

The Planet

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THE PRICE OF AN OFFICE.

The open letter of H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., Liberal candidate for East Simcoe at the last election, in which he arraigns and repudiates the present leaders of the Liberal party, with whom he has been so long associated and has become ashamed; has been previously alluded to by The Planet. A serious sequel to the same came by wire from Owen Sound last night. It has been advanced by the Globe, and the Globelets of the party followed the lead taken, that Mr. Cook's position was the result of his having sought and been refused the position of senator. But there was no attempt to dispute or answer the charges made.

However, the statement regarding the senatorship was made yesterday at a public meeting in Owen Sound, and, on its being communicated to Mr. Cook, that gentleman at once replied that it was true that he had sought a senatorship, but refused it on being told that it had to be purchased at a money price! The price demanded from Mr. Cook for this Government favor was Ten Thousand Dollars! He regarded it as too high, and declined the office. When subsequently questioned on the subject Mr. Cook reiterated that he refused the senatorship that was put at his disposal by the Laurier Government because the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars was demanded from him as a condition.

Mr. Cook must be in a position to make good this charge, which is of a graver character than any that his letter specifies. If his assertion can be substantiated to the satisfaction of the electorate, this one reason in itself will justify them in rising in their might to hurl from power the corrupt charlatans and rogues who so debase it.

THE OUTLOOK.

A year ago the old Liberal who edits Events (Ottawa) was excoarse that the Liberal party would sweep the country in the general election. But within a year things have happened which have entirely changed his opinion, and he now thinks the other way. That he is a keen observer is evident to all who have read Events, and that he is not prejudiced in favor of the Conservative party has been made amply manifest in every issue of Events. The old Liberal says:

"The Conservatives are inspiring a confidence in their success, which means a lot at the polls, while the government seems content to figure out what the good times will do for it. There is no denying that the good times will help it greatly, but something more than that is needed. It has a lot of things to defend, and abuse of the Conservative past is no defense of the Liberal present. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government is not by any means as strong as it was two years ago. It reached the summit of its popularity during the Queen's jubilee, but since then it has been falling steadily in the public estimation. Scandal after scandal has been cropping up, until the government has such a load of shady transactions to shoulder that it is hard to see how it can win out in the race. In the west there is very little hope for it. Mr. Sifton is looked upon as a doomed man in his own constituency, where Hon. Hugh John Macdonald opposes him. Indeed the only really popular Liberal seems to be Mr. Richardson, M.P. for Lingard, and he deserves every bit of popularity he has."

"But even the west is not the worst field for the Liberals. Ontario is going to give the government a surprise this time. The vote that left the Conservative in 1896 on the school question will be back into line this time, and will give the opposition a majority and a good one. In Quebec, too, the government is going to lose some seats. It may not lose a great many, but as it cannot afford to lose any at all, the few it will lose will be disastrous. I have had information from a number of points in the province, and I am convinced that the opposition has a fair fighting chance even in Quebec. It must not be forgotten that Quebec is the province that never does what it is expected of it. In 1896 it was reasonably expected that it would support the government of Sir Charles Tupper, but instead it gave that administration its death blow. So in the coming contest the unexpected may happen, and Laurier, Tarte and company may find themselves out in the cold."

We may, perhaps, have mentioned it before, but there is yet time for Mr. Stephens to surrender his political aspirations in a graceful manner.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart Trouble—I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me. Mrs. C. A. FINE, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Sarsaparilla—As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold. Mrs. W. H. FLECKEN, Pembroke, Ont.

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Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-trifling and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ANOTHER OUTSPOKEN LIBERAL.

The Vankleek Hill Review, an old-time Liberal journal, speaks of the present men in power in the following plain Anglo-Saxon style. We commend its comments to those who value principle rather than profession. The Review says:—

The present editor of the Review in the campaign of 1896 used whatever little influence he had to elect the present Government.

We believe that the Conservative leaders prior to that date had squandered the people's money and played them false. They were corrupt, and practiced corruption to keep themselves in power. They were not the men who should have the Government of this country in their hands.

Honest men voted them out.

The present Liberal Government was elected on a definitely stated platform which met the views of honest men in both political parties. They made great promises.

No party ever started out with better prospects or had a better chance to carry out its promises than the Liberal party did in 1896.

They had a big majority in the House and the country was on the eve of the brightest commercial period in its history.

The leaders appeared to go mad with delight upon assuming office and forgot entirely the professed principles upon which they were elected. The men who elected them have not forgotten those principles, and they still stand by those principles.

No wonder the Gleaner or any other honest Liberal paper or supporter would feel disgusted and disappointed with the failure of the leaders to act honestly, as they were elected or expected to do.

The Review, as an independent Liberal paper, has repeatedly protested against the mistakes of the leaders. We do so again, and in this we are not alone in this constituency.

During the past month scores of old-time Liberals here have stated positively that they would use neither their influence nor their votes to return their party to power with its present false leaders.

One leading Liberal went so far as to state that he would certainly vote against the party at the first opportunity.

What the country wants is honest government, no matter what the name of it is.

DON'T COUGH

Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A little coughing is nothing—the tickling that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is the sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation a germ perhaps; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, especially in children.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

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Wood's Peppermint Cure
The Great English Remedy, sold and recommended by all Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six pints of Peppermint Cure guaranteed to cure all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. One will find it in the cold.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Smith! Clancy! Victory!

Liberals of the Old Guard, is it to be Cook or Tarte?

The election may be won at the registration sittings.

Do not fail to register. You can then record your conviction that it's time for a change.

Now, what next? Is there anything too sacred for trafficking in by the late government?

And now it appears that the Tarte-Laurier government has been trafficking in senatorships.

It is unfortunate for Tarte, Laurier & Co., that they did not allow their proposed senatorial deal with Mr. Cook to rest in oblivion.

Our esteemed contemporary has not yet mentioned when it intends to publish the open letter of H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., Liberal candidate in East Simcoe, at the last election?

Swing in behind Laurier, if you want to be in the procession. — The Banner.

What! With Tarte, Monet, Bourassa, et al! It sounds too much like a funeral march.

Those who read Lieutenant Morrison's graphic war letters in the Hamilton Spectator will remember that the latest letter contained this:

"I see you have been having lots of fun over the 'emergency ration' issued to us. When we unpacked the boxes containing ours, one-third of the tins were empty, and the stuff, which looks like fine catmeal, sifted through the others. The tins were so cheaply made that the lids would not keep on if they were carried in a haversack. We thought it was some stuff that had been presented as a cheap advertising scheme to the troops. Our medical officer tried one of us, as did also Major Hurdman, but finding it of no apparent use, it was all left at the base. The joke of the thing is that the label states that it is to be mixed with beet tea and a lot of other things when used. A soldier in extremes had hot beef tea, soup and such things available he would not be in need of an emergency ration at all. A moral, and on several other occasions, would have prevented much suffering with us and subsequent illness."

There are several hundred young men who are to be registered in the Maple City, to say whether they approve of feeding their dog biscuits.

IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

Guelph Herald.

To save the Liberal party from total destruction, Mr. H. H. Cook, one of the old Liberal guard, says it will be necessary to defeat it in the coming elections.

THE SECRET BALLOT.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

It must not be forgotten that the ballot is absolutely secret. The Government cannot trace your vote. Every man is at liberty to cast a ballot, for which neither the Government nor its monopolies can call anyone to account. You can cast your vote against Tarte and his candidates and they will never be able to get at you.

THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE.

Berlin News-Record.

The Laurier government does not take to Sir Charles Tupper's cold storage policy any more kindly than they did to the bringing of the "Man who keeps his word," into the federal fold. But the country will champion both cold storage and Hugh John.

KREPS HIS WORD.

London Free Press.

If it were not for the telegraph wire Hugh John Macdonald could promise a whole lot of things to the farmers of the west.—Toronto Star.

There is no reason why Hugh John Macdonald could not promise as liberally as did the Grits before the last general election. But there is an excellent reason why he does not. Hugh John does not make promises with the idea of breaking them.

INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENT.

Dundas Star.

The fact that the learned editor of the St. Catharines Star is still laboriously engaged in the thankless task of proving that the generally accepted idea of the earth's rotundity is false, furnishes additional proof as to the influence of environment. That St. Catharines is flat, very flat, there can be no doubt, and it is small wonder that the Star man reasons the earth is likewise after such a long residence in the above mentioned place.

VERY AGGRAVATING.

Wife—Oh, doctor, will John pull through?
Doctor—Can't say, ma'am. The crisis will not arrive for at least a week.
Wife—Oh, dear! And that bargain sale of mourning goods and to-morrow!



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Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have it Free and Be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

INSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME.

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"Dear Sir—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

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All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking, and he wants every man to have it.

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The lady who wears a "King Quality" wears the best ladies' shoe in the world.

Beauty of finish, handsome design, perfect fit—appearance, and comfort, with the price right.

Made by The J. D. King Co., Limited, Toronto.

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For warm air heating you can't find anything better than our latest construction—

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They combine enormous power with a most gratifying economy in the use of coal, and may be simply and easily regulated to suit every varying degree of temperature.

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1900--Dominion Elections--1900

Registration of Voters in the City of Chatham

Qualification—21 years of age, British male subject, resident in the Province one year, and in the city three months, prior to the first day's sitting of the Registrars.

Name.....

House Address.....

Business Address.....

Occupation.....

Fill out the above at once and send to or leave with Ward Stanworth, the Secretary, Old Fellow's Temple, who will notify you when, and where to present yourself before the Registrars, to have your name entered in the official voters' list.

LOST.

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WANTED—At once at the C. P. R. Hotel, first and second floor.

GIRL WANTED—Must be a good cook, in a family of two. Highest wages. Apply at this office.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Gault, 7, Wellington Street.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St. South.

WANTED—Married man, experienced in farm work to take charge and work my farm. Apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St. South.

WANTED GOOD GIRL—No washing, ironing or sweeping. Apply to Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

COOK WANTED—At Toronto House, Walaceburg. Apply to T. J. Bourne, 21 Park St., Chatham, or apply at hotel.

WANTED—Manager for branch office for 14 established manufacturing house; salary \$125 per month and extra commission. Must furnish satisfactory references and \$1,000 cash. Resident Manager, 200 Johnston bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—TWO MEN (farmers' sons preferred) with fair education, to work in an office; \$500 per year; steady work; must be handy with tools, over 21 years of age, and able to give \$500 a year, terms, interest-free, apply in writing to G. W. Kelly, 200 Johnston bldg., The Robert Porter Fences Co., London, Ont.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage with all modern improvements, with steam pipes and wind-up, also window screens etc., good wall, cistern, etc. Apply to JAMES GARSWELL, Architect.

Q500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$500 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Plant Office.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, in live country place, will be sold at a bargain, full of reason for selling. Address "G" Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Plant Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at 14th and 15th Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to.

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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and 14th St., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANKIEWICZ, Plant Office.

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REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court, of the County of Kent, at the Town Hall, Dover, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Dover, for 1900.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1900.
JOHN WELSH,
Clerk of Dover Township.

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