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THE WHIG - 68TH YEAR. DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published each evening, at 204-210 King Street, at 6c per copy. Editions at 2.50 and 4.00 each. WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 issues, published every Thursday morning at \$1.25 per year.

THE DAILY WHIG. Opium per Ounce Discor.

IT WAS A SERIOUS SLIP. The proposer of Mr. Shaw, on nomination day, made a great break when he ridiculed the idea of the government spending a million dollars on good roads. The grant, said he, has been so tied up and complicated that "no municipality in the province has asked for a single dollar."

Amazement was depicted on the countenance of this man when Mr. Pense rose to speak and reminded him of an experience during the last session of the house. Then a deputation had appeared, headed by the reeve of Wolfe Island, and Mr. Pense said that he and Mr. Gallagher had been privileged to present it to the minister of public works. It petitioned that Wolfe Island receive its share of the government grant direct if the county council did not appropriate the amount to which it is entitled, \$23,500, and spend it on a county system of roads.

Dr. Ryan appeared to be very anxious to make a note of this information, and wrote it down in large letters while Mr. Pense continued his speech. But so far he has not corrected the misstatement, which he embodied in his speech and gave out before he had the opportunity to do so.

"No municipality in the province," said he, "has asked for a single dollar!" Does Wolfe Island not count? Is it to be ignored? For all any friend of Mr. Whitney can tell, and for all he can learn in the literature of the party, there are several petitions before the government of a similar description!

OUT FOR THE PLUNDER. The Tories are crying, "Just put us in power, and we'll show you what we can do. We are so pure, you know. You'll never hear of any more scandal, nor waste of money. We'll practice economy. We'll turn out half the officials who are employed by the local government. We'll protect the people and the ballot box!"

The conservative party enjoyed power at Ottawa from 1878 to 1896, said the Globe, "and never was power more unfairly and relentlessly used. The senate was packed. The franchise law was made to serve a partisan purpose. The constituencies were perverted. The Liberals were virtually deprived of their rights as citizens. It was not merely that a fraud was committed here and there by some obscure knave. The whole system was devised with a view to keeping Liberals in a permanent state of impotence and inferiority."

Mr. Whitney is now asking the electors to place in his hands such powers as were used by his friends at Ottawa for eighteen years. The voter in federal elections between 1878 and 1896 became hardened and inured to fraud and injustice. If he was a Liberal he learned not to look for justice, but to submit and bide his time. Is there any guarantee that Mr. Whitney's friends will do any better if they obtain control of the electoral machinery of Ontario?

Any guarantee? Let the men who undertook to parcel out Ontario into power and they'll plunder it again.

MOSQUITOES AND FROGS. George Taylor came from Gananoque on Thursday for the county nomination. He is not an intellectual force in political life. If there were any doubt in the minds of the people before the nomination, upon this point, there is none now.

Mr. Taylor was discussing New Ontario. He wanted it to be understood that it was not made by the government. It was always there. But what Mr. Ross found was its timber, and he was giving it away. Mr. Taylor might have been more exact. He was in the federal parliament when the boundary dispute arose. He knew of the scandals that attended it. He could name the chums who grabbed at timber limits when they were going at \$5 a square mile. It was from this experience that he got the impression he conveyed at Cataragui that when the timber and minerals were gone from New Ontario "it would be fit for to raise mosquitoes and bullfrogs." The words are reported in the conservative organ.

Of the same territory Mr. Letchford, (who believes in the new country and its possibilities), said, when turning the first sod, that the Temiskaming railway will "run through a country rich in timber and mineral wealth, and at Temiskaming particularly will tap one of the finest and largest agricultural sections of the province." What a pity it is that a man like Mr. Taylor should undertake to educate the people, and advertise, so lamentably, his own lack of knowledge. New Ontario fit for only the mosquitoes and the frogs! Fit for you, Mr. Taylor.

AGAINST THE COUNTY. Mr. Gallagher is very anxious to have the electors of Frontenac believe that he is a great temperance man, that he is very solicitous about the success of the cause.

One is invited, therefore, to look into the manner in which Mr. Gallagher has been expressing his feelings by his votes. It was in 1899 that the government introduced a measure which taxed the revenues of the brewers and distillers.

The distillers, especially, were not desirous of any sympathy. The conservative government at Ottawa had passed a law which had either made or was calculated to make millionaires of them. That law required liquor to be held for two years before being offered for consumption. The nine distillers in Canada made no objection. They may have been put to some expense in order to house and cure the product, but they had a monopoly that was as good as a gold mine. A syndicate of the Morgan type could run up against them, or buy them out, but they were practically protected from all competition.

Ontario, following the example of the mother country, essayed to put a tax on liquors, because the government felt that these things could stand it. The bill went from stage to stage until it reached the third reading, and then Mr. Whitney, just to show that he was not a bit friendly to the corporations, moved the six months' hoist.

Every lowly follower of this autocratic leader immediately voted concurrence. The tax raised each year over \$60,000 for 1899, 1900 and 1901, \$188,230.51—and it came from a monopoly that could stand the same, yet Mr. Whitney and Mr. Gallagher said they would not have it. The province might need the money, and Frontenac might get its share, but these things did not count when the opposition had a deal on.

Mr. Gallagher, like Mr. Whitney, is one of the temperance men you read about.

THE ASTUTE MR. WHITNEY. It is denied that the attitude of the government towards the Clergue enterprises had anything to do with their success. It is said that Mr. Clergue had begun operations before he got aid from the government for the Algoma Central railway.

Sault Ste. Marie, it is added, was made what it is by the building of the new canal, which was a scheme of the conservatives. The fact is, however, that the Soo and its canal did not amount to much when Mr. Clergue struck the town. He did not then represent very much capital. Sault Ste. Marie was in a distressed condition. Its position was made the more pitiable by the failure of the new power canal to attract manufacturers.

Mr. Clergue was keen, ambitious, dashing, daring. He displayed the spirit of the one Muncey has lauded. He had the nerve and energy which were not to be daunted by the fear of mistakes.

The original idea was to put \$4,000 in a pulp mill, and while contemplating this other schemes dawned upon him. They immediately commenced to take shape. In the north there was timber and there was ore, but they were inaccessible. Hence, the Algoma Central was projected. It was opposed by the Whitney party because it was not serviceable for colonization purposes. The government was impressed by Mr. Clergue's representation and voted him the land grant he desired, the grant which Mr. Whitney called a "phenomenal steal, a crime without analogy in the records of a continent."

Mr. Whitney says that in a speech a month before the Algoma Central bill was presented in parliament Mr. Clergue, in Toronto, referred to the enterprises enumerated in the measure, and he wants it to be understood that these were going on anyway. Mr. Clergue ought to be the best judge of the situation, and he asserts that but for that railway concession he would not have been encouraged to go on with his scheme. When he discussed them in Toronto he and the government had reached an understanding in regard to them, and the bill went through in accordance with it.

Only three years have passed since Mr. Clergue laid the foundation for the greatness that has been displayed in business, immense and diverse, that has so far invited the investment of \$20,000,000, that employees between 6,000 and 7,000 men and last month caused a distribution in wages of \$150,000.

The amazing feature of Mr. Whitney's performance is exemplified by the circumstance that when aid to a second of Mr. Clergue's railways, the Manitoulin and North Shore, was proposed, Mr. Whitney and his allies voted for it. He said the government expected them to "make asses of themselves," but they knew better than that. How very astute they became within a few months!

Mr. Gallagher alleges that the government gets a million dollar balance in the treasury by "adding \$5,000,000 railway grants which do not belong to them." Here is a mix that defies all understanding. What does the man mean?

WHITNEY IS A BRIBER. The Mail is horrified, yes, horrified, that is the word—because the Whig has advocated the election of a Liberal candidate, (1) as an expression of gratitude for what the government has done for Kingston in public, in aid to Queen's college, and (2) as an encouragement to that government to keep on in well doing.

That cry, says the Mail, is a fraud. Is it? Is it only appropriate when used by a conservative, in behalf of the conservative cause?

Mr. Whitney began the campaign well. He had only "good intentions" to offer to the people. Later he felt that he must angle for votes with better bait. So he told the people of North Bay that he was going to build the Temiskaming railway himself. The government was too slow. He told the miners at Sudbury that he would change the mining laws, and give them what they wanted.

He became bolder as he proceeded, and promised better terms to settlers, all the pine upon the lots, and all the pulpwood they could bid for in a public auction.

He would erect a government smelter. He would refine the nickel at home. He would kill Mr. Clergue with kindness. He would give New Ontario a minister.

He was out for power at any price, and the concessionaires, the contractors, the exploiters, had only to say what they wanted and it would be theirs—if he got into power.

Mr. Whitney, the Mail's ideal, can bribe by wholesale, and it's all right. But is it wrong, very wrong, to say, in behalf of a liberal candidate, that the city has fared well since it sent the government a supporter, one in sympathy with its views and plans, and that common sense suggests this is not time for a change.

A CRITICAL COMMISSIONER. A man must needs be in the service all the while, in connection with professional or commercial life, to feel that he is posted. Our friend Dr. Ryan is an old school teacher, but it is twenty years or more since he presided in the school room, and the school system has made many great advances in the meantime. There are no doubt a good many things about it that are quite new to him.

It is hardly the thing, then, for him to offer his personal condemnation of the education department. There is, perhaps, one issue which he is capable of discussing. Some years ago a difficulty occurred in connection with some of the Ottawa schools, and Dr. Ryan was a commissioner whom the government appointed to report upon the facts.

As he drew \$700 for his work, it is presumed to have been carefully done. That the government was not indifferent in regard to it may be seen in the fact it was acted upon, at once, and satisfactorily.

The inference is plain. The school system is not perfect. It never will be complete. But it represents the best thoughts of the best minds. It represents the experience of men who have the desire only to serve their day and generation in the most acceptable way.

Dr. Ryan talks about the educational convention, and says it condemned the school system. It did nothing of the kind. The leading teachers and trustees of the province responded to Mr. Harcourt's invitation and offered criticism which was kindly meant. The opinions of the convention, diverse as they were, and even contradictory, will be duly considered by the minister of education and his advisory committee. Eventually the ideas that are practicable will be crystallized into acts and laid before parliament.

This point was made clear by the report to the board of education of its delegate to the convention in 1901. Approval was expressed in the motion for its adoption.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Mr. Gallagher says he is a temperance man, but he does not believe in prohibition.

The county candidate says he would have supported the prohibition bill but not the referendum. Anything for an excuse.

The Whig reports the speakers at public meetings whether they are liberal or conservative. It is a newspaper. Hence its success.

It is up to Mr. Gallagher to give Ontario's deficit. He will be excused, perhaps, when he admits that he cannot analyze the accounts.

Mr. Whitney, at Morrisburg, said he would "do all he could to maintain the present school system." Then it can't be so bad after all.

It's time for a change! That is a cry which is particularly objectionable to Mr. Gallagher in the county. He doesn't thank his party for making it so pointed.

Mr. Whitney is calling for the clericalism. He wants them. "Well," said Mr. Ross on nomination day, "when people are very sick they send for the clergy."

Mr. Taylor, of Gananoque, may be

all right as a conservative whip, but he is out of his class as a campaigner. He did not cover himself with glory at Cataragui.

Why did Mr. Pense bolt from his party when the Hon. Mr. Hart was nominated for the federal house? it is asked. He didn't. He nominated Mr. Hart at the liberal convention, and Mr. McKelvey seconded the motion.

The conservative party says Mr. Pense pleased the party while he was president of the liberal association. Is that so? The conservatives liked it every contest, and they really liked it?

The local Tories are shouting about the tax on corporations, "Away with it." "Away with it." But Mr. Whitney (changed about) is shouting, "Hands off! Leave it alone." And wasn't he saying it should go? Yes. Well, he's changed his mind.

The Mail gives a list of the places that would be benefited if the fire and life insurance companies and other financial concerns were assessed by the municipalities in place of the province. Kingston is not one of them! It gets now some of the provincial tax. Without this tax it would not get anything.

"The Whig," said Mr. Gallagher, at Cataragui, "will tell you that Mr. Whitney is no leader." There are leaders and leaders, friend Mr. Whitney may be your ideal, but he is not leading his party to success. "The great heart of the party," says the Tory, "will not beat in sympathy with a head which ignores its existence and sniffs at its deepest emotions."

NAPANEE CHEESE BOARD.

Board Cleared at 10c.—Addressing Meetings.

Napanee, May 24.—At the cheese board Friday the factories boarded 1,269 boxes of cheese, 875 white and 392 colored:

White—Centerville, 75; Phippen, 75; Kingsford, 30; Sillsville, 40; Enterprize, 100; Whitman Creek, 60; Tamworth, 50; Forest Mills, 83; Sheffield, 50; Selby, 150; Newburgh, 100; Marlbank, 45.

Colored—Napanee, 72; Crocyden, 60; Deseronto, 100; Union, 65; Excelair, 75; Phippen, No. 2, 60; Camden East, 50.

The entire board sold at 10c. The following buyers were present: Thompson, Alexander, Vanuven, Bisell, McKinnon and Brenton.

W. C. Purdy is the new station agent appointed in J. P. Hanley's place. He comes highly recommended.

Miss Fitzpatrick, Pueblo, Col., and Miss Jennie McDonnell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick this week. Rufus Neville, a prominent lawyer of Toronto, and a native of this county, is addressing meetings in the town and country in the interests of T. G. Carscallen, conservative candidate.

E. J. Powell, commercial traveller, struck with smallpox and cared for by the board of health, has sent \$120 for his expenses, trusting the board "will accept it with the good will I merit it."

The friends of James Reid, conservative candidate for Addington, will be pleased to learn that he is constantly improving in health.

Mr. N. A. Fitchett left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. J. M. Richardson, who died suddenly, after an hour's illness.

Thomas W. Casey, for years connected with the editorial staff of the Beaver, has had an attack of heart irregularity for the past month, causing a shortness of breath and producing sensation, making it very difficult to lie down or to get natural sleep. His medical advisers prescribe absolute rest for a time, that he may recover strength and nervous composure again.

Daly, Boice, Violet, has a brood mare, eighteen years old, which last week dropped her fifteenth colt.

Milton G. Sills, who recently took the Ferdinand W. Peck prize of \$50 cash, and the distinction of being the best public speaker in the junior college at the university of Chicago, is a son of a former resident of South Fredericksburgh. Mr. Sills' grandmother is a sister to Edward Embury, Hay Bay.

Willie A. Ballance, Selby, who underwent a very critical operation for appendicitis and internal abscess, on April 29th, is gaining nicely, and expects to be home soon.

J. A. Paill, Newburgh, has secured a lucrative position at Sault Ste. Marie, in the office of D. D. Lewis, superintendent of the Algoma steel company, limited.

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Given An Office. As the Times goes to press word has just been received that Maj. F. P. Horrigan has received the appointment of sheriff in and for the Yukon territory. The new appointment will not interfere with the major's position as inspector of the north-west mounted police.

Ping Pong, Ping Pong. Ping-pong ties. Small lot, at Bihby's.

The French squadron escorting president Loubet, left Cronstadt, on Friday forenoon for France. M. Loubet entertained the ear and carriage on board the armoured cruiser "Mouton" before departing.



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