THE HAMILTON TIMES

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"ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY."

The Spectator boasts of what Col. Hendrie's majority was at last election

But there's a difference this time. At last election the electors though they could trust to his pledges. He more convict labor contracts and no ore unlabelled prison products sold. He made a big bid for support on those

Were his pledges kept? On the contrary, the most disgraceful convict labor contract ever heard of was made within a few weeks after he entered the Cab-

Cabinet as a protest? Did he even so much as raise an objection? You never heard of such a thing, did you?

At last election he boasted his super ior influence and ability to care Hamilton's interests if Whitney should and as soon as he got things in his control he proceeded to take from Hamilton the Normal College, which gave it the distinction of being the centre for giving the highest grade of teachers their pro fessional training, and divided the work -at greater cost to the country-be tween Toronto and Kingston.

Did we find Hon. Mr. Hendrie speak ing out for Hamilton in the matter, or raising a row about treating the city in that manner? Not a row! He sat mute The city might go hang; standing up for its rights might prejudice him with

Last election Whitney stood on a platform of rigid economy. Too much money was taken to run the Province. There were too many civil servants, too highly paid, and the expenditure was too great

The cry was a taking one. Well, in less than four years Whitney, with Hon Mr. Hendrie's aid as a Cabinet Minister has enormously increased the number and cost of civil servants has added about \$2,500,000 a year to the cost of Government, has multiplied taxation and has added a load of debt to the Pro vince. One of his early acts was to in crease by \$2,000 his own salary, and to salaries of the rest of the Min isters, and fix them so that the amounts would be paid without appearing in the estimatest And Hon. John S. never said

At last election Whitney promised us an absolutely fair and honest administration, free from the taint of spoils. He set the party guillotine at work as he was fairly seated, and en throned the spoilsmen. He introduced the very worst features of the depraved Yankee spoils system, and made office the reward of party service, without regard to merit. Hon. John S. made no

He promised to "lift the license systo drop all the License Commissioners and officials and to load the department with his party machine manipulators. What followed was illustrated by the case of Toronto. The boards were expected to be there as Tory donkey engines, and to forward the interests of party "jobbers," no matter how discreded to make a show of deecney, the Min isters interfered, and in the end the ion was so affronted and humiliated that it resigned.

You did not hear that Hon. John S. rose in his might and made a stirring appeal to Whitney to keep his pledges, did you? Oh, no! Even in Hamilton when Henry New conceived the notion that a license commissioner should have some ideas of duty he was fired from the board by Whitney, and Hon. John S. never uttered a whimper!

For years before last election Whitney appealed to the temperance men for support on the plea that Ross did not m. and many of them voted for his candidates on the strength of his fair promises to them. Did he make good? He legislated that it should require 60 temperance votes to be as good as 40 liquor votes. How he must have laughed at the fellows so duped and insulted. Hon. John S. no doubt joined in the laugh. We hear of no objection from him.

Whitney and his supporters pledged a fair and honest administration and the end of granting aid to railways, yet he sneaked through, by grossly false misrepresentations, a \$2,500,000 guarantee of C. N. R. bonds and granted over 500 000 acres of Ontario lands to the O. H. B. & W. R. in violation of his pledges; and he gave \$130,000 to a min-Minister is interested. And Hon. John

S. is a party to the deals. are only a few of Whitney's deeds approved of by Hon, Mr. Hendrie been done since Mr. Henof which the machine orany of those voters had no suspicion that the pledges by which he got their votes were made to deceive m. They may not be so easily fooled

DOLLARS VS. MORALS.

Premier Whitney seems to think that all that is necessary to silence criticism of his astounding breach of faith in the Cobalt Lake case is to say: "It has brought revenue to the Province."

But the rugged honesty of the people of the Province, which has been too securely founded on moral principles to regard a question of a few dollars more regard a question of a work and the standoor eleas as compensating for the violation of Canadian security of property plies, and thus tie up the business of them. If the Incurable Consumption a defence for an outrage upon the citizen.

It is a very serious matter for the Gov
itoba Government to prepare the lists commodate such — those mentioned or less as compensating for the viola-

ernment of a Province to step in and, by high-handed exercise of its powers, to take without compensation from an individual his property rights or claims and to deny him access to the courts of ustice, there to plead his cause and seek indemnification.

Yet that is what Whitney has done in this case. That is the blot which he has placed upon the honor of the Province. The excuse which he offers might fellow's property from him, and I shut the doors of the courts against him, it is true, but don't you share the swag!

un an undesirable and malodorous notor iety. If the fount of justice is polluted what security have we for the rights of

In discussing the case, Prof Goldwin calm and logical pleas for action which grace thus put upon it. In one of these pleas he says:

That the rule against ex post factor legislation is jeopardized seems not to be doubtful. Mr. Aylesworth's deliver-ance on the subject can hardly be deemed ance on the subject can hardly be deemed satisfactory. Is the observance of a principle which lies at the root of all property to be left at the mercy of a Provincial Legislature swayed by local party, as these Provincial Legislatures are? But the fact is that no politicalny judgment on any question of principle can be trusted. They can never help being swayed by political considerations. Submission to a British tribunal is the only hope of a righteeus judgment. To nly hope of a righteous judgment. T

Prof. Smith's reference to Hon. Mnc Avlesworth's remarks on the vicious character of the legislation goes to indirate that he thinks the act should have been disallowed. Sir John A. Macdonald The Canadian constitution, however, places legislation concerning property and civil rights under provincial control, and Canadian Liberals regard the constitution. The people of Ontario have it in their power to deal with governments which so sully their honor, and outrage private rights. They place individuals who disregard the private rights of others, and refuse to submit their peronal disputes to the courts of justice, behind the bars of our prisons. Is it to be thought that these same people will, for what it brings in dollars, reward the perpetrator of such a public outrage as was committed in the Cobalt Lake case, with a return to the premiership of the Province?

ITS OBJECT EVIL.

The senior local Tory organ, in speak ing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prompt of-fer to accept Dr. Roche's amendment of the new Dominion Elections Act to which has been so long obstructed by the Opposition, says:

The Premier's willingness to accede to he demands of the opposition is in it-elf a tacit admission that the bill as inroduced was not a fair one, though he will not say so in so many words. And thus has the fighting opposition once again demonstrated its quality and its worth in securing for the people their

earefully avoids mentioning the nature of the amendment which Sir Wilfrid so promptly offered to accept. It was that oustituencies in cases where the voters' officials should be left to boards of imexpression that this secures for the peoole their rights, and the junior organ's policy. declaration that it "ought surely to sat-isfy the Opposition," the Tory caucus decided against accepting it, and to continue obstruction. What the Opposition wants is something more to its liking than a fair and just voters' list. It will trust neither to the municipal officials. nor to the judges-only to its own heel-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

But J. M. would look pretty well in

McClemont and Wardrope are making no splurges, but they're getting in their

That city dock will make good yet. Don't be in haste to condemn it too se-

On what kind of meat do they feed this Adam Beck? His bulldozing style toward Hamilton is intolerable.

There will be many new names on this year's voters' list. See that your Liberal friend's name is one of them.

Hon. John S. Hendrie's glowing triof Power, was almost as warm as liquid

The Ottawa Citizen has not yet at tempted an excuse for its double dealing and misrepresentation in regard to that Ross rifle test.

It is wrong to nominate a Tory, but is all right to accept campaign funds from the Grit executive of Hamilton.—Hamilton Spectator.

insinuate such a charge against Berry?

The Opposition has refused Sir Wilnection with the Manitoba election lists.

a thing would be out of the question. The Government will fight it out along this line though it should take all sum

"funk the job" of fixing the price at which Hamilton may have Cataract which Hamilton may have Cataract power at 10 per cent, less than the Hydro power? Or is it only another Herald

The practical jokers who gave the machine conspirators of the Twenty Cent. Club an uncomfortable and entirely too anticipatory whiff of sulphur the other night had an over-fine appre-

George W. Fowler, M. P., is not just the sort of man we should like to set up as a model in politics, but he-all unwittingly, of course-gave the local Tory machine a solar plexus jolt when he so scathingly denounced its

At Simcoe Whitney attempted to de fend his gerrymander as a fair measure. and then immediately declared that after next census, North Grey, Mr. Mac-Kay's constituency, would be fixed so as to dispose of him. What do honest Conservatives think of that sort of thing?

At Simcoe, the other day, Whitney poasted that he had returned to the people \$908,000 more than any other Gov rnment had done in a single year. the other side of the matter, that he had taken from the people over \$2,500,-000 more than had ever been taken by any Provincial Government in a single year, he said nothing!

interest of morality, justice, and the eputation of Ontario for good faith be ween the Government and its specific property of the coming elections, make sure that your name is on the voters' list. If you are not a householder, you name may have been omitted from the roll by accident. Make sure of your vote. Go up to the Liberal Club, see how you proceed. And go early,

> Mr. Gooderham, the Toronto whiskey man, is giving a good deal of attention to the three-fifths clause in his campaign as a Whitney candidate. Perhaps he could give our friend Ham. Regar some hints on how to prepare an an League, that would convince it that three-fifths of its members were equal to only two of his supporters.

> McMaster University, in honoring Principal R. A. Thompson, of Hamilton Collegiate Institute, with the degree of LL. D., recognizes scholastic abilities and educational services of a high order. Principal Thompson will wear his new degree with credit to himself and honor the institution which conferred it. Such marks of distinction are in no danger of being cheapened when they are so awarded. Our congratulations

Whitney asks you to judge his government by its record. That's more than the opposition dare do.—Hamilton Spectator.

great lead which Ontario holds in the eral record. The rich sources of revenue from which Whitney draws the money which he squanders, the openig of our sts were not prepared by the municipal great mineral wealth, the work being done for agriculture, for education, for artial judges. That arrangement would good roads, for forestry, in fact, all the have suited the Government at any progressive work for the Province, for time. But in spite of the senior organ's which Whitrey would fain claim the credit testifies to the wisdom of Liberal

The power monopoly organ is becoming desperate, and no wonder. With the city assured of power for as long or as short a time as it pleases at 10 per cent. less than Hydro rates, the Hydro Combeing required to incur a dollar of expense, a month's delay, or assume any risk or debt obligation, or agree to any monopoly provisions, and the people being fully protected as to prices of private lighting by the Conmee Act arbitration clauses, the monopoly organ's cause is in a bad way. It recognizes that no alderman having the city's interest in view can be exected to support it. Now it resorts to bulldozing and insult.

At Brockville, the other day, Hon. Mr. Graham made an effective expose of the O'Brien mine case, and the presentation of \$130,000 to the La Rose people, in cluding Hon. Mr. Cochrane's brother-inlaw. He pointed out that the only rea son given by Whitney for this highly suspicious grant was "that the La Rose people had furnished information which assisted the Government in the O'Brien case." "Imagine," said Mr. Graham, "the Government of this great Province admittting that it paid for evidence in a case!" Mr. Graham very properly pointed out that, if a private individual were to purchase evidence in this way, he would be severely dealt with.

Whatever disposition may be made o the Incurable Consumption Hospital some accommodation is required down at the City Hospital, for consumptive patients. Just now persons suffering from consumption are received there for afflicted with other diseases and the dis ing from tuberculosis. Even in the surfrom time to time undergoing treat ment. These people should not be there

above. If it is to be erected elsewhere, a consumptive pavilion is needed at the City Hospital.

Now if the Times, instead of dealing with the facts of the situation, were to adopt the Herald's style and insinuate that the power monopoly organ's course was dictated by a desire to induce the Cataract Company to "come down" with certain kind of "reason" to convince it, it would be but imitating the disrepu table journalism of its contemporary But the Times deals with facts and arguments, not blackguardly insinuations

his power monopoly organ that if the city did not now enter into the Hydro scheme "the Government Commission will attend strictly to its business, and that business will be to do all in its power for the municipalities which do business with it. With the municipalities which do not take Government power the Comunder no obligation to attend to their interests, and certainly will not do so.' In other words, this threat of the monopoly organ on the strength of Mr. Beck's alleged statement is intended to convey the idea that unless the Ham ilton sucker takes the bait now, it will forever be shut out from the advantages of the Hydro scheme. It is very much to be doubted that Beck said any such thing. If he did, he is a greater fool whether he said so or not, if, 5 years or 10 years from now, Hamilton would like to take Hydro-Electric power, it will get it without being penalized. going to build a line around by Cope own with Toronto as its chief customer. It is just another case of the Herald Guelph via Stoney Creek.

OUR EXCHANGES

It Should Perish.

That Last Awful Week (Toronto Globe.)
The News may thin some clever peritical branes, but none of them will stick like that last awful mers by the Telegram.

Lucky Brother-in-Law

It is a fine thing to be a brother-in-law a minister who makes gifts of \$130,000 of people's money to relatives without even ing asked to do so.

It Will Not Die.

Nothing, Perhaps.

The Game in British Columbia

Those Stanstead Ballots.

Ottawa Pree Press.)

The fact is that a mistake—easily understood under the circumstances—by the late Clerk of the Crown in Chancery is being laid to the account of the ministers, who had no more to do with it than with a clerical error made by a clerk in the statistical branch of the Customs. There was nothing in the papers that cannot be proven in other There process may take a few days may be considered the control of the customs. There was nothing in the papers that cannot be proven in other than the control of the customs of the custom (Ottawa Free Press.)

Opposed Everything. "For example, in 1888, on the third reading of the bill to create a separate Department of Agriculture under a responsible Minister, the Conservatives offered opposition and divided the House in 1881 they opposed the appointment of drainage referees and divided the House on the question, but immediately on attaining power they appointed a second drainage referee. In 1888 they opposed the appointment of a Superintendent of Neglected Children, and moved to strike out the appropriation wherewith to earry on the work. In 1884 they moved to strike out the appropriation for the in 1896 they are superintendent of the appropriation for the interest of the size of th

(New York Sun.) Mother says with emphasis
A poky hole she loathes:
She wants to find a bangup place
In which to sport new clothes. Father's taste is different-The hope within him buds. That he may find a quiet spot. Where he can wear old duds.

Summer Plans.

Sister but one thing exacts Anywhere she goes— he would have the place contain A multitude of beaux.

Reconciling all the wants Pathways need not fork. All they have to do is stay In little old New York.

The Same Here.
(Kingston Whig.)
Whey! Look at this. At a meeting

of the West Toronto Conservative Association T. H. Humble said about 900 young men had left the old association in five months, that they had revolted against the machine rule that was driving the party to destruction. Conservative Toronto may reach a day when it will be no longer Conservative.

How About Montreal?

(Montreal Gazette.) Some British critics are seeing a triumph for the Asquith Government in
Mr. Gasrelil's election in Dundee. The
result certainly was a good thing from
the Ministerial point-of view, just as
in war it is a good thing when a strong
corps shows itself able to check the advance of an attacking party before which vance of an attacking party before which others have broken. The Dundee result others have broken. The Dundee result does not mean the recovery of Man chester, and Manchester was a bad loss

(Court Journal.) (Court Journal.)

It may become ere long a seriously debated point whether a tax upon backelors might not be imposed to the advantage not only of the imperial exchequer, but to the position of the ever growing army of women in our population. Such a tax would be a revival, not a novelty. In the reign of William and Mary, when the whole population of England was less than the present population of London, an act was passed obliging all bachelors and widowers above twenty-five years old to pay a tax of one shilling clors and vidowers above twenty-five years old to pay a tax of one shilling yearling; a bachelor or widower duke, £10 l0s.; a marquess, £10 a year. A curious combination, this, of a tax upon single blessedness and social glory, and one which conceivably might be revived with advantage.

AMUSEMENTS

which has probably met with the greatest success of any drama produced in America during the past ten years is The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will produce here. The plax is by Charles Klein, and deals with a widely discussed phase of American life of to-day—that of the influence exerted the moneyed interests upon the poliits so the country, and while the armon is serious in its aspect, it is said to have many illuminating episodes of humor. Indeed, the play is said to sparkle with wit and brilliancy, and its theme being one of widespread interest, it can scarcely fail to interest all classes of theatre-

Knott and Robson.

The attraction at the Grand on Sat-urday of next week will be "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." Roselle Knott, supported by a clever company, including Andrew Robson and Viola Knott, is reported to have made the hit of her professional

About "Brewster's Milions.

Brewster's Millions." a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's unique story of the same name by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, will be seen here for the first time at the Grand next Wednesday. It comes under the direction of Cohan & Harris, is a thoroughly delightful play, and ranks with the greatest successes of the past ten years. Cohan & Harris, under whose direction the production is made, promise "Brewster's Millions" one of the most lavish stage settings ever seen in this city. The first act is superb in its richness, showing the interior of Brewster's home immediately after he received the million from his grandfather. The second act is a richly appointed office, in which Brewster works night and day to spend his money.

Another Kitties' Band.

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Highlanders' Band. Rehearsals com-mence to-day and the first engagement has been booked for Cleveland, Ohio, or

May 21st.
The band will consist of about 35 men, including some of the best city talent, and C. E. Carlton, formerly of one of the famous Guards bands, will be conductor. In addition, there will be a pipe band of six and five Highland dancers, headed by Angus McMillan

Stock at the Savov.

Stock at the Savoy.

The special scenery which will be used in the productions to be presented by the Summers Stock Company during its engagement, which opens at the Savoy Theatre next week, is being painted and constructed by a staff of experts. The finishing touches are being put on to-day, and everything will be in fine shaue for the opening on Monday. The same careful and capable management under which yaudeville has been presented for two years is an assurance of the success of the new policy, which will be inaugurof the new policy, which will be inaugur ated next week. No detail, likely to add to the pleasure and comfort of the Savoy's patrons, will be neglected.

DRINKS POISON.

Buffalo Man Ends His Life by Swallowing Laudanum.

Buffalo, May 14.-In the presence of his thirteen-year-old son William Frei-ert, 41 years old, of 100 St. Joseph street,

ert, 41 years old, of 100 St. Joseph street, committed suicide last night by swallowing a dose of laudanum. An injury to his head some time ago is beheved to have affected his mind.

Freiert was a driver for a water company, but he did not vork yesterday. About 6 o'clock he left the house for a few moments. When he returned he retired to a bedroom and called in his oldest son. He poured some whiskey into a glass and added a portion from another bottle.

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The boy screamed and tried to snatch the glass away, but the despondent father held him off and gulped down the fatal mixture. He died an hour later. Medical Examiner Danser was called and determined that the mar had committed suicide. He learned that he had bought a quantity of laudanum from a nearby drug store. nearby drug store.

Freiert is survived by a wife and three

Mr. P. A. McDougald, of Winnipeg, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Conciliation on the C. P. R. labor dispute

Pineapples

For Preserving

no assurance that it will last any longer. The pines we have this week are excellent and the price is very favorable to the buyer. Jumbo size, 22e each: \$2.50 per dozen. Large ones, 15c each; \$1.60 per dozen; small size, 3 fo

300 Baskets Apples at 25c

Baldwins, small but sound, and clean and just as good as ever they e, in fact they are better, since a Baldwin takes time to meliow and are their best at the last of the season, going this week, per basket 25c:

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500 lbs of it just to hand and going this week, 29c per lb; also 500 lbs ssh Dairy Butter, going at 26c per lb. Strictly fresh Eggs, per dozen 20c

We are looking for another advance now: and still you can buy 19 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00; 9½ lbs. for 50c; 4½ lbs. 25c; 100-lb. bags, \$5.05; 20 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00; 10 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. 25c.

There has been some advance during the week, but our price is unchanged. Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$2.60; ½ bag \$1.20; ¼ bag 65c. Lily White Flour, per bag \$2.40; ½ bag \$1.20; ¼ bag 60c.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cranberries Tomatoes—Sales increase every week, and the reason is because we sell no unripe and no over-ripe tomatoes, but just the soundest firmest, smoothest and best selected stock; per lb. 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c. Cucumbers, frest stock, 5c each, 6 for 25c. Cranberries—This is, likely to be your last chance for this season. We have only one barrel left. They are very fine and the price—10c per quart; just half what it should be.

Kitchen Molasses, per tin 10e California Prunes, regular 7c lb., for 5c California Prunes, regular 9c.lb., for 7c Barrington Hall Coffee, per lb. tin Largest California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c 4 Cooking Figs, per pound . Dates, per pound 7, 4 for Cooking Cookin

Manzanilla Olives, per bottle ...

Dalley's or Red Ribbon Self-rising Buckwheat Flour, 10c pkg. for ... Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, regularly 15c tin, for 13c, 2 for ... Silent Tip Matches, 500 in box, 3 boxes ir pkg., regularly 15c pkg., for 500 lbs. Mixed Nuts going at, per lb.

Oranges and Lemons

Prices are away up, but there is no change with us yet. Jumbo Navels 45c doz., worth 60c. Large Navels 30c doz., worth 60c. Smaller Navels 20 and 15c doz. Seedless Lemons, per doz., 15c.

Maple Syrup Special

Absolutely pure and strictly high grade, going this week, per qt. 30c; per gal. \$1.15. Eastern Townships Maple Syrup, qt. tins, compound, regu-arly 25c tin, for 19c. Canned Goods Special Farmers' Corn, per tin, 7c. Sugar Peas, per tin, 7c. Tomatoes, per tin, 9c. Little Gem Peas, per tin, 9c, 3 for 25c. Pumpkin, per tin, 7c. Lombard Plums, per tin, 8c. Blueberries, per tin, 9c. Raspberries, Strawberries or Pitted Cherries, per tin, 17c, 3 tins 50c. Crawford Peaches, 18c tin, 2 tins 35c. Pears, per tin, 11c.

Hams, Roll Shoulder, Small, lean Hams, per lb., by the ham, 14½c: by the half ham, 15c. Small Rolls, per lb., 12c. Davies Potted Meats. Ham, Beef. Tongue, 10c tin for 5c, 5c tin for 3c; 2·lb. tin Roast Beef 25c; 2·lb. tin Corned Beef, per tin 25c. Best Pure Lard, per lb., 15c. Paragon Cream Cheese, regularly 10c

pot Se; 25c pot 17c.

Five Stores 115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline

DEATH SHOCK.

TWO ELECTROCUTED AT NIAG-

ARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, May 13.-While at work on his farm one mile east of the Military Road at Lewiston, about 5:30 o'clock last evening, Arthur Schweit-zer was startled-by a cry, and looking saw a man dangling in the

saw a man dangling in the of of one of the electric towers of one of the electric towers of one Ontario Power Company. Schweitzer ran to the man's and. He could do nothing for him, however, and it was seen that the man was dead. He was hanging by one leg from the network of wires.

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The left side had been frightfully

170 pounds, had a heavy growth of brown hair, and his face was clean shaven. His clothing was of dark ma-terial and cheap. He wore a flanned

Lineman Killed at Work

Aspected Suicide Hangs in Live Power Wires All Night-Lineman at 320 Main street, was instantly killed Hydraulic Power Company, in the lower milling district. Seeker received a heavy charge of electricity which threw him from the pole, and in the fall his skull was fractured. Coroner Scott was called

night. Seeker was married and is survived

FIGHT VILLAGES BURNED.

Punitive Expedition Against Brigands Suspends Operations.

The body was lowered in the stripe of electricity, and the hands suftered likewise. The face was so bady ourned that it is beyond identification.

The man had no business in the tower, and the fact that he left nothing in his pockets but a handkerchief, and the absence of any marks on his clothing, gives rise to the belief that he delinerately climbed into the tower for the purpose of ending his life.

Scores of Italians called at the rooms of Cornell & Daggett, undertakers, where the body was sent, but none could identify him. The man was five feet eight inches tall, weighed about

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