

## The Planet

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## A LAST WORD.

Before another issue of The Planet reaches its readers the election contest will practically have been decided. For that reason we now make a last appeal to every elector to vote conscientiously and let the party suffer if it will. We do not believe that another five years of Tarte-Sifton rule will be in the interests of the people. We do not believe the majority of Liberals think so either. But, unfortunately, from a false sense of party loyalty most of these will risk the welfare of the Dominion to stick to a mere name, for that is all Liberalism now means.

Many men are Liberals because their fathers and grandfathers were. Their fathers and grandfathers adopted Liberalism for principle's sake. But what principle is there about it now? The present leaders have assassinated every vestige. They have overthrown responsible government by introducing the machine, by stuffing and burning ballot-boxes and by instituting a fund for which money has been raised by the sale of senatorships and trafficking with contractors and subsidized railways. All this is not "Liberal" in principle. Neither is the gross extravagance and corruption practiced by the various departments of Government. Why, then, should electors stick to a party which has utterly abandoned every plank which induced either their forefathers or themselves to join it?

At the opening of this campaign a number of conscientious and thoughtful Reformers tendered their support to Mr. Smith. We trust that the more they have considered the matter the more they are doing the proper thing. There should be no hesitation about any man doing what he knows to be right. Loyalty to party should not influence a vote. Partyism has caused men to do more infernal wickedness than anything else the devil ever set in their way to tempt them. A guilty conscience is easy to quiet when we can say, "Oh, I only did it for the sake of the party." If a man makes a scoundrel of himself it seems to us it won't lessen his standing in scoundrelism any just because he "did it for party," or did it for something else. Now, as many Liberals promised Mr. Smith on principle, we trust on election day they will keep their promise and thus help put him at the head of the poll.

Electors of all shades of politics must remember that to-morrow's contest settles the government of this country for five years. Do they want five years more of this Tarte-Sifton Blair rule? Five years more of high prices? Of extravagance? Of corruption? Of the rule of railroad corporations and combines? Of antagonism to Great Britain? If they don't they should vote the Conservative ticket. We ask every elector to-morrow to mark his ballot for either Smith or Clancy.

## JUDGE THEM BY THE COMPANY THEY KEEP.

The Winnipeg Tribune, Liberal, which is opposing the machine, and fighting for party decency, cannot understand how respectable people, even some ministers, can so far forget their honor as to identify themselves with the present Canadian Tammany. The Tribune, it says, has not turned. It is still championing the cause of the people just as it always did. Mr. Sifton turned to be, and Mr. Greenway turned, but The Tribune has remained faithful.

The Tribune also exposes the vote of the good people who vote Liberal and endorses it. It says: "A year or so ago certain by-elections revealed something of the methods of the machine. Now that the elections are on again, we already have had the curtain lifted a little, once or twice. There was the attempt in Mr. Sifton's own constituency to buy up Mr. King, and again to buy up Mr. Manby. How many others were approached successfully, and without exposure, cannot be known. Where does all the money come from? Have we not in this sort of work some explanation of the legislation by which Mr. Sifton has given to corporations the power to take tens of millions of dollars from the people? The people of Canada and especially of Manitoba are face to face with the question whether they are to be governed by corruption for the use of the corruptors. There can be no doubt what answer the manhood of the people will give."

## LIBERAL REVOLT AGAINST TARTE

The excuses made by and on behalf of the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, one of Mr. Stephens' chief leaders, and his benevolent appeal, should make every elector the more determined to turn this man down and drive him out of public life. The Conservative press are accused of persecuting Mr. Tarte, of wrenching sentences of his out of their context and giving them wrong meanings. That this is false is proved

## PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the fat she can take. It will save her.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

by certain indignant bursts of Liberal organs, before the general elections have in sight. It will be remembered that the Globe rebuked Mr. Tarte severely for his intemperate and inflammatory harangues and that Tarte responded in his voluble style reading the Globe out of the party and sneering at it as playing to Ontario public opinion. This was not so long ago but that it will be in the memories of many people.

But more significant than the Globe's rebuke was that of the Montreal Herald, the English Liberal organ of the metropolis, published right among the French population, which in June last plucked up courage to protest against the party being any longer responsible for Mr. Tarte and his words and work, and especially his traitorous talk over in France. On Wednesday, June 27, the Montreal Herald published the following editorial—its leader that day:

"MR. TARTE AT ROUEN.  
"It is difficult to know what idea Mr. Tarte intended to convey to his Rouen audience, when he informed them that the French in Canada have remained French; that we are more and more French; we are more French than we were twenty years ago. Aye, we are more French than we were one year ago. But, whatever meaning may have been intended, it is still more difficult to understand what possible motive could have prompted these and other expressions in the same speech. One has to remember that it is charitable to hope he himself did not, that the speaker is the representative in France of a British country, that he is a minister of the crown in this British colony, and that whether he is right or not about Canada or even North America ultimately becoming French in the majority of its population, just at present there is in Canada a considerable majority of English-speaking people, and that he is in France to represent these even more than the minority from which he springs."

"It may be, for such things are always possible, and indeed natural, that a reactionary movement might find a certain measure of support in Quebec. Reactionaries of one kind and another are to be found everywhere. Every man is free to hold his own opinions. But in Quebec, not less than in the English provinces, there is looked upon as the chosen spokesman of the opinions of this province. He has never, in the quarter of a century he has been in public life, permitted himself to be understood or even misunderstood in the way Mr. Tarte has made familiar. If we are wrong about the sentiments of the people of Quebec, if we are wrong in believing that Tarte speaks for his province when he goes beyond the language of Cartier and Lafontaine, it is just as well we should know it. But in that event it were seemly that the work of enlightenment should come from avowed opponents of the present Premier and not from one who sits with him at the council board."

It is believed the Montreal Herald's utterance was in pursuance of a movement to oust Mr. Tarte from the cabinet. The Montreal Herald's and the Globe's rebukes were both freely quoted in the press, and no doubt that Tarte would be deposed. But the movement failed, Tarte being too strong for his assailants. His own influence over Sir Wilfrid prevailed, Sir Wilfrid asserting "W. en Tarte goes, I go."

Why do Liberal papers now falsely charge Conservatives with misrepresenting Tarte, when the Montreal Herald's utterance corroborates the Conservative attitude throughout? Does not candour and fairness survive in any branch of the party? The country should rid itself of Tarte and his dishonest apologetists!

## Teach Tarte a lesson.

A vote for Stephens is a vote for Tarte.

Remember, a Liberal triumph means another five years of high prices.

Do you approve of Cartwright defrauding the mails out of tens of thousands of dollars by abusing his franking privilege? If you do vote for Stephens.

Smith never went back on a fellow citizen, don't go back on him to-morrow.

Thank heaven these two religious cries are getting so disgusting they will soon be called in for very shame.

If you want the Standard Oil Company driven out of Canada, vote Conservative.

Remember, it was the Liberals who increased the duty on sugar and thus doubled the price.

Malvey has had his innings. The Sons of England will have theirs at the polls to-morrow.

Had Laurier's refusal to send a contingent "zone" what would Great Britain think of you now?

Elect Smith and see that the interests of Chatham's wagon and carriage factories are safe-guarded.

To-morrow the loyal elector will have to choose between Tarte and Stephens and Smith and the Empire.

What did the newly discovered "workingman's friend" ever do for the workingman before he was nominated by the Liberals?

When Mayor Smith subscribed \$25 to help the striking railway section men, how much did Ald. Stephens put up?

Blair has given every contract possible to Americans. What do you think of that? He is one of Ald. Stephens' chief leaders!

As the slave of the combines and railroads, Laurier is a success. Is that the kind of man you feel like keeping in power?

If Laurier had been man enough to be real prime minister of this country instead of simply Tarte's tool, he would not now be so hard pressed for his political life.

The Stratford Beacon speaks of the West Elgin fellows as "purporting" to work in the Liberal interest. Purporting to work! Of course the Beacon imagines there is room to doubt who hired and paid them.

T. A. Smith has always extended the right hand of fellowship to the workingman. With him it is no election campaign shake. Now, watch the workingman stand by T. A.

The Canadian boys in South Africa had to pay two cents on every letter they sent home, but Cartwright can mail \$20,000 worth at a time and never pay a copper postage.

Every Conservative can help his party by voting early—not later than noon. With the bulk of the vote in the afternoon will then be clear to look up stray and delayed electors.

Bourassa, the Liberal whip, who resigned his seat in the House because a contingent was sent to South Africa, is the government candidate in that county again. Are you voting that way?

Partisanship is a bad malady. It can make many otherwise honorable men vote for a dog biscuit government.

If Laurier and Tarte had had their way in refusing to send a contingent what position would Canada be in now, among the nations? Do you want to leave such men in control of the Dominion's honor and loyalty?

Has Laurier ever yet made a speech before a French-Canadian audience without lugging in the announcement half a dozen times that he is a French-Canadian and a Catholic. Yet he charges his opponents with raising the race and religious cry.

When Blair had cars for the Intercolonial to buy he went to the States. When he had 20 engines to purchase the order was given to Yankees. When supplies were sent to the Yukon they were largely bought in the States, sent over American railways to Seattle and shipped in U. S. boats to Skagway. Is Blair the kind of man you are going to support via George Stephens?

The Globe publishes the Queen and Laurier side by side—an equality as it were. This is really surprising. We thought the Globe looked on the man who didn't want to send a contingent to help the Empire, as a much more important personage than Her Majesty. On the other hand, some people might think the picture grossly insulting to the Sovereign.

A well known cattle dealer of Guelph told the Mercury that he had saved enough as a result of the reduction in postage to buy all his binder twine and coal oil for the past year.—Gait Reformer.

The man may not have lied when he said so, either, who knows? In the first place, what would a cattle buyer need with binder twine? And in the next he may have used incandescent electric lights. But if he used the same amount of binder twine and coal oil as an ordinary farmer he lied. You can figure for yourself how many lighters a day he would have to average at a cent each—the amount of the saving—to make up the required sum.

## To the Editor Planet.

## T. A. Smith the Workingman's Best Friend!

I have worked and voted for the Liberal party for over thirty-four years, and I am now sorry for it. The lying, unfair abuse heaped upon Mr. Smith in this election will cause many old Liberals to support him. Many years ago, when I came here a perfect stranger, and pretty hard pressed, I fell in with T. A. Smith, and, although a complete stranger to him, he promptly offered me financial assistance to open up a Barber's Shop in Chatham, and while in buying out an established shop no financial aid was required, yet Mr. Smith nobly and generously backed me up, which amounts to the same thing. He has been my good friend ever since, and moreover, I can tell of scores of other men in hard lines that Mr. Smith kindly picked up and assisted. Mr. Smith don't particularly hob-nob with the high stiff collar gentlemen who need no aid or assistance, but you will find Mr. Smith every time seeking out those who need kindly, generous acts, and these he promptly renders. It ill-becomes Mr. Stephens or his claqueurs to say that Mr. Smith never succeeded in anything he undertook. What I have mentioned is probably one of the good reasons why he did not succeed. No danger of Geo. Stephens failing in business through generous or charitable acts to the poor people. Mr. Smith very likely gave away far more through his generous left hand than he made by his right hand. This, however, is a failing characteristic of many noble men, and one that will be praised and admired rather than used as a contemptible slur upon the whole-souled kindness and generosity of Mr. Smith. The word selfishness is not in the vocabulary of our future M. P.

HUGH FITZSIMONS.

## The Secret Ballot

How to Mark it on Wednesday.

T. A. SMITH,

1 Of Chatham,  
Gentlemen.

GEO. STEPHENS,

2 Of Chatham,  
Merchant.

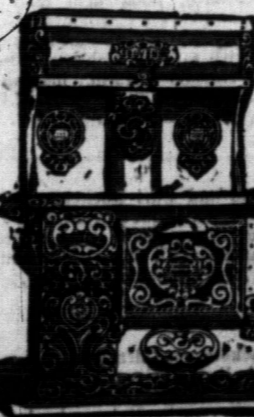
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## DOUBT-FACED TYRANNY.

Toronto Telegram.  
Independence is not to be tolerated inside the Liberal party, unless it takes the form of insults to British soldiers and affronts to the British Empire.

## LOYALTY TO THE EMPIRE ON NO ACCOUNT.

Toronto Telegram.  
Henri Bourassa can curse the whole British Empire without endangering his membership in the Liberal party, but R. L. Richardson and John Charlton are thrown into outer darkness on suspicion of independence.

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Miss F. Wells will reopen her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after November 1st, 1900. P. O. Box 186; residence, 89 Victoria Avenue. 1m-4-2s

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LOST—On Saturday, October 13th, between Chatham and Stedmont (by way of the Creek R.R.) the front seat of a Buick car. The driver will be rewarded by returning to A. McCord at St. Catharines, or to the Post Office, Chatham. 1m-4-2s

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## WANTED.

WANTED—Two girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Withers, care of Wellington and P. Ryan Sts.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. R. No. 2, T. 100, 101, East end of the town in January. Applicant to be addressed to W. Coult, Secy., T. 100, 101, 102.

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WANTED—To rent a furnished house with modern conveniences, until the end of April next. Rent \$100 per year. Address Box 4, Chatham.

DISTRICT AGENT FOR CHATHAM—Wanted to represent the Life Assurance Company of Toronto. Only men of high standing and good line of business want it. Address: D. A. Fleming, 101, 102, 103.

WOOD WANTED—Tenders will be received for 100 or 200 cords of dry soft wood for the Home for the Friendless, up to Tuesday, 13th Nov. by either of the undersigned.  
R. G. FLEMING, City Trust.  
or E. W. SCANE.

WANTED—TWO MEN (workmen) sons preferred with fair education, to farm in office, \$500 per year steady work, must be handy with tools, over 18 years of age, and able to give \$500 or more in cash or property. Apply in writing, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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J. S. TURNER, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

## THE A. O. U. W.

"To The Rescue."

Workmen, can we not learn from the close personal acquaintance during this election contest, the very best way to promote the fraternal increase and progress of Penitentiary Lodge? Shall we deem it of less importance to press the question of protecting widows and orphans, and freeing them from want than protection or free trade in any other earthly issue? Remember, neglected opportunities are ruinous.

WARREN MARTIN.

## LEGAL.

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