

up the ghost voluntarily or is defeated on its merits. Rotten with age and dragged down beneath the waves of dishonesty in politics by a drowning weight of a huge set of unscrupulous party hangers-on, it is time that it was driven out of power and succeeded by something which would have more of the provincial than the personal interests at heart."

"You may raise your eyebrows in surprise when I tell you that I am Liberal myself. But I have the interests of the province at heart, and I keep both hands on the Union Jack. For these reasons, then, I believe we need a change in government down east. The party which I support to the best of my ability is lying in a state of coma as far as the interests of the people of Ontario are concerned, but it must be admitted that they seem very much alive to their own interests or the interests of certain unscrupulous individuals who, instead of being their life will be their death. There is nothing more to it, and I speak as plainly as I can.

"How can a party which has had its own way for upwards of thirty years, and which is hanging on by the skin of its teeth, be expected to look after the interests of the people? Wearied by their long existence they have closed their eyes and gone to sleep. The necessity of a change is very apparent, and I do not think it will be long before there is a change.

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Said Rev. W. J. Pedley, Western Congregational Church, Toronto: "If it is true, as alleged, that these men are simply tools in the hands of others behind a veil of secrecy, I say it is time to find these hands and cut them off. Let it be known that no man is good enough to be Prime Minister of the Dominion, or of Ontario, who winks at corruption in any form.

"It is a serious thing when a man high in the counsels of his Province and of his church has to admit that his election was aided by a man who had previously been guilty of open acts of corruption.

"The Reformer who is not disgusted and ashamed at the revelations made at the Sault is an enemy not only to his country but to his party."

A CREW OF CROOKS

"Voters will demand a pure ballot. Politicians who are indifferent to the issue in the Ontario Legislature elections will find that they have been judged and found wanting.

In Provincial affairs in Ontario the big question at issue will be the purity of the ballot.

The orgies of the organizers must cease, and the electors of Canada will demand that election crooks shall be placed in straight-jackets.

Clean elections we must have.

A verbal deprecation of corruption is not sufficient for the people.

The people are losing faith in the politicians of Ontario, and the cry is for a man who will act. The Man at the Head of a Business House is held responsible for the bad goods which he delivers.

The Organizer and his Machine must vanish. His human tools have been found guilty of every unsavory political trick and device known to the knavish mind.

The political annals of the Province bring shame to every party man.

To deprecate these acts is not to denunciate them. The people ask that denunciation be followed by quick correction of these frauds—ballot-box stuffing, repeating, fraudulent registration and "doctored" returns.

Since the days of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie in Ontario, the names of Reformer and Liberal have stood for purity, for uprightness and for honorable dealings, and good Liberals will not allow their good name to be besmirched by a crew of crooks who fly the Liberal flag while concealing their own the banner of corruption."—*Ottawa Free Press* (Liberal), Oct. 3.