

LET US PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACHED

The Old Adam in us dies hard. It is much more palatable to human nature to strike back than to go through the preceptory performance of turning the other cheek to the smiter. It was easy to preach; it seems it is going to be hard to practice.

The recent magnificent and overwhelming victory of the Liberal-Conservatives in the Province of Ontario was less a party triumph than it was a mandate from the people at large against the odium and malpractice of that abhorrent thing so offensively associated with the late administration and designated by the name of its founder and leader "Rossism." The result was in no sense a partisan verdict. It was the effectual stamping out of Rossism by a righteously indignant and outraged people. Conservatives, Liberals and Independents combined and removed from office, bag and baggage, a combination of the Rosses, Sullivans, Strattons, Grahams, etc., which, as Mr. McCord himself best expressed it, had become "corrupt and rotten."

The people rose in their might and vindicated Ontario's good name. They declared—irrespective of party—that the Provincial escutcheon should be kept unstained, and they have placed it with this intent in the custody of the Conservative party under the leadership of J. P. Whitney. It is an honor—a high honor—but it carries with it serious responsibility, a responsibility that the leaders and laymen alike must honestly, conscientiously fulfill.

And we have confidence that such is their honorable and their irrevocable intention.

It would then be unfortunate and unseemly if any credence were given such thoughtless and irresponsible prophecies concerning local officials in the civil service as the exuberance of long-delayed victory may carelessly call forth for the moment. We trust these have not been made seriously and that they will be rightly and promptly abandoned. There is nothing that the Conservative party has more vigorously and properly condemned than the pernicious spoils system which has so regrettably prevailed under the Liberal regime. We believe that the new Government will now give evidence of the sincerity of their principles and inaugurate a new era in which efficiency and integrity shall be the vital counts in the retaining or appointing of our officials.

It is to the credit of Mr. James

AFTERWARD

After the strife is over,  
After the battle ends—  
Winners alike and losers  
Come—let us now be friends!  
Whether we're Grit or Tory—  
Whether we stand or fall—  
This is a true, true story,  
There's only one land for all.  
What if there's much that was bitter?  
Let's say it was all a jest—  
Striving for Jim or Archie,  
Each thought his man the best.  
Let us forget the battle,  
Now let us make amends,  
Each to the other saying—  
"Come—let us now be friends."  
—V. L.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

The Montreal Gazette keeps close tab on Ontario affairs, and is able to give an intelligent opinion of the great turn-over. It says:  
"Condemnation of the methods by which the Ross government has maintained its hold on power since 1902 was the only issue before the people. The verdict cannot be mistaken. It cannot be explained away. It is there for the present and all succeeding generations of public men in Ontario, and not in Ontario alone, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest. The Province of Ontario has done its duty, and to it the thanks of all Canada are due.  
Yesterday's result was not merely a condemnation of electoral corruption. It was more. It was a definite expression of the opinion that it is the duty of the government of the day to maintain the purity of the ballot and to do everything in its power to render impossible all those practices the exercise of which in recent years have made the name of Ontario a byword among all the other provinces of the Dominion. The resources of the government must no longer be employed to minimize electoral crimes and save their perpetrators from deserved punishment. The law must be enforced regardless of whether it affects friend or foe. Mr. Whitney comes into power

Clancy, West Kent's esteemed and honored representative on governmental appointments, that he has clearly affirmed his position on this matter both prior and subsequent to the election. Mr. Clancy has always been opposed to the spoils system—and his position is one that does credit to himself and his long and honorable record. We fear that the people of our own constituency—Liberals, even more than Conservatives,—little realize the misfortune which befel West Kent and its people by his defeat last Wednesday.

It will, therefore, in our opinion, be very unfortunate if such rumors as have been carelessly put in circulation are not effectually stayed by those in authority.

The stand of Conservatives has always been clear upon this matter. A man's franchise is his own, but those who serve the people in an official capacity will be required to refrain from all active participation in political controversies. This, of course, applies equally to Conservatives and Liberals. Men who to-day hold office, the duties of which they have honestly and efficiently performed and who have refrained from noisy or offensive partisanship during their incumbency have nothing to fear from the manly Conservative policy regarding the civil service.

And West Kent appears to us to be singularly free from officials who have done otherwise. Men like our Sheriff, our Police Magistrate, our Crown Attorney and others are citizens personally esteemed and officially admired generally altogether apart from their political proclivities. To allow any thoughtless partisan to stir up feeling concerning such positions would be a misfortune to the community and totally at variance with Conservative principles. We feel assured it will not be tolerated for a moment. What the people require is honesty, efficiency and freedom from offensive partisanship. And this—and this alone—is what will be supplied by the incoming People's Government.

The Planet has spoken thus much in the hope that it may put an end to any misapprehension as to this journal's views on this much-talked-of matter. The Planet, of course, does not speak for the Conservative party; but it speaks as an earnest, honest and conscientious member of that great party, anxious first for the public weal and second for the conserving of the splendid principles and worthy record of Liberal-Conservatism.

with a majority behind him which will enable him to do all this. He will be judged largely by the record he makes in this connection. That he will be equal to it there is every reason to believe. That he will give the people good, honest government is assured by his record as a public man and by the records of those whom it is likely he will associate with him in the task committed to his charge.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

If we understand Mr. Whitney's program in respect of the liquor traffic, a right, there will not be any change made in the existing license law; but there will be a grand change in the manner of administering that law.

It may be that some minor changes will be made in various nonsensical and annoying regulations, but once the law has been arranged to his liking, Mr. Whitney will, we think, insist upon the law remaining that way for some time, without the constant amendments which have been so expensive and irritating to those in the business. The traffic will, we think, be put upon a good business basis and will be kept there.

But the law will be enforced to the very letter.  
The reform will, we think, begin with the personnel of the commissioners. No man dealing in any article purchased by hotel men will be allowed to be a license commissioner. The very best available men in the community will be appointed to the commission, and instructed to carry out the law to the letter, regardless of any political pull or other influence that may exist.

The inspectors will be instructed to enforce the law thoroughly, regardless of the political bias of the licensees, or the landlord, or of those who supply goods to them. All men in the business will be treated alike. When one breaks the law, he will promptly suffer the consequences. The law must be enforced. All that is necessary is to have it thoroughly understood that all offenders will be promptly and severely punished, no matter who they may be, or what

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They may be; that the Government is in earnest, and that the commissioners and inspectors must enforce the law at any cost—and the result will be that breach of the liquor law will be as rare as homicide.

THE WHITNEY HIGHBALL.

Toronto Globe.  
It is believed that a majority of the new house would take Scotch.

WHAT BOB KNOWS.

Galt Reporter.  
That guilty wretch, Gamay, far off in his Manitoulin home, still knows Where the Money Came From.

A FALSE REPORT.

Toronto Globe.  
There is no truth in the rumor that Mr. Whitney has made overtures looking to the establishment of a coalition Government.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because, while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease, he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty, but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole basis of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest food, because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body are entirely dependent on the digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shakiness when a weak stomach and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting, half-digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help, and in no roundabout way, either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two small tablets.

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To Die in the Chair.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Charles Bonier, convicted of the murder of Franz Frehr in November, 1908, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Kruse to be electrocuted at Auburn Prison in the week beginning Monday, March 23, of this year. Bonier is 76 years of age.

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John McConnell  
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 28.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church last night entertained the members of the choir and friends to an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. C. A. Powell. A most pleasant social time was spent, which included the gift of a purse each to Mrs. George Powell, choir leader, and Miss Lulu Scriven, organist.  
The funeral of the late John Jardine, of Tilbury North, took place to-day to McDowell's cemetery.  
Mrs. H. Patvin, of Tilbury North, was buried yesterday in St. Francis R. C. cemetery, followed by a large funeral.  
Tilbury hockey club visited Ridgetown last night to play for the cup.

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C. R. CHARTERIS, M. D.,  
SAMUEL A. MERCER,  
Administrators,  
ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,  
Auctioneer.

Boiler Explodes, Kills 2.  
Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 28.—The boiler of a Lehigh Valley locomotive drawing a freight train exploded at Gratiot last night, and three men were killed. One was injured and may die. George Wood and John Wood, brothers, of Caledonia, who were riding in the engineer's cab, were blown 50 feet, and killed instantly.

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