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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

NEW ONTARIO IS FOR WHITNEY.

When the Rossites gave the new seats to Northern Ontario, they did so with the idea that they could control that region, but each day the evidences are multiplying as to the discontent there with the existing administration.

Mr. Whitney, in his tour met with a far more enthusiastic reception than Mr. Ross, and more than one Reformist in those districts will on May 29th vote Conservative.

Here is one more instance in that essential, supplied by Mr. W. J. Kearns, of Kearns Brothers, Sault Ste. Marie, who, speaking on Saturday last said—

"I have always been a supporter of the Ontario government. I have never polled a Conservative vote in my life, but I will this time, for I have come to the conclusion that we want a change. I have only been on a public platform once in my life, and that was in 1896, but I'll face Mr. Ross or Mr. Stratton.

"He has had my support, and I have helped to put him where he is, but I am going to help to put him away from there."

New Ontario will help to swell the majority of the Whitney government.

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But there is good reason to believe that fair-minded Liberals despise it and would like to see it destroyed.

No honorable Liberal ever asked that this ballot-box stuffing expedient be established.

Nobody outside of the machine itself can defend the thing, or conscientiously vote for it.

What is there in it for the non-official Liberal except the long procession of painful confessions and judgments all telling of wrong committed, and of meanness resorted to under a party name that deserves better treatment?

The public-spirited Liberal, and indeed good men of all parties, would have been reassured if the Government had exhibited independence of the machine by deposing its head-centres, by punishing its agents, and by dropping the politicians who are too closely associated with it.

Unhappily this guarantee of better things for the future has not been given; and the battle to-day is the battle of the machine against the people.

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It is time for a change.—Mail and Empire.

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already noted is another of considerable significance. On Saturday the Ottawa Irish Catholic organ, United Canada, in a leading editorial announced itself as out in opposition to the Ross Government, and it has a few plain truths to advance as its reason for taking the stand. It says:

Without going into details, it may seem proper and just that United Canada should define and state briefly its own position in this provincial campaign. We would prefer to remain passive—or chained to the Government chariots like the other Catholic papers—and it would be more profitable to do so, but duty, as we see it, points in another direction.

In the first place we take sides because there is nothing left of the old Ontario Liberalism, except the sign over the door. If there were any political issue in this campaign involving the teaching or principles of Liberalism on one side, and Toryism on the other, we say at once, having been brought up under the shadow of the great names of Gladstone, Blake and Macleod, and there could be but one course open. But this is purely a domestic, municipal battle, in which the real issue is: Decency against indecency—honesty against grafters—law against anarchy. To you who have all your lives been Liberals, we say, you cannot take issue with us on the commandment "Thou shalt not steal." To the young men of Ontario of both parties—you who have no fears or fetters—we appeal, to end the reign of this domestic dynasty at Toronto, and drive the money changers out of the temple. This so-called reform county council has been 32 years in office, and they rest their claim for a new lease on the statement that the opposition could not find men qualified to be provincial ministers. Just fancy! We can stand at the parliament gates in Ottawa and call six men out of Central ward who are the peers of Ross's colleagues. The ministers are simply the delegates of their various creeds, and the creatures of the wealthy criminal class. This is our position, and we shall stand by it quite regardless of consequences until that aggregation of antiquated bogus reformers are driven from power.

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some plan of adopting Mr. Whitney's ideas, as he has so often done.

Notwithstanding the exigencies of the campaign it would seem that those Pardo bill posters, including the local Liberal official, could better employ the hours of the Sabbath than by campaigning in the manner they are reported as adopting in Pain Court.

The Chatham Planet and Banner are using the "You're a liar" argument in great abuse. The Banner is the most lurid, but the Planet appears to have the most reliable ammunition. Some troublesome Banner chickens have come home to roost at a very inconvenient time.—St. Thomas Times.

The three following Thursdays of May, 1902, will be historic. On the 15th the Boers are expected to accept the British peace conditions; on the 22nd the provincial nominations will be held in Ontario; and on Thursday, May 29th, the Ross government will be beaten out of its political boots.—Ottawa Citizen.

Premier Ross is being corrupted through association. The Berlin Telegraph tells how he used bad language: Speaking at Sarnia the other day Mr. Ross caught the audience by his first paragraph: "Time for a change!" he exclaimed. "Why, I'm only here three years. What's the matter with me? The rebellious Israelites had to serve 40 years in the wilderness. I'm mighty try tri tri the wilderness."

AS A FIRE PRECAUTION.

It has recently been hinted that it would be the proper caper to have the ballots printed on asbestos paper.

NO WONDER HE'S RATTLED.

Those who met Premier Ross during his hurried visit to Ottawa on Friday report that the honorable gentleman is badly rattled. Things are not going smoothly in the constituencies and the defection of the better class of Liberals is spreading.

WHERE THE DISSENSION IS.

Speaking of party dissensions, the Liberals are having a few more than they can comfortably handle, while the Conservative ranks are more solid than ever before. "Dissension" appears to be ringing in the ears of some Liberals and the pecky word crops up at all sorts of times and places.

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MORPETH.

Miss Rose Duck, nurse in training, is home from Potoskey, Mich., and will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Huffman has returned to Toronto after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Cornwell.

John Gardiner, druggist Jackson, Mich., is on a visit to his parents, Ralph Gardiner and wife, and will remain a year with her aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) Scott. We understand a social will be given in the near future at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Trudgen, west of the village, the proceeds to be in aid of the acetylene gas fund in connection with St. John's church.

Mrs. John McLearn, 12th con., is recovering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

The work at the sheds at the Rondan Park is progressing rapidly and will be completed before the picnic season opens.

Thomas Harrison, one of our oldest residents, who has been confined to house during the winter, is able to be out again.

Walter Harris, who left several weeks ago for British Columbia, has returned home.

A. Leiber, Talbot street, is moving his barn, and will erect a stone wall under it, and otherwise improve it.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's church on Wednesday

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Eclair de soie, a fine sheer linen fabric, with fancy woven mercediser stripes, will make a handsome waist, special per yard 20c.

Black lace stripe muslins, in wide range of new designs, rich permanent black, matchless values, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

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Black mercediser satens, rich bright satin finish, 32 inches wide, extra values at per yard 35c, 50c, 25c, 20c and 15c.

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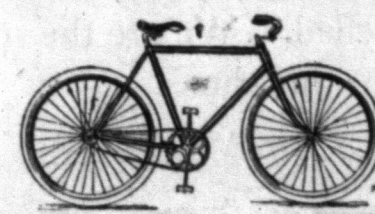
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