business. There is some fun occasionally, and it is not all on one side.

Why should Fort Erie tolerate the prize fights that are illegal in Buffalo? Is there no law which can stop this scandal?

West Middlesex has stood by Mr. Ross for thirty years, and it takes no stock in the conservative cry, "It's time for a change."

"The Ross government began the Temiskaming railway and the Ross government will finish it" says the London Advertiser. That's right.

One day Mr. Whitney says he is against the tax on corporations. The next day he says he is not. It is pretty near time he settled these differences of opinion.

Whitney has about given up the fight. He is going on with his tour, but it is becoming more and more apparent that he is going to experience the defeat of his life.

Mr. Colquhoun, late member for West Hamilton, attended the party meeting in Burlington, and was permitted to go away back and sit down. Mr. Whitney failed to see him.

The Spectator wants a duty on pickles so that Heinz will not send his products into Canada. In which case he will not buy the Burlington vegetables, and the people who grow them may develop something of a grievance.

Mr. Ross' reception at East Williams, his old home, the scene of his boyhood, of his manhood, his early political life and triumphs, was very touching. And the speech he made was one of the most eloquent of the campaign.

People thought they felt a slight jar of earthquake a couple of nights ago. They have discovered that Mr. St. John spoke at Weston and threw off several sections of voice, which have been tearing through the land with cyclonic effect.

A happy thought comes from Hamilton, and the Spectator office. It is to the effect that the Whig go into the pickling business. The Whig is in it already. It is pickling the yarns every day, and putting them away so that they may keep from spoiling.

A new threat. The conservative candidate in North Ontario, in a speech in Mr. Whitney's presence, declared that with a change of government half the public officials would be dismissed. He might have added, "but they will be replaced with conservatives!"

Made A Good Address.

St. Catharines Journal.

Rev. A. E. Lavell, B.A., delivered a splendid lecture in the Methodist church, Thorold, on "Life in Kingston Penitentiary." The clever speaker was listened to by a very appreciative audience. He went into the different phases of the daily lives of the convicts and showed what was being done for them socially and morally, to better their condition.

How They View It.

Premier Ross was right when at Stratford, referring to the liberal victory in the province, he said:

"The world rolls into light,
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The Ottawa Citizen on the other hand bewailing the sad fate of conservatives, remarks, "Work for the night is coming."

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Henry Canniff, Belleville, died on Wednesday, at Foxboro, where he had gone for a change of air. Deceased was fifty-six years of age, and in late years had been identified with the Ashley carriage company.

The death of Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, Brockville, occurred on Sunday. Deceased was aged forty-seven years. A husband and four children survive.

One of the oldest residents of Leeds passed away at Brockville, on Tuesday in the person of Mrs. George Polton. Deceased was eighty-three years of age.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read And Remembered by the Dear Public.

The C.P.R. steamer Hartney, was burned, Wednesday night.

Jacob Hoffman, a respected citizen of Port Hope dropped dead.

Maj. Snelgrove, Cobourg, was elected grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, grand council for Ontario.

It is announced that Frank A. Munsey, of New York, is to be the Bromley lecturer at Yale university in the coming academic year.

It is said the government is negotiating with the C.P.R. for the establishment of a line of fast Atlantic steamers to compete with the Morgan combine.

An estimate of the voting of the local unions of the Pennsylvania coal miners on the question of the strike states that 95,500 favored striking, and 48,100 opposed this course.

The bill to incorporate the Orthodox-Russo-Greek church was killed in the senate on Wednesday, the speakers ruling against the acceptance of petitions to parliament from aliens.

Marquis Li, eldest son and heir of the late Li Hung Chang, is dead at the age of forty, leaving a son, aged twenty-one, to inherit the title and great wealth of the first marquis.

A despatch from Rangoon, British Burmah, says that a life-boat belonging to the British steamer Camorta, overdue at that port from Madras, has been picked up in the Bay of Bengal.

The German steamship Sakkarah, Capt. Penning, from Valparaiso, for Hamburg, is a total wreck on Huamblin island, Chili. The cargo includes $1,500,000, which the government of Chili had remitted to financial agents in Europe.

During the progress of the fete in honor of cardinal Bacilieri, of Bardolino, near Verona, on Wednesday, an anarchist fired a shot from a rifle at the cardinal, who was standing at a window of Guerrieri palace watching the procession, but failed to hit him. The would-be assassin was arrested.

TIDAL WAVE AT PICTON.

Witnessed By Judge Merrill While Out in the Afternoon.

Picton Gazette.

On Tuesday, 6th inst., about 5:30 p.m., standing on the walk near my boat house I noticed the tide coming in very fast. In about five minutes the water of the harbor had risen about twenty inches. It was above the end of my water walk, and nearly level with my boat house floor, a height not before reached in many years. The harbor presented a rather unusual appearance, the water reaching nearly to the tops of the wharves in some places. At about 5:35, or a very few minutes after that, the water began to recede, and soon the tide was rushing out with considerable force, the harbor having more the character of a rapid running river than of a quiet bay as usual. In about twenty minutes or by six o'clock, the water had gone down fully thirty inches by actual measurement, the like of which, I will venture to say, has not happened here before in thirty years. Considerable stretches of mud were suddenly left exposed along the inner part of the harbor near my timber frontage, the water being lower than at any time since the lowest last fall. In about five minutes more the tide began to return, but the water of the harbor did not again reach normal level for a couple of hours or so. The wind was moderate, about north-easterly. The sky was mostly clouded over and had the appearance of a coming storm. A heavy storm of wind and rain did actually follow in the night.

Ending Of A Double Life.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 15.—A special from Orofino, Idaho, tells of the death there, by suicide, of Dr. F. J. Leadbrook and Miss Minnie Booth, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Rev. G. M. Booth, Moscow, Idaho. The couple arrived there and spent the night at the hotel. On the following evening they attended the Epworth league meeting and returned to the hotel. They did not appear the next morning, and when their room was broken open at noon, the girl was found dead on the bed.

Leadbrook was a married man and wealthy. He was the physician of the girl's family. He came from Minnesota about a year ago and became acquainted with Miss Booth. She was a school teacher.

It Cost Money.

Many a man has spent all his earnings in trying to get rid of rheumatism. It cost James Davison, Oconto, Ont., between $1,000 and $2,000 before he tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. He was a helpless invalid for six years but suffered from sciatica in his hip joint for ten years. Six bottles cured him completely and he is now working his farm. 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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Glasgow, May 15.—The preparations for laying down the keels of four British cruisers have been stopped for the present as the admiralty has decided to lengthen the vessels with a view of following greater thickness of armour protection. The change will be made, of course, of newly invented forged steel caps for a armour-piercing shells.

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