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WHITNEY'S PROMISES BROKEN.
The conservatives under Mr. Whitney, have not been verifying some of the promises they made to the electors. Here are some of the planks from the party platform before and during the last election:

- Lessened expenditure.
- Reduction of the number of cabinet ministers.
- Abolition of taxes on financial corporations.
- Reduction of the succession duties one-half.
- Two-cent-a-mile passenger rate on the railways of New Ontario.
- Adoption of the Pettypiece plan of railway taxation.
- Requiring all convict-made goods to be labelled such.

At a late banquet Mr. Whitney swelled with pride, visibly, as he contemplated the wonderful things he had accomplished. The opposition, he said, he had nothing to complain of, nothing to criticize. No? Well when he appeals to the people he will hear more upon this subject, and do his manifest disadvantage.

EATING THEIR OWN WORDS.
The inconsistency of the loyal opposition is passing strange. The French treaty has been under consideration for some time, and the opposition has, through several speakers, attempted to show that it was not for the advantage of Canada. But a funny thing happened when the treaty was voted on in the house. The years numbered 103 and the nays only 5, and among those expressing satisfaction were Mr. Monk, the deposed tory leader for Quebec, and Mr. Cockshutt, who some days ago shouted his disapproval, ay, his condemnation, of the government. Both gentlemen astonished the house by practically repudiating their own arguments, by giving a hearty concurrence to that which they had so unmercifully criticized. When it came to the last they refused to be put on record as objecting to a French treaty which had been negotiated by a French member of the government. An agreement which was, eventually, acceptable to so many members of the commons cannot be regarded as very bad!

FUTURE OF TROOPER MULLOY.
The faith of Trooper Mulloy is very great, and it deserves its reward. He did not abandon the fight for active life when wounded in the South African war, but, deprived of his sight, resumed his studies in Queen's, and in due time graduated. He has had an ambition to get the inspiration of the classic halls of this great university in the belief that Providence will open up the way for his financial needs. Some of his Canadian friends, headed by Chancellor Fleming, of Queen's, have undertaken to raise the funds which are necessary to keep Mulloy to the end of his college course, and they should have no difficulty in realizing the aim they have before them. If any man should command popular support it is the one who has suffered on account of his patriotism. Mulloy's case appeals to every true Canadian, and the common desire is to see him, through a superior education, secure the success towards which he is laboring with a rare and admirable devotion.

He does not get any more the glimmers of nature that fill the soul of the average student, with delight, but, like Helen Keller, he has the light within that glories, and it is hoped that, like her, he may be able to navigate life's bark "as certain of reaching the haven as he who steers by the north star."

Mulloy's friends in Queen's and in the city will follow his career with the deepest interest and they will rejoice when his ambition in going to Oxford has been gratified. With a cultivated mind and an eager spirit he may yet make his mark in some of the professions.

GETTING AT THE CAUSES.
The smoke of battle in New Brunswick has cleared away, and the causes of the government's defeat are more apparent. The people have acted surprisingly, but not without some occasion.

The governments of the past twenty-five years have been coalitions. That is, they have not been influenced, in their composition and service, by federal issues. They have held office, with the aid of a party which took its name from the leaders. The opposition was composed of liberals and conservatives. Their triumph at the polls was affected by local issues only.

That the removal of men who were well known to the people, and who made for safe and economical government, had its effect, is very certain. The government, by these changes,

was becoming weaker, while the opposition was becoming stronger. The crisis came when an appeal was made to the people, who were disgruntled by local legislation, more particularly the acts which referred to the highways and railways.

Added to the defects of government were the promises of the opposition. Men out of office are free to give assurance of anything. Mr. Hazen talked of cheaper school books; one of his colleagues talked of building bridges out of current revenue, and without adding to the public debt. The prospect was alluring. It favoured the opposition, and the result is a call to office.

The federal conservatives, and that prince of political humbugs, Mr. Robinson, of Manitoba, sees in the Brunswick election a scare for the liberal party. It will give the party more hope of a change of government. The mention of this idea suggests this comment in the Witness: "We should be glad if we could, by any stretch of imagination, conceive of a more efficient administration from the men who are now the acknowledged leaders of the conservative party."

Our contemporary goes further and gives this picture of the persons who are aspiring to direct dominion affairs: "The conservatives have one good man in Mr. Borden, honorable and able, but too willing to appeal to combined interests of all sorts, and to lead a party of all principles, and no principles, and bound to one of the most corrupting influences of modern times."

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Fire drills are splendid so long as the school children do not see the fire or smoke. Then the panic begins.

What shape are our schools in for a fire? Would fire drills serve the people with the main or only exits cut off?

Toronto is calling for fire-proof schools, and Hamilton for the erection of boiler or furnace rooms outside of the schools. Good ideas, but expensive.

Prof. Shortt as a member of the new railway commission? It would be bad for the political economy section of Queen's College, but a good thing for the country.

Municipal ownership of boats on the Thames, has been a failure. The steamers cost \$1,500,000, and in three years the loss of operating them has been about \$700,000.

The American government has ordered the deportation of all anarchists who persist in publicly proclaiming their war upon law and order. The Denver assassination has had its effect.

Dr. Spankie is said to still entertain the ambition to go to the legislature and regenerate the education department. Some people are curious to know what he would do if he had the opportunity.

Leading members of the federal opposition have repudiated state ownership. They do not understand that the party is committed to it. Foster and Borden, then, have no authority to speak for the party.

Strange that no one in the legislature has demanded an itemized account of the travels of Whitney and Foy and Matheson abroad last year. The opposition in Ontario is not like the opposition at Ottawa.

Brantford's member in the commons should be called Cockshot, the term applied in juvenile circles to the one who becomes the butt of ridicule or assault. After denouncing the French treaty in frantic form, he voted to confirm it. Isn't he a daisy?

The Halifax platform—which Mr. Borden handed with his own dear hands—is disowned by Hon. Mr. Haggart and others. It embodied and approved of public ownership which the party will not have. The denial comes late in the day, but it is emphatic.

A Toronto man preferred the jail to the house of refuge for general comfort. It is suggestive of a change which common sense suggests. Why should the weak, the poor and infirm be treated with less consideration than the scum of the earth, the convicts in our prisons?

The Hamilton Herald regards the defeat of the New Brunswick government as a rebuke to the federal minister who talked of public works. Oh no. Nothing quite so artless as that. The public clamour for things is too passing to expect that any protest, however weak, would be made against it.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Costs Money.
Toronto Star.
J. R. L. Starr, K.C., we observe, is paid \$2,000 for his excellent report on the license situation in Toronto—fifteen hundred dollars of it being for the judicious procrastination he used in presenting it.

Bouquets To The Living.
Toronto Globe.
Many newspapers repeat the statement that Judge Killam's death is a national loss. It is a pity these things are not said during a man's lifetime.

Safeguard The Children.
Toronto News.
The Cleveland holocaust emphasizes the need of fireproof school buildings, equipped with wide hallways, broad staircases and ample exits by doors opening outwards.

That's The Question.
Hamilton Herald.
Why should the Rev. R. J. Campbell, of "New Theology" fame, want to organize a new sect? Mr. Campbell is Unitarian in his faith and teaching. Why can't he join that religious body?

Grafting vs. Science.
Hamilton Times.
The Manitoba government has taken to use the "Graft" as a means of concealing from the public names of the public reports. One of the items appearing shows that "Mr. Kollie, et al." used \$541 of the "unforeseen" electioneering train in which the premier and his colleagues toured the province a year ago. Those Manitoba financiers have got the grafting business down to a science.

BORN ON WOLFE ISLAND.
William H. Smithers Dies at Clayton, N.Y.
On the St. Lawrence, Clayton, Ontario, on February 28th, after a somewhat lingering illness, William H. Smithers passed away, leaving behind a reputation of emulation. His place of birth was Wolfe Island. He had lived near the St. Lawrence river all of his lifetime and was well acquainted with this majestic stream. For nearly twenty years he had lived in Clayton, where his character has been much admired. Mr. Smithers was married twice. His first wife was Mrs. Thomas Wills, the mother of William Wills, Cape Vincent, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. E. Liddy, Palm Beach, Florida, who still lives. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah Roberts, whom he married eight years ago, and who so tenderly cared for him in his last illness, and now mourns his loss.

Mr. Smithers was a man of few words. Naturally of a retiring disposition, yet fully alive as a business man and fairly successful in life. He had a reputation as a competent and reliable boat builder. His reputation as a sailor on the lakes was second to none. He was especially noted as being a most careful as well as skillful sailor. His patrons would often remark that they had no anxiety in rough weather when with Capt. Smithers.

There was a side to our friend that explains so many items of his worthy character, viz.: He was an intense lover of his home and family. His funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday. One hundred Masons attended, and the Masonic service was rendered supplementary to an address from his pastor, W. J. Hancock. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, George H. Smithers, Mrs. Livingston, Miss Eliza Smithers and Miss Nettie Smithers, of Wolfe Island; brothers and sisters, also W. Wills, of Cape Vincent, and Mrs. Liddy, of Palm Beach. Two of Mrs. Smithers' brothers from Canada and one sister attended the funeral.

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Portland Township Council.
Harrowsmith, February 29.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Auditors' report presented, having been re-audited and found correct, was accepted. Auditors were voted \$25 for their services. Moved, York-Walker, that whereas for past few years the system of performing statute labor has proved a failure, owing to the loose way in which it has been performed, or returned as having been performed, and that council abolish all extra rate for road work—Carried. Moved, York-Irish, Martin, to appoint road commissioners to observe and inspect all work on roads to be paid for by the township, and that no work be performed without first being certified to by the commissioners.—Carried. Moved, Henderson-Walker, that the treasurer and treasurer borrow \$2,000 from J. Stewart, to defray running expenses. Sum voted: \$2 to Maggie Revell, charity; \$4 to J. Mills and wife, charity; \$7.89 to Camden treasurer. Portland's share of job on boundary: \$407 for work on Lond bridge; 75 p.c. of this amount to be repaid by council of county council of County of Frontenac. Council adjourned to meet in Verona on Monday, March 30th, at 10 a.m.

Movings At Athens.
Athens, March 6.—Miss Edna Steacy is in Toronto attending millinery openings. Nathaniel Benedict was seriously injured by a fall on Sunday evening. The revival services conducted in the town hall by Major Williams on Monday and Tuesday were largely attended. The Royal Scots' concert company made its third appearance on Wednesday evening, for won rousing opinions. Morely Holmes' Yate farm near moved to Charles Melvin Hamblin and family are taking up their residence on Main street. Harvey Wing will soon move to his new home on Elma street, recently purchased from the Arnold estate. Ackley Brown never purchased from B. Lovrina the building occupied by B. C. Tribuna, grocer, and will transform it into a harness shop. Charles Wilson has purchased the building where

A PROPER REBUKE.

Mr. Ouler Should Be Ashamed of His Role of Slanderer.
Toronto Globe.
Mr. Ouler, the member for West Toronto, for example, puts forward as proof that the government is corrupt the fact that some member of it has become rich. It could be asserted with equal truth, we presume, that Mr. Ouler himself, added largely to his possessions in the last ten years. During that time he has been in parliament. He would think it very unfair if this latter circumstance were cited to account for the fact that he is a wealthy man. Yet that is exactly what he does in the case of the unnamed minister whose wealth he appears to begrudge. Not one particle of evidence does he adduce that the public man to whom he alludes has ever been shown to be guilty of a single corrupt act. He does not even give an example to the loose talkers, who, having no character of their own, do not hesitate to slander away the characters of better men. How would he mind his own good name to be undermined by a direct, manly charge, but by inference as inconsequential as the famous one where it was argued that as Tenterden was a peer and Goodwin sands were within sight of each other, one must be the cause of the other? No man's character can be injured by reasoning of that kind, and it will become Mr. Ouler to be author of such unwarranted insinuations.

Doings At Newboro.
Newboro, March 5.—Misses Mabel and Winnie Topping are on the sick list. The local hockey team went to Seely's Bay on Tuesday, of last week, and defeated the speedy septettes of that place, by a score of 7 to 2. M. Gilbert, of Seely Bay, made a very satisfactory referee. Mrs. Thomas' illness is recovering from another stroke of paralysis. At the regular meeting of the municipal council, held on Monday evening, J. A. Shaver was appointed tax collector for the ensuing year. Thomas Jones, of this place, and Miss Day, of Elgin, were quietly married in Elgin, on Thursday. Mrs. S. Vicker continues in a very critical condition. Calvin Drew, who had his back seriously injured some time ago, by being thrown from a horse, is not improving as rapidly as his friends would like, and his condition causes much uneasiness. While working in the pioneer hut, which J. R. Keer is building for a wealthy American party on Pine Island, on Monday, one of the logs, which was being placed in position, suddenly swung around, hitting Elmer Knapp on the arm, breaking the member below the elbow. Dr. Coon, of Elgin, reduced the fracture and the injured man is now doing nicely. Miss Bella Landon left on Friday for Utica, N.Y., where she will enter as a nurse-in-training in the general hospital.

While the three young children of John Lyons were alone in a room with a lighted lamp, the lamp was overturned and the youngest of the three was badly burned. Luckily, the fire was extinguished before it did much damage. A number from here attended the concert of the Royal Scots Concert company, in Athens, on Wednesday evening. Another carload of kiln-dried wheat, consigned to Gordine and Foster, reached town on Wednesday afternoon. The Bileau Dramatic company of this place, with the comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," went to Seely's Bay on Tuesday evening, where they played to a crowded house. Mrs. Henderson, an aged lady of this place, died at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, to-day.

He conducts a meat market. The rooms above formerly occupied, as an office by J. C. Alguire, are now to be occupied by T. R. Beale, barrister.

At Ferguson Falls.
Ferguson's Falls, March 2.—Miss Maggie Stafford leaves for Dakota, to visit friends. Henry Morris will return to live here, after a year's absence from his illness. The English church people held a box social in the Orange hall, at Chesterville, and some of the boxes sold as high as two dollars and seventy-five cents. William Sheppard has returned again to the west. Miss Mabel Sheppard is visiting friends in Hamilton. John Ford excelled his wood and had about ten cords. Miss Annie Spence is visiting friends here.

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SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN CROP.
Damage By Early Autumn Frosts Caused Serious Loss.
The early frosts of last autumn caused a loss to the Saskatchewan farmer, of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in the crop of 1907. The department of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan so reports in a bulletin just issued. The total area under crop was 3,158,197 acres, of which 330,168 acres were not harvested, being too much damaged by frost to pay for the labor. The total yield of grain was 33,767,251 bushels, of which 27,601,601 were wheat, that averaged a little over fourteen bushels per acre. Of wheat about nine and a quarter million bushels were slightly damaged, while over ten million bushels suffered so much damage that the selling price was reduced to a little over one-third of the price received for No. 1, Northern.

Worse Than Faro.
House Journal, Toronto.
A bill is being presented to the New York legislature to make stock gambling a crime and anybody who buys stock "on a margin," that is without putting up the full amount of the value, will be liable to imprisonment. In New York recently William Jennings Bryan said that the New York Stock Exchange had graduated more embezzlers than Fagin's school did thieves, and that measured by the number of suicides caused by its operations, Monte Carlo was an innocent pleasure resort by comparison. There is not the least doubt that the continual gambling with business interests is responsible for a large share of misery outside those more immediately affected. The reason that pulpit and press do not denounce stock inquiry more frequently and strongly is that so many of their constituents are engaged in the game. Even ministers of the gospel can be found who follow the stock market with greater interest than the issues that affect humanity.

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