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VERY MISLEADING MOTTOES.

The conservative association has hung up as mottoes for public attention, "A Secret Ballot," and "A Fair Court." Has there been any misuse of the ballot in the Ontario elections? Has its secrecy been destroyed? If so the people have yet to hear of it.

Of all the deputy returning officers employed by the government not one has been convicted for dishonest act or irregularity. Of the many thousands of ballots which have been cast not one has been switched by a liberal official in the interest of a liberal candidate. That great fact is plain. It goes unchallenged. It is incontrovertible.

And as for the "fair court," no one outside of the man who conceived the phrase can imagine what it refers to. The courts have been impartial in the administration of justice. The judges have known no one politically in the discharge of their duty. They have been unsparing of the offenders against the law, and had they been left alone, to act under the amended statute, had the private prosecutor kept out of the case, and not blundered, as he did in the Soo case, the last of the men to bring disgrace upon the province, by their gross misconduct, would have been punished.

The fact that forty-seven offenders have been punished in four years by the Ross government disproves the assertion in which some men indulge, that nothing has been done to bring the election troublers to account. The mottoes which the conservatives have hung up for admiration are, therefore, not at all pertinent, and they imply something for which there is no justification.

CHALLENGE AND FAILURE.

Samuel Price, of St. Thomas, has received what so many lawyers desire at election times, an advertisement. He has answered Mr. Ross' challenge and undertaken to show that some of the officers of the government have ever been guilty of wrong-doing in connection with the elections.

Mr. Price cites the North Waterloo case in which John H. Wildfong and Harry Cummings were reported by the election court, the one for switching ballots and the other for miscounting them. But that case was subsequently brought to trial, and one witness was summoned all the way from Alberta to give evidence. The prosecution of Wildfong failed, and the case against Cummings, being the weaker, was dropped by the county attorney, a conservative.

The West Elgin case is reviewed, and Mr. Price routs away and to affect that all who had to do with it connived at crime. The evidence showed that at the bye-election some misguided, irresponsible parties had been guilty of personating the deputy returning officers, and had obtained authority to act by deception. If there were failures in prosecuting the tories were to blame. They undertook the task and abandoned it. Why? Because, for one reason, though the law provided for the punishment of personation of voters, there was no punishment for the personators of returning officers. The law in this sense has since been amended.

Mr. Price questions the burning of the ballots inadvertently in Toronto, and by an officer of the house, but a commission enquired into the facts and reported them. "The evidence," said the judges, "satisfies us that the contents of the box were not destroyed with design or deliberate purpose."

Mr. Price had better try again. Perhaps next time he can more successfully challenge the premier, but so far he has lamentably and miserably failed.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

Some conservative papers affect to be greatly surprised because Hon. Mr. McKay, at the Soo, referred to the proposed new minister of colonization and mines.

It was discussed at the liberal convention, and plank ten of the new platform of the party reads as follows:

"In the development of New Ontario it is of primary importance that active measures should be adopted for the settlement of its agricultural lands by a judicious selection of the best class of immigrants from the old world, and by directing from the older counties of the province those who might otherwise settle in other provinces or in the United States.

"As all movements of population either within the province or from abroad to the province, unless carefully controlled, may injuriously affect the labouring classes and disturb the balance between the supply and demand for labour skilled or unskilled, this convention would recommend the appointment of a minister to be known as "minister of colonization and labour."

"To his department should be attached the immigration and colonization branches of the government and also the bureau of labour, factory inspection, and any other branches of a kindred character that may hereafter be established."

This proposal was heartily endorsed by the liberal convention. It is now before the people and the return of the liberal government means the carrying of it out.

It is fit and proper that the liberal party should project this further plan for advancing labour interests. It is to be credited with all the laws that are now upon the statute books and dealing with capital and labour. Its more recent acts were the establishment of the bureau of industries, the board of conciliation, and the office of secretary to this board, which has been so ably filled by Mr. Glockling.

The conservatives should not be surprised at any action which is suggested in behalf of the workingmen. The liberals have been the friends of labour during all these years and they are simply adding to their acts of usefulness. The minister of colonization and mines is a happy conception. It is all right. It will be generally endorsed.

PAINTING THE TOWN RED.

It is time for a local purity movement when a representative of the conservative association openly and unblushingly announces that his party has the money for the election and is going to use it.

This is a repetition of the experience of 1902 when men bragged that they had got hold of an uncommonly large slice of the reptile fund and were eager and willing to buy their way through the community, without regard as to consequences; without consideration as to its immoral effects.

Here is an intimation, publicly given, that the conservative party is depending upon wholesale corruption for success, that it depends on nothing else, and that its professions for a decent campaign were pure guff. The candidate of the party may stand up and paint the horrors of an impure campaign, may denounce wickedness in high places, may talk of his desire for righteousness in public as well as in private life, but it is all a pretence. While he is posing as a purist his supporters, his managers are preparing for the worst, are deliberately designing to indulge in a carnival of corruption.

Who is to blame? The argument is that Mr. Ross should be held responsible for the acts of individual liberals in the remotest districts of Ontario, although he never heard of them or their intentions. Here is a case, however, where a man, professing to be on the inside of the machine, declares that he knows what is going on, that the party has heaps of filthy lucre, that there is to be no scarcity of it at the polls, and that it is going to be scattered, and the conservative candidate cannot say he is innocent of what is going on. Does he approve of it all? Does he know where this money is coming from?

Signing an agreement not to debauch the electorate! The men who handle the boodle do not want that now.

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED.

The nomination proceedings were lively enough, and the attendance of voters was very large. Most men were willing to hear all that had to be said on either side. There was a small and noisy element present, however, and it aimed to let go quietly only that which was pleasant or acceptible to it.

The meeting was decidedly in favour of Mr. Pense, though some of his opponents did what they could to interfere with his freedom of speech. Mr. McIntyre was given a better hearing, and simply because the liberals desired that fair play and courtesy at a public meeting which is characteristic of them.

These public meetings are not so educational in their effects as they ought to be. To be entirely successful public questions have to be freely considered, all the light that is going has to be brought to bear upon them, and the speakers have to go into details which are not permissable when the time is limited.

Still at the nomination there was freshness in the discussion, and the candidates and their nominators acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of their friends. "Of course," as one put it later, in review of the event, "it all depends from what point of view you look at things." That is it exactly. The liberals were elated with the performance. So were the conservatives. All is well, usually, that ends well.

The battle is not one of words, however, but votes, and a week hence the electors will do their part. Meantime there is only public feeling for a guide of what is going to be, and it indicates an easy victory for Mr. Pense.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Blake has a quarrel with the premier of Ontario. This accounts for Mr. Blake's serious epistles.

Oh, yes, Mr. McIntyre will give deep consideration to the interests of the workingmen. He is a large employer of labour.

"Heaven help the leader that trifles with the people," said the Ontario Tory, referring to Mr. Whitney, "but heaven will not help him."

The Purity Club, of Toronto, must have opened a branch in Kingston. The man who talked so largely to the hotel-keeper must be its treasurer.

"Has the conservative party been true to Ontario?" asked the Ontario Tory in 1901. It continued, "The rank and file would like this question answered."

"A mere clatter of syllables" is the premier's description of Mr. Foster's speech at the opening of parliament. It's an accurate description of Mr. Foster's effort.

The man who gambles on the defeat of the Ross government is flush of funds. The latest advices are that the party approaches the polls with the certainty of success.

J. A. Holmes, of Haldimand, a former liberal member, wants the Ross government defeated because he did not get the liberal nomination. Nothing personal in that.

The proposed law in Manitoba raises the price of liquor licenses from $200 to $500. Free lunches are to be abolished. Boys under eighteen are not to be employed about hotels.

Mr. Miscampbell, driven out of Sault Ste. Marie on account of his corruption, is Mr. Whitney's organizer. Which accounts for some of the boasting of what will happen in Kingston next week.

In England, says Mr. Whitney, the political air is pure and sweet. So it is. But in England the reptile fund is not so much in evidence, and men do not stake their success at the polls upon the size of it.

Goldwin Smith, recalling John Sandfield Macdonald, says he was no pretender of austere purity. "He rather affected the reverse, and was, as they say, a hypocrite on the devil's side." This is an entirely new view of the first premier of Ontario.

The people, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will not be fed upon words and wind, but prefer, at least in parliament, a bill of fare reduced to a single course—if there be some substance in it. This was in reply to Mr. Foster, that the speech from the throne was somewhat short.

At Renfrew Mr. Whitney suggested that the people of Canada vote with the same intelligence and independence as the people of England. In that case Mr. Whitney would have no show. In England leaders of public opinion are able to do more than call their opponents bad names.

Mr. Foster received a jolt when Sir Wilfrid Laurier told him that it would be time enough for the government to take the opposition into its confidence, respecting forthcoming legislation, when its leader had been elected. The way will be paved for Mr. Borden's return to public life.

"For thirty-two years there has been a conservative opposition in Ontario. These oppositions have been under different leaderships and identified with different policies. We do not remember that any of these oppositions was evere satisfactory to Hon. G. W. Ross."—Toronto World, January 16th.

They were not satisfactory to the conservative party, and hence the dismissal of one after another, and usually after an election. Mr. Whitney will get his walking ticket after the 25th.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Another Kind, Sir!

Hamilton Herald.

When Lord Roberts said that "battles are won with brains," he was not talking about battles of the ballots.

Mr. Borden Is Wanted.

Toronto Star.

Mr. Foster's speech yesterday gave final proof that the party did well to bring Mr. Borden back. Mr. Borden isn't a Bourbon, anyhow.

Machine Is Broken.

Toronto Globe.

Conservative campaign workers are on strike in Ottawa and the machine is idle. It seems that they cannot tolerate the name of Ross.

Ought To Be Sold.

Toronto Star.

If this province passes its wealth over to the care of Madame Whitney on the security of her concealed cabinet "jewels," it may find itself Chadwicked.

A Call To Arms.

St. Catharines Journal.

Now, boys, the knife is out. Every liberal holding office under the Ross government is slated for beheading if the tories win. It's up to you to protect your own neck.

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Well Known Labor Leader in Hamilton Says the Liberal Government Should be Supported by People of Ontario

Samuel Landers, the well-known labor leader of Hamilton, who, during his twenty years' residence in Hamilton, has been strictly independent in politics, has decided to support the liberal government in the coming provincial elections. To the Times Mr. Landers stated: "While I have been strictly independent in politics, and have from time to time supported candidates of both parties, I cannot deny the fact that the present Ontario government has done much for the working classes of the province. Ontario has the most advanced labor laws of any province, or state on this continent; yes, and equal to those of any country in the world. Its master and servant act, compensation for workmen's injuries, factories and numerous other acts in the interests of the masses, should merit a goodly support from among the working class, the organized faction thereof especially. I think I would be an ingrate to oppose the present provincial government," said Mr. Landers, "after all it has done for us. Being a member of the deputation before the premier who asked for an amendment of the shops act, to prohibit barber shops from working on Sunday, we had but to wait for the next sitting, when our wish was granted. Again, when organized labor asked for additional factory inspectors, an additional male and female inspector for each were appointed. And latterly, when as vice-president of Ontario of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, with others we approached Premier Ross and asked that all the brooms made at the Central Prison be labelled 'prison-made,' and after Walter Rollo of this city, president of the Hamilton Trades and Labor council, and second vice-president of the International Broom Makers' Union, described the injustice to free broom makers, Mr. Ross replied: 'I did not know that there was such competition by the prison-made brooms against free labor, and they shall certainly be labelled, and something further done, if possible.' Within one month the government announced that, the contract for broom-making in the Central Prison having expired, the contractor was given six months' notice to finish his orders, work up his stock, and after that broom-making in the Central Prison would be abolished. And what is more, the provincial secretary has already announced the sale of the broom-making machinery plant. In view of these and many other friendly actions of the government towards labor, there is nothing left for labor to do but to support a government which stands for its interest." Mr. Landers says he has decided to do what he can to insure the government's return, and work as well as talk.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scoff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scalp germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. G. W. Mahood, special agent.

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