

The Planet.

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NO SHENANIGAN.

Some very good Conservatives, points out the Hamilton Spectator, may be tempted to go in for retaining some of the machinery by which the Ross government has been able to defy public opinion and hang on to office in spite of the adverse vote of the people. Among this machinery are the numbered ballot and the Mowat gerrymander.

The numbered ballot is a farce. A few years ago it was made "safe" by compelling the returning officers to swear they wouldn't tell. The effect of that in a great many cases was to add cheerful perjury to the D.R.O.'s other partisan accomplishments. The information always "leaked out," and the licenses and other rewards for good party work were distributed accordingly.

No matter what the temptation to retain the numbered ballot as a sort of tit-for-tat possibility, it must go. Ontario elections must be conducted honestly and honorably.

The working of the infamous gerrymander inflicted upon Ontario by the late Sir Oliver Mowat has been seen in the fact that during the past two years Ross has been able to hang on to power and legislate for the people while he lacked 7,000 of being as good as Whitney in the popular vote. The Mowat gerrymander was much worse than the Sir John Macdonald gerrymander. The latter observed the "sacredness" of the township boundary, while Sir Oliver cut townships into two.

There need be no hurry about wiping out that gerrymander. Any time during the next four years will do. But there must be no trace of it on the map of Ontario when the next elections come on, four years hence.

Ontario must have honest government, by honest men, elected by honest methods.

TRUST THE PEOPLE.

One of the most apparent influences from the provincial election returns is that the Liberal convention held in Massey Hall did not carry a constituency for the Ross Government. It is a question if Mr. Whitney benefited to the extent of one constituency from the Conservative convention.

A party convention is effective only when it is so timed as to give party leaders a chance to prove the worth of their resolutions. It was a pitiable conception of the intelligence of the people of Ontario which assumed that the Ross Government was any better the day after the convention than it was the day before. The great body of the electorate was not led into any such palpable error. It held and rightly held that if the Ross Government had been actuated by honest motives it would not have waited until a few weeks before the elections to tie itself up to good resolutions.

The Conservatives went to unnecessary pains to counteract the supposed effect of "the great Liberal convention." For them as well as for the party which has gone down to defeat, there is a lesson in the election returns. That lesson is to trust the people.

The people are strong in their devotion to principle and indifferent in their regard for details of administration. They will not be turned from consideration of principles of government by the weak devices of party organizers, party speakers and party organs. Elections are not won and lost in campaigns. They are won and lost in the records which the respective parties make for themselves in open battle for public rights.

In the campaign which has just closed, false noises, Jesuitical appeals and misrepresentations of all kinds were piled up in defence of the Ross Government. The clear insight of the people penetrated this chaos of deceit, brought forth the real issue, and pronounced judgment on it. The lesson of it all is that the party which is right can afford to trust the people. The party which is wrong will do well to beware of the people.—Toronto World.

LAUGHS IN HIS SLEEVE.

Bobbyeagon Independent.
There is just a suspicion that Hon. J. R. Stratton's geniality was not so much as ruffled on Wednesday evening.

IT WAS NO GO.

Montreal Gazette.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Ottawa, made a personal appeal to his friends to vote for the Ross Government. Not many of them seem to have heeded what he said. He broke an old Liberal rule that kept federal and provincial politics separate, and got himself a share of Mr. Ross' friends' humiliation.

WHY DOES

A BABY CRY?

Because it is either hungry or in pain. Properly nourished it will usually grow up right and be comfortable—that's the principal thing for a baby. If its food lacks strength and nourishment add Scott's Emulsion at feeding time. A few drops will show surprising results. If a baby is plump it is reasonably safe. Scott's Emulsion makes babies plump.

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MARKED DOWN.

Bobbyeagon Independent.
The little bunch of twenty-seven Liberals perched on the left half shell of the assembly, will look even worse than thirty cents.

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Bobbyeagon Times.
Do we sleep? Do we dream?
Is things what they seem?
Or is visions about?

UNHAPPY SMIFF.

Bobbyeagon Independent.
Whitney is at the helm. Virtue reigns supreme. Vice has crept under the barn. Happy Whitney. Happy Distillers. Happy Brewers. Happy Land.

MR. WHITNEY'S SMILE.

Toronto Star, Grit.
It was a most uneven race, The Tories cut too hot a pace, So Whitney wears upon his face The Smile that Won't Come Off.

GRIP'S GREATEST FOE.

A Scientific Method of Mastering The Grip.

MAKE A MEMO.

Make a memo of the fact that there is only one safe and certain way to deal with Mr. Grip. Soak him. Do it with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. You say: "What has Catarrh to do with Grip?" Why, Grip is Catarrh, nothing else. Catarrh attacks in numberless different forms. One of its worst forms is Grip. Grip's greatest foe is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are rare and do to Grip the greatest damage of any remedy or medicine you can take. They are much superior to quinine or any of the old unscientific methods of dealing with the disease, because quinine is quackery, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are rare and simple scientific combination of germicidal and tonic ingredients, which have a positive specific effect upon every form of catarrhal inflammation in the body—including Grip. Grip is a fatal disease. Not so much in its own particular symptoms, though these are bad enough, but because of the fact that the after effects are so lingering and dangerous. Grip pulls you down, so you feel weak and miserable for months. The only tonic that will build you up is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Grip weakens the heart, kidneys and lungs. Thousands of deaths from Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, Pneumonia, Consumption, are directly due to the weakening results of the Grip. The only medicine that will prevent the Grip from developing into these direful diseases is Stuart's Tablets. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets succeed in curing, and in preventing the dangerous after-effects of the Grip, for one great and sufficient reason: They are not a general tonic remedy. They are a scientific specific for just this one form of disease. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes. They are a curative, not a palliative. Beware of the deadly grip of the Grip. Fight it off with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Sold at all druggists at 50 cents a box.

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A small boy asked to see the manager of a leading firm a few days before Christmas, and his request being granted, the following conversation took place:
Manager—"Well, my boy, what do you want?"
Small Boy—"Please sir, can you give me a Christmas box?"
Manager—"A Christmas box? Why, you are not one of our customers, are you?"
Small Boy—"Yes, sir; please sir, we borrow your handcart twice a week."

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Windsor Salt
Absolutely Pure

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Marks Bros.—Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1.
Meister Singers—Feb. 2.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 3.
Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11.
Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13.
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
Al. W. Martin's grand superb spectacular revival of that everlasting old play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be seen at the Grand on Friday for matinee and night, promises to be a theatrical treat in every sense of the word. The company this year is bigger, better and brighter than ever and numbers over fifty people, among which are twenty negroes from the Sunny South, who have been especially engaged to fill out the many pretty pictures of the play and present their famous songs, dances and plantation "Shines." So thorough and pleasing has been the production under the management of Mr. Martin that the press, public and pulpit have unanimously sung its praise, and thousands upon thousands have attended. It requires two 70 foot cars to transport the special scenery. Thirty head of horses, ponies, donkeys, burros, bloodhounds, log cabin, and other numerous novelties to make it the largest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ever attempted by anyone. The street parade will start from the theatre at 12 o'clock noon.
Special prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

MEISTER SINGERS' TRIUMPH.

They make a great hit at their first concert in Toronto.
The Meister Singers, who made their first appearance in Toronto at Massey Hall on Thanksgiving night, charmed and delighted their audience as well as the critics. The Toronto World in speaking of them says: "The magnificent musical resonant chiming of the quartette voices in the excellent selection they rendered was the finest thing of the kind ever heard in Toronto. The delicacy of the tone, the light and shade, the refinement of expression in the pianissimo passages, and the sustaining power in forte, and the subtleties in crescendo and diminuendo effects combined to render the performance one of extraordinary beauty. Every number was encored, and the Glee Singers good naturedly responded. It was difficult to choose among the selections, individual tastes differing. The date for the Chatham Grand is Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.

SERVICES

Despite the keen cold weather of last Sunday the three services held in the Campbell A. M. E. church were largely attended, it being the annual rally of the church for the purpose of raising money to reduce the mortgage debt of said church. At the close of the evening service Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor, expressed himself as being very much delighted with the results of the day; he said that the rally was a grand success, the best rally ever held in the history of the church, the receipts being \$434.11. The following are the names and amounts of those contributing having books and cards: Rev. T. H. Henderson, pastor, \$100, L. S. C. Henderson, \$100, Murray \$35, Sunday school \$15, J. F. Scott \$10, Geo. Griffiths \$10, Andrew Parker \$10, M. C. Cooper \$10, Alice Parker \$7.50, Robert Day \$6.10, Frances Pryor \$6, Agnes Griffiths \$6, Eliza Grant \$6, Wm. Dooley \$5.75, J. E. Scott \$5, Lydia Scott \$5, Sarah Scott \$5, Lydia Duling \$5, Sara Downey \$5, Carrie Vandusen \$5, Rebecca Dugket \$5, Emma Jackson \$5, Mary Miller \$5, Elizabeth Jackson \$5, James Broadly \$5, Caddie Severe \$4.50, Albert Betty \$3.25, William Griffiths \$3, Sarah Lyburn \$2.50, Angelina Butler \$2.50, Florence Scott \$2.50, Mary Bowlin \$2, M. Matthews \$2, Lizzy Pryor \$2, Annie Simmons \$2, Duke Dupree \$1, W. A. Bentley \$1, Mary Starkes \$1, Dolbe Vandusen \$1, Bernice Stone \$1, Kattie Miller \$1, Mary Lucas \$1, Emma Green \$1, T. J. C. Green \$1. Rev. Mr. Henderson expressed his heartiest gratitude to the officers and members of the church for assisting him so nobly in carrying out the plans for the success of the congregation; also he desires to publicly acknowledge and express his heartiest appreciation and thanks to the generous-hearted business and professional citizens and the public in general for their worthy assistance.

"Pint Judy Pint."

Point Judith, Rhode Island, is known to the natives of that neighborhood as "Pint Judy Pint." Once upon a time, the story goes, an old sea captain of Nantucket or thereabouts took his wife with him upon a voyage along the coast and, being enveloped in a fog, he made her look out. After awhile the woman piped out, "Land!" "Whar away?" bellowed her lord. "Whar over there, just the other side of all those ropes," she answered excitedly. "Tother side o' addlesticks!" roared the captain. "Can't you tell me in straight talk whar away?" Now it happened that the captain's wife was unacquainted with nautical terms, and while she could do many useful things she could no more have boxed the compass than she could have flown. So the captain shouted to her, "Pint Judy, pint!" Then Judy "pinted," and the shore she had discovered and indicated was ever afterward known as Pint Judy Pint.

Ladies Cloth Skirts...

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS.

We are going to start off our February selling with a sensational sale of Ladies Cloth Skirts. These garments are all made in the latest styles of the present season, also some of the advance spring styles. The materials include pure wool Cheviots, Panama Cloths, Homespuns, Friezes, Coverts and stylish Flaked Tweeds, colors Black, Navy, Oxford and Mixtures. Every garment is perfectly tailored and correct in every particular. And now for the price:—\$4.00, \$2.89, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 SKIRTS for

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LOCAL LEGAL

Before Boyd, C. MacMahon, J.,
Idington, J.—Osgoode Hall.

Thompson vs. City of Chatham.— Judgment (H.) on appeal by defendants from the judgment of the senior judge of the County Court of York, dated 10th November, 1904, directing payment to plaintiffs of \$400.08 and costs, and "dismissing defendants' counter-claim." In an action for the recovery of \$400 deposited by the plaintiff with the defendant corporation in lieu of bond. The plaintiff, a manufacturer of Toronto, in 1897 sold to defendants certain electrical machinery, which was also installed. At this time plaintiff gave defendants the bond of a guarantee company to guarantee the performance by plaintiff, subject to the approval of a competent official of defendant corporation, of work. On the 29th December, 1907, defendants agreed with plaintiff to retain \$400, the amount which is the subject of the action, as a deposit, in lieu of bond, and paid plaintiff the further sum of \$1,275 on account of balance. The defendants alleged that the armatures in the machinery, which were guaranteed by this deposit, burned out, whereby they suffered serious loss. Appeal dismissed with costs. E. E. A. DuVernet and W. E. Gundy (Chatham) for defendants. H. L. Drayton for plaintiff.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Lower At Liverpool, About
Unchanged At Chicago—Live Stock
Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Saturday Evening, Jan. 26.
Wheat—Spot quiet; futures steady to 1/4 lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 lower.
Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 lower.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, white, bush... \$1.08 to \$1.09
Wheat, red, bush... 1.08 to 1.09
Wheat, sprig, bush... 1.08 to 1.09
Wheat, goose, bush... 0.88 to 0.92 1/2
Barley, bush... 1.00 to 1.10
Oats, bush... 0.42 to 0.48
Peas, bush... 0.70 to 0.75
Lump wheat, bush... 0.54 to 0.55
LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; futures steady; March 7 1/2 to 1/4 higher; July 1/2 to 1/4 higher.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 10 1/2 to 11; Canadian mixed, old, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; futures quiet; March 11 1/2 to 12; July 12 to 12 1/4.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.
Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 60s 6d; extra, 54s 6d; prime mess, western, 41s 6d; Ham—Shoulder cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 41s 6d.
Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 7s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 37s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 38s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 37s; short clear, back, 16 to 20 lbs., 36s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs., steady, 32s 6d.
NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 3000; price, 23 1/2 to 24; reexported, common to extra, 10c to 23 1/2; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 18c to 24c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 331.
Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 3540.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets
Quiet and Easier.

London, Jan. 26.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.; pigs, 14c to 15c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fair to good and stronger; prime steers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$4.25.
Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active; 25c lower, \$4.50 to 50.
Hogs—Receipts, 7000 head; slow; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; mixed and roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.40; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active; lambs active; 10c higher; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50; no Canadian yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$5.85; ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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A. O. U. W.....	7	4	.636
S. O. E.....	8	5	.615
A. O. F. (Court Unity).....	5	6	.455
K. O. T. M.....	6	6	.500
R. A.....	4	5	.444
S. O. S.....	3	6	.333
L. O. F.....	2	6	.250

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Vancouver, Jan. 30.—It is reported that negotiations for the purchase of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from James Dunsmuir by the C.P.R. have been completed. The railway runs from Victoria to Wellington on Vancouver Island, and is about 75 miles in length.

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THE MATTER WITH

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