

## The Planet

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### PARLIAMENT HAS OPENED.

The Ninth Parliament of Canada has entered upon its sessional duties for the third time. The speech from the throne was brief. Mention was made of the Colonial Conference; the influx of population to the Northwest; the need of increased transportation facilities; the approaching meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission; the redistribution bill; the introduction of legislation concerning the Railway Commission; amendment of the patent laws; the Militia Act; Chinese immigration; settlement of railway disputes; and the reorganization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The debate on the speech in reply was taken up on Friday.

The session will be one of the most important since confederation, and will cover an immense amount of business. It will last for six months.

### DR. SMITH'S VIEW.

Dr. Goldwin Smith has been interviewed about the Stratton scandal. The veteran sage of the Grange has evidently been following the details closely.

"Do you think the Gamey charges are true?" was asked by one reporter. "Undoubtedly they are," replied Dr. Smith, "if one can judge from the total absence of denial on the part of Mr. Stratton at the time the accusation was made."

To another reporter he replied: "Why, an attempt has been made to corrupt this man and he has revealed it. If the statements had been false Mr. Stratton would have flatly contradicted him on the spot. The procedure in the English House of Commons under similar circumstances would be the appointment of a Parliamentary committee to investigate the charges. I do not favor referring the matter to a court of judges. Something in the nature of a legal issue must be presented to them before they can hear a case, and I have a strong feeling against calling in the judiciary to discharge any duty outside of their proper functions, as it risks the confidence reposed in them by the people." Dr. Smith does not think the Government will resign. They are too desperate.

### GAMEY THE FARMER.

Toronto News.

One may not like Mr. Gamey's methods, but he rises almost to the proportions of a hero in homespun.

### GAMEY, FORGIVE US.

St. Thomas Times.

A whole lot of apologies appear to be due to Mr. Gamey from Conservatives and Conservative newspapers about now.

### JUST IN SEASON.

St. Thomas Times.

Come to think of it, this is about time to commence house cleaning. Let the cleaning be started in the Legislative House at Toronto.

### THE BITER BITTEN.

St. Thomas Times.

Once there was a man who got a gallows builded to hang another man, but that gallows was used to hang the builder thereof. Does anyone discover a parallel in Ontario politics just now?

### LITERARY GOOSEFLESH.

Buffalo News.

A Chicago woman killed herself after reading Tolstoi. A person so susceptible to morbid influences should confine herself to Mother Goose tales.

### HEARTLESS.

Vancouver Province.

A physician says the fewer garments people wear the longer they will live. Note the ripe old age of ballet girls.

### ANOTHER HORACE GREELEY.

Yorkville Record.

We are a silent partner in the fancy chicken business. The man who hasn't been into this business some time in his life or doesn't expect to, hasn't any esthetic feelings in his make-up. What if it costs \$6 to raise a \$2 bird if in doing so all that is lovely in his being can be developed? It cost Horace Greeley \$8 a head to raise cabbage, but it helped make him that versatile man that he was, and he could write, "What I know about farming" with great effect. There are lots of things better than filthy lucre or the profits of a business.

### A SAD CASE.

North Judson News.

It is our unpleasant duty to chronicle the fact that Dr. Corbit, the dentist, went to sleep in church Sunday. He arrived here Saturday morning and had all day and all night Saturday.

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day to sleep, so why should he be guilty of the grave crime of sleeping in church? What shall be done with him?

### WANTED—SHOEMAKERS.

Shirley City Entertainer.

Wm. Grueninger, the popular little shoemaker, and Minnie Boedecke, who resides west of town, were quietly married yesterday. The Entertainer joins their many friends in wishing them all the joy that's possible in this rather giddy old world, and when Shirley City takes on metropolis airs may it be well supplied with little shoemakers.

### STRENUOUS OFFICIAL LIFE.

New York Press.

Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, says that President Roosevelt devotes 18 hours a day to the work of the 80,000,000 people over whom he holds office. Then he rides one hour, plays at single stick for one hour, romps with the children one hour and spends an hour and a half at the table in three meals. This makes up 22 1-2 hours strenuously and only 2 1-4 for sleep. The President cannot always go at such a pace.

### SPLENDID SERMON

A. W. Torrie, a student from McMaster University, occupied the pulpit of the William street Baptist church at both services Sunday. While in the city he was the guest of Judge Houston.

At the morning service Mr. Torrie delivered an excellent sermon. He took as the subject of his remarks Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac. The eloquent student preacher pointed out that when Abraham was ordered by the Lord to sacrifice his son, the patriarch didn't plead that Isaac was his only son and the deed was cruel, but the father went quietly to do the Lord's bidding. Then, too, Isaac might have made resistance, but he didn't. He was an obedient son. The student minister compared Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son with God's sending of Christ to expiate the sins of the world. He also pointed out the analogy between Isaac carrying the faggots on which he was to be burned and Christ carrying the cross on which he was to be hung. Mr. Torrie considered the cross the lightest of Christ's burdens. The sins of men which he carried made by far his heaviest load.

At the evening service Mr. Torrie delivered an able sermon from the subject "He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth. He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter and, as a sheep before his shearers is dumb, he openeth not his mouth."

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### The New Arrival

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That she was a widow.  
That she was a young married woman, whose husband would probably come up on Saturday for Sunday.

That her mother had been detained and would appear later.  
That she was very wealthy.

That she wasn't.  
That she had a past.

That she had a future.  
That she was a fashionable dress-maker.

That she was the real thing.  
That she wasn't.

All agreed that she was well dressed, pretty and desirable as a moonlight companion.

The proprietor of the hotel was mum. So was the clerk. The bell-boy, however, was able (and willing) to give some information. She had taken a room on the third floor, rear of the house. This might argue (1) lack of funds; (2) secrecy. Also, the night before she had ordered a closet punch at 9.30. This looked suspicious. But, although she couldn't be an actress, as no actress would take anything at 9.30 but a whiskey sour or a high ball.

A committee was formed to follow clues.

At 10.30 she walked to the lake, and was observed talking with the boat-house man. She had asked his price per hour. This showed that she was economical, and consequently that she might be worth a million or nothing. At eleven a large box arrived for her by express. It was sent to her room, and the porter was gone eighteen minutes.

At noon another small package came. All the afternoon she was invisible. The excitement was intense.

"Who is she?" was on everyone's lips. The next morning all bets were off. As the committee entered the hotel office the old familiar click was heard, and there she sat, her brief reign over.

She was the new typewriter.

### The British Empire as Slave Buyer.

A queer anomaly came under our notice a day or two ago in perusing some State paper in which the British Government appears in the novel position of slave buyer. It was fifty years ago, and Lord Palmerston was in command at the Foreign Office. The slave buying came about in this way: A poor slave-girl, an Abyssinian Christian—apparently dying and too weak for the brutal dealer to carry off with him—was thrust into the house of an English resident in Cairo, the dealer departing on a journey to Morocco.

The Englishman and his family treated her well and restored her to health, she gratefully serving them meanwhile for wages. In course of time the trader returned; found the girl in marketable condition, and promptly claimed his property. Naturally the Englishman refused to surrender her. But the dealer appealed to Mahomet Ali, who allowed his claim and threatened to send a company of soldiers to enforce it. The Englishman came in disgust to Sir Charles Murray, the Consul-General, who, burning to interfere, yet dreading to make an international row, wrote off to Lord Palmerston for instructions.

Old Pam's reply was a marvel of astuteness. He pointed out that the girl was not at the Consulate, which might be considered British soil, but at the house of a British subject liable to the laws of Egypt. The Viceroy's reading of those laws was that the dealer was entitled to have back his slave or be paid for her. "But," concluded Lord Palmerston, "it would be impossible to sanction the surrender of the slave. I therefore hereby authorize you to pay a fair price for the girl, charging it in your accounts with this office. It seems to me the price should be the value of the girl when left behind, not according to what she is now. Fifteen or twenty pounds is quite enough in my opinion. But settle this as best you can." Sir Charles did settle it.

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