POLITICAL NOTES.

Concurrent with the rather remarkable editorial in The Globe touching the deplorable condition of affairs political in Ontario was the appearance of J. P. Whitney, leader of the opposition, in Toronto. Mr. Whitney was at the Queen's yesterday and was naturally approached by The World and asked to make a statement.

An Astounding Deliverance.

"It is an astounding deliverance," said Mr. Whitney, "and I am afraid the reverend editor will have a more or less uncomfortable sitting with Mr. Ross and his colleagues. It is a distinct, deliberate and straight out condemnation and denunciation of the methods of the government. The indictment is couched in terse, crisp and concise phraseology and there's very little which might be added to it. I would like to quote from it, but find it would be necessary to quote the entire article in order to make the full effect appear. It should be published and circulated in every part of the province."

"But The Globe is rather severe on yourself?" suggested The World.

Globe Not for Whitney.

"Well, what would you have? Don't you see that his criticism is much stronger because he makes it clear that he is not speaking in my interest, and how can I see anything in that to complain of when a little further on he pays me the highest compliment which can come from a political opponent. Listen to this:

"'To give Ontario a vitalized and truly practical and comprehensive educational service, to secure the public domain for the public benefit, to husband the resources of the province against wanton waste and unjust private monopoly, to man public offices with efficiency and integrity of service—. . . . is the first duty, etc.'

"Why, the pages of the Journals of the House are dotted over with the records of motions from the opposition side of the House in favor of the views above expressed, and the very language in which he propounds them he has borrowed from me, and it has been used by me over and over again, on the platform and in the House, when setting out the policy of the opposition. Yes, indeed, it is a little strange to hear The Globe declaring that Ontario has NOT a practical and comprehensive educational service, that the public domain is NOT secured for the public benefit, that the resources of the province are NOT husbanded, etc. I am bound to say that I thank the reverend editor heartily. It is not every man who could summon up sufficient moral courage to do as he has done."

Who Are the Barnacles?

"To whom does The Globe allude when it speaks of the 'barnacles on the ship of state'?"

"There I think he makes a great blunder. Of course he refers to Mr. Stratton and the lesser sinners. Does he take the people for fools or does he take Mr. Stratton for a fool? Do we not all know that Mr. Ross received from Mr. Gamey that celebrated letter? And does any person doubt that Mr. Ross immediately upon the receipt of that letter communicated with Messrs. Stratton and Gibson? Does any man doubt that at least from that time on Mr. Ross knew negotiations were pending with Mr. Gamey? Has any man any doubt as to the motives which caused Mr. Ross to journey across the floor of the House on the opening day of the session and make the acquaintance of and greet Mr. Gamey so effusively? Is there doubt in the mind of any man that the reason Mr. Ross refused to give evidence before the commission was the certain knowledge that he would have to tell all that occurred after he received the letter and that he was afraid to do so? Finally, does any man believe that Mr. Stratton after doing all that he has done for his colleagues and himself will allow Messrs. Ross and Gibson, both of whom were cognizant of his dealings with Mr. Gamey, to make a scapegoat of him and throw him to the lions?

"From many sources come intimations that the best elements of the Liberal party are tired of and disgusted with the methods of the Ross government. No doubt this has been made clear also to the editor of The Globe, and he, realizing what it all means, has had the courage and manliness to say what he thinks. There can be no doubt that the bold words will have great effect."

North Renfrew Vacancy.

"How do you account for the long-continued vacancy in North Renfrew?"

"It is hard to say, except, of course, the conclusion is irresistible that Mr. Ross realizes that he cannot carry the riding. By the way, a strong supporter of his, who sailed for England the other day, made the statement that there would be a provincial general election a few weeks after the Dominion general election. This may mean that the Ottawa government has urged Mr. Ross to hold on under any circumstances until after the Dominion elections and that then all the power of the government at Ottawa will be turned in to help him in a provincial election. This sounds very well, but Mr. Ross is not and will not be entitled to a general election. He has had his appeal to the people, and under our system he must resign if he cannot carry on the government. The constitutional procedure in this case is well settled. Still there may be some foundation for the statement. The Dominion government knows its own weakness in Ontario and it knows also that the collapse now of the Ross government would increase that weakness. At any rate the appointment of Jackson of Ingersoll to an important office by that apostle of sweetness and light, James Sutherland, shows that the Ottawa people are willing to go a long way to help Mr. Ross."

Muskoka an Index.

"Are you satisfied with the political situation, Mr. Whitney?"

"From a provincial and public point of view I am not, while from a party point of view I do not complain. In my opinion every day that passes emphasizes the feeling of dissatisfaction and disgust with which the people regard the methods of the Ross government, and makes it certain that condemnation when it comes will be heavy. Muskoka has shown the temper of our people, and this will appear more clearly when we realize that in at least 20 out of the 25 townships which compose that constituency Mr. Mahaffy increased his vote over that of last year, and that in the face of an enormous expenditure of money. People who have read the remarks made and figures given by the Rev. Dr. Chown in his sermon of yesterday will have some idea of what it means to attempt to carry a by-election against the Ross government. In a free contest Mr. Mahaffy's majority would have been 500 or 600."

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My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met, and in all my experience, in all of my 2000 tests, I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

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Sir Wilfrid's Plans.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier returned to Ottawa yesterday. The Prime Minister will remain here until Thursday, when he leaves for Montreal and Quebec, returning to the capital again on the following Monday.

Low Rate Colonist Tickets.

$32.25 to Billings; $57.25 to Denver, Ogden, Helena or Butte; $39.75 to Spokane, Nelson or Rossland; $42.25 to Portland, Vancouver, Seattle, and $44.50 to San Francisco or Los Angeles, from Toronto by Grand Trunk and direct connections. Reservations made in tourist cars on application to J. W. Ryder, city passenger and ticket agent, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. ed

APPOINTED PERMANENT MANAGER

G. W. Yarker Will Hold That Office in Bank Clearing House.

A meeting of local bank managers was held yesterday afternoon. M. Morris of the Bank of Commerce occupied the chair. It was decided to depart from the reigning custom of appointing a new manager of the Clearing House, each month, choosing one from each bank in turn, and it was resolved to appoint G. W. Yarker, a former manager of the Bank of Commerce, as permanent salaried manager.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Two thousand men have been laid off by the Illinois Steel Works at South Chicago.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

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PLEDGED NOT TO DIVULGE NAMES

But Rev. Dr. Chown Asserts That Corruption is Rampant.

When asked yesterday to be more explicit concerning the statement that $50,000 had been spent in a certain constituency for bribery purposes Dr. Chown said:

"I have received my information from men under the pledge that I would not betray the confidence they placed in me. I am free to say that leading politicians on both sides are about sick of the existing condition of things, and are anxious to have a better order of things.

"I have the statement of one man who distributed funds in an election in which there were one hundred votes. Seventy of the votes were cast all right, and the other thirty cost $300.

"I have a letter from a gentleman, who, for ten years, was a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House of Commons, who, in giving me his experience for the last thirty years, says there has been a steady decline in the political morality of Canada, and that it is one of the means most used by corporations to secure the passage of certain measures. About 40 per cent. of the ridings of Canada are normally divided and the votes will be about evenly balanced between Conservatives and Liberals, and the others are held by a purchasable vote."

Dr. Chown stated that there were so many things and so many different corrupt influences at work that the men who entered politics in the full bloom of their innocence had told him that when they got to the legislature or the House of Commons they found their hands tied. They were being held up continually by the corporations.

Mount Clemens, Detroit and Cincinnati.

1.00 p.m. train via Grand Trunk, which runs daily, except Sunday, arrives at Mt. Clemens 7.52 p.m., Detroit 8.35 p.m., carrying Pullman parlor car. Leave Detroit 10.40 p.m., arrive Cincinnati 6.35 a.m., allowing Cincinnati passengers one hour and twenty-five minutes in Detroit. For tickets and all information call at Grand Trunk city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. ed

Line Blocked for 5 Hours.

Ottawa, Nov. 9—A Canada Atlantic passenger train on its way to Parry Sound jumped the track at Graham's Bay, six miles from Ottawa, this morning. No one was hurt, but the line was blocked for five hours.

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THEY WHO HAD EARS DID HEAR

And Scores Will Pay With One for $5000 Offered.

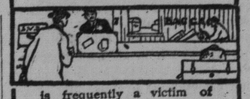
New York, Nov. 9.—Nearly 150 men and women, boys and girls, living here have manifested a willingness to part with their right ear in return for $5000. Telegrams by the score from nearby states show that there are numerous persons who feel in the same need of money.

The offers grow out of an advertisement by a physician offering $5000 for the right ear of a healthy person.

Chance for Pierpont M.

Belgrade, Nov. 9.—The government is making efforts to secure a loan of $20,000,000 to be used principally for the modern equipment of the army.

The Traveler



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OF COURSE, HE DID.

Editor World: Did not Mayor Urquhart in his inaugural speech speak about radials? Citizen.

The following is from the Mayor's inaugural speech on Jan. 12, 1903:

"Another important matter which will require attention is the adoption of a policy which will afford every reasonable facility to every radial railway, and at the same time properly protect the rights of the City of Toronto. The policy adopted must not sacrifice any rights of the city, and any line which may be built for the purpose of carrying freight should be controlled by the city, and all radial lines should have the right to use it."

Canada May Tender.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The Dominion government has just received from the Imperial War Office copies of forms of tender for the supply of bread, forage, groceries and meat to the troops in South Africa. Under the title "Bread" are included bread, flour, yeast and baking powder, under "Forage," alfalfa, mealies, mealie meal, oat hay, oats, bran, rock salt, linseed, sulphur, green fodder and dry grass for bedding; under "Groceries," coffee, tea, chicory, sugar, salt and pepper; and under "Meat," fresh meat and frozen or refrigerator meats. Tenders must be received at Pretoria by January 19, 1904.

On Behalf of the King.

Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright & Moss, on behalf of His Majesty the King, have filed a suit against the Bank of Montreal for $75,705, the amount of the cheques forged by Martineau, who was a clerk in the Department of Militia and Defence; and cashed by the bank. Martineaux was sent down for four years for the crime.

Killed Others and Himself.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 9.—Dr. E. W. Light, a prominent dentist of this city, committed suicide Sunday night at his home here, after fatally shooting his wife and daughter, Ruby, aged 18. The tragedy was not discovered until noon to-day.

Rufus Pope's Daughter Dead.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 9.—A message from Cookshire announces the death of Miss Lottie Pope, daughter of R. H. Pope, M.P. for Compton. The deceased was 24 years of age, and a great favorite in the county.

Through the Mohawk, Down the Hudson.

This is the route of the famous "Empire State Express" of the New York Central, which leaves Buffalo 1 p.m. daily (except Sunday), arriving New York 10 p.m. same day. Toronto connection leaves by C.P.R. at 9.45 a.m. Telephone Main 4201. ed

CHINESE BECOMING ENLIGHTENED

Rev. Mr. Kilborn Writes of Missionary Success in His District.

A letter received at the Methodist Mission rooms yesterday from O. L. Kilborn, M.D., of Chentu, Szchuan, China, shows a very hopeful outlook for mission work in that region. There is splendid prosperity, too, among all classes, due to an unusually abundant harvest. There have been no Boxer disturbances for a long time, nor even rumors of such. Prospects were never brighter, and in every branch of mission work good results are being shown. Cities and villages are sending deputations to invite Christian teachers, whether native or foreign, to come and preach the gospel. Formerly there was difficulty met with in securing houses for missionary purposes, whereas now, so far from opposition being encountered, houses are freely offered for rent, and in some cases houses have been offered free of rental by friendly residents. In one city large premises were bought by natives and the title deed presented unconditionally to the Canadian Methodist Association.

W. J. Mortimer, who received his training at Victoria College, has been appointed to Iachang district by the Council at Chentu, the writer adds.

Welcome to John Holderness.

The guests of the Albion Hotel are preparing to give a big reception to John Holderness, who is returning from a trip to his native Yorkshire, and will arrive in the city at 7.45 this evening. For a third of a century Honest John has been known to the farmers of York and Peel, and to all who have done business at the St. Lawrence market. Many a man who has achieved more prominence in the newspapers has done less service to the public, for with John Holderness the first consideration has always been to do his duty and a little more to those with whom he was brought into contact. He will get a good reception from the guests at the Albion, and the only pity is that the guests for the last quarter of a century could not be present.

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