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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

To The Planet and to the many Liberal-Conservative citizens who gathered at this office on Wednesday evening to receive the first and most accurate returns from the three bye-elections in the northern constituencies of Grey, Perth and Norfolk, the result was both a surprise and disappointment.

While it is generally conceded that, in all bye-elections, the advantage is with the Government, it was felt that in the present provincial political crisis this prestige would be minimized by the slender thread with which Premier Ross has been hanging on to office. It was recognized that the Liberal-Conservative candidates were considerably handicapped, and yet it was felt that the strong, progressive and popular platform of their party would win the confidence and support of the electorate. It was believed that the startling exposures of electoral corruption under the Ross regime would alienate the support of the honest and sturdy independent vote. It was consequently never doubted that, in view of the recent close votes in all three constituencies, the Ross candidates would be unable, honestly, to make any gain upon the previous showing.

It was, therefore, a profound surprise and regret to The Planet to receive the news of the very material gains made by the Liberal representatives.

If, however, these victories were won honestly by the Government, there is nothing more to be said. The people have spoken—and, while we believe their verdict to be a misfortune to the best interests of the province, the majority must rule.

Yesterday the Mail-Empire explained the results by stating that the Government had again descended to a campaign of general corruption and gross debauchery of the electorate. If it had no more definite evidence of this than the brief news reports, we believe our Toronto contemporary erred in instituting the serious and sweeping charge so soon. It is undeniable that the sensational and remarkable changes in the vote in some of the sub-divisions, coupled with the odorous record of the Ross Government and its hirelings for election misdeeds, gives ample cause for suspicion, yet even opponents should hesitate to put suspicion into utterance until good grounds for it have been established.

In The Planet's view, the course of hurling accusations of the kind promiscuously, without substantial evidence of their truth, at either political party, cheapens our ideals of uprightness and honesty in public affairs and is detrimental to the morale of the electorate. Alexander Pope was not far wrong when he penned his immortal arraignment of vice—

"Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

If, on the other hand, there are good grounds for these charges, if the Ross Government has repeated its encouragement of, and participation in, electoral wickedness and corruption, and thereby defeated the will of the people, The Planet will heartily say amen to every stern, vigorous exposure and condemnation passed upon it, and do all in its power to arouse a just and righteous indignation in the public mind against rascals who have only clung to the spoils of office by the most nefarious and contemptible means.

A LA "FAIR PLAY."

The bye-elections yesterday place the Liberal Government on a firm foundation and bring dismay and confusion to Whitney, Blake, Poy, et al, who have persistently pushed a campaign of detraction and slander.

The results in Perth, Norfolk and Grey North are the people's reply

to S. H. Blake, the renegade Liberal, and it came early and strong. Sam's roorback fell flat and he is doubtless very sorry he spoke.

At Listowel on Monday night the Premier Ross called on Blake to withdraw his falsehood, but the Tory cockatrice was not incubated and hatched to be killed at birth. It was conceived, like the roorback of Tuesday regarding the resignation of Mr. Davis, to injure the Government's interests in these constituencies. It was an eloquent indication of the straits to which the Opposition were reduced, and a further proof of the utterly unprincipled character of the Whitney gang, but it fell flat, damned by its lurid extravagance.

The Opposition owls, the men who are imported to do the dirty work over and in the dark, infested and overrun like a pestilence all three constituencies. It was a desperate occasion, and extreme methods and the worst tools were necessary, but it was vain. The people of this province are fortunately on their guard against practices of the Opposition—a long experience has rendered them comparatively immune to the plausible falsehoods of the men who have stopped at nothing in their successive attempts to seize power in this province.

The Tory Opposition is a sad aggregation of knaves and nonentities, and surely a stench in the nostrils of decent Conservatives.

The man who said the Ross Government was tottering was clearly talking through his teeth.

The foregoing aesthetic editorial zephyr is reproduced in its entirety from yesterday's issue of the Banner, supposedly the local organ of the Liberal party. It was the editorial "leader"—in journalistic parlance—upon the three bye-elections held in this Province on Wednesday last.

And the publication which produced it is the paper originally established by our esteemed fellow citizen, Sheriff J. R. Gemmill, and conducted by him with dignity and marked ability for so many years!

So far as our numerous Liberal friends throughout this district are concerned, we trust that the Banner now speaks solely for itself.

Well, "we still live."

Never knew before that five were so many.

Would some of those other cabinet ministers please resign.

Well, none of them got as big a majority as McKeeough, anyhow.

Never mind, if we win Renfrew and North York they won't be so many.

Never mind, our time's coming yet. And when it does come, look out for us!

The coal baron isn't the only one responsible for the chills we feel these days.

Awful lot of blowing our Liberal friends are doing over that Little majority in North Norfolk.

We're busy with municipal affairs just now; we haven't time to talk politics.

COURTEOUS MR. URQUHART.

Toronto Star.

Two ladies who take an interest in municipal affairs went down town Monday evening about ten o'clock to hear the latest election returns. They took a Belt Line car going west on King. As they passed the Mail building one of them caught sight of a bulletin saying that Mr. Urquhart headed the poll.

"Why, Urquhart is ahead!" she said.

"Oh, no, it must be Howland," the other replied. They were both supporters of Howland.

"No; I am sure it was Urquhart."

While these remarks were being exchanged the ladies noticed a gentleman enter the car and take a seat opposite them. They noticed him especially on account of his very nervous manner. They, however, continued to express their surprise at Urquhart's election and their disappointment at Howland's defeat.

"I am so sorry Mr. Howland was defeated. He was so different from our former Mayors."

"Yes. He was a gentleman."

"And this Urquhart is nobody."

"Oh, that is the way in Toronto; the nobody always goes ahead."

"Perhaps all the returns are not in."

"Perhaps not." All this time the gentleman opposite seemed very much amused. When the car reached Spadina and Queen, he got up and crossed over to the ladies.

"Mr. Urquhart is ahead now, but there are still some places to be heard from."

"Oh, that accounts for it," one of Mr. Howland's supporters replied, "Howland will get in all right."

The gentleman bowed and smiled pleasantly, as he left the car. The ladies went home. Each of them, as she picked up Tuesday's paper with the picture of the Mayor-elect, exclaimed:

"Why, that's the man we were talking to in the car."

It seems that it was.

THE TWO EXTREMES

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To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

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