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THE DAILY WHIG.

" Opifer per Orbem Dicor." DR. NESBITT CORNERED.

nce more. Having denied that he was personally involved in the Cardwe Willoughby, barrister, in Moosejaw, N.W.T., as follows:

"Dr. Beattie Neshitt, confronted with letter in regard to Cardwell nomination in 1894, says you wrote it as yours terms for selling nomination. and that he refused to sign it. Is this

Here is his answer "Change name of offerer and yo have the fact well known to many Toronto. I refute this lie for last time. Though the absent are always wrong, I place my word against that

of a person named (Dr. Neshitt)." Here, says the Globe, we have virtue, resisted and overcame th tempter, Mr. Willoughby says that Dr Neshitt was the offerer. What has a technicality about the actual writing

Did Dr. Beattie Nesbitt offer to pay 85,000 for a parliamentary nomina tion? W. B. Willoughby, a barrister who ran for parliament, says he did Mr. Willoughby not only said so years ago; he said it yesterday.

ROSS WILL SURELY WIN The Montreal Herald has an article on the political outlook, and the ence of it is that Mr. Ross is surely

When the campaign opened, as on ommercial travelfer puts it, there as some chance for Mr. Whitney oint to his defeat. Read the article which the Whig reprints. It is intersting and it is instructive. Moreover oming in contact with the people east and west, predict it -the evi

On Friday afternoon the Whig met a train. He was asked what the feeling of the people was politically. "It has," said he, "changed very much i the last month. Everywhere the libe ral party is gaining. This is not my pinion only. It is the opinion others. To-day I met a business that the liberal party is bound vin. The west was largely in invour f Mr. Ross, and the east never had o good a outlook,"

All this is most cheering. It stimulates the liberal party to do its best and victory is assured.

INGRATITUDE IN DEFEAT. the battle and because he has failed. When Mr. Meredith (now chief justice), met reverse, in his elections, despite as a commander of the political forc-After the last election, Mr. Whitney fail again be may suffer an eclipse The Star talks about the knife, an Mr. Borden, What does this signify but, that in defeat political partie have no mercy, no sympathy, for the thur fame, they may do heroje thin when the battle is on, but when it over they are liable to be "court mar tialled." Not the sacrifices are rep

NOT A DESIRABLE PERSON. The position of the Toronto New on the Dr. Nesbitt case is very remark able. The doctor is said to have had an unsavory connection with the Card well election some years ago. He is a cused of making a corrupt bargain with Mr. Willoughby in order to the nomination. The News says it he already given its opinion that "D eshitt is not a desirable candidate. conservative party," says the News 'anti there' is not the least prospec that he would have a place in a Whitney cabinet," Is this a repudiation of the doctor? Not a leader of he party? The circumstances point to a different conclusion. He was the

some men do contemptible things,

ognition, and Dr. Nesbitt helped to This faction sought to help him d the legislature by diverting

THE SCHOOL OF FRAUD. So the Manitoba conservatives are thinking seriously of returning to open voting. This is suggested by crookedness which has been reported

in connection with the ballot.

Refreshing, is it not ! It was in Winnipeg, the centre of conservative powwas hatched to destroy the secrecy and safety of the ballot, Nat. Boyd, who quette, in 1896, telegraphed the chief as a supporter of Mr. Whitney. Freehorn was sent west with this cre-North Bruce." He had two assistants, and he opened a school in which to ble instruct the deputy returning officers now to manipulate, to switch and BLACKGUARDISM IN THE PRESS spoil the ballots.

Freeborn and his allies went through the province, and it is assumed-can never be known-that their rascality had very large results. Some of criminals, the pupils of the Ontario artists, confessed their sins, and suffered severe punishment. Freeborn himself admitted that he got his pointers from one Turner, and Turner got them from the conservative organizer in large powers to the attorney-general.

It shows how advanced were the methods of these scoundrels, and how perfect were their plans for the election of any candidate according

Yet Mr. Whitney will go about the country asking honest liberals to join him in putting the Ross government out of business, so that he and Gamey and men of that kind may get control of the public offices.

PNEUMONIA'S MORTALITY. There is a lively discussion, in the eading American papers, regarding oneumonia, which is now the great winter disease, the one that is leading the list of mortality. Is it contagious? Some eminent medical men think it is Some doubt this theory.

All of them, however, agree that is communicable, or infectious, and that though not directly due to the winter season, it is generally traceable The germs, called pneumococci, exist everywhere, and may be taken into man took the law into his own the system, on the start from the winds that blow, in public halls or The fact that Governor Pennypacker cars. The man, exposed or fatigued, is quoted this incident led to the suppotaking too great personal risks in the subject to conditions which irritate sition in some quarters that he apcourse of the battle. No, but it has the respiratory organs, and the lower proved assassination. This he been customary to abuse a leader after vitality the readier the germs are to He respects the law, and take root and fasten themselves upon to protect life and property, and

> said to be primarily responsible is trained in preference to the spilling that, like the bacteria of smallpox, the

in the larger American cities with attack upon Mr. Ross, They are darvarying success. An anti-toxine, called ing to blackguard the man out of the anti-pneumococcus serum, is ap- office they cannot get him to leave by plied. It is produced in a manner legal and rational means. similar to the anti-diphtheria serum by inoculating animals repeatedly with pneumococci and then bleeding them. Some physicians, it is said, have used the serum successfully, and others have

used it without getting any results. Can the germs be avoided? They may. The bacteria, like the bacteria of phthisis is conveyed "usually in dust contaminated by nasal sputum or other discharges, not always of those who are ill, which, upon drying is wideldisseminated." They may be prope gated in public conveyances, publ schools, theatres and churches. They can be closed out of the system by the mouth being closed upon the street Persons attacked with the disease sometimes die suddenly. The theory -not generally admitted-that there

According to Mr. Pettypiece he was pproached by Mr. Hanna, during the gislature and promised no opposi the government on the taxation ques tion. The "speak now" game did not

and heart failure.

Has anybody heard Mr. Whitney desounce the frauds, fads and follies of his followers? Has he denounced a knifing conservative,

man who seems to have forced Mr. Mr. Donovan, opposition candidate, expects to defeat Hon. Mr. Graham.

GET DOWN TO FACTS.

The issue in Kingston is not wheth whether any one in Kingston, who i seeking honors at the people's hands, is quilty of political crime.

The legislature of Ontario has been drawn is the importance of giving cords. Against some acts of parlia Mr. Whitney a working majority of ment Mr. Whitney and his allies votmembers in whom the people will have ed. They had reasons therefor. What periect confidence." Will they have were they? The people ought to know,

what is it? What would Mr. McIntyro

The talk of some people is not ect and to the purpose. It is important what Mr. Pense has done public good. It is not so important city's solicitor, in Canada or England, in the electric light or any other case, as what he is likely to do, if elected,

servative papers and politicians has ing programme. Indeed, Mr. Whitney been to avoid this as much as possi-

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsyl vania, an ancient in ideas as newspaper misrepresentation. He has the been the subject of great ridicule By the opposition press he has been so slandered that, in his last message to the state legislature, he proposes

It is an act which proposes to give The circular of instructions which lute judge, to pass upon the conduct egal authority, are calculated injure any one and if on their

> aged though somewhat eccentric governor alleges. Some papers are without caring whom he hit or cut tinued practice. In the south an fended politician shot and killed lisher knew no bounds. He had saulted the citizen, again and again had inflicted wounds without number and mercy, and this thing going unchecked and uncorrected the abused

The only reason why cold weather is newspaper brutality should be res-

It is well that some Canadian news in cold weather, and it may be that papers are not published in Governor persons are then more subject to ex- Pennypacker's preserve, or there would be something doing. They are going There is a remedy. It has been tried beyond the bounds of decency in their

> EDITORIAL NOTES. and influence be felt on the liberal

That is the refrain in the liberal com-

The Ottawa Citizen insinuates that the house for several days. The Citizen

The Ottawa Journal admits that an ante-mortem clotting of the blood certain election cases, And without all the facts how are the people to reach visit Canada some time, this year, a fair conclusion? A charge is one declared in London to be unfounded thing; and a conviction quite another.

> The Toronto World declares that Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, is "hopelessly involved in one of worst political crimes ever attempted in Canada." Moreover the World sists that "no amount of brass villification of others will let cape." It is a case of conservative A.D. 1886.

Street Methodist church on Tuesday ening, January 17th, in aid of n Royal Hair Tonic, large bottles 25c.

ROSS TO WIN.

Seems To Favor The Present Premier. Montreal Herald. Toronto, Jan. 11.-There is little

doubt that the Ross government will he returned to power the coming elections with a substantially increased majority. The liberals are still aglow with the enthusiasm created by the Toronto convention, confident, ag The convention was evidently a re markable event. Echoes of the enthu siasm it evoked still reverberate throughout the province, thrilling the people in the remotest hinterlands like a bugle call, then surging back upon Toronto redoubled in intensity. the convention did something more than stir the emotions. Like a religi ous revival it exhibarated, but it also sobered and chastened the spirit of the liberal party, bringing to the rank and file a broader and wiser conception have done under similar circumstanc- of duties, fornishing the party, too, with an inspiration it undoubtedly

> In the past few years the anathy of the rank and file has given a few un scrupulous and irresponsible individuals opportunity to attempt to dishonencies. The liberal party is determined wipe out this stain, and retrieve more is it determined that its leaders mitted not through any fault of theirs but through the indifference of the rank and file. Wherefore the liberals are going into this campaign with all saders. On the other hand the opposi-1 tion is despondent and demoralized lacking an inspiring purpose, a unif tactics, his campaign of reckless vituperation, and still more, his associations with men of Mr. Gamev's stamp has disgusted many of his followers I asked a Toronto commercial man

who has had excellent opportunities judging the temper of the people chances. The man, a conservative, as sumed a bored expression, but finally When the campaign commenced M

Whitney's chances looked pretty good, but there has been a great change lately. All signs and omens point to the triumphal return of Mr. Ross. Very naturally I have no desire to Mr. Ross returned, but under the tives have no good reason to desire the election of Mr. Whitney, and his unspeakable associates. Anyway there is no hope for him. Since the convention the liberal party has taken a new lease of life, and the reorganization of the cabinet has greatly increased the strength of the government in the constituencies. About the only thing the government had to fear was the temperance question, but the party has not been split on that issue nor the temperance vote alienated. As the progressive character of its programme has come to be better understood, the bons fide temperance elements have rallied to its support. Anyway, Mr. ance votes. A man who accuses the iberal leader of not enforcing nor laws, and then goes and breaks them himself, forfeits public confidence. drink, but public men should not arrant hypocrites. Mr. Whitney, that little act, did more to disgust the law-abiding people of Ontario than by anything he has done vet.

"The conservative party of Ontario in very much the same position that the party throughout the dominion was just before the general elections-perhaps in a worse plight. At its head is a man who does not command the respect, much less the confidence, of his followers, and who seems destined to lead them into the wilderness for another forty years. Moreover, the party is divided against itself. The quarrels which have arisen over the question of choosing a federal leader have reacted disastrously on the party locally. Mr. Whitney, under the circumstances, is even less likely to lead his party into the promised land than Mr. Borden was.

Perhaps the greatest mistake of Mr

Whitney and his lieutenants has been the revival of the wild and woolly style of campaigning that distinguish ed Ontario politics a generation ago -a sort of thing of which the people of the province are heartily sick. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Gamey and the party newspapers have been indulging in the most violent invectives and outrageous personal abuse that the English vocabulary can compass. Such tactics. when applied to a man like Ross, who in his public career is universally regarded as above reproach, can only rebound on those who employ them. In the present instance, the unwarranted attempt to villify the public men whom Ontario has reposed its confid ence for so many years, is resented as an affront to the intelligence of the electors, as a public effort to make the name of the province a bye-word and reproach among the nations-i resented by the people irrespective party allegiance.

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