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The Government's Sweep.

The result of yesterday's bye-elections is more than a cause for party jubilation. It puts an end to a condition which seriously clogged the administration of public affairs. The fate of the Government hung in the balance, and the ministers were not free to map out a programme of legislation or enter upon any large project for the development of the Province without the assurance of being sustained by the Legislature. But now all uncertainty has been removed. Yesterday's clean sweep gives the Government a majority of five, which will in all probability be increased before the House assembles. A Liberal reverse in even one riding would have prolonged the injurious suspense; defeat in two ridings might have forced on the Province another general election. The majority of the electors have taken a common-sense view of the situation. It was a choice between stable administration and a period of party turmoil. If Mr. Whitney had won every bye-election he would still be unable to command a working majority in the Legislature, and a political deadlock would ensue, to the sorry neglect of public business. On the other hand, the Government needed only a slight addition to its strength to confirm it in power for the next four years. It has now a free hand to develop its policy.

The result in North Perth, North Grey and North Norfolk gives the quietus to the campaign of slander which the Opposition has waged in the absence of any alternative policy or any effective criticism of the record of the Ross Administration. The Province has been reeking with turgid rhetoric, written and spoken, accusing the Government of all the crimes in the calendar. Hon. S. H. Blake's timid letter was grasped at by the Whiteites as a drowning man clutches at a straw; but it was so easily punctured by the Premier that it merely exhaled an odor of gas without any explosive effects. Mr. Whitney's speeches in the contested ridings were as usual reckless and defamatory; a windy repetition of stale charges against the Government, disproved by the records of the election counts. On the part of himself and his supporters it was a campaign of calumny from beginning to end. The result is a bitter blow to Mr. Whitney's hopes, but it will not be without profit if it teaches him to be more moderate and dignified and to take higher ground in the discussion of public questions. He has come to be regarded as a common scold, a reputation fatal to the usefulness or success of any public man. The electors have simply brushed aside all scandal-mongering and looked at the plain practical issues. The Government appealed to them solely upon its record, and was able to offer something better than flaccid abuse.

We may expect to hear a furious clamor about the work of the "machine" in yesterday's bye-elections, but bribery and corruption cannot explain away Mr. MacKay's magnificent victory in North Grey. It must be partly attributed to Mr. MacKay's personal strength. He is a young man of talent and energy of character, and seems destined to make his mark in public life. Gentle John Brown, who has again redeemed North Perth, was one of the most popular and amiable members of the last Legislature. His defeat in May was a surprise to everyone, but it was due entirely to over-confidence. It is noteworthy that both Mr. MacKay and Mr. Brown polled large majorities in the municipalities in which they reside. In North Norfolk we believe a tactical error was made in changing the candidate, on the principle of "never swap horses while crossing a stream." Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Little might be a stronger candidate than Mr. Carpenter, who ran in May, but the latter was barely defeated and should have done better again. His retirement would tend to weaken confidence in the party, but Mr. Little did exceedingly well under adverse conditions.

A great triumph is registered for Premier Ross. He has been on the anxious seat for months, but has never once relaxed his energies or shown a sign of giving up the fight. He appeared to rejoice in political combat, and communicated his own enthusiasm and confidence to the rank and file of his party. The manner in which he braved the rigors of a midwinter campaign is an assurance that he is physically in good shape for the hard work of the session. His speeches in North Grey and North Perth were full of the old-time vigor, and no doubt did much to swell the Government's majority. He is now in a position to give Ontario four years of progressive legislation, and the public may shortly expect to hear something of his plan.

"Keep to the Text."

Under the above heading, the Free Press this morning comments at length on The Advertiser's interview with Dr. Ferguson as published in last night's issue. It says: "The school doctors and The Advertiser between them are trying to confuse the hospital question in the public mind." And then the Free Press starts out to unravel its imaginary tangle, and not only creates confusion, but ends by making it worse confounded; in fact to its readers the issue must now be "clear as mud." It tries to tell its readers (1) that under the Beck-Waterman regime the ward patients have been given some privilege in the choice of a doctor that they did not have formerly. This is not so. So far from this being the case, the Beck-Waterman trust passed a bylaw providing that a privilege, which had never been questioned or denied ward patients, should now be granted only upon conditions so loaded with red-tape as to practically bar a patient from having his own doctor. The first man to run up against this bylaw was Dr. James Wilson. The public will remember the episode and the sequel.

(2) The Free Press in the course of its meandering says: "They (the schoolmen) want to rescind the bylaw that gives a patient who pays as much as \$2.50 per week the privilege of choosing his or her own physician. This is what they are petitioning for." Why does the Free Press deliberately misinform its readers? It knows full well that it cannot produce a shadow of proof in support of this assertion. (3) Once more the Beck-Waterman organ says: "The new management has not altered the bylaws, so as to curtail the school privileges. It gives the schoolmen the whole year to work in, with leave to name their own staff." The Free Press knows that the Beck-Waterman trust has cut the privileges of the school in two. It gives the clique staff half the cases during the college session and the schoolmen the other half, and that is all the privileges schoolmen have. To say that they are given half the cases the year round is a subterfuge, as the school is in session but half the year. The school asks for its half of the work in the six winter months while the college is in session. There can be no possible object in refusing this request but to cripple the school. If the Free Press can give any other valid reason, let us have it. If the school is petitioning for anything more, let its readers have the proof, but cease quibbling and "keep to the text."

At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. William Osler, professor of medicine in Johns Hopkins University, delivered an address on hospital reform which exactly fits the case in London. Dr. William Osler, as nearly everyone knows, is a Canadian by birth and training, and one of the greatest medical authorities in the United States. In the course of his address, he said:

"In the interest of the medical student, the profession, and the public, the hospital authorities should be asked for much greater facilities than were at present enjoyed by the students of the majority of the medical schools. The work of the third and fourth years should be taken entirely out of the medical schools and be put into the hospitals. But an extraordinary difficulty would present itself. While there were institutions where students had all the privileges desired, there were others to which they were admitted by the side entrance, and quietly, to the amphitheater—by the back street, if possible; and there were others which barred the student entirely. The work in a hospital in which there was no teaching was rarely first-class, and the hospital physician was apt to become slovenly unless he taught and was himself taught by his house physicians and students. The objection often raised that the patients did not like to have students in the wards was entirely fanciful, and in his experience it had been exactly the reverse, and he could claim to speak with some authority, as he had served as a hospital physician for 25 years, and had taught chiefly in the ward. With the exercise of ordinary discretion, and if one were actuated by kindly feelings toward his patients, there was not the slightest difficulty. In the present state of medicine it was difficult to carry on a modern hospital without the help of students, for the house staff has too much to do to attend to all of the routine work."

Could anything be more apropos? Or will the local pooh-bahs who run Victoria Hospital presume to set up their own opinion against the deliberate judgment of so eminent a practitioner as Dr. Osler?

There were some disappointed office-seekers in London last night.

Ross seems to have inherited tenacity as well as the traditions of Mowat.

Premier Ross has done a good deal in three years and will do a great deal more in the next four.

The Blind Lover.

[Samuel Peck.]

They tell me that her eyes are blue,
Her cheeks display a wild rose hue—
What need is there to tell
The graces of her smiling glance,
The peeping dimples that entrance,
I feel her beauty's spell.
When first I heard her singing,
How swift the shadows flew!
While yet the strain was ringing
I felt her heart was true.
I cannot view her locks of gold,
Her little ear's enticing mold,
Whereon no gem is hung;
But when her fingers nest in mine,
What they reveal none can divine—
No poet ever sung!
To me a sense is granted
Unknown to other men,
And by its light enchanted
I see beyond their ken.

Wives of Great Men.

[Boston Herald.]

The announcement of the death of Mrs. George Henry Lewis recalls that

THE HEART

The human heart, that most wonderful of engines, is scarcely larger than a man's fist. Yet in each twenty-four hours the dual heart moves approximately six tons of blood, equivalent to about two barrels of blood per hour. And this continues without ceasing from the first breath of infancy to the last sigh of age. Is it any wonder that when continued extra strain is put upon so delicate and busy an organ, it should break down? Is it any wonder that in this age of overwork there should be an increasing number of deaths attributed to heart failure?

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"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchaut of Tylenburg, Clarion Co., Penna. "Had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 175 pounds, and now I weigh 176. I am working steadily and feel like a new man. I send you many thanks."

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of Mrs. Thackeray's death a couple of years ago. Thackeray's wife, the dearly beloved woman who became almost as one dead by reason of her mental ailment, was quite forgotten by the world. Mrs. Lewes was crazy and forgotten, too, but she was less fortunate than Mrs. Thackeray, whose husband did not deem it fitting to seek consolation in an irregular companionship outside.

Rapidly.

In 12 short months the end we'll see
Of this new year that's numbered "1907."
And then, alas, in 12 months more,
We'll gaily sing "Good-bye to 1908!"
And here's to "1907!" We breathe a sigh,
Alack! How swiftly time doth fly!

The Annual Rush.

[New York Sun.]

Friend—You seem to have as many customers now as during the holidays. Haberdasher—Why, those are fellows coming to exchange the neckties their wives bought them for Christmas.

The Marvellous Trifle.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Cholly—I find that it's the twifles that worry me most in this world, don't you know.
Miss Peppery—Yes; I've noticed that you think about yourself entirely too much, for instance.

His In-come.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"What's your husband's income now?" inquired her mother.
"Well," replied the long-suffering wife, "it's usually anywhere between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning."

In the Past.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Miss Sere—Did I tell you what I intended to do on my thirtieth birthday?
Miss Jere—No, but I suppose you did it.

Boy Stabs Woman to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—John Capitone, aged 19, stabbed and fatally wounded Mrs. Michela Monace, in a quarrel in the house where they lived. Capitone was sweeping water down the stairs. The woman protested, whereupon she was viciously attacked and cut in the neck and breast. Capitone was arrested.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me."
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For Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Suit Cases, Purses, Chatelaine Bags and Wrist Bags, call at Tackaberry & Co., 364 Richmond street.

ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you. Count Tolstol has written a letter against the continually recurring notices in regard to the state of his health.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

One hundred pounds is the price expected for a sheet of 112 unused black English penny stamps issued in 1840, which will be offered for sale in London.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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