

## The Planet.

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### LATENT BETTER NATURE

The worst boy in Denver was arraigned the other day before the Judge of the Juvenile Court and sentenced to the Reform School. The Judge told the boy he was to go there alone. "The police tell me," he said, "that you make them more trouble than any other boy in town, and that you won't go a mile unless you are dragged by an officer. Is the laugh going to be on me or on the police?" "You bet your life, Judge," said the boy straightening up, and a look of pride coming over his face, "the laugh is going to be on the police!"

The boy reported promptly at the Reform School; he had been put on his honor; he had been trusted; responsibility had begun instantly to develop what was mainly in him, and he is likely to get more benefit than many boys from the institution.

It is not certain that all boys and girls would respond as promptly to an appeal to their better nature. But it is coming to be recognized that children can be trained in great measure to govern themselves, and that they develop faster and better under such training than under authority and repression.

### WELL DONE, TORONTO.

The fact that must impress everybody who followed the course of the civic investigation and studies the report of the county judge is the absence of anything like organized corruption in the election. Having regard for the fine mesh of the drag net let down by the prosecutor, and the exceedingly light draught secured, the contest of January last is notable chiefly for its cleanliness. Nothing was omitted that would contribute evidence. Every elector marked as having voted was visited by the people. The city was scoured for proofs of fraud, and very properly so. When the thoroughness of the inquiry is considered the revelations must appear insignificant.—Toronto News.

Toronto is a Conservative city. The fact was thoroughly rubbed in by the Liberal press when the election scandal cropped up and every attempt made to make capital out of it as a sort of set-off to the corruption of the Liberal machine in Ontario. At the time the Ottawa Citizen said the prostitution of electoral morality by the Ross Government and its failure to punish electoral offences was responsible for the sporadic outbreak among the Toronto Tories, because foolish people had been led to cherish the impression that the law was a dead letter and electoral crime a venial offense. The evidence given before the investigating judge supported that view. Those chiefly implicated were misguided amateurs—all except one, and he was a Liberal professional. The machinery of the courts was so operated that, in the customary style, this professional was allowed to jump his bail and escape punishment.

But the whole unfortunate affair had its bright side. As the News says, the investigation of the frauds was of the most searching description and let the calcium of publicity into every corner. The guilty were punished as they deserved and the electoral law vindicated in a manner that has not been done in many years, notwithstanding the gross cases that have come to light in connection with the operations of the Ross "machine" from time to time.

The Conservative city of Toronto deserves the congratulations of the whole province. When the scandal came to light the investigation was entered upon with a determination to discover and punish the guilty, even though they are Conservatives. Exemplary sentences were meted out to the offenders. Not only that but the public official, also a Conservative, who had profited by the frauds, knowingly or otherwise, was forced to resign, and on seeking re-election was snowed under by the Conservative city of Toronto.

The whole affair was an object lesson to our Liberal friends, as well as a dignified rebuke to the depraved tone of the Liberal press of the province which, at the outset, saw nothing in the deplorable affair but an opportunity to decry an attitude of reproach which had characterized the Conservative party in its denunciation of the brazen corruption which has embled the shameful and shameful Grit regime of thirty years to cling to office by the help of a gang of political mercenaries and criminals. The Conservative city of Toronto has vindicated that attitude. The people of the province will not be slow to compare the prompt and efficacious action in the case of the Toronto ballot frauds with the dozen or more worse scandals that have been brought home to the door of the Liberals in



the past few years, and in not a single case has the law been upheld. Suggestive in the highest degree was the one glaring fact in connection with the Toronto crusade against electoral crime that by some disgraceful connivance the only man who escaped his deserts was a Grit professional "machine" operator,—and that was not the fault of the Conservative city of Toronto.

### THE LIMIT.

Hamilton Spectator.  
When the Toronto World declares for "public ownership all along the line, at, of course, doesn't include best girls, children and wives.

### IN THE SAME BOAT.

Toronto Telegram.  
Us and Russia are the only two great powers without a navy. Us, because we are too mean to buy one, and Russia because it is too stupid to keep one.

### HOW BRITISH TARS DO IT.

Toronto News.  
With a dash of irony press despatches congratulate the Vladivostok squadron on its success in avoiding shipwreck on returning to its home port in a fog. Fifteen or twenty years ago the British Pacific squadron visited Vladivostok. When it arrived off the port a heavy fog hung over the harbor. The British warships unhesitatingly found their way in, unseen from the forts on the cliffs. When the fog lifted, the Russians, to their amazement and chagrin, found a fleet of powerful warships moored in perfect order behind their forts and commanding their arsenals.

### THE GAMEY ISSUE.

London Free Press.  
The sentiment voiced by the presence of several thousand of Toronto citizens at Massey Hall may be said to permeate the province from end to end. At every meeting addressed by Mr. Gamey on this vital question concerning the honor of the public administration, the crowds are too great for the place of assemblage, the attention given to his words that which the most consummate actor would be proud to receive.  
This does not proceed from mere curiosity to see a notable character and hear his deliverance. It is not Mr. Gamey as a declaimer whom the people flock to. It is because the impression is deep and widespread that his message is one that ought to be heeded, that he has uncovered a rancorous sore in the body politic that ought to be remedied, and that in so doing he has been unjustly treated by those in power.

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### WHY NOT CALL THE BLUFF?

Hamilton Spectator.

Our friends the Grits pretend that they think that Mr. Borden's proposition is only a bluff—that he doesn't mean it; and that he made it only to harass the government. Then why not go to the country on the question, and fool Mr. Borden?

### McFARLANE--WOOD

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Tupper Ave., Yorkton, Assa., on June 1, when their adopted daughter, Ida C. L. Wood, was united in marriage to J. D. McFarlane, of Benscath, Man., by Rev. W. A. Butterworth. The bride looked charming in a dress of pale green silk voile, made up with white satin and all over silver spangled lace. Robert Cain was best man, while Miss Mary Galbraith, dressed in fawn canvas cloth, was bridesmaid. The supper table was nicely decorated with pink and white wild flowers.

The wedding presents were both costly and numerous, showing the esteem in which the bride was held in this town.

The happy young couple left on Thursday Morning, June 2, for their new home in Benscath, Manitoba, amid showers of confetti and good wishes of their many friends.

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