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TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

A MANLY STAND APPROVED.

Mr. Whitney's stand on the referendum is universally acknowledged to be manly and good.

It is the honest declaration of an honest man.

Mr. George H. Lees, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, while standing by the Scott Act, says: "Everything he said is an improvement along the lines of temperance reform, especially the restriction of licenses and taking the enforcement of the license law out of the hands of politicians."

The Royal Templar declares that the prohibition convention would have resolved by nine to one to oust the Ross government had it remained in session a little longer, but "if that convention had remained in session long enough to hear the terms now imposed, the vote to oust the government would rather have been ninety-nine to one."

The prohibitionists are down upon the Ross deceit, and so is everybody else.

Both sides applaud Mr. Whitney's attitude, and Ontario is saying that the best man is he who is honest.—Mail & Empire.

SMIFF ON CONNIE.

The Bobcaygeon Independent, which, if it favors either party, is a trifle inclined the Grit way, makes these remarks about New Ontario, and the way in which it is being handled:

Mr. Connée is one of the boomers of the New Ontario. He is booming it, by handing it over to private individuals, and even paying them hard cash to take it. He is not booming it for the benefit of the province. Not at all. The pulp wood is handed over to private companies, that can sell their ownership for millions. Mr. Connée introduced a deputation recently to the premier, who asked that a gift of \$3,000 a mile be given to some railway promoters because the railway would benefit a pulp company. Why certainly. The company having been given the timber, ought to be given a railway if they want it. The mill should be built for them, the pulp manufactured, and sold, and the profit banked to credit of the company. This is what the province should do. This is a great province, a rich province, and should not do anything by halves. The premier should instruct Mackenzie and Mann to build that railway and send in the bill, and also request Mr. Connée to inform his friends and deputations, that if there is anything at all they desire, and don't see, to please ask for it. This great province is the richest and easiest old thing in the world. It can be gold-bricked every day in the week, and bulldozed by cranes on Sundays. And like it, too, mind you. So bring on your fairy tales, Ontario owns the earth, and is ready to pay you to take it. Easy! Why this province is simple. Drillingly simple.

Come, gentle mud; ethereal muddiness, come.—Toronto Globe.

Sounds a bit suspicious of the early approach of the Provincial elections, this halting of party ammunition by the Government organ.

The Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal, dishes it up to Turn-coat Archie Campbell as follows:—

"It is sailing under false colors for Mr. Campbell to call himself a Liberal. Protection like every other form of class legislation, is alien to the true Liberal. Mr. Campbell is merely a Conservative sailing under Liberal colors."

Isn't there something in the Scripture to the effect that "whoever diggeth a pit shall fall therein?" and isn't this the predicament of Whitney and his retinue? It was sought to put Mr. Ross in a hole, but Whitney seems to have dropped into the opening up to his chin.—Banner-News.

Now this, doubtless, is something very serious—but what does it all mean? What was this awful pitfall, which wicked Mr. Whitney prepared for good Mr. Ross, and now adorns himself? This great home journal is

anxious to make a discovery and is under the impression that the Banner-News should be given the floor.

Under the heading "Well Done, Mr. Whitney," the Toronto Telegram, independent, says:

Honesty may not be the best politics, but J. P. Whitney is the one public man in the Ontario legislature who has discussed the prohibition question in the language of sincerity and truth. It may be that Mr. Whitney's honesty is "magnificent but not politics." So much the worse for politics. If a public man can only attain power by shamming faith in a policy in which he has no faith, then power is a pearl of greater price than a public man should pay.

Whether the opposition leader stands or falls, whether he is followed or deserted by his supporters, his candor and courage shine in contrast with the Pecksniffian tactics of Hon. G. W. Ross who, as a life-long prohibitionist, "in the discharge of a duty which he owes to humanity," draws out the plans and specifications of a scheme which ensures the death and burial of prohibition.

MR. ET CETERA.

Ottawa Citizen.

The next time Emperor William makes a speech it will be "me, mein lecher Uncle Sam—and Gott!"

ROSS AS A LONG SHOT.

London News, Independent.

Considering that the referendum horse is spavined, it is hardly likely the bookies will make the premier a favorite in the coming election race.

ABSTRACT VS. EXTRACT.

Woodstock Express, Independent.

Mr. Asquith believes in Home Rule in the Abstract. That's the way Mr. Ross believes in prohibition; but it will take a lot of the abstract to put the extract out of business.

A LONG-LETT WANT.

Ottawa Citizen.

A self-protective tariff wall with broken bottles on the top between this country and the United States, and an inter-imperial system of preferences would fill a long-felt want just about now.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Prince Henry of Prussia, at Harvard University on Thursday. In his address President Eliot said:

"Universities have long memories. Forty years ago the American Union was in deadly peril, and thousands of its young men were bleeding and dying for it. It is creditably reported that at a very critical moment the Queen of England said to her Prime Minister, 'My Lord, you must understand that I shall sign no paper which means war with the United States.' The grandson of that illustrious woman is sitting with us here. Now, therefore, in exercise of authority given me, I create honorary doctor of laws, Albert William Henry, Prince of Prussia and Vice-Admiral."

It will no doubt afford gratification to Kaiser Wilhelm to learn that his brother was cordially received at the leading university of the United States, not because he is a brother of the German Emperor, but because he is the grandson of Great Britain's lamented Queen.

BRUTUS ROSS.

Toronto Telegram.

The Hon. G. W. Ross is the same sort of friend to prohibition that Brutus was to Caesar when he put the dagger into the heart of his friend.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

London News.

It begins to look as though Mr. Whitney has Mr. Ross where the hair is short. Everybody appears to be dissatisfied, including the premier himself.

HYPHENATED CANUCKS.

Toronto Telegram.

German-Canadians are a valuable and much esteemed element in Ontario's population. So are French-Canadians and Irish-Canadians and Scotch-Canadians and English-Canadians. The question is: Will Canada ever be the home of Canadians who can describe themselves without the help of adjectives and hyphens?

THE MAJAH'S CHAUNCE.

Ottawa Citizen.

From what we can learn from the press despatches the haughty Hohenzollern and his sycophantic suite of Uncle Sammies just came over and used this proud Dominion as a grandstand convenience for viewing Niagara Falls. Our only hope is that Major Maude rose to the occasion and said something real cuttin'.

SO SAY WE ALL OF US!

Montreal Star.

We congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon having incurred the hostility of Goldwin Smith. If the Premier can only succeed in drawing upon himself the fire of all the Little Englanders and pro-Boers, the whole loyal people of Canada, irrespective of party preferences, will "love him for the enemies he has made."

THE NOBLE FOURTEEN.

Montreal Star.

Dr. Pelletier stated in the course of the debate that all the professors and pupils of St. Hyacinthe College, except fourteen, had been vaccinated



and that all escaped the small-pox except the fourteen. The fourteen can pose as the representatives of the glorious principle of individual liberty, for which Mr. Lablanc contends.

THINKER.

"A drop of ink makes millions think." They're numerous no longer Who think they cannot think without A drop of something stronger.

Mlle. NORMANDEAU

A Campbellton Young Lady Whose Dyspepsia Was Completely Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—She Writes a Grateful Letter.

Mlle. Philomene Normandeau, of Campbellton, N. B., suffered for a long time with Dyspepsia and Acute Stomach Trouble.

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The young lady tried many medicines and treatments and diets in the hope of securing some relief, but all in vain. Several doctors took her case in hand, but failed as everything else had failed to do her any good.

She became very much discouraged and run down, which added to her ailment.

At last she found a cure and a complete cure and since that happy moment she has been a very healthy and vigorous young lady.

She has written a long letter describing her suffering and how she was at last cured. She explains it this way:

"Seeing the advertisements of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, I bought two boxes and began to use them."

"The very first dose gave me a little relief and I gradually grew better as I kept on using the Tablets."

"Now I can thankfully and truly say that I am completely cured and well as I ever was."

"My Stomach Sickness and my Headache have all gone away. I can eat anything I like and for all this I am indeed grateful."

"I can highly recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all who have this Malady of the Stomach."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do for any Dyspeptic just as they have done for Mlle. Normandeau and thousands of others.

Italy's Marriage Brokers.

Marriage brokers are a regular institution in Italy. In Genoa there are several marriage brokers who have pocket-books filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortune and other circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange matrimonial alliances in the same offhand mercantile manner which they would bring to bear upon a purely business transaction, and when they succeed they get a commission of 2 or 3 per cent upon the dowry, with such extras of bonuses as may be voluntarily bestowed by the party.

A HELPLESS MAN.

A man is certainly in a helpless condition when he has to sit with his leg on a chair for weeks, unable to move. William Grimshaw, of Frontenac County, Ont., was in this plight. Doctors could do nothing for him and the pain remained in his legs for six months. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure and three boxes of the Liniment Tonic Pills routed the disease and restored him to perfect health. He now recommends it to all sufferers. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two storey brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday March 12, for the erection of a veneer brick residence on Park street, including hot air heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley, architect, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and left at the office of the architect and marked "Tender." The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. S. GRAY,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc.

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Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham.

Marked "Tender," and left at the architect's office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe & Drew, produce merchants, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, 15th inst. The work comprises brick work, pressed iron front, metallic ceiling, gravel roofing, hot water heating, plumbing, etc. All tenders to be addressed to Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL,

Architect.

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