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Daily Whig.

A SOLDIER UNDER FIRE.

Col. Hughes read out of the party! It has been thought of, as one judges from an article in the Hamilton Spectator. "There is only one thing that would make it desirable," says our contemporary, "that Col. Hughes should be read out of the party in connection with the Ross rifle contract, and as no one has ever insinuated that one thing in the colonel's case, it is hardly likely that he will be asked to leave the conservative party yet awhile, even though he may have opinions of his own and at variance with those of his colleagues on this somewhat important matter."

The one reason can only be imagined. Col. Hughes is not, in any case, at all worried. He went direct from Ottawa (after his collision with Col. Worthington and some other tin soldiers on the conservative side of the commons), to Lindsay, and there received Mr. Whitney and led in his adoration at a local political meeting. Col. Hughes does not consider himself less of a conservative because he will not sink his individuality and ignore the dictates of his conscience on public questions. As a soldier he does not criticize the militia department in a partizan spirit.

Cannot he be a soldier and a politician without compromising his character? Is the member of parliament—leastwise the member of the opposition—to become a mere machine, or part of a machine, without the capacity for any service but to move at the beck and call of the whip and vote as he is commanded to do?

What a scandal it is that three years have passed since the New York mayoralty election, and a recount of the ballots is only taking place. Mr. Hearst made a great run in 1904—a greater one than he could make now. He has lost in popularity through his quarrels with the Independence League.

PROPOSED STREET PAVING.

The Whig is gratified that the aldermen, in common with the citizens generally, read what it has to say on municipal questions, and that they have been impressed with its views. The offer of Mr. Kirby may be the easier way for the city to introduce street paving. Mr. Kirby was the projector of the artificial walks which have become so numerous, and it may be that his work will be the means of causing a new departure on the subject of street making.

It is a reflection on public management, however, that a competently constituted works department cannot undertake public service as cheap, if not cheaper, than a private contractor. Mr. Kirby is undertaking, it is true, an educational campaign of some considerable value, but he calculates to be paid for his time and also from the product reap a reasonable reward. The Whig was not arguing against any personal experiment, so much as against the launching of a scheme which was not fully understood by the people.

The assurance is now given that the paving will be done according to a specification of which the city engineer will approve; that the work will be done under the supervision of the engineer; and that the contracts will be binding only when they have been reported to and approved by the council. This is the business proceeding which was missing from the previous consideration of the question, and its presence gives ground for hope that the work when done will be satisfactory in every respect.

What could be saved by the Whitney government? The money spent in commissions. In 1907 the expenditure under this head reached $114,700, or, outside of the railway board, $90,320. Even that is an extra for work which was formerly done by the executive committee.

WORK OF THE AXE MAN.

It is pleaded that the spoils system has not been so much in evidence in Ontario as the liberals allege, that Whitney's axeman has not chopped off so many official heads after all. No? In the government's first ten and a half months of power, according to the announcements made from time to time in the Ontario Gazette, notwithstanding that only thirty-five vacancies were created from death or other normal causes, no less than 662 appointments to office were made, exclusive of a host of justices of the peace, coroners, notaries public and commissioners for taking affidavits. Included in the decapitations during the period named were 105 boards of license commissioners, 76 division court clerks, 117 division court bailiffs, 76 license inspectors, 6 provincial license commissioners, 38 police magistrates and 6 registrars of deeds. So steadily was the axe kept going that in the year in question not a week passed but some hapless liberal official was removed to make place for a government favorite.

Numerous as were the decapitations they were not sufficient to meet the demands of the party, for it is found that in the three years and four months they have been in power the Whitney government has increased the number of public offices in the province by 113, and to-day of the 817 functionaries who may be strictly called paid members of the civil service, 324 are appointees of the present government. At the same rate it would not take long to make the service entirely conservative.

That the service is not entirely conservative, that some liberals remain in it, is not due to any great leniency or favour on the part of the government. The process of elimination has been steadily continued during the reign of the government, and its development is only checked temporarily pending the election. The spoilsmen are yet hungry, and the capacious maw of the party must in some way be satisfied. The men who would not resign when told to do so, who demanded a cause and the establishment of it by reasonable evidence, will be threatened again, if by any chance the Whitney government is sustained, and the slaughter will go on while there is any place a vicious party hack can envy. All this is a scandal—a scandal the Whitney people said they would not have, and a scandal the party leaders in Ottawa profess to utterly abhor.

RUCTIONS IN WEST TORONTO.

The Ross government is not under criticism. The conservatives are not going into ancient history. Why? They charged the liberals with many heinous crimes in the administration of the public business, and cannot produce proof of it. Fifteen years ago their leader, in Lambton, and in the presence of the late Mr. Pardee, fairly shook with passion as he charged that some day, when the public offices were opened to inspection, there would be shocking revelations. Later, during the long probation of Mr. Whitney, there were ominous mutterings of what would happen when the people allowed him to lift the lid. That was three years ago, and the predicted exposure has not yet taken place. The fact is that the liberals left office with clean hands and clean records, and it is galling to have to admit the fact. The party of purity—how proud it was of the title in former days—must quarrel about something, and having no ground for attack upon the liberals are now proceeding to malign each other. The attempt to jockey A. W. Wright aside in West Toronto—or rather the attempt of the machine to sacrifice him for the sake of the one who has the call "from an unfair bunch of conservatives," is leading to riotous conditions. Those who are not personally involved, and who like the admirable fighting qualities of Mr. Wright, feel like saying, "More power to your elbow." When lawyers get what they call their due every one sits up and asks for the particulars.

Leader MacKay answers the description, "A steam engine in trousers." He has been addressing six to ten meetings a week for two months, and his force is unabated.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The conservative candidate does not think that the Whitney government has been given to any extravagance. The business of the country has been growing, he says, and the growth of expenditure must go with it. His party did not accept that as a reasonable excuse for the increased expenditure by the liberals. The financial treasurer, for instance, in addressing a Kingston meeting shortly before the change of government, asked what item could be cut down or omitted from the budget of that year, and though there was no answer, offhand, the cry went out of waste and extravagance.

That the Matheson argument was the merest clap-trap has been demonstrated by what has transpired during the last three years. The total outlay of the province has gone up from $5,000,000, under the Ross government, to $10,000,000, and it can hardly be said that the business of the province has doubled in that time. In other words the increase was as much in three years as it had been in the previous thirty-three. Show me, where there is an undue increase, says the apologist. Well, in civil government the advance has been forty-six per cent., from $344,000 to $500,000, and the effect is visible by the larger number of persons employed around the parliamentary buildings—300 in 1904 and 389 in 1907. There is a notable change in the cost of crown land management, the charges going up eighty-eight per cent., while the revenue has developed only eleven per cent. When the liberals ruled agriculture was shown the utmost consideration. The conservatives protested, even demanding on one occasion that the amount given for sugar-beet growing should be taken from the total vote, and though they profess to have great regard for the farmer, they are neglecting his interests now. The evidence of this is supplied in the financial statement. While the expenditure on outside legal service, for instance—the pap department, designed for the feeding of the hungry and needy hangers on of the party—has gone up 240 per cent; the aid to agricultural industry has been increased by 7.57 per cent.

There is plenty of money and it is being spent with a lavish hand. That is all that really can be said in defence of the government. If there is a prosperous treasury who should get the credit? Not the Whitney government, since, in opposition, its members stormed against the succession dues—the robbery of the dead—against the tax on corporations, against the brewers' and distillers' licenses, against the provincial railway which opened up New Ontario and produced the remarkable increase in lands and minerals. All the "iniquities" of the liberals, in the way of taxes, have been perpetuated, and in addition the work of which the Ross government began was finished by the Whitney government and with a very substantial gain in the subsidy from the dominion. If the treasury department is in affluent circumstances the liberals are to be credited since the iniquity of their successors succeeded in adding only $351,432 out of the gross receipts of $8,320,419 last year.

One item of revenue could have been increased much more had the promise of the conservatives been carried out. There was a tremendous row because the Ross government did not off-hand adopt the Pettypiece bill which levied a tax on railways as it is levied in Michigan, but three years and a half have gone and the Weekly Sun, the farmers' paper, proclaims the default of the government, and under conditions which do not admit of any defence. The farmers, unfortunately, have been getting the worst of it in taxation, in education, in aid to agriculture, in everything, and there will be no redress so long as they are represented by men of the Gallagher type. His usefulness is over. It is time he gave away to some one else.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When is the labour council's petition with regard to the street railway going to be dealt with?

Why cannot an alderman discuss the power agreement as well in the council as out of it? The facts and the manner of treatment are the same in any case.

If the succession tax was a robbery of the dead under liberal rule, it must be a robbery of the dead now. What excuse does the provincial treasurer give for continuing it?

Genuine civil service is being aimed at in Ottawa under the direction of a permanent and independent commission. Why cannot there be the same civil service reform in Ontario?

Conservatives are appearing upon the platform with Dr. Hossack, in Toronto. The further evidence of what is said by travellers—that Hossack is the people's candidate and will be elected.

Now it is the conservative candidate at Brockville who has declined to enter into a purity agreement! The great Donovan is not going to put down bribery and corruption by any act of his.

Mr. Nickle does not like the object lessons he has been getting in the power question. Then he should say less about the workingman's gas. The biggest beneficiary of the city's bounty should be very quiet.

Is the patronage which the Toronto News abhors and loathes any better when exercised in connection with federal than provincial governments? Is Pyne's idea of pap and its uses the idea of the conservative party in this province?

Mr. MacKay, in Hamilton, favoured the call of a minister of labour to the government. He would certainly be of more use, if an efficient man, than some of the men now called ministers and drawing big salaries from the province.

There must have been a rare mutiny in the Whitney government on the power question when Mr. Beck complained about it. What has happened that he is sleeping easier? Have the "knockers" surrendered? Or have they been knocked out?

The grievance on the power question is that all people are not being treated alike. If the poor man should not get the gas he uses in his cooking stove below cost, the rich man, and the rich corporation, should not get his power or electricity below cost.

An idea expressed at the Wednesday evening meeting was that the conservative candidate wanted to go to Toronto and become the dictator of the government. It must be remembered that already there is a "Johnny Rockefeller's Boy," and one is enough.

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Surprise Of The Day.

Ottawa Citizen.

The surprise is not that Harry K. Thaw is insane, but that the supreme court judges should have found him to be so afflicted.

How Is This?

Hamilton Spectator.

The Whitney government appeals to the electors on its general good record, not on the hydro-electric power scheme. The man who says that the power question is an issue says more than the leader of the government.

Sweet Moralizing.

Guelph Mercury.

Life is a cocktail, made up for the most part of sweet things, and tinged with a dash of bitters. We must drain it to the dregs to get at the cherry, just as we must live a full and rounded life to know all its pleasures.

Pyne In His Glory.

Brantford Expositor.

One can easily imagine the Ontario minister of education at the close of his visit to one of the educational institutions of the province dismissing the scholars after this fashion: "Now, children, you may go to the devil and shake yourselves."

MacKay In Evidence.

Toronto Globe.

With the MacKay as chieftain, another MacKay rousing the clans in North Oxford, and a third MacKay carrying the fiery cross over the cliffs and through the forests of Algoma, who will say that the liberals will not march to victory on June 8th?

A Neat Come Down.

Hamilton Times.

After all the hullabaloo raised by Major Hodgins, with the help of the tory press, over wrongful classification of work on the N.T.R., he stated on oath, on Thursday, that his charges were largely based on hearsay; that he had destroyed the letters bearing on the matter, and that, in his own opinion (the words are from his own report to the commission), "classification is not a serious matter, in my opinion, and that of Messrs. McArthur and Hazlewood."

AN EMPTY BOAST.

Has Not Done Much to Stop Plague.

London Advertiser.

In a speech at Kingston, recently, Hon. Mr. Hanna, in reciting the achievements of the Whitney government, claimed that it had done much to head off the great white plague.

All the Whitney government has done in this connection has been to devise a scheme for the publishing and circulating of literature bearing on the treatment of tuberculosis, which, in view of the pressing need of institutions for the proper care, treatment and segregation of victims of the disease, is very little indeed.

In the matter of the treatment of tuberculosis the people of Ontario are educated beyond their means. They now know full well that tuberculosis is curable if grappled with before it is too late, and that it is so communicable as to be a most serious menace to all communities. What the public demands is, not more advice and instruction on the subject, but that the province should provide adequate accommodation for and means of treatment of victims of the scourge.

In this respect the Whitney government has been remiss in its duty. Not only has it failed to provide much-needed sanatoria and hospitals, but it has discouraged municipal effort. At the behest of the Hon. Adam Beck the government majority has been used to block a worthy project originating in this city and county which would have done much to meet a most deplorable situation. Mr. Beck over-rules the wishes of the majority of the people whose representative he has been, and he makes no secret of his determination to continue his obstruction.

A Real American.

Watertown, N.Y. Times.

Mark Twain was particularly felicitous in his little speech at the Empire dinner in New York in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday and which is given by British residents and such Americans as were British educated. By virtue of his doctor's degree from Oxford, Mr. Clemens was present to give expression of American appreciation of Queen Victoria. Now a good many speakers would have slopped over into imperialism and denied American ideals and traditions. Mr. Clemens did not. He was not even funny, which would, of course, have been a great breach of good taste on such an occasion. He spoke earnestly and soberly of the splendid influence of Queen Victoria as a woman, wife and mother; how that influence had such beneficent effects on humbler homes and how it reached into the future. It was a simple recital of American appreciation of the life of Queen Victoria, and it was true. The light that went out from her throne was the light of purity that illuminated every home. This made her a monarch, as Mr. Clemens said, without a peer among those that preceded her upon either her own throne or any other and makes her name live for ever.

Mississippi Golden Wedding.

A happy event took place at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinnon's, "White-house Lawn," Mississippi, when they celebrated their golden wedding, May 24th and 25th. Great were the festivities. A purse of gold and numerous other presents were received by the aged couple from friends. Fireworks, in the evening, ended the rejoicings. Guests were present from all parts. The table was beautifully decorated. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon feel in the best of health.

Sentenced To Death.

Greenwood, B.C., May 29.—At the assizes, Francesco Cedio, the Italian, who wrecked the Niagara hotel, with a bomb eighteen months ago, killing the daughter of the proprietor, Louise King, was found guilty and sentenced to hang at Kamloops on July 31st by Justice Clements.

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BITTEN BY A DOG.

Canine Was Shot By Police Constable To-Day.

Street Foreman Timms was bitten on the leg by a dog, yesterday afternoon. He was riding his wheel, and when near the corner of Montreal and Russell streets, the dog ran out, and attacked him. His trousers were torn, the animal inflicted a nasty wound, although not of a serious nature. Mr. Timms was able to be around today, as usual.

The case was reported to the police, and Constable Frederick Davis, this morning, shot the dog. The animal was owned by a Montreal street resident.

Bath Brevities.

Bath, May 28.—Mrs. Frank Priest and Mrs. Gilbert, both of Toronto, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. D. T. Rowe, have returned home. Mr. Watson, of the Crown bank, here, has returned from Shelburne, where he was spending his holidays. George Stevenson, left, on Thursday, for Kingston, where he has secured a position on the steamer North King. G. A. Wartman returned on Wednesday, from Kingston, bringing with him a new up-to-date gasoline launch. A number of our citizens attended the celebration in Kingston on Monday. Miss Shuell, Violet, is visiting her friend, Miss Stevenson. A. N. Robinson, Maxville, visited his brother, Daniel N. Robinson, on Wednesday. A game of baseball was played, here, on Monday last, between the married and single men, resulting in a score of 33 to 11 in favor of the married men.

See Bibby's $15 blue suits.

The Canadian Magazine for June contains a number of exceedingly clever articles, including "The Literature of War," by W. J. Pitts; "Modernism," by Rev. J. R. Teefy, LL.D.; "The Psychology of Gossip," by J. D. Logan, Ph.D. Some rare poetical gems are also to be found in this number.

See Bibby's $15 grey suits.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, and Joseph Devlin, Nationalist M.P. for Belfast, are going to Boston in September to attend the convention of the Irish League.

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Francis Merritt, a middle-aged man in New York, has allowed doctors to inoculate him with tuberculosis germ in order to experiment with various remedies.

See Bibby's great $1 straws.

SUICIDED AT 'PHONE.

Woman Called For Some One to Identify Her.

Helen Daenzer, twenty-six, the other day entered a telephone booth in a drug store in Brooklyn, spread a letter addressed to her mother before her, and took the receiver from its hook.

As she talked she took a revolver from her dress, put the muzzle so close to the receiver that it almost touched, and fired a bullet into her brain. She fell dead, her head resting against the receiver's arm.

Those in the drug store had scarcely recovered their senses when the door was thrown open and a bare-headed, coatless man ran in crying: "Where is she? is that woman dead?"

He saw her lying against the wall of the booth. One glance told him that she was past aid. He was J. E. Burbidge, to whom she had been talking. She told him she would be dead in two minutes. In her letter to her mother, the young woman had said she could not get over her second disappointment. She was of a sweet disposition and popular socially in what is known as the "Stuyvesant Section" in Brooklyn.

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The wife of a professional baseball player doesn't seem to mind the fact that he is a base deceiver.

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