

The Planet

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RECKLESS OF POLITICAL OPINION.

There is much that is pathetic in the spectacle of Hon. G. W. Ross, stimulated by no higher motive than the greed for office, fighting desperately and unscrupulously for the retention of his grip on the treasury. No consideration of principle or honor, no sensitiveness to contemporary public opinion or the verdict of posterity seem to stand in the way of the reckless determination to hold the treasury benches at any cost.

Does anybody believe for a moment, that after the exposures and occurrences of the past ten weeks Ross and his supporters could beg or buy themselves into power if the people of Ontario had an opportunity to pronounce upon the question after what has happened?

An honorable and self-respecting statesman, knowing that he had not the confidence of the province would at once resign and go to the country to stand or fall by the public verdict. Not so Mr. Ross. With the narrowest kind of majority which it is hoped to eke out by influencing the by-elections in ways not to be mentioned but only too familiar, unfortunately, in the past, he and his ministers defy investigation of their doings as far as they dare or are able, brazen out the exposures that have been made and, with the lease of political life stolen from the electorate last year, entrench themselves behind the sullen Tammany refuge—"What are you going to do about it?"

There was a time when Hon. G. W. Ross enjoyed at least the respect of a large proportion of the people of this province—that was before he was found out. For years he enjoyed the guileless confidence of the temperance people—an honor which he never intended to keep until even they were reluctantly obliged to admit that they had been tricked and deceived beyond endurance. Then the humiliating spectacle was presented of a Canadian statesman being practically expelled from the organization for deception and breach of faith. The name of Hon. G. W. Ross was expunged from the roll of officers of the Alliance, and the act was all the more eloquent because it was done quietly, without talk or explanation, and without a voice being raised on behalf of the man who had sat in their councils and taken part in their deliberations as they thought to forward the cause of temperance but, as ultimately appeared, solely to advance the political interests of G. W. Ross. Nothing could compensate an honorable public man for such a loss of respect for his good faith and integrity.

In connection with the Gagey-Stratton affair, it has been said all along by the newspapers on both sides of politics that in that case, no matter what the finding of the commission was, the people were the jury who would ultimately try the government. But having secured a remarkable deliverance from the judges on the case, does Hon. Mr. Ross propose to let the verdict of the people be heard? Not a bit of it. He flaunts the document as a technical acquittal of the many charges and refuses to risk himself before the jury until the expiration of the term of the legislature compels him to do so. Meantime he uses his small but servile majority to guard his ministers against further investigation and exposure with a reckless disregard for appearances that is born of the knowledge that he has nothing to hope for if he again goes to the country and he will take care, if humanly possible, to hold on to power and the treasury until the law forces him to go down to judgment, when it will be a case of all lost, including honor.—Ottawa Citizen.

A LIVE QUESTION.

Conservatives and Liberals may differ in their opinions of the report of the Gagey-Stratton commission, but on one point there is no doubt, that the commission has settled nothing, and that the charges are still the liveliest political question in Ontario, points out the Toronto World. The report of the judges is regarded exactly as the report of a Liberal majority of a committee would have been. The opinion of the judges has not carried with it one particle of judicial authority. Judicial authority itself has suffered, and may yet suffer still more seriously, through being dragged into the political melee.

The Government organs are trying to scold and lecture the adverse critics into silence, but it is all of no avail. The dissatisfied persons are not a few politicians and editors, but about one-half of the people of Ontario. If the question were still sub judice, at least one-half of the people would be found guilty of contempt of court, and the phrase is an ominous one. The confidence of the people in the judiciary

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has been seriously impaired. It may be that the refusal to accept the judgment is the result of partisan feeling, though we know that adverse criticism is by no means confined to Conservatives. But partisan feeling ought to have been anticipated by the Government, and if they had been wise they would not have dragged the judges into the controversy.

Moreover, if they had been wise, they would have endeavored to allay partisan feeling by consulting with the opposition, and giving them a voice in selecting the tribunal. When they found the opposition determined to oppose the judicial reference, they could have scored a point and shown confidence in their own case by yielding and allowing the matter to go to a committee of the Legislature. Had the committee found in favor of Stratton, the opposition would have been confronted with their strongly expressed preference for that mode of investigation. As it is, they are dealing with the report of a commission, forced upon them by the most tyrannical use of the power of the majority. Not only was the form of the investigation forced upon them, but the very names of the judges were published in the Government organ before the representatives of the people had had an opportunity to say a word.

Why these follies were committed, why the Government should have deliberately and needlessly aggravated the difficulties of the situation, it would be difficult to say. It may be that, with ministries, as with some men, old age brings on weakness and obstinacy at the same time, and that the desire to exercise authority increases as the power to exercise it wisely declines. At all events, the mischief has been done. Party spirit has been embittered by the very measure which, as the Globe assured us, would mitigate party spirit, and the report of the judges is shown no more consideration than a campaign document. It will be analyzed, criticized and attacked in every part of Ontario. Were the newspapers and the members of the Legislature to ignore this ferment of public opinion, they would simply be leading themselves to a policy of suppression, far more evil in its tendencies than free criticism of the bench. As the report is certain to be discussed by the people, it had better be discussed fully in the Legislature. As the attempt of the Government to shut off discussion has produced this muddle, free discussion may be the way out of it.

An Old Recipe.
Here is a recipe for the life of a mad dog taken from the "Universal Magazine of Knowledge," published by John Hinton at the King's Arms in Newgate street, London, May, 1753: "Take the youngest shoots of the elder tree, peel off the outside rind, then, scraping off the green rind, take two handfuls of it, which simmer a quarter of an hour in five pints of ale. Strain it off and when cold put it in bottles. Take half a pint, make warm the first thing in the morning and the last at night and be sure to keep yourself warm; also bathe the part affected with some of the liquor warmed, the dose to be repeated the next new or full moon after the first. It is good for cattle as well as the human species."

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Ringling Brothers will exhibit here Thursday, June 18, and give performances in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats, numbered, and admission tickets will be sold at the Central Drug Store, King and Fifth streets, show day at the same prices charged in the ticket wagons on the show grounds.

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"No, mamma; you didn't," responded the dear girl emphatically.

"Well, didn't he try to kiss you?" persisted the mother.

"Yes, mamma," demurely. The mother spoke triumphantly.

"I knew it," she said. "Did you permit him to do so?"

"No, mamma; I did not. I told him you had always impressed upon me that I should not permit any young man to kiss me."

"That was right—that was right, my dear," said the mother encouragingly. "And what did he say to that?"

"The girl blushed, but was undaunted. 'He asked me if you had ever told me I was not to kiss a young man.'"

"The mother began to realize that possibly she had omitted a vital link in the chain of her instructions.

"What did you tell him?" she asked nervously.

"I said, I didn't remember if you had."

The girl stopped, and the mother broke out urgently:

"Well, go on—go on!"

"I guess that's what you heard, mother." And the daughter waited for the storm to burst.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

June 15.—Mrs. Sager and Mrs. Wells, of Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson has returned from Chatham General Hospital.

Chas. Loudon, of Montpelier, Ohio, is spending a few days in town.

Burleigh Campbell spent Sunday in Leamington.

Mrs. Mahony, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eli Mailoux, returned to her home in Sarnia on Saturday.

DRESDEN

June 15.—Mrs. Ripley was in Chatham last Saturday.

George Elsey spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Detroit.

Mayor Ribble was in Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reyer, of Ridgetown, visited with Mrs. Reyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer, last Friday.

Walter Watson is in Detroit.

The tennis match played between Ridgetown and Dresden last Friday, resulted in favor of Dresden.

Mrs. Alfred Peate and daughter May, of Chatham, who have been guests of Mrs. George Peate for the past week, left for home on Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Sager.

The masonry of the pulp drier is now up to the first story.

Miss Blanche Packham left this morning for an extended visit to her sister in Sayre, Penn.

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