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HE DENOUNCES THE BURNING OF THE WEST ELUIN BALLOTS AS INTENTIONAL - CHAL-LENGES PREMIER ROSS TO APPEAL TO THE PROVINCE.

Toronto, Feb, 19.-Mr. Whitney deivered a most able speech in the legislature on the address. His decided stand that members of the governstand that memoers of the govern-ment should not hold positions as presiding officers of important pub-lic corporations in the province; his exposure of the government's financial policy and his caustic criticism of the government's connection with the West Elgin election scandal were fegures in a speech that was throughout excellent. Then in conclusion he denounced the government's machine gotten majority and challenged Mr. Ross to dissolve the house and appeal to the country. It is bonecessary to add that the challenge will not be ac-

copted.

Mr. Whitney opened his speech with complimentary references to Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier Ross, and the mover and seconder of the address. The lat-



COL. WHITNEY.

ter Mr. Whitney congratulated on having described the present adminis-tration as "a pea-jacket government," alluding to the paragraph in the Queen's speech referring to the proposed contribution to the Canadian patriotic fund. The government could not, he said, go further than the op-position would be willing to go. He upheld the justice of Britain's stand in the present war, and expressed him-self strongly in favor of a closer union with the mother country. Turnthe finances of the Province, Mr. Whitney congratulated the oppoment advanced by them for the last ment advanced by them for the last fifteen years had been proven true and admitted by the goevrnment to be true after years of strenuously denying that such was the case. A surplus of from four to six millions the Premier had, in a public speech, reduced to "at least two millions," (Laughter.) After for years stating emphatically that the finances of the province were in a most satisfactory province were in a most satisfactory condition, the government had been compelled to seek among the highways and bearays for there men to tell them where they were (Appliause.) In the office of those men the bremier and shown his peculiar capacity. He flad first named on the commission are office holder—a man who could be dismissed summarily by the premier; an equity lawyer whose knowledge of dismissed summarily by the premier; an equity lawyer whose knowledge of france, was abstained from looking after the deposits in the Courts of Chancery of infants and lunatics. It was indeed for the government to have offered the appointment to Mr. Hoskins, and, in addition, the government had

DELIBERATELY DECEIVED he people of the country. The second commissioner was a man in whom the government had no more staunch de fender. The third gentleman of the commission he (Mr. Whitney) did not know much about. The Toronto Globe had stated that the savings of the

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Ontario government had amounted to so much, while the government had not for years known what a saved dollar was like, and would not know one if they saw it. (Laughter.) If there were savings, while were-they? and if these savings amounted to \$285,000, or any such sum, why did not the government take off some of that direct taxation which had been added to the burden of the farmer and the poor man, while the millionaires went free? (Applause) Referring to the government's latest action in regard to nickel matte, Mr. Whitney affgued that the effect of the regulation would deter future phrchasers of nickel lands, while placing no restriction on those who had purchased in the past. It means an addition to in the past. It meant an addition to the advantages held by that financial octopus, the Canadian Copper Company, without any benefits accruing to the province. He asserted that the government's policy in regard to this question was entirely wrong, and he produced in proof of his assertion the statements of men in the town of Sudbury, who had a full knowledge of the subject. Turning to the railroad question, Mr. Whitney pointed out that the time had come when the merits of a certain line were not alone considered, but in view of the fact that direct taxation had been im-posed and would remain so as long as the present government was in power the province should be prepared to cut its garment according to the amount of cloth it had, and under no circumstances should any grant be nade to any corporation without first taking some step proving that in the future, when the railroad became paying enterprise, some part, if not all, the benefits obtained from the people of the province should be given back. Mr. Whitney expressed the

THE TIME HAD ARRIVED

when the members of the Government should be prevented from acting as presiding officers of important public corporations in the province. He particularly called attention to the case of the present Attorney-General, Mr. Gibson, who was connected with important enterprises, and at the same time the man whom the Government would have to consult as law officer in matters concerning these enterprises or others allied to them or oppos ed to them. He argued that the English rule ought to be acted on. If it were necessary he would even favor making the rule apply to all members of the Legislature At this stage the House, took a re-

Resuming his speech after recess Mr. Whitney advocated a system of agricultural schools in the Province. As to the question of education there was great need for reform. The Public school should not be a stepping stone to the High school, as it was now. This chain system was a bad one. The greater purt of the masses of people were compelled to begin and end the education of their children in the Public schools and the the dren in the Public schools, and by the present system were barred from going higher. The Public school should be an independent institution by itself, offering better facilities for higher learning. He advocated the ap-pointment of a consultative committo act with the Minister of Edup | owing to the failure of the peptic git cation on all educational matters.
Mr. Ross had stated that he was willand pepsin to thoroughly digest and asing to have this committee, and that haif should be appointed by himself and the other half by Mr. Whitney; but, as Mr. Whitney pointed out, of what use would a committee formed in this way be? For there would be the committee were appointed by the teachers of the Public, Separate and High schools of the Province, and the professors of the colleges and uni-versities. There had been constant references to the "new Government." What was this for? Merely to cover up the corrupt and fraudulent acts of up the corrupt and traudulent acts of this same Government under another leader, and take away the responsi-bility of the "new Government" in bearing the burden of the corruption brought to light in the courts. A commission had been appointed to in-

THESE CORRUPT HORRORS, and what immediately had followed? The barning of the ballots to be investigated, (Opposition applause), and Mr. Whitney was prepared to say that he did not believe they were ever burned. (Opposition applause.) The Government feared with an awful fear the inspection of these ballots, and if they were burned the act was deliberate; for too well did they know the startling revelations which would follow. No steps had yet been taken follow. No steps had yet been taken to punish those responsible for the villainy at the by-elections. "Every general election," continued Mr. Whit-ney. "held since the general election of 1878, and every by-election except-ing that, perhaps, of Mr. Gibson, was carried by these same corrupt macarried by these same corrupt ma-chine methods, and the Government sat there on the right of Mr. Speaker, on the treasury benches holding of-fice by an illegitimate majority. (Opposition applause.) It was sworn in North Waterloo that Messrs. Gibson and Dryden had been in the constitute ency, and that one of them had pro-mised to send scrutineers, returning officers, etc., into the riding.

This statement brought a denial from both Messrs. Gibson and Dry-

den. amid much laughter.

Mr. Whitney then wanted to know if a certain minister of the crown had appointed a deputy returning of-

Mr. Davis rose to his feet and made air. Davis rose to his feet and made a long explanation regarding the re-appointment of a deputy officer who had been dismissed by Returning Of-ficer McDougall for alleged miscon-duct, and Mr. Davis had used his influence to have him reappointed, as the allegations against the officer were shown to be false.

The ramblings of the machine throughout the Province were traced by Mr. Whithey, who wound up by locating it in the Toronto office of the Ontario Reform Association. Refer-ring again to West Elgin, Mr. Whit-ney gave it as his opinion that Mac-Nish had signed his statement when he did simply because he feared that the ballots would be discovered, and ka Blouse Waists

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that other than deputy returning of-ficers and poll clerks would be ex-amined and sent to jail. The Opposition leader spoke until 11 o'clock, and concluded amid Opposition applause, by a challenge to the Government to dissolve the House and go back to the electorate and test the confidence of the people.

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TILBURY'S RIFLEMEN. The members of the Tilbury East Gun Club are nothing if not loyal, and

Gun Club are nothing if not loyal, and they are ready at any time to do for their country whether she requires their money or themselves. At a re-cent meeting they voted \$45 to the Patriotic Fund. The members of the club have nearly all contested at the annual military rifle matches at Ottawa and Toronto, and always bring home proofs of their skill with the gun. The Smith brothers are noted gun. The Smith prothers are noted as marksmen and have many trophies won at these matches. Colonel Martin is president of the club, and W. F. Robinson secretary. The majority of the members of the club also belong to the flat Fastiles. to the 21st Fusiliers, of Essex.

A CONSERVATORY MUSICALE. A large audience was present at the delightful musicale, heid at the conservatory of music last evening. The entertainers were the talented pupils of Mrs. John Ceoper and Miss Lillian Pratt, assisted by Misses A. McDonnell and Eva Barassin, elocutiontistes, both of whom contributed much to the enjoyment of the presentation. The program was composed of three parts, each of which was rendered in an exceptionally finished style. Each number, vocal and instrumental, was a pleasing acquisition to a complete and cartivating presentation and demonstrated to the best advantage the ability and aptitude of the students and the skill and artis-

lady instructors. PART I Piano Duett, Polka op. 415, No. 1, Behr-Miss Pratt and Miss Mamie

Vocal, Bedouin Love Song, Pensuti-Mrs. S. Walker Piano, Mazourka No. 2, Borowski-Miss Edith M'Kerrall. Vocal, he Flower Song, Vivian-Miss

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Eva Degge. PART II. Piano, Barcarolle in G, Ehlrich-Miss Helen Atkinson.

Recitation, Ordered to the Front-Miss Eva Burassin. Vocal, A Dream-Miss Amy Boles. Piano-The Lark's Morning Song, Koelling-Miss Flossie Bogart. Vocal Little Boy Blue, D'Hardelo Miss Florence Stephenso

Piano, Minuet, Borowski—Miss Dora Norris-Miss Sarah Langford. PART III.

Reading, Selection-Miss A. McDon Piano. The Blacksmith, Jungmann -Miss Mabel Merriam. Vocal, Dreams, Streleski-Mr. H. Da

Piano, Voices of Spring, Bohm-Mis Rena Langford. Vocal, For This, DeKoven - Miss Clara Blight. Piano, Bourree, E. Silas-Miss Nel-lie Richards.

DRESOEN.

Feb. 21.-Jas. Taylor is out of town or a few days on a visit to friends. The many friends of Mrs. E. Miller will be pleased to learn that she will remove from Detroit and take up her esidence in Dresden.

Magistrate Houston, of Chatham. was in town yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald, Brock St., died this morning.

Council met last evening, with May or Cragg in the chair and all council

lors present.
Accounts amounting to \$170.65 vere ordered to be paid. Board of works asked an additional wo weeks to report as to street

Debentures payable in 1900 were then explained to the council by the erk, the amount being \$3,022.60. The Mayor explained to the council that they were prepared to meet these mounts.

Quite a lively discussion took place

Quite a lively discussion took place as to whether the resignation of the late town treasurer, C. P. Watson, should be accepted or not. The resignation was finally accepted.

Moved by Badder and Leslie, that Arthur Smith be appointed in Mr. Watson's place, at a salary of \$50 a year, the council to pay \$15 to the guarantee company for guarantee bonds. After some discussion the motion carried.

tion carried. Moved by McKim and Willey, that John Gillaspie be paid \$1.50 weekly for the care of Jas. Windover, an indigent.-Carried.

MR. TARTE'S DEFENCE. Ottawa, Feb. 21.-The debate upor Mr. Fielding's resolution, providing Mr. Fielding's resolution, providing \$2,000,000 to cover the cost of the Canadian contingents, was continued yesterday, and will be resumed on Friday. The chief interest was in the explanation which Mr. Tarte gave of his position. He defended his alleged inconsistencies, denied responsibility for the articles in La Patrie, and claimed he had been maligned by those claimed he had been maligned by those who had accused him of disloyalty.

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His many friends will be pleased to learn that Harry Hall, the popular proprietor of the Bungalow, has leas-ed this pleasant Ericau house of refuge for five years. He has also let the con-tract to Messrs. John Piggott & Sons for a \$2,500 addition to the already substantial building. The rush was so great last year that it was impossible to accommodate all who desired to avail themselves of the hospitality of the place. The addition will be two stories high and will face the lake, be-ing attached to the centre of the Bungalow. A verandah will be built all around the building and the new part will have a double deck balcony. Thirwill have a double deck balcony. Thirty rooms will be added by the change, and Mr. Hall will this year preside over a 50-room house. The work will be completed in May and the summer season will open in June. The Eau is one of the finest summer resorts in the Province and is rapidly gaining in popularity with Cleveland citizens. It is much preferred to the American summer resorts and, as one Cleveland citizen put it, "We prefer Erieau because we don't have to pay every time we look around or take a step as we look around or take a step as we have to do at Put-in-Bay."

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The British Columbia government has decided to no longer struggle with the political situation on a majority of one, and will go to the country as soon as the redistribution bill is passed, if not defeated upon this measure.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Phillips, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty nine that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February 1900, to send by cost presid or quired on or before the 25th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descrip-tions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts

and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. of such distribution.

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