

The Planet.

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DEPLORING CORRUPTION.

Among the opinions published in regard to the Liberal convention, we find this: "There must be repudiation of all connection with the political corruption which the disclosures in the courts have shown to exist. It seems to me that a declaration in favor of electoral purity must form one of the chief planks in the platform to be framed by the convention."

The convention might also declare that highway robbery was opposed to the best interests of society and ought to be discouraged; also that while the maintenance of discipline in families was of the highest importance, the practice of wife-beating ought not to receive the sanction of the convention. No one defends electoral corruption, and denunciations of corruption in general terms are as cheap as they are worthless. If some professional pluggers should escape the vigilance of a riding association, and get into the convention as a delegate, you would find him supporting the declaration against corruption with as much zeal as the most respectable citizen. His thoughts might be put into these words: "All right, boys: your purity resolution is one way of carrying elections; my practice is another; we may not all see eye to eye, but we are all working together for the grand object of keeping the party in power."

Strict laws against corruption are effective to a certain extent, and something more might be done in this direction. More effective still is the enforcement of the responsibility of the beneficiaries of corruption. The law recognizes the doctrine of agency when it makes a candidate responsible for the acts of his friends and helpers in the campaign, even if he is personally ignorant and innocent of them. He must take his agents for better or for worse; as he accepts the benefits of their efforts, he must accept responsibility for their methods.

The same doctrine should be applied to a Government and a party, and enforced by the votes of the people. It need not be applied unfairly or unreasonably. Allowance might be made for ignorance in one or two cases. The Ontario Government has long since used up that margin of allowance. The electoral crimes of the last six years have not been accidental or exceptional. That relation of cause and effect which Mr. Morley says is so often ignored in politics can be clearly discerned. The Government has been unable by fair means to command a working majority, and hence foul means or questionable means have been adopted.

In South Oxford perjury was procured and paid for in order to unseat an Opposition member and put a Government supporter in his place. The object was not personal; it was to increase the Government majority by two. Negotiations were entered into with Gamey, and when these were concluded, it was announced that the Government's majority had been increased by two. North Renfrew was kept open for a year and a half, because of the fear, justifiable as it proved, that an election would reduce the Government's majority by one. A breach of faith was committed in attacking Mr. Hugh Clark's election in Centre Bruce, one of the cleanest in the province, because the Government wanted another supporter there which would have increased their majority by two. North Perth and N. Norfolk were carried by corruption, for the same purpose; not for any local or accidental reason, but to give the Government the working majority which could not be obtained by fair means. In Sault Ste. Marie a boat was fitted out, under the very eyes of the Attorney-General of Ontario, for the purpose of carrying a gang of pluggers through the constituency. The object was to save the Government of which the Attorney-General was a member.

What is the use of trying to make the people believe that Mr. Ross and his colleagues are the innocent victims of all these devices, and of "deploring" them at a convention called for the same purpose—that of keeping Mr. Ross and his colleagues in office. Surely if responsibility was ever brought fairly home to a Government, it was by the exposure of this series of crimes and tricks. And surely the remedy is to recognize the responsibility, and put an end to the situation from which these evils clearly spring. Change the Government, and if the conditions are repeated, change it again. We can scarcely expect a party convention to take this view; it is called for the express purpose of keeping the breath in the Government's body, after all other devices have been adopted. It is as if a patient, having ruined his constitution by quackery and neglect,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

We don't put Scott's Emulsion in the class of advertised cure-alls; it doesn't belong there. We hardly like to use the word "cure" at all, but we are bound to say that it can be used for a great many troubles with great satisfaction. Its special function is to repair the waste of the body when the ordinary food does not nourish, and this means that it is useful in many cases which are indicated by wasting.

We'll send you a sample free.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

had at least decided to call a body of regular practitioners into consultation.—J. S. Willison in Toronto News.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened in the usual way, the president in the chair. There were present Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Tisson, Miss C. Ryan and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

The following Home accounts were ordered paid:—

C. Austin & Co., \$9.90.
Sulman, 50c.
Lapp, milk, \$5.
Somerville, bread, \$14.
Malcolmson, \$21.
Stone & Son, 48c.
Turrill, shoes, \$2.50.
M. Johnson, washing, \$4.
Tetterton, Tilling bed ticks, \$2.
Kennedy, work, \$1.
Sharpening saw, 10 cents.
Matron \$20.
Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50.
Received, Mrs. Quinns, board, \$8.
Received, Mrs. Woods, board, \$8.
As the insurance on the home has expired, it was moved and seconded to insure with Mr. Kellar, as usual. The inspector visited the home last week and spoke very highly of the way the home was kept.

The following Ward accounts were ordered paid:—
Ward 1—J. P. Taylor, \$2.
Ward 4—F. Snook, \$2.50; T. W. Smyth, \$2.
Ward 5—J. W. Dyer, \$7; Scott, coal, \$350.

Moved by Mrs. Gardiner and seconded by Mrs. Fleming, that the officers of the different benevolent societies meet with the officers of the Ladies of the Home, in the Garner House parlors, on Monday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at three o'clock.

The following ladies were appointed to visit the Home this month:—Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

EFFIE E. JOHNSON,
Cor. Secretary.

THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH

If Left to Run Its Course unchecked, It Often Causes Death.

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during sleep. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the head become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a stench so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and eradicate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat cease, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the misery and humiliation of catarrh for twelve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture into any one's presence unless it were absolutely necessary. I tried every remedy that I could get hold of. Some helped me temporarily, but as soon as I ceased taking them, I would relapse into the old condition."

"Finally a friend told me of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and insisted that I try them. I had about despaired of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever troubled me. It has been two years since I stopped taking them."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at this office at once.

Safe wanted.—A small house safe is wanted. Apply to box 137, Chatham.

County Commissioner, James Ross, of Tilbury, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

W. N. Morley left this morning for London, where he will attend the funeral of the late J. W. Doelle.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing, the handsome "White is King," Geo. Stephens & Co.

E. E. Daddon, and Thomas McCullum, of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., were in the city yesterday on business.

Bert Perry, of Sarnia, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days with his parents, Lansdowne Avenue.

Found, Sunday, a pair of double sighted glasses at the corner of Sixth and Wellington Streets. The owner can have them upon paying for this ad.

A. I. McCall leaves to-morrow for Wingham, where he will spend Thanksgiving Day. He will return Friday evening.

For a first-class set of harness, single or double harness, team harness, call at Patterson's hardware, 3 doors east of the market.

The Third Street bridge is closed for repairs. Workmen are engaged in putting down new plank, a work which has been sadly needed for some time.

A social evening under the auspices of the Golden Sunshine Circle will be held on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Pike, corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts. Everyone is welcome. A silver collection will be taken.

Special prices on the 20th Century Ranges and Heaters. They are getting scarce. Call and get one at Patterson's Hardware before they are all gone.

MEAT—3 lbs. sausage 25c, 3 lbs. shoulder steak 25c, 2 1-2 lbs. round of sirloin 25c, any roast beef 8c per lb., ribs stew 5c and 6c, fresh or salt pork 10c, hams of pork 8c, lamb chops or legs 10c. E. Putnam, Queen street.

Chas. Austin, will entertain the officers and teachers of the Park St. Methodist Sunday School at his splendid home on King Street West, this evening.

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Holiday Specials

NORTHWAY'S TO-MORROW

Store Closed Thursday

\$1.00 TO \$2.50 HATS FOR 49c EACH

4 doz ladies' trimmed and outing hats, this season's styles, good range of colors, regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 each, clearing Wednesday at 49c

\$2.00 NEW YORK OUTING HATS AT \$1.19—

3 doz latest New York outing hats, newest shapes, shades and brims, regular \$2.00 each, clearing Wednesday at \$1.19

\$4.00, \$4.50 AND \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS AT \$2.98—

16 only, handsome trimmed hats, very latest styles, worth \$4.00 to \$5 each, clearing Wednesday at \$2.98

PLEATED DRESS GOODS AT 50c YARD—

Fine pure wool, 42 inch wide, colors, cardinal, navy, cream, old rose, brown and black, worth 75c a yard, our special price 50c

20c AND 25c COLLAR TOPS AT 10c EACH—

10 doz fine Swiss embroidery turn-over collars, in dainty new designs, regular 20c and 25c each, clearing Wednesday at 10c

35c AND 40c FANCY COLLARS AT 25c—

8 doz ladies' fancy collars, pretty designs, in range of colors, worth up to 40c each, special at 25c

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 WAISTS AT \$1.89—

Pure wool velvets, lustrous, Sealhans, French flannels, etc., in splendid range of styles and colors, prettily trimmed, regular up to \$2.50 each, special at \$1.89

FRENCH TAFFETA SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00—

Rich pure quality, made with all-over hemstitched and tucked front, back and sleeve, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42, a good \$5.00 waist, special at \$4.00

SILK WAISTS AT \$5.00—

Rich Louise and taffeta waists, handsome new styles, beautifully trimmed, black and all fashionable shades, special each \$5.00

LADIES' SKIRTS AT \$2.50—

Tailor-made of black and navy chevrons, medium weight, latest cut, assorted lengths, special each \$2.50

LADIES' SKIRTS AT \$3.50—

Black, navy and Oxford chevrons, medium weight, trimmed with rows of cording and buttons, stitched bottom, assorted lengths, special each \$3.50

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS AT \$4.00—

Cheviots, frieze, tweed and homespun, very latest tailor cut, trimmed with straps, tabs, cording, tucks and buttons, colors black, navy, light grey, dark grey and mixtures, the best skirts in Canada, at each \$4.00

LADIES' SKIRTS AT \$5.00 EACH—

Black and navy box cloths, black, navy and Oxford chevrons and homespun, tweed mixtures, etc., all tailor made, handsomely trimmed and finished, extraordinary values at each \$5.00

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS—

In fine broadcloths, French chevrons, homespun, box cloths, etc., high grade garments, beautifully made and finished, black and colors, special each \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

LADIES' 3-4 LENGTH COATS—

In plain cloths and new stylish mixtures, latest New York styles, at each \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.90 and \$20.00

CHILDREN'S COATS—

Lot sample coats, long lengths, very pretty styles, belted back, capes, etc., good range of styles and colors, regular \$5.00 to \$7.50, clearing at \$3.50 to \$5.00

LOW LADIES' SAMPLE COATS AT \$5.90—

In plain and mixtures, very choice styles, lined throughout, regular \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 each, clearing at \$5.90

Seven Stores THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited. Two Large Factories

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Jane Christie, Victoria Avenue, having sold her house and is leaving the city, to sell without reserve, on Tuesday, November 22nd, at her residence, Victoria Avenue, all her household furniture, etc., consisting of the following:—

Parlor furniture, about 48 yards of Brussels carpet, easy chairs, several fancy tables, a fine lot of good books, also some law books, and book case, one bed couch, pictures, blinds, mantle clock, whatnot inlaid, hall chair, fine hall rack, stair carpet, hall stove, extension tables, dining chairs, one fine sideboard, dining car, dishes, glassware, silverware, a lot of toilet ware, one fine marble top bedroom suit; one hair mattress, springs, chest of drawers, toilet sets, bedroom carpet, bureau, and one glass, chest, one coal and wood cook stove, also one wood cook stove, stove furniture, kitchen table, water barrels, cupboard, lawn hose, garden tools, ladders, sawn mower, wheel barrow, a lot of kindling, all to be sold without reserve.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, November 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., sharp.

Residence, Victoria Avenue.
MRS. JANE CHRISTIE,
Proprietress.
A. THOMSON,
Auctioneer.

He Could Talk.

Witherby—My wife keeps a scrapbook now of all the bright things our baby gets off. Plankington—Why, is the little fellow old enough yet? Witherby—Oh, yes. He repeats everything I say.

THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT.

The dope habit is being acquired by thousands of Canadians through using so-called cures for Catarrh containing an excessive amount of alcohol and other dangerous drugs. Doctors claim there is only one safe and certain cure for Catarrh—Tragant healing Catarrhazone, which cures by medicated vapor that is breathed direct to the seat of the disease. The balsamic vapor of Catarrhazone kills the germs, heals sore spots, stops dropping in the throat, keeps the nose clear and permanently eradicates every trace of catarrh from the system. Catarrhazone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Arrested Through a Pin.

Having stolen a brooch in a jeweler's shop in Paris, a young woman hid it under her dog's collar, but the pin caused the animal to howl, and she was arrested.

Rheumatism Cured

Why do you suffer—Starr's Magic Rheumatism Cure will relieve the worst cases of acute, chronic, or indurated rheumatism in 24 hours. Every bottle has a positive guarantee to cure. Hundreds of marvelous cures have been made in all parts of Canada. If your druggist cannot give you Starr's, take an other, send direct to us. \$1.00 per bottle. (ISSORNE REMEDY CO., 175 YONGE ST., TORONTO, ONT.)

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are leading, for saving fuel and their good baking. Stoves, prices and terms guaranteed. You can save money by purchasing your stoves and hardware at

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Our Specialties!

Whole Wheat Flour
Graham Flour
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"Beaver" Flour, Manitoba Flour, Crushed Oats, Rolled Barley, Coarse Grains and Millfeeds of all kinds.

Windsor and Rice's Fine and Dairy Salt.
Windsor Grainer Salt \$1.00 per barrel.

Woolen Goods of the Best Quality.

T. H. Taylor & Co., Ltd.

PHONE 1.

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Four-Track News for November just out. For sale at all newsdealers. Good poems. "A Dream of the Hudson." "The Man in the Moon." Get it.

MUSIC

E. R. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church. Organ, Piano and Theory. Term opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904. Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St. Chatham.

FOR SALE

Tenders for the timber on lot 2, concession 10, Township of Chatham, will be received until Thursday, Dec. 1st, consisting of a quantity of splendid elm, some maple and bass, suitable for hoops. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address all tenders to James Pollock, Oungah.

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