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AN OUTSPOKEN LIBERAL

The Woodstock Express declares that there never was a time when the spirit of independence was so manifest among the Liberals of North Oxford as it is to-day. "A man whose whole associations are liberal, and who takes pride in being a Liberal, made this statement to the Express the other day: "I will vote for no man who will support the Ross Government. I say this as a Reformer, having respect for the best traditions of the Reform party. The Ross Government is too rotten for a respectable man to recognize." No doubt, says the Mail and Empire, the appointment of Jackson affects the situation. It seems absurd that while respectable Liberals have nothing to do but fight and work, Jackson, who has disgraced them, should get a fat job.

WELL SPOKEN, MR. WHITNEY

Says the Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal:

The Herald has sometimes had occasion to criticize both the tone and the matter of the speech delivered in the Legislature by the leader of the opposition. But of Mr. Whitney's speech of yesterday, in the debate on the speech from the throne, there is hardly anything to find fault with. It was a dignified and statesmanlike utterance, quite worthy of the leader of a great party.

The most valuable part of the speech, and that part which is most praiseworthy and most honorable to the speaker, is Mr. Whitney's endorsement of the course pursued by the Lieutenant-Governor. If Mr. Whitney was tempted to imitate the tactics of most of the journals of his party and assail the Lieutenant-Governor because he has acted upon the advice of his responsible advisers, he resisted the temptation and spoke the words of truth and soberness. The Ross Government, said Mr. Whitney, is undoubtedly supported by a majority in the Legislature, however small that majority may be; and, as it possesses the confidence of a majority of the people's representatives, the Lieutenant-Governor acted wisely and prudently in recognizing Mr. Ross and his colleagues as the rightful and responsible advisers of the Crown and in acting upon their advice. For the early calling of the Legislature the Lieutenant-Governor to call it, is to blame, and not the Crown's representative who accepted the advice.

Undoubtedly Mr. Whitney has taken the correct constitutional view of the situation; and his attitude is not less tactful from a party point of view than it is constitutionally correct. He has nothing to gain from an attempt to discredit the Crown's representative; he has everything to gain by successfully discrediting the responsible advisers of the Crown's representative.

Thus Mr. Whitney has begun the battle of the session well. In the duel between him and the Premier, the leader of the opposition did not come off second best, as he usually has in former encounters.

BARNACLES AND A PIRATE

There is something quite diverting in the Premier's defence of the barnacles. As a nautical expert he assures the public that it is quite common for a noble ship to carry an assortment of barnacles. It may be doubted, indeed, from the Premier's utterances if a ship can be truly noble without many trophies of that sort. The theory that ships are put into dry-dock to have the barnacles removed is evidently a popular superstition. The docking is plainly for the purpose of ascertaining that there are enough barnacles to enable the craft, and to make good any possible deficiency in that respect. Another feature of the Premier's pro-barnacle speech is the curious alternative it holds out to the public. For his part Mr. Ross gravely tells us that he prefers barnacles to a pirate. Evidently he considers that a ship—a noble one at all events—must have either barnacles or a pirate. The idea that it would be possible to get along without both is quite too preposterous to be entertained. Some of the Liberal contemporaries advance the theory that Mr. Ross has the member for Manitoulin in his mind when he speaks of a pirate. This adds interest to the Premier's utterance. If Mr. Gagey is the pirate, and if barnacles are so much more to be desired than a pirate, how comes it that the Premier was lately so anxious to have him among the crew? Why allow thousands of dollars to be

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offered for a pirate? Why transfer the patronage of a constituency to his command? Why receive and hold the letter binding the bargain, if barnacles are so much to be preferred, so faithful and so beautifying to the State? These are considerations that add greatly to the difficulty of understanding the Premier's position, for his actions fail to reveal that he is any more hostile to pirates than to barnacles. Among his chosen colleagues in the cabinet, has any practical politician been made to walk the plank? What more flagrant act of political piracy could be committed than the attempt to bribe a member? Mr. Gagey's offence consisted in refusing to be bought. Is he more of a pirate than the man who attempts to tamper with him? Mr. Ross has assumed a virtue he does not practice. As the friend of the barnacles, he is also the friend of the pirates. It is only the practical craft that is perpetually afflicted with barnacles, until, decayed and waterlogged, she is finally abandoned by her crew. The noble ship is worthy of better treatment and a better fate.—Mail & Empire.

LIABLE TO RING ROSS' KNELL

Hamilton Spectator.

The unfortunate Grit member of the legislature won't dare to go out of sound of the division bell till the session is over.

A VITALLY IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Toronto Telegram.

An amendment to the John Dryden bill for dehorning cattle might remove the horns from the dilemma on which the Ontario government finds itself impaled.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

Kingston Whig.

Have the Sunday schools any fire drill? Why should they be exempt from the precautions which are considered so necessary in the public schools.

NARROWING PROGRAM OF PIOUS JOYS.

Hamilton Times.

The dance, the circus, the card party and the theatre have at various times been denounced as several gateways to a region where snow-shoeders are not in demand. Now President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, places his ban on the good old-fashioned sleigh-ride party. One of these days the only recreations left to the truly orthodox will be the prayer meeting and the wake.

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THE MARKETS.

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Liverpool Wheat, Jan. 19, 1932.

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led to a fall lower.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

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A man standing on a steamship pier

in New York found himself being

watched closely by three ordinary look-

ing individuals who stood together.

The atmosphere was chilly, and the

man took several turns up and down

the pier, noticing at the same time that

the eyes of the strangers followed all

his movements. His conscience being

clear, he did not feel embarrassed when

he realized that the watchers were de-

fectives. Obviously the men were not

from the central office because of their

small stature and lack of flesh, and it

became a question in the man's mind

whether he was dealing with detectives

from a private agency or with secret

service men. He resolved to find out.

His first move was to halt near the

group and appear unconcerned. It was

not long before he was joined by one

of the watchers, who said:

"Are you from Mr. So-and-so's of-

ice?" naming a deputy chief of the se-

cret service.

"No," replied the subject of scrutiny,

"but I believe you are."

The detective smiled faintly and

changed the conversation. All of which