

The Planet.

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EAGER FOR TROUBLE.

The local Opposition organ seems anxious to cause as much trouble as possible to its own political friends who hold local offices in the civil service. Yesterday it published a list of four of these offices which it infers the new Government should see were vacated, and incidentally alleges that a slate of successors has already been drafted.

Why the Banner deems that the services of the present incumbents of these positions should be dispensed with is hard to say; but it is safe for these gentlemen to assume that the representatives of the Government are more just and generous.

It is hardly necessary to say that there is nothing in the silly story, which appears little less than an effort at an open insult to the present officials, the gentlemen it named to succeed them and the Liberal-Conservative party.

Office-seeking and office-holding evidently are the Rosette organ's chief conceptions of the duties and responsibilities of governmental power.

UNFAITHFUL NEWSPAPERS.

The Ross Government had not one daily newspaper supporter of the courage to denounce the things that brought about the Waterloo of Wednesday. This is not a pleasant thing to have to say of a large section of the newspaper press. Thousands and thousands of Liberal voters defected but not one newspaper. So much the worse for the papers.

The Globe was a corporation paper all the time; never once did it warn Mr. Ross that he was raiding the public and the municipalities of their rights. It never named and asked for the retirement of any wrongdoer engaged in election frauds. And those who owned The Globe owned another—an evening paper engaged in the same business. These two papers exploited the Liberal party for their corporation owners, and the Liberal party is to-day in the dust!

Papers of the class of The Hamilton Times, The Brantford Expositor, The Kingston Whig, the two latter edited by men with seats in the Legislature, forget what the word liberal meant. They never protested against any corporation raid or advised Mr. Ross that he was violating all the traditions of his party. They were content to see the attorney-general of the province the biggest corporation promoter in the country.

So-called independent papers like The Herald of Hamilton stuck by Hon. J. M. Gibson through thick and thin. Within two days of the election this paper asked that Ross be given a decisive majority so that he might rid himself of the crooks that surrounded him. Surely an independent paper would have suggested his retirement because of this thing.

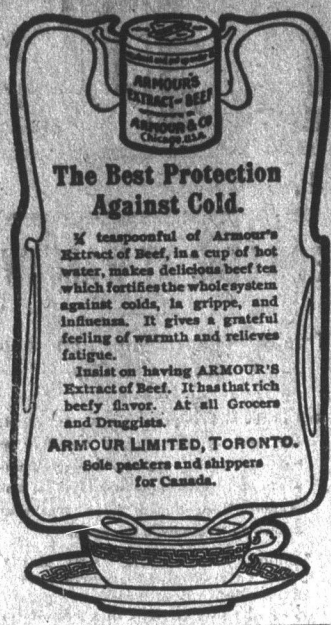
The country weekly Liberal press were weak and without influence. They justified nearly everything that was done. They stood for everything that the corporation papers proposed. They never protested.—Toronto World.

ONTARIO'S POLITICAL HISTORY.

The political history of Ontario has been one long series of almost unbroken success for the Liberals at the polls. When the province was established under confederation the Premiership was given by Sir John Macdonald to John Sandfield Macdonald, one of the old Liberals, who formed a coalition government, which was afterwards opposed by the Liberal party. Mr. Arch. McKellar led the Liberal Opposition until 1869, when Hon. Edward Blake succeeded him. By his skill in leadership the Sandfield Macdonald Government was overthrown, and Mr. Blake became Premier in December, 1871. The abolition of the dual representation in 1872 led to Mr. Blake's withdrawal to Ottawa.

Hon. Oliver Mowat then descended from the Bench, and embarked on the Premiership, Oct. 21, 1872, a position which he was to hold with such dignity and success for almost a quarter century. Three years followed before Mr. Mowat appealed to the people, but his triumph at six successive general elections is a fact which can never be gainsaid as evidence of his great hold on the people of the province.

Obviously enough, his first campaign was characterized by charges of scandal in connection with the Central Prison and the colonization roads, but these cries, like all their successors, were found to be baseless. In the election of 1879 he carried Ontario by a good majority, although Sir John Macdonald had only a short time before secured a Conservative majority from the same territory.



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In his National Policy speech, Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, who had been Conservative leader since 1871, was appointed to the Bench in 1878, and the post was taken by Mr. W. R. Meredith. The latter's leadership was marked by unfortunate choice of fighting ground, as evidenced by his opposition to provincial rights and his sectarian appeals, first, to the Catholics by means of "Facts for the Irish Electors" in 1883, and later to the Protestants by means of "The Eyeopener" and other cries. Mr. Mowat was victorious in 1883, 1886, 1890 and 1894, and Mr. Meredith abandoned the hopeless task and retired in October, 1895, to the more serene atmosphere of the Bench. He was followed by Mr. G. F. Martineau, who found one session sufficient, and resigned the leadership on April 2, 1896, since which time the office has been filled by Mr. J. P. Whitney.

Meantime in June, 1896, Sir Oliver Mowat joined Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the appeal which landed the Liberals in office at Ottawa, and the "Little Premier" bade good-bye to the activities of the provincial field. He was succeeded by Hon. A. S. Hardy, so long his faithful colleague, and a member of the House at that time for 23 years. Mr. Hardy's name will ever be venerated for the painstaking, honest work he performed during his long public service. The one campaign which he conducted in 1898 left him with a narrow majority. The latest period of the Liberal regime began October 21, 1899, when, Mr. Hardy retiring owing to failing health, the Premiership was assumed by Hon. G. W. Ross. A spirited program of development of New Ontario and a policy of ameliorating the ills of old Ontario has marked Mr. Ross' entire administration. In appealing to the people in May, 1899, he also secured a small majority, and since then moves and countermoves lent uncertainty to the situation and a general election was called to secure a decisive majority. The campaign just concluded was probably the most abusive in our political history, and the end will be received with a certain amount of satisfaction by the leaders of both sides and by the whole province at large.

Details of the results of the various general elections may be added as follows:

1867—The Globe reported 39 constituencies for the coalition Government and 42 for the Liberals. The defection of certain Liberals, afterwards known as "the nine martyrs," who claimed that they had been elected to support the coalition, changed the face of the result.
1871—Liberals 41, Conservatives 32, and Independents 7. Subsequently the Government were beaten on division and resigned.
1875—Liberals 50, Conservatives 33, Independents 4.
1879—Liberals 58, Conservatives 30, Independents 7. Subsequently the Government were beaten on division and resigned.
1883—Liberals 54, Conservatives 34, Independents 2.
1886—Liberals 54, Conservatives 36, Independents 5. Patrons of Industry 11, P. P. A. 2.
1890—Liberals 47, Conservatives 44, Patrons 1, Independent 1, vacant 1.
1902—Liberals 51, Conservatives 47, Independents 2, Patrons of Industry 11, P. P. A. 2.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

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Mr. Baehner is very ill with rheumatism. J. C. Atkinson is having his house improved.

R. Venning has moved into his new house, and W. Atkinson has also moved into his.

Fish are bringing big money just now. Six boxes brought sixty dollars on Tuesday.

Miss Hamilton is spending this week with Chatham friends. A. G. Atkinson, while driving to the lighthouse on election day, had one of his horses go through the ice under the R. R. bridge over Batiste Creek. G. Smith brought his horse and drew the animal out.

Many warm friends here were sorry over the sad death of Mrs. H. J. Cartier. The mourners have the deepest sympathy of many friends here.

J. Jubanville gave an oyster supper to his many friends on Monday night.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mr. Wm. McFadden, who was on the sick list, is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Dalrymple and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson for the last two weeks, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. Herb McDowell has accepted a position with the Erie Coal Co. at Brian.

An amusing sight the other day was Thos. Lowes with his Jersey ball in harness attached to a buggy driving at a good pace through the village.

Mr. O. Bunning has just finished hauling tobacco and will now be able to devote all his time to fishing and trapping.

Mr. S. McDowell has let the contract to Mr. John Knott to drill a well on his farm in Raleigh.

The result of the elections was a surprise to many, but the majority of the people here were delighted that the machine was put out of business.

Mr. Thos. Lowes has just completed a brick well for Joseph Heatherington.

Mr. Geo. Hambly has been laid up for the past week with a sprained ankle. He is about able to be around again.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual oyster supper on Thursday evening next at McGuigan Bros. at the lake.

Mr. Ralph Storey is recovering from his late illness.

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