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INDEPENDENT PAPER ON MABEE.

The London, News, Independent, editorially says :-

The latest sensation in the political world is indeed a very flat one. The great Liberal party is reduced to the extremity when it takes as campaign literature the impressions of a man of the stamp of C. R. Mabee.

The story is this. Mr. Mabee was engaged to get out some campaign literature. The Conservatives say that his work was unsatisfactory, that he was coaxed away by the money of the Liberals. Mr. Mabee denies this, but whatever may have been the reason, he did leave the Conpervative party, and whatever may have been the inducement, he did join the Liberal party.

He now says that Mr. Whitney is a very poor leader, that many members complained of his lack of business.

Who is this man Mabee that so amuch value should be placed in his opinion of a political leader? What candidate is there in Ontario who has publicly expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Whitney? If a Conservative candidate expresses condifence in Mr. Whitney, and privately maligns him he is a traitor, and unworthy of the confidence of any person. Until Mr. Mabee comes forward and quotes disgruntled candidates, we shall remain in the belief that the discontent ariose and exists in this man's active brain.

Altogether this man's charges are about the most absurd on record. Here is one example. Mr. Whitney is condemned because he spent \$76,000 in entering petitions rather than in augmenting the campaign fund. In the Mabee school this may be a mistake, but honest Canadians believe that money cannot be better spent than in running to earth election scandals, and in the attempt to abolish election corruption. If that is Mr. Whitney's chief vice we look upon it as a virtue. All that there is to regret is that he had nothing but opposition in his efforts and he failed to break up the

machine against him. The Liberal party has little to boast about when it takes to its bosom to man who criticises such commendable tactics, who is shocked because a leader spends the campaign fund in his efforts to enforce the election law.

A DANGEROUS DREAM.

The Halifax Herald thus comment upon a recent incendiary speech by Mons. Bourassa in Montreal:

"The idea is to arouse race feeling among the Canadians of French origin against Great Britain and against all Canadian public men suspected of loyalty to the empire. And the hope is held out of eventually establishing an independent French state of which Quebec will be the centre.

"As we have said before, this dream may appear to many people to be very absurd, and so it may be. But it is none the less .dangerous. Paul Kruger's dream of driving the British out of South Africa was not one whit less absurd; and yet we now see what came of permitting Kruger and Steyn to indulge in such dreaming. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Bourassa are doing in Canada exactly the same kind of work that the Africander Bund did in South 'Africa, except that they are more frank as to their purposes. Mr. Bourassa makes no secret of the fact that he is inciting the French people in Canada to hatred of Great Britain and that he does this with the intention of eventually establishing an independent French state on this continent. To ignore such an incendiary and seditious campaign, or to pretend to ignore it is simply madness. The sooner the true and loyal men of Canada recognize the danger of the movement that Mr . Tarte is leading, the better for both Canada and the e

tive" from Ohio, who is faking cam-

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paign literature for the Grits, admits that he was turned down by Mr. Whitney, and the Grits admit that they took him up. Mr. Whitney objected to his scurrilous abuse of a political opponent, but the Grit bosses accepted his personal mud-slinging at Mr. Whitney. Mr. Whitney has shown himself to be an honorable gentleman in this matter, and the people will support him as such .- Brockville Times.

The Windsor Record (Liberal) says of the abusive pamphlet against Mr. Whitney, written by C. R. Mabee, of Ohio, and circulated by authority of the Ross Government :- "Political pamphlets, produced under such circumstances are as the one bearing the signature of C. R. Mabee, are an insult to the intelligence and decency of the electors. We should be able to get along with our political discussions without the aid of hired political assassins of the Mabee stamp. They should be regarded as an offence by the clean, self-respecting members of the party in whose interests they are supposed to be published."

THE DIFFERENCE. Hamilton Spectator. In the Mabee matter the difference

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THE RACE CRY AGAIN.

Preston Progress. Tarte and Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal, are into each other hammer and tongs; which may imply it is a case where steal meets steal.

HE'D BELIEVE ANYTHING.

Oshawa Vindicator. If any man believes that this Otonabee Water Power company is not a graft of Mr. Stratton's such a man can as readily believe that the moon is made of cheese.

BULLER'S DEFECTS.

Montreal Witness. The strong, blunt, manly Buller, dol of his troops, has had to retire rom service because he was too courageous and chivalrous, too frank and too little tactful. He is every inch a soldier but too little of a general.

> WHITNEY WAS WISE, Independent Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Whitney was wise to reject Mabee's overtures. The Tory leader is making much more capital out of the pamphlet that the Grits are paying for than he would have made out of the pamphlet that Mabee wanted the Tories to pay for.

A SUDDEN TIMIDITY.

.Toronto Telegram. Since the Khan invoked the copyright law to protect his works the Tory press is just scared out of its life to quote Dan McGillicuddy's immortal poem, beginning:-

Hooraw for Tarte, So bright and smart.

THE DUKE'S ACCENT.

Winnipeg Northwest Review. The Duke of Cornwall and York has an unimpeachable English accent, refined yet singularly free from those "lardy-dah" exaggerations of the vowels in which several members of his suite indulge. The word "unprecedented" he pronounced unpressedented, not unpreecedented, as many of our would-be stylish acquaintances do

WHITE IS THE HEROIC FIGURE. .Toronto Telegram.

No one imagined that the difficulties of Sir George White's position were aggravated by doleful and hopeless messages fron General Buller. The secrets which have been revealed in the blazing indiscretion of Gen. Buller's speech prove that Sir George White saved the empire from disaster. Peerages have been bestowed for smaller services than General White rendered when he kept the flag flying at Ladysmith.

PROBABLY ANOTHER CASE OF Quebec Chronicle

Does anybody know anything about the investigation of Hon. Mr. Fisher into the inaccuracies of the Conservative census of 1891, which was to have clearly demonstrated to the Canadian public that the wicked Tories of the period were responsible for the fact that the Liberal census of 1891 had not come up to the anticipations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright and failed to justify the expenditure of Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Fielding. .

A BANK CLERK GOOD ENOUGH

Bobcaygeon Independent. Some of the papers are ridiculing the idea of Baron de Blanquiere be coming Governor-General, because he was at one time a bank clerk in Montreal. If a Canadian bank clerk is not toney enough for a governor-general, the empire does not possess nan fit for the job. Some say he hasn't ability. No better recommendation could be named. All he requires is sense enough to say nothing, do nothing, draw his pay and keep out of the way. Any pair of old pants can do that.

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