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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Legislature elected on January 25th is the eleventh in the Province since Confederation, and Mr. Whitney is the sixth Premier. It happened that he studied law with the first Premier of Ontario, John Sandfield Macdonald, and thus imbibed Conservative ideas, though he was a member of a family of Liberals, and he retains his Conservative party proclivities, while his brothers still adhere to the Liberal party.

From Confederation in 1867 to the year 1871, John Sandfield was Premier. He was defeated March 14, 1871, and Hon. Edward Blake became Premier. Mr. Blake resigned after a term, and Sir Oliver Mowat came from the Bench to take the reins for the Liberal party. Sir Oliver remained Premier for six terms and then gave place to Hon. A. S. Hardy, who resigned owing to ill-health, and Mr. Ross succeeded. Now, by the mandate of the people Mr. Ross gives place to Hon. J. P. Whitney, who yesterday assumed the heavy responsibility of directing the Government of the finest Province in the Confederation. The eleventh legislature will doubtless be summoned at an early date, and probably will be a little lengthy, as the new Ministers will have to become conversant with their departments, and that will take some time. It is a unique situation that the Liberal party has been so long in power that not one of the members of the new Cabinet has acted in any previous Cabinet. Some allowance will have to be made for a set of new hands undertaking a big contract, but doubtless they will soon become conversant with details and the provincial ship will glide along as usual. Mr. Whitney is a staunch friend of progress and of labor, and may be trusted to support progressive measures while resisting raids on the public treasury, as the instance of corporations. The people of the Province have a right to expect good, honest government, and we believe they will get it at the hands of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues.

THE CONSERVATIVE CABINET.

Mr. Whitney has been officially installed in the office of Prime Minister, and has selected his colleagues. Upon the whole, the composition of the Cabinet will impress the Province favorably. Three or four of the appointments are admirable; none of them are contemptible. It would be useless, however, to deny that certain of the appointments have been made for purely political reasons, and that one, two or three of the Ministers would not be selected on sheer grounds of public service or of proved capacity for public affairs. But this happens in the constitution of all Cabinets, and Mr. Whitney perhaps has done as well as other men similarly situated. Even those whose promotion may be received with the least favor may justify appointment. Mr. Whitney and his associates will be judged not by the impression of the moment, but by the reputation they make in their management of the Departments, in their handling of the public business in the Assembly, and in the legislation for which they may become responsible.

In reform of the legal system, in energizing the administration of justice, in the management of the Crown Lands with all the great questions that lie within the province of that Department, and in the Department of Education, covering primary schools, high schools, and the university, there is scope for a great deal of useful and progressive work, and according to the measure of capacity which they show for the duties which lie ready to their hands, Mr. Whitney and his colleagues will be judged. It is unfortunate that not one member of the Government has had Ministerial experience. But this could not be avoided. It will, however, impose upon the Ministers very arduous work during the first session of the Assembly, and possibly entitle them to lenient judgment until they are well settled in their places and have fuller knowledge of the scope of their Departments, and of the conduct of public business in the Legislature itself. - Toronto News, Independent.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, has declared war on the lobbyists and warned them away from the state legislature. To issue such a decree at Ottawa would seem like turning the railway corporations out of their own grounds.

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TECHNICAL TRAINING.

Byron E. Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, has been saying something about the Ontario school system, which may be of use in these days. Mr. Walker is thus reported in an Ottawa paper:

"The educational defects," he said, "are inherent in democracy. One of the most dangerous errors is to expect the state to educate the children and do almost everything else for nothing. If we follow out the present system we will doubtless want the state to provide for the examination of children's eyes and the care of their teeth. Then, too, all kinds of technical training are introduced on account of the democratic idea that education should fit men to earn a living. Technical schools are all right as superstructures, but I do not believe in a system that does not make people think for themselves. True education is learning for its own sake. To teach to spell, write, cipher, to think, to reflect, to speak and walk like a gentleman, is better than to teach sewing, etc. Character and power to think is the great end of education and not the making of plumbers or electricians. The man educated into a desire to read and learn for himself will readily pass the men technically trained in schools."

Mr. Walker then put a number of suggestive questions: "We are to be a great industrial people, but are we to be a cultured people?" "We are to be rich, but are we to be wise?" "Possibly three generations from now, when the United States shall have reached her maximum of food productiveness, and we will be in ours, we will be among the first in commerce; shall we be among the first in arts and letters?"

"Before the end of the century we may be one of the strongest nations or the strongest part of the British Empire; but shall we be a just nation, fit to hold authority?"

LONG TIME BETWEEN HEALTHS.

Toronto Telegram. For the first time in 32 years the Hamilton Spectator rises to propose the Health of the Ontario Government.

THE PREMIER'S CONFIDANT.

London Advertiser. The Advertiser was the only paper, Conservative or Liberal, to predict that Nelson Monteith would be minister of agriculture.

WON'T HAVE TO COUNT IT.

Montreal Gazette. The discovery has been made that Ontario has a temporary loan of \$8,000,000 falling due in May. This rather shatters the current Liberal impression that the only occupation of the provincial treasurer is to count up the surplus.

WHY FLOUR IS COSTLY.

Toronto Telegram. In extending the export drawback to Canada wheat, even when mixed with a larger portion of American wheat in the form of flour, the treasury department's ruling will make flour cost more in the United States than in any other country.

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ENDS AT HOME.

Toronto Telegram. No, the Globe will not Whack Whitney just now. The truth is the Globe feels more like Whacking Itself.

THE IMPERIAL JOLLY.

Toronto Telegram. The Czar's reception to a deputation of St. Petersburg workmen had all the warmth and fervor of the glad hand which Hon. G. W. Ross was wont to extend to every deputation of Ontario Prohibitionists.

BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

Ottawa Citizen. "Why did Mr. Blair resign?" asks the Opposition. "Search us," says the Government. "Then let us appoint a committee to do the searching," says the Opposition. "Not on your life," says the Government. And there you are.

PROMISE-BREAKERS ALL.

Montreal Gazette. The Times, the Ross organ in Hamilton, declares that the next time a Liberal premier sacrifices his party for the temperance extremists they will know it. It is to be hoped so. Mowat, Hardy and Ross all led them to believe they were making the sacrifice only for Ross to repudiate it when it became absolutely necessary to play an open hand.

MODEST MR. WHITNEY.

Montreal Gazette. Those Liberals who were led to conscientiously believe by the Ross organs that Mr. Whitney was unfit to govern Ontario will find cause to take heart in the conduct of the Conservative leader since his great victory at the polls. It was planned in Toronto to give him a great reception, but Mr. Whitney upset the arrangements by arriving quietly and unannounced. The man who recognizes the dignity of his position is he who will not abuse it.

GOOD FIGHTER AND CHIVALROUS FOE.

Toronto Globe. Mr. Borden is, of course, a strong party man and a good fighter, but he is also a chivalrous foe, and is well worthy of the generous treatment extended to him by the Liberals of Carleton County, when they went to the utmost limit of legality to hasten the absolutely necessary election proceedings. Their courtesy was explicitly and felicitously acknowledged by the distinguished recipient.

Mr. Borden did himself justice by his reference to his disastrous defeat in Nova Scotia at the last general election. Without a scintilla of querulousness he paid his own province a pleasant compliment, and gave the assurance that she had not in the slightest degree fallen in his regard. He had too much good sense to question the right of the electors to choose whom they please to represent them in Parliament.

MUCH ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Woodstock Express. The law, for instance, provides that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold between 7 o'clock on Saturday night and 5 o'clock on Monday morning, and when a third conviction is secured under this section the conviction shall, ipso facto, operate as a forfeiture of the license held by the person so convicted, and disqualify him from obtaining a license for two years thereafter. The law also provides that where prior conviction or convictions have been had it shall be the duty of the inspector, when, aware of the same, or when the matter is brought to his knowledge, to prosecute for a second or subsequent offense, as the case may be. This is a provision that is almost wholly neglected. It makes no difference how many times a man may be convicted, it is usually for a first offense. And yet the provisions of the section referred to shall incur a penalty of from \$10 to \$20, besides costs. How many inspectors enforce the law? When has an inspector incurred the penalty for failure to enforce it?

He who is a respecter of persons cannot respect himself.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Forgiveness is a very poor foundation for friendship. Going visiting is like borrowing from the neighbors—you have to pay back. Which would be wiser for a man past fifty to do—marry a trained nurse or a good cook?

There is need of a never-fail-club-with-your-meals club. Digestion would be better and the family happier. If a secret is kept a secret this is one sign that it was not considered important enough to tell.

One thing about an idle woman—she does not stand on the street and bore people with her "views," as an idle man does. Speaking of superfluous words, is it necessary to say in telling that a woman has gone visiting that she is visiting "friends"?

There are few things less common than common sense. A happy heart is better than a full purse.

Present adversity is easier to bear than past prosperity.

Few People Realize

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it, until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

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