

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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ELECTIONS JUNE 8TH.

Having accomplished a gerrymander of the constituencies, and done his best to so fix and arrange the new ridings in New Ontario that they will return him supporters, and having made a Toronto man's vote worth double that of any other man, Whitney has decided that now is the best time for him to appeal to the Province for re-election, and he has accordingly announced that the Provincial elections will be held on Monday, June 8th, nominations taking place on Monday, June 1st. The battle, which may now be considered fairly begun, finds the Liberal party in an altogether different position from that it held when it faced the Tory cohorts at last elections, and the same may be said of the Tory party. It finds itself in a different and much worse position than it was when last it appealed to the country.

Whitney was elected, not upon his record, but upon his promises, and we all know how lamentably he has failed to fulfill these promises. He then appealed to the Liberals to help him attain office (many of whom thoughtlessly or foolishly did, and now deeply regret it), but this time the Premier has not the assurance or gall to repeat the appeal. He cannot appeal to the people on the score of economy, for his has been the most extravagant Government the Province has ever had to do with. In 1904, under the Ross Government, the expenditure of the Province was \$5,267,453. Under Whitney rule in 1907 the expenditure had risen to the immense sum of \$7,142,245. This year the anticipated expenditure is over \$8,000,000, and to what dimensions it would reach in another four years, if he had the opportunity to boost it, no one can tell, but no doubt it would keep soaring.

Nor is Whitney's hands clean. His boast that he would "lift the liquor licenses out of politics" was an empty one. Time has shown, the exposure in the license investigation at Toronto, and only yesterday the exposure in connection with the licenses at Port Arthur, have shown that his object has been to make the liquor interests a donkey engine for the party. His three-fifths clause was the bribe held out to the hotel men, while it was an intimation to the temperance people that they were to be used as a convenience in carrying out his policy of making votes. The dismissal of civil servants to make room for Tory hangers on was a distinct insult to the Liberals who voted for him three years ago. The Canadian Northern guarantee of \$2,500,000 and the grant of \$130,000 to the La Rose mine proprietors are actions which cannot be defended on any other ground than that he needed "campaign powder" for the "replete fund."

To be sure Whitney goes to the Province with a big majority in the last House behind him. But his majority in the Province was insignificant in numbers even at the last election, and it is much less now, and the change of a few votes here and there will make a big difference in the result. Under the leadership of the Hon. Mr. Mackay the Liberals accept the challenge of battle with the utmost confidence, satisfied that they will have a great victory. Many able men have been chosen as Liberal standard bearers, the Liberals of the Province are enthusiastic and full of hope, and enter the fray with the greatest confidence.

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"charges," and to be ready to switch on to another tack, and endeavor to make its readers believe that, while Hodgins' story was untrue, a scandal could have been unearthed had the inquiry been wider. As in the old fable of the wolf and the lamb, the organ will never be at a loss for an excuse for blaming the Government.

Sir Wilfrid's course in this matter has been directed along the lines of his general policy. It happens, however, that in this case circumstances so shape themselves as to enable the Government to act with a promptness and vigor that have quite flabbergasted the slender-bund, and left it for the moment without an excuse for its mendacious vilification. Sir Wilfrid trusts the people, and the people, appreciating the confidence, are in no haste to pronounce judgment in the case until they have heard the facts in evidence. And the Liberals are not afraid of the facts.

PRAISE THAT CONDEMNS.

True, the farmer has as much right to the natural wealth under the earth in the shape of gas, oil or minerals, as have the Canada Company or any other private interest, but that is only a partial truth. Neither of them has a shadow of right in anything beyond the surface. The natural resources belong to the whole people, and should be administered for the whole people.—Windsor Record.

The Hamilton Spectator, using the above extract as a text, proceeds to sermonize to the great glory of Whitney for his alleged activity in appropriating all the timber and mineral values in the Ontario Crown Lands for the Province. Whether the settler or the purchaser of Crown lands should be denied any rights therein save surface tillage rights is a question that will bear argument. Certain it is that the settler merits liberal reward for any discoveries of value which may be due to his efforts. But there is no question that in attempting to appropriate for Whitney such credit as the Spectator does, it is guilty of false pretences. An examination of his record is sufficient to prove that.

But a glance into the larger field of federal administration shows that the preservation for the people of the great natural wealth of the country held no place in the Tory policy. The Tory Government at Ottawa, in its eighteen years of misrule, gave away to railway companies and speculators the area of a kingdom, something like 32,000,000 acres of the choicest land of Canada. Did it reserve the mineral rights for the people? Not a bit of it. So far as it was concerned, its patents gave all above the land and below it to the grantees absolutely and forever. The wealth thus distributed among their friends is already known to be worth many millions; it may be found yet to be worth billions. That the recipients of those favors appreciate its value is evident, because, when they grant deeds to the settlers, THEY TAKE GOOD CARE TO RESERVE ALL MINERAL RIGHTS TO THEMSELVES! In this way we are perpetuating, on a colossal scale, the same evil against which the western peninsula of Ontario protests. As the Canada Company is empowered to hold in perpetuity all mineral rights in the lands sold by it to settlers in the counties once held by it, so the Tory Government at Ottawa placed the heel of the land companies, railway and others, on the necks of the Northwest settlers. They took the mineral rights from the settlers; they gave them to the companies standing in with the Government. The Tory organ's glorification of Whitney is condemnation the most severe for its friends at Ottawa.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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their headquarters in the North Sea, where there is plenty of room." In a nearby column of the same number it is announced that the torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk off Kentish Knock in the North Sea by the scout Attentive.

The Montreal Gazette has no sympathy with the effort made in a certain Tory circle to commit its party to the advocacy of the idea that a large immigration is disadvantageous to Canada, and it calls their attention to the fact that "years of big immigration have been years of big progress and the immigration has helped the progress."

A Springfield, Ont. merchant has been prosecuted by the Ontario Pharmaceutical Association and fined \$20, for selling in his general store a preparation of Cascara Sagrada. The case is attracting some attention, and the question is raised whether, if the conviction be good, grocers can legally sell seltitz powders, castor oil, Epsom salts, etc.

No matter what may have been Whitney's sins of omission or commission they are all offset by the one fact that Liberal Leader Mackay allowed him to pass the C. N. R. guarantee bill. That, we gather, the junior Tory organ regards as a very wicked measure, and the wickedness is to be charged, not to the Government passing it, but to the Opposition.

The Ottawa Journal has now folded up its independence mantle, and packed it away in camphor balls, and will do its worst to damage the Liberal party and root for the Tory party till the elections are over. It may then again don its disguise of sweet reasonableness and independence by way of gathering in the shekels from too easy and trusting Grits. This jacked journalism is a great lay.

The envious Ottawa Citizen chap may be glad to learn that Archie McNece, of Windsor, is so anxious to rid himself of the fishing franchise in James Bay, about which the Citizen editor made such a row lately, that he would gladly give the whole thing up if he could get the rental returned. He offered on Wednesday to make it over to any one present at the Public Accounts Committee, and throw in a year's rental in advance.

Mr. Lighthall, of Montreal, takes the Mail severely to task for its brutal and unwarranted abuse of Mon. Mr. Brodeur, for whom he has a great deal of respect. The Mail and Empire seeks to excuse its detestable conduct by representing the admittedly false and unmanly attacks to be in retaliation for the exposure of Hon. Mr. Foster's part in the Northwest land deals! That is a condemning excuse.

The Montreal Gazette (Tory) is not ready to follow the Tory leaders in press and Parliament in the wholesale denunciation of the Government departments. It says:

The statement that the Canadian civil service is "rotten" is being frequently made on the strength of the recent report of the Royal Commission. The commissioners' statements hardly justify so sweeping a charge. They show, indeed, that there are in the departments capable and efficient men, who do good work, and deserve better treatment than they receive.

We have heard a good deal about the "sacrifice" of the country's fishing franchises from Tory papers lately. Mr. Marley's (British America Fish Company) case was before the Public Accounts Committee the other day. It appears that this company expended about \$40,000 on improvements, etc., on its fisheries on the far northern lakes, and owed about \$125,000. The company had lost money, and he testified that it would gladly give up its leases to any one who would assume its debts. Here's a chance for some of the scandal hunters.

While a few sullen partisans in Hamilton seek to belittle the great work done for the city by the Dominion Government on our waterfront, without a dollar of expense to us, the people of Toronto are about to vote on a by-law to spend \$700,000 of their own money in building a sea wall along their waterfront. What words could be used that would properly depict the contemptible spirit that could prompt a man, or a newspaper, to stoop so low as to seek, for party effect, to depreciate the good work done on our bay front?

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, in a public statement to Parliament, says the inquiry by Judge Cassels is expected to be as thorough and complete as possible. Hon. Mr. Brodeur declares that his aim is to see that the officers of his department, who have been derelict in their duty, shall not be spared, and that the stigma resting on other officers shall be removed as speedily as possible. For himself, Mr. Brodeur will accept full responsibility. That is the manly way of facing the matter, and one that will meet with public approval.

TO ADOPT STANDARD TIME.

Fort William and Port Arthur to Gain an Extra Hour.

Port Arthur, April 30.—The twin cities will adopt standard eastern time at midnight, May 2, to gain an hour in the evening by moving the clock one hour ahead. The C. P. R. has signified its willingness, and the Council acted in response to a largely signed petition.

Four honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred at Queen's College, Kingston, yesterday. Mr. Justice Maclean presented Sir Sandford Fleming, Prof. Watson presented the name of Hon. John Charlton, Prof. Nicol that of Milton H. Harty, M. A., consulting chemist of Montreal, and Dean E. C. Connell that of Dr. Barker, of Johns Hopkins University.

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OUR EXCHANGES

Blames the Other Fellow. (Toronto Globe). The new doctrine put forward on behalf of Mr. Whitney is that when the Government sees wrong the Opposition is to blame.

Tariff Wall. (Goldwin Smith). Here as well as in England the people have to be on their guard against serious attempts of capital to increase its profits by building a barrier as high as the Gullies' against the commercial freedom.

Try Fire Drill. (Toronto Star). Another great problem has been created by fashion. For instance, has the city architect ever reflected what might happen if the fire exits got jammed with Merry Widow hats?

The Hodgins Charges. (Ottawa Citizen). The engineer practically strikes his professional reputation on the truth of his allegations that millions of dollars are being scooped in connection with the construction of this great work. The commission and the engineer absolutely deny the charges.

Ready for Fire Flood. (Grimby Independent). Not only has nearly all the buildings in the business portion of the village been completely gutted by fire, but the fire has spread and added to it and rebuilt until they are nothing more than a mass of ruins.

He Achieved Success. (Victoria Times). Having been the confidant of one constituency for forty years, having gained the affection and esteem of the members of the House of Commons, and the respect and admiration of the people, he has been the subject of the Crown and the love and veneration of the people.

Careless Burials. (Goldwin Smith). An English Paper, the Manchester Guardian, in an article on the progress of cremation, gives the following statistics: In 1907, 1,000 burials were performed in the usual manner.

HARCOURT'S SUCCESSOR. The Monck Liberals Nominate Mr. T. Marshall.

Welland, April 29.—Great discussion has occurred as to the next candidate for the county of Monck. The rumor of retirement from the political field of Hon. Richard Harcourt aroused great interest, his many friends hoping that he might be induced to reconsider his determination and again become the standard-bearer for the Reform party in Monck. The large number of delegates from every part of the county all determined that the long string of victories by the Reformers of Monck would not be broken in the approaching election. The hall was filled and every municipality was well represented.

The election of officers for the year was the first order of business. Mr. W. L. Horton, of Pelham, was elected President, and Mr. J. Prentiss, of Wainfleet, re-elected Secretary. Messrs. A. Hyatt, J. Johnson and W. H. Fry, of Pelham, J. Dalrymple, of Gainsboro, J. Lymburner, of Caistor, T. Priestman, J. Prentiss, of Wainfleet and T. Marshall, of Dunnville, were nominated. All declined but Mr. Marshall, who, without a ballot, was chosen a hearty and unanimous nomination.

Mr. Marshall accepted the nomination in a modest and forcible speech. His election is a certainty. Mr. Marshall has a large hardware business in Dunnville and is well and most favorably known. Mr. Harcourt addressed the convention at some length, reviewing the work of the last session and showing convincingly how Mr. Whitney had failed to make good his pledges. He especially discussed matters of finance and education. The Liberals of Monck, proud in having won so frequently with Mr. Harcourt as their candidate, are determined once more to elect a Liberal.

Canada's Weakness. Is Lack of Men, Says Rudyard Kipling. London, April 29.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling in his final article in the Morning Post says there is no mistaking the spirit of sane realized nationality which fills Canada. There is little danger that it will go astray amongst the boundless wealth and luxury awaiting it. Dealing with the question of taxation, he declares the question before Canada is not what she thinks or pays, but what the enemy may think it necessary to make her pay.

BULLETS PIERCED HAND. London Man Seriously Injured While Trying to Clean Rifle. London, Ont., April 29.—While attempting to disassemble a rifle from a rifle with powder last night, Kenny Moorehouse, a bartender at the Western Hotel, met with a serious accident. He was holding the rifle in an upright position when it went off and was blown completely to pieces. One of the bullets pierced Moorehouse's hand, one of them just missing his head.

The British Treaty. (Chicago Tribune). Irish-Americans are considerably aroused over the action of the administration in signing a treaty of arbitration with Great Britain. They have filed protests with the Senate, demanding the rejection of the convention and have sent delegations to the president requesting him to withdraw the instrument from the senate.

3 Pound Box 21c Mooney Sodas

1,000 boxes of Mooney's Soda Biscuits, fresh from the ovens, crisp and tasty, 3-lb. boxes, regular value at 25c, going Friday, Saturday and Monday 21c per box. 10 boxes Peanut Cookies, the richest, daintiest, regular for some time, value at 13c lb., 10 boxes go at 10c per lb. Vanilla Bars, regular 10c lb., going at 7c. Ginger Snaps, regular 7c lb., going at 5c lb. Broken Sweet Biscuits, 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c. Water Ice Wafers, 30c lb. Cherry Maple, Duchess, Arrowroots, Ottawa, Leap Year, Assorted Ices, 15c per lb.

4 lbs. Select Valencia Raisins 25c. This is the same quality as we have been selling, and this price is less than a wholesaler's price to-day. Nevertheless, you can buy all you want on Friday, Saturday or Monday 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c. Finest Seeded Raisins, lb. packages, 13c, 2 for 25c. Re-cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c. Shelled Almonds, per lb. 40c. Mixed Nuts, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 11c lb. Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 13c 2 lbs. 25c.

Ripe Pineapples 20c. 10 crates Selected Large, Ripe Pineapples, going at 20c each. They are the largest we can get and the quality is fine.

Ripe Tomatoes 2 lbs. 25c. The stock this week is said to be the finest imported, and it looks it; per pound 13c, 2 pounds 25c, ripe, firm and clean.

Navel Oranges. The season is drawing to a close, and prices, of course, will be higher. Everyone who has used our Oranges admits that they have been extra choice fruit, and we think that what we now have on better than ever. Jumbo size 45c dozen, worth 60c; large ones 30c dozen, worth 40c; smaller sizes, but equally nice, 20 and 15c per dozen; California Seedless Lemons, the best, Lemon known to-day, per dozen 15c.

Pumpkin 4 Tins 25c. We have 25 cases, Vineland Brand, and we think it is the finest Pumpkin ever packed in tins. In fact, fresh Pumpkin could not be finer. It is packed by a process a little out of the ordinary, and some of the tins are not quite so full as they should be, and they go at 7c tin, 4 tins 25c, which is 20c per dozen less than wholesale price.

- Lily White Flour, bag \$2.40
1/2 bag \$1.20; per 1/4 bag .60
Gold Medal Flour, bag \$2.60
Per 1/2 bag \$1.30; per 1/4 bag .65
Tillson's Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c
Tillson's Premium Oats, pkg. 25c
Quaker Oats, large pkg. 25c
Quaker Wheat Berries, 3 pks. 25c
Mazal Corn Flakes, 3 pks. 25c
Puffed-Rice, 3 pks. 25c
Malted Vitas, 3 pks. 25c
Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, 3 pks. 25c
Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 pks. 25c
Challenge Milk, per tin 10c
Eagle Milk, per tin 15c
Hobbrook's Vinegar, bottle 10 and 20c
Fish Mackerel, per tin 10c
Clams, per tin 10c
Iscosatic Finnan Haddie, per tin 10c
Morton's Fresh Herring, per tin 10c
Souvenir Sardines, per tin 10c
Canadian Sardines, 6 tins 25c
Kipper Herring, per tin 10c
Boneless Codfish, 8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c
Pure Clover Honey, 1 lb. jar 15c
Codon's Macaroni, regular, 13c pkg., special, 9c. Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure and high grade, qt., 85c; gallon, \$1.00. Hams, just the best, whole 14c lb.; half Ham 14c lb. Roll Shoulder, lb., 12c.

Butter and Eggs. Choice Creamery Butter, per lb., 32c. Small lot fresh Roll Butter, per lb., 28c. Strictly fresh Eggs, per doz., 18c. Best Pure Lard, per lb., 14c. Prime September Cheese, per lb., 17c.

Prunes, Etc. The largest and choicest California Prunes that ever came to Hamilton. Worth much more, but going 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Smaller ones 3 and 4 lbs. for 25c. Dried Apples, 4 lbs. 25c. Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. 25c. Table Figs, regularly 10c pkg., at 7c, 4 for 25c. Dates, finest, 4 lbs., 25c.

Apples and Potatoes. 200 baskets Baldwin's good cookers, going at 25c per basket. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.05; per bushel, 75c; per peck, 20c.

House Cleaning Specials. 1776 Powder, 3 pks. 11c. Pearline, 6 pks., 25c. Gold Dust, 6 pks. 25c. Ribbon Powder, Ammonia, 10c. Liquid Ammonia, 5c. 25c. Harvey's Powdered Ammonia, 3 pks. 25c. Chloride of Lime, 5 and 10c pkg. Gillett's Lye, 3 tins 25c. Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25c. Slick Cleanser, 3 for 25c. White, 5c. Brooms, 20, 25 and 30c. Clothes Pins, 4 doz. 5c. Clothes Lines, 10, 15 and 20c. Washboards, 25c. Wash Tubs, 70, 80, 90c and \$1.00. Willow Clothes Baskets, 70, 80 and 90c.

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Government contrary to the best calculations of policy. The Government sometimes participates in the national propensity and adopts through passion what reason would reject. At other times it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility, instigated by pride, ambition, and other sinister and pernicious motives.

The peace often, sometimes perhaps the liberty, of nations has been the victim. So, likewise, a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest, in cases where no real common interest exists and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation in the quarrels and wars of the latter without adequate inducements or justification.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens), the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided instead of a defence against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other.

Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests. A Curious Souvenir. A short time ago, Pope Pius X gave an audience to a group of distinguished Americans. While they were conversing the reverend gentleman took from a compartment in a near-by desk, a piece of paper, and handing it to one of the party said: "By the way, allow me to present you with a little souvenir of your visit to Pius the Tenth." The recipient, upon examining his treasure, found

it to be the return coupon of a railroad ticket from Venice to Rome. It was the one purchased by Cardinal Giuseppe Saraceni to attend the meeting of Cardinals at Rome after the death of Leo. As we all know he has never returned to Venice.—From the May Bohemian. In German Hotels Ask Not Her Beer. In the Land of Beer certain surprises await you, if you have lived in anticipation of the foaming brew. The German likes his beer, as the world has been taught to believe, but whether he likes or dislikes it, the fact remains that he cannot get it in the fashionable restaurants of Berlin. If you go to so fine a hotel as the Bristol, and there order beer with your meal, it may be that the maître d'hôtel, purely from the goodness of his heart, will send out and get it for you, in which case it will be brought to you in a beautiful little stone jug and you will pay for it five times over; but if you have the temerity to order your favorite brew at such a restaurant as Hiller's, in Unter den Linden, or Ber Reichshoff, in the Wilhelmstrasse, you will come such a cropper as did the American who asked for plum-pudding at the Cafe Riche in Paris. "Monsieur," said the stately maître d'hôtel on that occasion, "this cafe has never served, does not serve, and never will serve, plum-pudding!" Not quite so bad as that in Berlin, for if you are willing to first order a bottle of wine, which you may drink, or give to the waiter, or put in your pocket, as you please, you will then be graciously permitted to drink as much beer as you have a taste for. If you are a teetotaler, or won't order wine, then you can get neither food nor beer, and may the devil take you for troubling them. For this, the Berliner has to thank the wine trust, which controls the fashionable establishments of the city and has led to the significant division of all restaurants into two classes—the "wine restaurants" and the "beer restaurants."—From "Famous Cafes and Restaurants Abroad," by Aubrey-Lansdon in The Bohemian for May. Precisely Speaking. "I understand he has entered the state 'Why,' yes. He is traveling in Utah" of matrimony."—From the May Bohemian.