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FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

TRIBUTE TO MR. WHITNEY

The Toronto Telegram, which has often dealt hard blows to Mr. J. P. Whitney, has this to say in its issue of Saturday:

"A crisis in debate often discloses the real power of Mr. J. P. Whitney."

"The crisis must call for word not for action, but a sudden crisis that leaves no time for fearful thought shows Mr. Whitney at his best in the sword play of cut and thrust debate."

"Success will reveal more strength in the Opposition leader than is credited to him by his enemies."

The above expressions will be endorsed by Conservatives generally, not only in the House, but throughout the country. Another evidence that Mr. Whitney is a strong and capable leader will be found in the strenuous efforts of the Globe and other Liberal papers to belittle his ability. He has given Premier Ross, Attorney-General Gibson and other members of the Cabinet very many unpleasant quarter hours during the past two or three sessions, and has given undoubted proof of his ability to administer the affairs of the Government. Not only that, but he has back of him strong colleagues, and when the opportunity comes, as it soon will, for him to form a Cabinet, he will place in the Legislature one of the ablest Governments the Province has ever had.

AN ELOQUENT JIBE.

It is worthy of note that the five men sentenced in Toronto the other day to terms of one and two years in the Central prison, for ballot box stuffing, were Tories. And still some of the organs of that party have the audacity to talk about purity in elections. The nerve of some people is simply awful.—Brockville Recorder.

The nerve of some people is awful. The above is from the paper of Mr. Graham, M.P.P., one of Premier Ross' leading supporters. It is true that the five convicted ballot-box stuffers were Tories. It is also true that the Conservative press of the province unanimously demanded that they be punished and approved the severe sentence they received at the hands of the Rosified judiciary of the province, which made up for past lenience, or worse, towards the Ross "machine" by showing these misguided Tories no mercy.

But while it is true that there were five Tory ballot-box stuffers, all of whom are described as "amateurs," there was a sixth ballot-box stuffer in the same bunch who is described as a professional and "a Liberal politician." The five bad Tory "amateurs" were soaked without mercy, but the sixth "professional Grit politician" was allowed to jump his bail and escape punishment.

The five bad Tories were punished severely—and properly punished—the one bad Grit was allowed to escape as so many of his kind have been allowed to escape before. And a member of the Ross party in the legislature has the nerve to make this scandalous piece of mal-administration the subject of a taunt to the Conservatives. To be sure the Conservatives cannot point to cases where members of the notorious Ross "machine" have been convicted for the good and sufficient reasons that when any of these men were reported by the judges for prosecution the attorney-general neglected or refused to act; when they were caught red-handed they were let out on bail and allowed to flee the country; when the attention of the whole country was directed to the gang installed in a hotel at Pembroke during the last by-election, Premier Ross stood on a platform in a hall across the street and solemnly exclaimed: "God help the political leader who convives at corruption." So it comes about that the Grit "machine" operator is immune under the same law which when properly enforced makes "horrible examples" of unfortunate Tory amateurs, and furnishes Mr. Graham, M.P.P., with material for the jibe quoted at the commencement hereof.

AMBUSHING THOUGHT.

Toronto Telegram.

There are 15,500,000 words and about 000,015 thinks in Hansard for 1903.

A GRIM PROPRIETY.

London Advertiser.

There was a melancholy fitness in the fate of Vereschagen, the world's greatest war painter, who went down with the Petropavlovsk. He served the cause of peace by picturing war in its horrible reality; and the manner of his death emphasized the futility of his life.

HINDSIGHT.

Buffalo News.

If we took half the pains to win the favor of Canada that we did to gain grace in the eyes of nations to the south of us the two magnificent lands and peoples would be now parts of a common country, leading the world in the arts of civilization and blending all energies into the paths of permanent peace.

LEO XIII'S GENTLE SATIRE.

London Chronicle.

The bishop of Gibraltar, whose death is just announced, was once the victim of the late pope's gentle, but peculiarly penetrating gift of sarcasm. He was admitted to an audience at the Vatican, and, according to those present, seemed rather disposed to stand on his dignity. But Leo XIII. effectively non-plussed him with the subtle opening: "I believe, my lord, that I have the honor to live in your lordship's diocese."

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Maynard Stock Co.—April 18-23.
Miss Foster—April 25.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter," one of those beautiful New England plays, was the production at the Grand last night to fair sized audience. Miss Sara MacDonald did some excellent work. Frederick Maynard threw in a good deal of fun, especially in the first part. Mr. Edwin Maynard as Mr. Meadows did strong work in the last scene. The remaining members of the cast also did well.

East Lynne, at the Grand Opera House to-night, by the Maynard Dramatic Company. This is their own special version. Miss Sara MacDonald, who plays Lady Isabel, and Madame Vane, has appeared in this part over two hundred times, and is still the youngest of all the Lady Isabels, and by thousands is considered the best actress who has played the part since the late Lucille Western.

Frederick Maynard is a perfect Sir Francis Lewis and Edwin Maynard has played Archibald Carlyle with success in all the large cities of the United States and Canada.

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THE REMEDY FOR SLAUGHTER.

The United States Steel Corporation has been trying to get a large supply of wire rods into Canada before the Sydney mill begins to produce. Hitherto the United States concern has had a whip to crack over the mill makers of Canada, and they are not disposed to give up this advantage without a struggle. Possibly they will meet the Canadian competition by slaughtering wire mills at less than cost as a penalty on the Canadian producers for buying rods at home. That would not be a legitimate commercial transaction, and if it is attempted it should be met by appropriate tariff legislation. Our axe makers have at various times paid a direct contribution in cash to foreign producers to hire them from slaughtering goods in this country below the cost of production. That is bad policy. The shipment of goods to this country at slaughter prices, which would not be accepted at home, is not trade. It is a conspiracy against Canadian industry, and should be met by treatment suited to such an offense.—St. John Sun.

If we had our lives to live over again we might make even a worse job of it.

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Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Harwich council was held on Monday, April 11th, at 10 a. m. Members all present. Minutes of meetings of 14th and 28th of March read and adopted. Communications received and read. Jas. A. Bell, C. E., of St. Thomas, re township work; Clerk, township of Raleigh, notifying Harwich that as other drains were being constructed in Harwich leading into the Gregory drain in Raleigh, and that should any damages result to the lands of Raleigh, the council of said township would hold Harwich responsible for such damages. London Guarantee Co. re treasurer's bond of indemnity.

Moved by Clark—Bentley, that the reeve be appointed to get legal advice, in reference to this council assuming the keep of Jos. Inman an insane invalid; also to get advice re Jos. Liddy's grievance. Carried.

Clark—Bentley, that the reeve, Councillor Bentley and the move be a committee to investigate the Green ditch, with power. Carried.

Campbell—Clark, that the following amount be taken from the collector's roll, 1903: J. J. Scott, \$60; as it appears to be an error of assessment against him; J. W. Simpson, \$2.25 on personal property removed from the township before the reeve came into the collector's hands, the present occupant not being responsible for the same; E. Field, \$2.75 for taxes on lots which are unpaid; also that the collector be allowed credit on the roll for \$2, being dogs of G. Clark and F. Horton, the former being uncollectable and the latter being an error in assessment. Carried.

Clark—Bentley, that the court of revision on the Crawford drain be adjourned until the next regular meeting, May 9th at 2 p. m.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

A. A. Dresser, account of contract Rea's bridge, \$600; Geo. M. Baird, exp. Chatham man, 1893, \$60; engineer, \$6.40; Geo. M. Baird, postage per account, \$4.95; Geo. M. Baird, account salary, \$55; H. Bowden, rep. washout the Chasse bridge, \$3; J. Leslie, preparing statement, B. J. Leslie, News-Tribune, notice re sheep inspectors, \$5; News-Tribune, post cards for notice statute labor, \$4.75; R. L. Smyth, bridge as contractor, 1903, \$66.96; R. L. Smyth, postage \$10; C. Buchanan, act. salary, \$25; G. W. Huffman, account salary, \$25; J. Campbell, account salary, \$25; J. B. Clark, account salary, \$25; B. H. Bentley, account salary, \$25; Jas. Leslie, salary to March 31st, \$55.25; Jos. James, refund statute labor performed, \$2; N. Houston, rep. washout and drawing material, \$10; E. Hasleton, rep. washout and drawing material, \$20; R. McMullin, rep. washout and drawing material, \$35; C. Atkins, rep. washout and drawing material, \$6; G. T. Guttridge, bolts, etc., for repairs, \$1.50; Hadley Lumber Co., lumber for rep. washouts, \$87.71; C. Macdonald, 9 ps. timber for rep. washouts, \$8; W. Wildblood, rep. culvert, \$7; D. Vanhorn, Temp. bridge at Rothwells, \$15; R. Y. Hamill, rep. washout, \$10; B. H. Bentley, message to fence during snow blockade, \$8; he agreeing to provide a road along the west half of his farm against further

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blockade by west storms: Gordon Clark, rep. washout, \$60; Silas Rumble, rep. washout, \$1; Geo. Giffin, taking up two culverts and replacing them, \$6; Chas. Gerow, rep. bridge, \$2.50; P. Keown, filling in culvert, \$2; David Smith, filling in culvert, \$1.50; Ed. Chaney, bal. on contract ditching Pinder drain, \$18.50; Ed. Chaney, breakerwater Pinder drain, \$2. A by-law was passed repealing the by-law appointing W. G. McGeorge, C. E., as township engineer and a by-law was passed appointing Jas. E. Bell, C. E., of St. Thomas, as township engineer under the Ditches and Watercourses act.

Samuel McEachran made application to have the Taff Creek drain repaired and improved to prevent injury to lands through or along which it passes.

Moved by Campbell and Huffman, that the application of S. McEachran for the repair and improvement of the Taff Creek drain be referred to J. A. Bell of St. Thomas, to make survey and report to this council at his earliest convenience; also, that the petition of Wm. Thompson and others asking for drainage be referred to Jas. A. Bell to make survey, etc., and report to this council. Carried.

Also, that the following drains, for which application has been made for repair by ratepayers on same, which had been referred to W. G. McGeorge, C. E., who has now thrown up his work, be now referred to Jas. A. Bell, C. E., of St. Thomas, to make survey and report, viz., Lucas Extension, Cameron, Mull, Hartwick, Rushton and McKinlay; also that the following drains, which had been referred to W. G. McGeorge, and thrown up by him, be referred to Jas. A. Bell for survey and report, viz., portions of the Ditches, Morrison and McCoubrey. Carried.

The council adjourned until next regular meeting, May 9th.

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