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## RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

The result of yesterday's election adds very. considerably to Mr. Rowell's following in the legislature at Toronto, but scarcely reazhes the days ago by the forces of temperance. It was generally predicted that the goverment would be returned, but by a majority that would be
much reduced. A majority of the electors of Ontario have declared by their ballots against the Temper ance policy.
either right or wrong. It merely proves that it was defeated at this election.
No question is ever settled until it is settled right.

If the open barroom is right, if it is a public benefit, if it works for the good of home and society, it oushtto be and will be preserved.
II, on the other hand, the licensed bar is an evil, if it is wrong, if it is bad as an economic proposition, soner means to put it out existence
Whether this question will remair "in politics," as the expression is now understood,
remains to be seen. That a very g.eat procortion of the professed prohibitionists voted for party rather than principle can 7 ot truthfully be denied. But it is idle now to indulge in recriminteast, and lhe calling of names can do no

## possible good.

To say that the temperance party as a whole is tinsincere is guite untrue. Miny trous; ands of ardent conservatives who had voted a party on this issue and worked loyally to prothey believed

To those temperance workers who labored just as faithiully to promote the return of the govirnment candidates we do not issue any maledictions. We leave it to them to detertheir own consciences whether at this time they have been honest with themselves, and true to their professions.

The one bright sput in the local horizon is the return of Nelsor Parliament for Prince Ed-
ward county, where an overwhelming majority 587 was cunverted into a majority for the temperance candidate of ninety

The crowd that assembled in the liberal club rooms last night to hear the election re
turns dia not have the appearance of a party that had undergone defeat. There was everywhere evident the lively satisfaction that comes to men who have met their duty squarely and carried it out fearlessly. The cheering that greeted the vatious speakers, was quite as
hearty and spontaneous as though it was party vitorious. Mr. Sinclair, the defeated candidate was apparently the most optimistic man in the
room, and won great applause by the statement that he would rather lose by a majority of five the adoption of a prinziple in which he did not believe.

## STARVATION FORTHE SUFFRAGETTES

 Some prominent English clergymen haveexpressed the opinion that the militant sulfragettes who have got themselves into jail ought they choose to do so. They orobably express
the general opinion ot thinking people every. here Pankhurst's followers. It was supposed that the famous "Cat and Mouse" Act would put a end to the lawlessness of women, Sut it has been more shameless outrages perpetrated by the furies than ever before. Those implicated in them have been arrested, have refused inslead of being forcibly fed have been

## tirve reartisted. The point is that hin the in terva betwen incarceratios hiey have oppor-

 Sunities for fresh attacks upon nationaltreasures, for fresh insults to the King, for fresh experiments in arson and in disturbing church services. As long as these women know that by abstaining from food for a couple
of Jays they can regain their liberty, prospects of days they can regain their liberty, prospects
of a prison term will have no terrors for them
and it appears that it is only by terror that they and it appears that it is only by terror that they
can be subdued can be subdued. Of course, those who believe
they ouxht not to be suldued will be aghast at the nution that tie women are to be treate
like ordinary malefactors. Others will wonde that the British Government has been so leir ient. and has, in effect, given sanction to thei
outrages by refraining from punishing them outrages by refraining from punishing them.
If tomorrow one thousand suffragettes were to commit hari-kari in the streets of London as protest against the Goyernment's treatment o them, would their death have any genera
effect upon the prb ic? It would arouse netueffect upon the pab ic? It would arouse natur-
at sentiment of regret and horror, but would impel the Government to grant the survivor
the ballot? The public would decline to see in this wholesale immolation a new argument in
favor of women ssifrage. In fact if all militant suffragettes were thus, to sacrifice themselves the agitation for granting women
the ballot would sutside rather than increase So it would likely be if women were permitte to starve themselves to death in jail. For the
Covernment to continue its present ineffectiv method of Jealing with these Bedlamites is to rume flagrant female offenders. Then the ring leaders of the mot would be expeditiousl

## UNCOMSCIOUS CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

 and be still.Percival. stop chasing that cat "Percival, if you don't make less noise in And for a whole afternoon it was "Perciva don'" "and "Percival, do" untll night we ex
pect "Percival" will ring in our ears and pre vent sleep.
It was in
It was in the park that we saw "Percival" had gone there presumably that Percival migh have a good time. But if we're any judge o somner started to enjoy himself, boy fashion coiled itself around him like a lariat and yanke him linto captivity.
and thourse, Percival's mama loved Perciva commands at him for Percival's best interests, Cad he trouble with that woman was that sh she would have agreed with the Minnesor man who told the convention of Sunda
Sehool teachers in Chicago that a boy is com pounded of 50 per cent play, 40 per cent figh
and only 5 per cent: each of work and religion It was easy enougni, it was ever, enjoyable for her to sit still in a park bench and just be
passive to the caresses of Nature, for she was built that way.

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