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NO COALITION NECESSARY.

The Globe of Wednesday returned to the coalition question, and after denying that it advocated a fusion of parties, says at times such a thing is necessary. That may be correct, as doubtless it was necessary just prior to Confederation, when the late Hon. George Brown and Sir John Macdonald came to a deadlock. A coalition was then necessary as regarded Upper and Lower Canada, in order that the great scheme of confederation could be made a reality. But such a condition does not exist in Ontario now. The present Government has so entrenched itself by the creation of offices and juggling with the election law that a fair expression of the will of the people has been impossible during the past ten years. The infernal "machinery" has been used to thwart the will of the electors, and the Government is holding on to office with a large majority against it. It has held office for the last two legislatures through fraud. On the 27th of May last a majority of the people voted for a change, but by the corrupt acts of the Government's supporters the popular desire was frustrated. An honest election would have given Mr. Whitney a good working majority, and an honest election now would give the Conservatives possession of the reins by a majority quite sufficient to insure party government, which the Globe says it favors. "The parties ought to be divided by some definite issue," says the Globe. The parties are divided by a definite issue, to wit: The Ross Government is holding office against the expressed wish of a majority of the electors. That is a square issue and a definite issue. The people voted as they did because they were convinced of the corruption by which a minority has been enabled to hold office over the majority, and that the present Government is not composed of men who are politically honest. MR. WHITNEY HAS A RIGHT to the Premiership on the vote of the electors, and no coalition will be necessary if he gets what belongs to him.

We agree with the Globe that federal issues should have no place in provincial elections. "The introduction of federal issues into provincial contests only distracts attention from the real interests of the province and makes the welfare of political parties, rather than the welfare of Ontario, the dominating factor in elections," says the Globe. That is true, and perhaps the parties are equally blameable in that connection. But there are issues enough for discussion in Ontario without juggling in Dominion questions. While there is no very grave matter of policy on which the parties in Ontario seriously differ, there is just indignation at the proved corruption by which the Ross Government has been kept in office, and on the immutable principle that wrongdoing deserves punishment, the people demand a change. —St. Thomas Times.

KEEP OUR INHERITANCE TO OURSELVES.

Our American cousins have ever an eye to the main chance, and they have an abiding faith in themselves and their country, which must be admitted to be admirable, comments the Guelph Herald. Articles which appear from time in American papers afford a striking example of this, and of the further deeply fixed belief that both politically and industrially the United States is the paramount power on this continent and should remain so. The American papers, discussing reciprocity with Canada, see in it as the only possible arrangement a plan under which Canada would definitely accept the position of a producer of raw material to be manufactured into finished products by the more astute and go-ahead Americans. For exam-

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ple, they point out Canada has great quantities of economically valuable hardwoods, which the United States manufacturers need to supply the demand for hardwood products, flooring and the like, which has arisen in Great Britain and Europe, and which promises to grow into an enormous and profitable trade. Therefore the proper kind of reciprocal trade arrangement would be one which would keep cheap unskilled Canadian labor cutting hardwood logs and hauling them to the United States factories, and at the same time furnish employment to skilled American workmen at high wages and highly profitable employment to American capital.

As the Bible hath it, "In vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird." Canada will have none of any such arrangement. We have the hardwood forests, we have the skilled enterprise and the business energy to keep our inheritance for ourselves.

That is a strange story that comes from Russia, to the effect that in a Cossack settlement the fathers of families are severely flogged if there are too many girls in the family. If it is thought that the application of the knout is conducive to the generation of male children, why not try it on the Czar?—Hamilton Herald.

A passenger in a day coach rose in his seat and in a loud voice inquired if there was any man in the car from Kentucky. Having no reply he inquired again if there was any native of Missouri in the car. A man on the back seat raised his hand. "Lend me your corkscrew," came the confident request. This is credited to Postmaster Clark after his return from Missouri.—Mount Morris, Index.

Most boys have an old silver coin of some kind which they are keeping as a relic, either for sentimental reasons or because they think it worth more than its face value. In some instances the date of the inscription has been worn away and it is impossible to read it, even with a strong glass. The following method, originally practised at the mint to discover the genuine coins when silver was called in, will enable anyone to read an obliterated inscription: Make the poker red-hot in the fire and then place the silver coin on it; the inscription will be plainly visible, in a greenish hue, which will fade as the coin cools.—Buffalo News.

"The Ottawa Journal" says: "A law exists in Canada against what is called 'ticket-scalping.' In other words, if you buy a return railway ticket from Ottawa to some other place in Canada, say Toronto, and on getting to Toronto you find that you will not be able to return here when you expected, and try to sell the return half of your ticket, you can be fined or put in jail. The law is a discreditable one. It should not be allowed to remain. Railway influence got the law passed. A railway company is willing to sell you a return ticket over its line to ensure your patronage on the return journey rather than take the chance of your coming back by another route; but it objects to letting you sell the return ticket; prefers to have full fare paid by any person coming the

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other way. That is all very well from the railway point of view; but from the public and common sense point of view, what a citizen buys is a citizen's property, and if a railway for its own reasons chooses to sell him a ticket cheap, that is their lookout—the ticket should belong to the person who has paid for it, to do with as he pleases."

HOW THEY VIEWED IT.
Montreal Star.

The municipal housing question appeared to strike the Municipal Union much as the spraying of fruit trees with poison does the farmers of a neighborhood. Those who have bees to lose are against it, and those who have fruit trees to be eaten favor it; while those who have neither are indifferent.

HER WORK IS NEVER DONE.
Grand Rapids Press.

The staid London Chronicle is solemnly discussing the question, "Should Women Work?" just as if women had not been doing the world's work since creation.

Man at the end of his day's work can count up the money he has made and measure the result. Woman's day's work has no end and no tangible profits. Her only payment as she goes weary-handed and empty-handed to rest is in the satisfaction of having done well a little more of her unending labor of love.

There is nothing more pathetic, were it not so common, than the sight—so often seen—of the hard-working, conscientious mother who literally wears out her life in unheralded toil, thankless and expecting no thanks. She has no "eight-hour day." Even a twelve-hour day would be a boon to the wives who are always doing overtime, without thought of extra pay.

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