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WHITNEY'S PARTING WORDS

On leaving Toronto for home after the session of the Legislature, Mr. Whitney, the Opposition Leader, is reported to have expressed himself strongly with regard to the work of the session and the effect of it with the public. He said he had every confidence that the performance of the Government will have their effect. There are, however, some very good people who fear that public sentiment in Ontario is indifferent to public morality, and among other proofs they point to several occurrences. They point to the fact that the men who in the interests of the Government committed the West Elgin and North Waterloo enormities and were guilty of the North Oxford outrages, not only escaped prosecution and punishment, but were in some cases, appointed to public office; that the 'Three Norths' were carried by the Government; that North Renfrew was brazenly deprived of representation for a year and a half; that this Government, with a popular majority of nearly seven thousand against them in the province, fearing the result of the pending election trials, dodged them by trick so contemptible that one hesitates in finding proper words to qualify it, and they point also to the unspeakable burlesque offered by Mr. Spence's Ontario alliance, the liquor interests and the Premier, all three working together smoothly and in harmony for the same result, viz., the maintenance in power of the Ontario Government.

"Then they say that, although the moral sense of the people must have been shocked by the West Elgin, North Waterloo and North Oxford villainies and the care taken by the Government that the perpetrators of them should escape punishment, not one voice was raised from a pulpit from one end of the province to the other in denunciation of this infamy, nor in denunciation of the deprivation of North Renfrew from representation, and from all this they come to the conclusion that the moral sentiment of the province is not vigorous. They might add other things; they might quote the feeble attempt of the Globe to protest against the rottenness of its party, and have described its return in meekness to the fold, having passed under the rod. However, I do not agree with them. The moral sentiment of the people of Ontario is sound. It is not dependent for its soundness or its vigor upon either the effort or the non-effort of any class in the community, clerical or lay. Let us all have faith and patience. The payment of the salaries—running up to the rate of thirty thousand dollars per annum—to the starving men at the Sault was a fitting prelude to the giving the \$2,000,000 guarantee and giving it because they dared not refuse it. It is no easy task, shut out from an appeal to the people, to oust men who have long ago given up all thought of propriety, and who are willing to give \$2,000,000 to hold a majority of three.

"In my opinion this is the last great injury the Government will be permitted to inflict upon the people. What good citizen, what man of self-respect who believes in the future of his country, can for a moment doubt that the moral sense of our people is in full vigor and will make itself felt. Appearances are often deceptive. Grant that there is ground for impatience. Grant the fact that more than one supporter of the Government freely denounced in private the Sault guarantee and then stood up in the House and voted for it. All these things will be of no avail when public indignation shall get its opportunity. This Government to-day could not get a vote of confidence from its own party, and there is not much more evil left for it to do. I repeat, I have every confidence in the people."

WON'T STAND FOR IT.

Belleville Intelligence.
When Mr. F. H. Richardson, of Toronto, received his bump on Saturday he must have thought he had struck a Japanese mine. There are too many Conservatives in good old Toronto for the people to put up with electoral crookedness.

WELL OF ENGLISH UNFILED.

Ottawa Journal.
Appropos of what Senator Wark said, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, and Mr. B. L. Borden said, in connection with the recent presentation to Mr. Wark, did you notice how what each spoke was illuminated by passages of scripture? What beauty and dignity the use of the English Bible can give to speech!

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

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BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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IN THE WAR CLASS.

Hamilton Spectator.
We are quite glad that it is not house-meanness that is akin to godliness.

OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

And still the Chatham Old Boys are writing back to Chatham, inquiring about the particulars of the Re-union. (Secretary Scane and his assistant J. W. Atkin, are two of the busiest men in town these days, receiving and answering correspondence. The prospects are far better for a rousing Old Boys' Re-union than was ever expected.

Mr. Scane this morning received a long letter from Frank Lyle, who has been appointed the New York agent for the Chatham Old Boys. Mr. Lyle is delighted to be of any service to the management of helping the scheme along and during all of his spare moments he is talking it up in New York. Mr. Lyle, it will be remembered, was once a valued clerk in the Standard Bank, but he is now with the New York Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Lyle, in his letter, says that he met A. T. MacDonald, a former Editor of the Banner-News, and Mr. MacDonald intends to visit the re-union. Walter Bray will also attend and Kingsley Holmes will probably return to his Maple City home about the first of June.

The following is the way that Walter Polle answers his invitation to come home.

"I'll be there, I'll be there, Scamey dear, Where the fragrance of the Maples fills the air, 'Neath the old Town Bell's grand call, With the Chatham mud and all, I'll be there, I'll be there, sweet Chatham dear."

One letter has been received from a former Chatham girl, Miss Minnie J. Adams, of Kingsville, and an ex-student of the C. B. C., has announced her intention of being here for the festivities.

POISONED.

Rank Poison is Created when Food does not digest, and that is when sickness commences.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—Shamrock Concert Co.—May 2-7. Edward Harrigan—May 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Edward Harrigan and his famous company, under the management of Mart Hanley, will be at the Grand next Wednesday night. Of a recent performance in Philadelphia, the Inquirer says:—

"Edward Harrigan in his famous role of Old Lavender, which has made at least two generations of American theatregoers alternately laugh and weep, won a triumph last night for himself and the new management of the rehabilitating Columbia Theatre. Every seat from pit to the dome of the refurbished playhouse was occupied, and standing room was at a premium. It was a most auspicious occasion for the inauguration and the large audience showed its appreciation of the excellent performance."

"That Harrigan still holds an enviable position in the hearts of theatregoers was manifested when he made his first appearance. When as Geo. Cogswell, afterwards known as Old Lavender, he entered upon the carousing scene at the club house of The Owls in the initial scene of the first act, he was greeted by a storm of applause that swept everything before it, and forced the object of it to pause in the reading of his lines and bow repeatedly before it died away. The actor seemed much affected by his reception and when at the conclusion of the first act the tide of applause overwhelmed him once more he was forced to respond to the cries of 'speech.' The revival of the old play was highly successful and more than vindicated the new management in their estimate of the presenting only the best of plays on the boards of the playhouse."

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

DISTRICT DOINGS TILBURY

May 6.—T. A. Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a public meeting in the Methodist Church on the 10th inst.

A number from here attended the Conservative convention in Chatham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith leave next week on the annual Ticket Agents' excursion to the St. Louis Fair.

D. W. Kett has purchased the village electric light plant from A. F. Nelson, at a valuation of \$7,000, which includes the transfer of a \$5,000 farm in Tilbury East, and \$2,000 in cash. Mr. Kett will take charge in a week or two.

Mrs. Wallace, who spent the winter with her son, E. Jacobs, left this week on a visit with relatives at Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

B. Ballard has decided not to proceed with the erection of his proposed new hotel here this season.

Mrs. E. Jacobs is visiting at her former home in Somers.

Married—In Tilbury, on Wednesday, 4th inst., at the rectory, by Rev. Mr. Dobson, Mrs. Bertha Thorne, of Comber, and John W. Elwood, of Ridgetown.

James Smith, of Detroit, is spending the week with his brother, C. F. Smith, of Quinn.

Wm. Boyd, V. S., of Tilbury, has located in Meville.

The Presbyterian Church is being remodelled.

A. H. Trotter, of Tilbury North, took honors at London Medical School examinations in theoretical anatomy, for second year, also honors in practical anatomy, theoretical chemistry and practical anatomy.

Jos. Beno has taken an interest in the Massey-Harris business here, formerly run by W. J. Coutts, and the new firm will be Coutts & Beno.

DRESDEN

May 6.—Fred. Steeper left yesterday for Ashtabula, where he will rejoin his steamer for the season's work.

Captain John Hare left for Sault Ste. Marie yesterday morning to refit his boat for the season on the Great Lakes.

James Tiffin, who has been seriously ill for the past month, died yesterday at three a.m. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence at two o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. Bond, after which interment took place in the Dresden cemetery.

Fred. Graham, North Dresden, left yesterday morning to commence his summer's work on the Great Lakes.

The date of the Old Boys' Re-union is June 15th and 16th. The various committees are hard at work, names are being sent in rapidly, and there is little doubt of the success of the celebration being assured. Help it along by sending in names to the correspondence committee, or the office of the Times and Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, of Chatham, were in town to-day, attending the funeral of Mr. Jas. Tiffin.

WALLACE BURG

May 6.—Dr. Standish, of Auburn, a former Wallaceburg citizen, returned yesterday after a few days' visit in town on business.

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10c Crash Towelling at 7c yd.—400 yds heavy linen crash towelling, 17 in wide, firm weave, heavy borders, extra good value at 10c a yd, special Saturday at

600 yds English Bleached Cotton—Superior quality, pure bleached, even round thread, firm weave, full yard wide, regular 14c value, Saturday a yard

18c Reversible cretonnes at 12-12c yd.—7 pieces fine heavy reversible cretonnes for curtains and hangings, 36 to 38 inches wide, twill and crepe finish, in range of handsome designs and colorings, regular values 18c to 20c yard, special Saturday

12-12c

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\$4.50

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydian Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnace, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath room, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-warded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

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