WHITNEY'S SPOILS SYSTEM ARRAIGNED

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thought the Government should have succeeded in bringing about this consought a man of extended experience dition so far as it could be brought as not." as an educator, and not one who had about. It seemed to him that when a won his spurs in attacking the Liberal man was engaged in the exercise of a party as an editorial writer on Con- lawful occupation for which he paid a servative organs. The appointment of license fee, it would be an iniquitous inspector of public libraries was still and tyrannical proceeding to allow more objectionable, the new incumbent two of his neighbors to say whether having been a political organizer. It he should continue it or not. At the the end of the line," he observed, keepwas a direct reflection on the educational profession that its members had better system, provided that its adbeen deliberately passed over in these two appointments. The late Government, in appointing its deputy minister and its inspector of high schools, had taken both men from the ranks of the ing much to remedy the evil. The moprofession, one of them being a Con- ment it was found that commissioners walking."

the statement that the school system dismissed of the Province had deteriorated. He would not take Professor McCallum as an authority, for he believed that gentleman to be entirely mistaken. Mr. Ross quoted some statistics, which showed there had been no deterioration. Twenty-five years ago only 4,000 pupils passed the entrance examinations, in 1904 14,600 passed. Twenty lation examinations, in 1904 there were high schools.

With his usual gallantry, Mr. Ross female teacher.

Defends Female Teacher.

male teachers were mistaking physical Inspector in Middlesex County for sixteen years, Mr. Ross said some of which they were justly proud. his best teachers were women and designed to promote educational interests, and if this could be done by increasing the number of normal schools and abolishing the model schools, he would support the proposal. Any leg-Islation brought in should aim chiefly to improve the qualifications of teach-

Licenses Under Party Whip.

Mr. Ross hoped that in the proposed amendments to the license laws the Government would carry out the Premier's promise to remove license commissioners and inspectors from party So far this had not engaged in the liquor traffic under the twice over. political whip of the Government. An After criticising the management of had made a bad beginning.

Cruel Dismissals.

Referring to the dismissal of officials Mr. Ross said it was a cruel thing to turn out a man late in life, against whom no charges had been brought. Mr. Ross admitted that the Dominion Government had dismissed many officeholders, but only after investigation in the majority of cases. The late Provincial Government had never dismissed a Conservative official for partisanship. Nothing more unseemly could be conceived than the wholesale tices of the peace. In depriving of their in all parts of the Province, and he "Of course not. We're going to social status these most respected men, was convinced that they would be in- make a feeder line of the Pere Marpioneers, pillars of the church, and dorsed by the people. As to the emquette, and sell a ticket to Port Stanof the Conservative party.

the Government only 35 had been ne- within its reach. pointments were unnecessary, and and had had his alone in view, made only to appease the hunger for Th motion was then carried.

source to vituperation or animosity, or vote for the carrying on of the public an appeal to the lower political feel- business.

Among the legislation which Mr. Ross would naturally expect from the Government, by reason of the party policy in the past, would be the repeal GETS WORK MOUTH OF HELL of the tax on corporations, the abolishing of the public works department, the reduction of the succession duties An Italian Painting of Great Value tax, and the repeal of the bill creating a clerk of forestry. If the Government had decided to discard these planks Mr. Ross said he would be as well Government had grown wise by ex-

The Premier Replies. tended to be, and looking back at the acts of the present Government, there had told them some of the story of the old Government, but how of that story had he left untold? Mr. Ross had probably not noticed that today in the city of Toronto

Well-fed Feeling of Strength

comes from

Grape-Nuts

candidate was repudiating the party and declaring that it needed reformation from the bottom up. The Government had been criticised

for the position it had taken in regard to the liquor license law. It had stated that as far as possible the enforcement of the law would be freed from party influence, and it had present time it was difficult to find any ministration was surrounded by the safeguard of men determined to see that justice and fair play were given to all. The firm stand taken by the present Provincial Secretary was door inspectors did anything for political Mr. Ross entered a protest against reasons, that moment they would be still with his eyes on the crowd,

Attacks Mr. Hastings.

had been made the subject of Mr. Ross' remarks. Mr. Hastings' grief thing to say about Mr. Hastings, and them." that was that he had been one of one Liberal party for years.

been a corresponding increase in the ernment was something for which Mr. card when you're coming on the line number of high school pupils and of Whitney believed they ought to be again and we'll have a carriage folgiven a good deal of credit.

Supporters of the Opposition were said he would make a defense of the spreading the falsehod that the Con- that old truck directly I'll set fire servatives in Opposition, had opposed to it." the building of the Temiskaming Railway. The bill for the con-Those who claimed a superiority for struction of the road had been pased unanimously by the Legisla- you warming up one of its cars." for mental and moral force. As a school ture, and its management by the present Government was something of

Mr. Whitney referred to the fact some of the worst were men. He the Conservatives had been persistentwould heartily favor any legislation ly misrepresented in regard to the position they had taken on the succession duties. They had objected to the imposition of a tax when it would have been unnecessary to do so if the affairs of the Province had been conducted in reasonable manner.

In the management of the interests of the Province in its water powers at Niagara Falls and elsewhere the Liberals had deliberately given away the power, when elections were at hand,

he said. Mr. Whitney spoke next on the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line from Fort William. He himself had been been done. In its appointments, the the author of an amendment to the Government had merely transferred Grand Trunk Pacific bill, whereby if these officials from the control of the the branch lines were ever taken over better political party to that of the by the Government the grants or subworse party. It was unfair to put sidies should be paid back. The Liberals in a second. Just send up a selection Liberals out of the hotel business sim- at Ottawa and in Ontario had not seen ply to fill their places with Conserva- that unless this were done the Provtives, and it was wrong to keep those ince would be paying the subsidies be denied."

important section of the press and the public institutions of the Province under the Libtrals. Mr. Whitney went see are invisible to the pasengers. clergy had agreed that in dealing with under the Libtrals, Mr. Whitney went Papa calls it a cork to the defense of the appointment of Mr. Leavitt, city librarian at the education department, and Mr. Colquhoun as deputy minister of education. No imals," replied the conductor, "except one had anything to say against Mr. in cases where selections are made Leavitt. More than that, he was a from the passenger list. Oh, we have nearly as much poetry as the leader of the Opposition. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ross-But not so good. (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Whitney spoke next of the decancelation of the commissions of jus- outlined by him in addressing meetings to the Pere Marquette?" leaders in the community, the Govern-ployment of experts, the Government ley for a nickel. erals. The Government had yielded to tion. As he (Mr. Whitney) viewed it, the cars would need much ice." the machine element, and descended education was the aiding of the mind beneath the level of the rank and file to unfold itself, and then of its own the transfer into the sweet girl's lap. Of the 880 new appointments made by formation and knowledge that was other line.

cessary through the death of officials. Mr. Whitney next met the assertions tip of her tongue, but the conductor Mr. Ross was quite willing that such that the Government had allowed it- was out in front trying to hasten the vacancies should be filled with Con- self to become bound up by the spoils removal of the broken-down truck. servatives, and the Government was system, and said that, for from this welcome to any dead man's shoes that being the case, they had acted in every came their way. Most of the other ap- instance in the interests of the people,

Hon. Mr. Matheson gave notice the transfer to ride home on, The Government's programme of leg- that he would move on Thursday that lived only a block away. islation was a promising one. The Op- the House go into committee of supply, position meant to hold the Government and also that it go into committee on responsible for its promises or blun- ways and means. He explained that it ders, but hoped to do so without re- might be necessary to take an interim

The House then adjourned at a few minutes after 6 o'clock.

Secured by Theodore Coe.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Theodore Coe arrived pleased, for it would show that the here from Italy last week, bringing with him a curious, large painting with the title, "The Mouth of Hell," repre-Premier Whitney said that the criti- senting a monster's jaws towards cisms offered by Mr. Ross were not which are drawn human beings in the quite so effective as they had been in- midst of flames. The painting is supposed to be a part of the original comwas not one of them which he position of Baffeo da Verona which would now wish to change, Mr. Ross served in the decoration of one of the cupolas of St. Mark's. Coe discovered the picture at the home of a priest in Venice, who kept it rolled up in a dark corner, unsuspecting that he had a work of art of great historical value.

The painting was declared high in valuation by the official charged with the authorizing of its exportation. He the city council at its next session. An to build up the body so that the Cold said the value was too high for Coe to agitation is at present on for gates won't came back, is to use be allowed to take the picture from the at the most dangerous crossings. Ald. country on a lesser valuation than that Barnsdale and Ald. Dingman are movfirst fixed. A correspondent at Milan ing in the matter. Six fatal accidents says that the inspector at the oureau of exportation declared that he gave the permit simply because the painting in his estimation was not of great artistle or intrinsic value.

A newspaper corresponedent recently found near Kimberley, South Africa. a diamond of 149% carate that he sold

ON THE STREET CAR

"All right," said the conductor. "You'll get your transfer in time," "Oh, don't hurry yourself," replied the sweet girl passenger. "I can ride out to the end of the line just as well

Then a wrecked truck blocked the line and the conductor got out his transfer pad and his punch. It was late in the afternoon and the Wellington car was crowded.

"There's some fine scenery out at ing his eyes on the crowd which was forming about the broken-down

"If it was anything especially fine," remarked the sweet-voiced girl, "the company would charge extra for it. Never mind the transfer, I am in a hurry, and I think I'll save time by

"Usually." remarked the conductor. when a truck breaks down and obstructs the track we send all the pas-The removal of Inspector Hastings sengers home in hacks, but I don't see any carriages about just now." "That's very good of the company," had not been allowed to last long as he murmured the girl. "Does the comhad been given an office by his friends pany own all the carriages in the at Ottawa. Mr. Whitney had only one city? I should think they would need

"There's one or two which belong to years ago 272 had passed the matricu- or two principal inside heelers of the private parties," replied the conductor. "but we expect to buy them next 851 successful candidates. There had The pulp policy of the present Goy- week at 9 o'clock. You just drop a low up the car. We aim to please our patrons. If they don't get away with

'Why, I don't think you ought to do that," said the girl, sweetly. "You'll be discharged if the company catches "Oh, that's all right," smiled the conductor. "We're going to have steam heat and hot baths in these cars before long. When a person pays a whole nickel for a ten mile ride the

comforts of home must be provided." "Why, that will be perfectly lovely." said the pretty girl, "only it would be nicer if they would put dining cars on the line. People naturally get tired of eating cold lunches en route,"

"We're going to run a mile a minute before long," said the conductor, "and stop at the middle of each block. We're here to sell rides, and we mean to make 'em valuable.'

"I think the company is very reasonable, too," murmured the pretty girl. "Why, I have to pay a whole dollar at the theater when I occupy a seat as long as I have held this one. Do you sell tickets for an after-performance like they do at the circus?" "We give 'em away. You'll see the elephant walking down the sidewalk and I'll have a band play it for you. Our patrons can't ask for a thing and

"Oh, I know that." said the sweet thing, "only it seems that most of the I don't know why, unless the animals

live under a cork." all kinds here, from the pretty little pussy with sharp claws to the wild Indian from Main street, Winnipeg."

"Why, that's fine," said the sweet girl, "only I should think the Indians partment of education, and stated that mained off the reservation long enough the reforms which the Government in- to ride over one of your lines. Is it tended to introduce had been often true that the company is selling out

ment's course was picayune. These would have the advantage of the as- "Why, I read in The Advertiser that ment's course was picayune. These modern champions of a prurient Consistance of the best experts in the the Pere Marquette was in need of servatism sat day after day cut- country, but there would not be any refrigerator cars for the peach trade ting off the official heads of men whose experts appointed to the office of from Leamington, and I thought they only offense was that they were Lib- minister or deputy minister of educa- might annex this line. I don't think

"Oh," said the conductor, dropping motion to take in and absorb all the in- "we carry more peaches than any

The sweet thing had a reply at the So she confided to her seatmate the information that the conductor was too fresh and left the car.

Then she whisked into a candy store where her chum worked and gave her

QUIET AT PEKIN

Foreigners Do Not Expect Outbreak in That Quarter.

Pekin, Feb. 20.-Foreigners here are receiving telegrams from relatives indicating that there is a feeling of alarm abroad over the possibility outbreak of Chinese hos-

No disquiet whatever is felt at Pekin. All the foreigners and ministers agree towards foreigners personally, although following an independent line politically.

There is no anti-foreign movement North China likely to lead to hostilities. The troubles at Canton and Shanghai are not felt here. It is reported from Ho Nan that two days. members of the big Knife Sooists have and well." killed a number of Chinese Catholics as the result of a local quarrel.

For Safer Crossings.

Stratford, Feb. 20. - The matter of ings in the city will be taken up by have occurred at crossings here during the past few weeks.

ice Blocks Freight.

sarnia, Feb. 22. — The ice blockade in the river here is causing the Pere Marquette Reilway considerable trouble and extra expense. All livestock is sent east through the St. Clair tunnel and all dead freight has to be REMEMBER—Psychine cures Consumption, but its greatest work is the cure of these diseases that lead to Consumption, Psychine, cures Colds, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Breachitis, and Catarrh. St per bottle at all tunnel and all dead freight has to be

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CURED HER BOY OF PNEUMONIA

Newmarket Mother Is Loud in Her Praises for the Great Consumptive Preventative.

"My son Laurence was taken down with Pneumonia," says Mrs. A. O. Fisher, of Newmarket, Ont. "Two doctors attended him. He lay for three months almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen, his heart was pressed over to the right side. Altogether. I think we paid \$140 to the doctors, and all the time he was getting worse. Then we commenced the Dr. Slocum treatment. The effect was wonderful. We saw a difference in Our boy was soon strong

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It frequently happens that a woman duced from \$240,000 to \$100,000. It will promoted by the British National who was proud of a man as a beau is be recalled that King Peter ascended Canine Defense League in support of ashamed of him as her husband.