

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

GAMEY ON TOP

Ever since R. R. Gamey, M. L. A., exposed the Grit plot to bribe him to support the Ross government, the Grits have been trying to down him, but the man from Manitoulin won't be downed. In spite of the unfair and partisan report of the commissioners who investigated the charges he preferred against Hon. J. R. Stratton, and the malicious attacks of the Grit press and politicians, Mr. Gamey is still on top, because the majority of the people of this province believe his story to be true and consider that he has been shamefully treated. He took an active part in the North Renfrew and Muskoka bye-elections, the Conservative candidates being returned in both constituencies, and in North Oxford, where he spoke, the Grit majority was reduced. During the Muskoka campaign J. M. McEvoy, of London, who was junior counsel at the Stratton investigation, tried to intimidate Mr. Gamey by suing him for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander. The issuing of the writ was only a bluff. Nobody ever expected that the case would come to trial. The object was to frighten Mr. Gamey, and to influence the Muskoka election by trying to discredit him. But Mr. Gamey went right on telling his story. Now the announcement is made that Mr. McEvoy has discontinued his suit.

A SHOCKING REVELATION

There have been ugly revelations in connection with the operations of the Ross Government and its "machine" but nothing quite so bad as that which has been brought out in the evidence at the Soo trial within the past few days. It was shown that Smith got funds to run his campaign from a source which he refuses to divulge even when pressed to answer the question by the judge. Under the circumstances it is fair to draw the worst inferences in view of the other scandalous details: On the Sunday preceding the election a steamer owned by the Superior Consolidated Company was taken off her route and apparently placed at the disposal of the Government. It is sworn that Mr. Coyne, assistant to President Shields of the Soo Company, superintended the subsequent cruise of the steamer. She proceeded to the American Soo where she took on board 20 or 30 persons, together with a quantity of liquor. A man named Ferguson was in charge of them and he gave the purse a wad of bills to place in the safe. The bottom bill was \$100. The men were taken to Helen Mine and voted. Then they were taken to Michipicoten and voted again. The men were instructed on the steamer how to vote. They were sworn at the polls but took the oath. A special train on the Algoma Central railway, another Soo "industry," was ready to carry the persons to the Helen Mine, under instructions from Supt. Kennedy. That is as far as the evidence has yet gone. If these thirty men voted twice, that mean 60 votes alone, not counting any other efforts of the Soo Company. Smith's majority was about 150 of which 104 came from the Michipicoten district where special facilities existed for personation owing to a large number of voters being absent in the woods.

The point of the matter is this: The Soo Company was working the Ross Government for \$1,500,000 at that time. If the Soo, which was a Conservative riding, had elected a Conservative, Premier Ross' majority would have been reduced to 2, and the subsequent election of Mr. Dunlop in North Renfrew would have brought it to one. With such a majority even the brazen effrontery of the Ross Government would have scarcely been equal to voting away \$1,500,000 of the people's money, even if the Government had been equal to living through the last session at all, which is extremely doubtful.

Here we have the picture presented of a corporation interested in getting a million and a half out of the provincial treasury, deliberately going to work to turn over a constituency, which was the key to the situation, by the most wholesome and scandalous corruption. Further evidence was given in connection with the particular trip of this boat that some original plan had been changed "owing to a letter read at Smith's meeting at the Soo before the steamer started. This letter was from the Conservatives to Hon. J. M. Gibson warning him that the Minnie M. was going out with a lot of personators." Though this information was conveyed to the Attorney-General personally on Saturday night preceding the election, which took place on the following Tuesday, and gave all the details

of the proposed expedition, Hon. J. M. Gibson did nothing to interfere with the piratical project or to protect the polls in the divisions to which these men were being taken. Such conduct should be sufficient to impeach a minister of the Crown.

A SUBMARINE CRUISER NEXT.
Toronto News.
The next cruiser ordered for the Ross navy should be a submarine.

NO LADY.

Toronto World.
The revelations of the Soo election trial all but persuade Mr. Whitney the Minnie M. is no lady.

NOT CARRIED BY PRAYERS.

Toronto World.
Some people may be suspicious enough to think that the bye-elections now being investigated by the election courts were not carried with prayers.

CAP SULLIVAN'S CRUISE.

Guelph Herald.
In strategic importance the voyage of the Grit pluggers to Michipicoten in the Minnie M. finds its only parallel in the tempestuous cruise of Capt. John Sullivan in the Snowstorm.

ROSS BIBLE AGAIN.

Mail and Empire.
What a splendid tribute was that paid to G. W. Ross at the Sault! They even had a Ross Bible upon which to swear the pluggers.

WHERE ROSS IS STRONG.

Toronto News.
The Hon. Geo. W. Ross can give points to Gen. Kuropatkin in conducting rear-guard actions.

A HOPELESS TASK.

Montreal Gazette.
Some of the Government papers are striving hard to show that Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, has no friends. The effort is a hopeless one. Its effect is lost in the crowds of people who gather to hear and cheer him whenever and wherever it is announced that he is to speak.

THE MINISTERIAL EDITOR.

Grimby Independent.
When the editor of the Toronto Globe, himself a Christian man, in fact a minister of the gospel, will send forth fifty thousand papers, in which he states in double leaded type, that practically there was no corruption in the last election in North Perth, then he is no better than the men who took part in the wholesale corruption, in the organized corruption and in the studied debauchery

GOVERNMENT BY CZAR'S MOODS.

Chicago Chronicle.
The history of liberty in Russia would read somewhat as follows: Czar married a charming woman—Freedom of the serfs. Czar's horse wins the race—Several political prisoners pardoned. Czar's daughter is born—Subjects are allowed to own land. Czar is victorious in war—Subjects are allowed to keep lights burning in their dwellings until 9 o'clock. Czar recovers from gout—Subjects are allowed to wear frock coats and silk hats. Czar marries off his daughter—Subjects are allowed to eat what they please for breakfast. Czar has a son born after four daughters—The knout is abolished for farmers and partly abolished in the army and navy.

DECLINE OF ORATORY.

Toronto Star.
When a political leader makes a great speech, he has for audience the entire Dominion. This obviates the necessity for so much repeating of his arguments by lesser speakers in all parts of the country, as was once wise when not so many people read the daily press. The thing is to get the case of the party before the voters. Clearly if the leaders could personally address all the audiences in the nation, they would be the best men to make all the speeches. There would be no room for lesser men in this task of "putting" not preparing—the party case, except to declare that they endorsed what "the honorable gentleman had so eloquently said." Now the press makes it possible for the leaders to practically address the large majority of the people; and it would be folly to pretend that this did not limit the usefulness of the side-line debater.

Of course, he still has a work to do. He can help people digest the necessarily concentrated utterances of the leaders. He can stir up interest. He can meet the whispered argument which seldom sees the light of open discussion. He can do much; but the printing press is leaving him less and less to do with every passing year.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic
It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take.
Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 505

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

Continued from 9th Page.
no wild turkey, grouse of partridge shall be taken between the first of February and the 18th of September, and that neither deer nor fowl shall at any time be trapped. Persons having in their possession any of the animals or hides or any of the birds mentioned within the periods prohibited without lawful excuse will be liable to fine or imprisonment.

Annual Muster, headquarters Chatham Battalion, May 8, 1860; Battalion order! In accordance with the militia general order, dated April 17, 1860, annual muster of the service men of the Chatham Battalion will take place on the old barrack ground in this town at 11 a. m. of Thursday, the 24th of May, being the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday.

All militia men residing within the limits of this battalion and not exempt by law are required to attend and enroll themselves under their respective officers.

The captains of the several companies are requested to notify their men of the issuing of this order.

All officers to appear in uniform.
ALBERT PELLEW SALTER,
Major Commanding,
Chatham Battalion.

A WISE MOTHER

A wise mother never attempts to cure the ailments from which her little ones suffer by stupefying them with sleeping draughts, "soothing" preparations and similar medicines containing opiates. This class of medicines are responsible for the untimely death of thousands of little ones, though some mothers may not realize it. When your little ones are ailing give them Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mothers who have used the Tablets always speak in their praise. Mrs. A. Johnston, Eddy-stone, Ont., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets all you recommend them to be. My baby was troubled with colic, and was very cross and restless, but since giving her the Tablets she has become quite well and is now a strong, healthy child." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOYE AFTER MARRIAGE

Continued from 9th Page.
be feminine in any sense save a perfunctory and domestic sense. In assuming this married-nun relation to life they do escape the notice of all men, especially of their own husbands. A man may have an affection and a sense of obligation to his wife, but he will not find her attractive unless she really is. And a woman who is attractive to her own husband is by the same law admired by other men. But where does the fault lie in that? The truth is, whatever may be said of young and old bachelor maids, it is the chief duty of all wives to make themselves good, patient, wise and adorable. No amount of public piety, social or intellectual distinction or settlement working energy will atone for her deficiencies in this ethic of the married life.

If we purposely ignore the husband's obligations in the marital state, it is not because he has none, but because a rude sort of temperamental incomprehension renders him so often incapable of meeting them. Every intelligent married woman faces this fact graciously and forgives him. He is simply the raw material out of which she achieves a family's happiness. She prefers his invariable ignorance about many matters if she is clever, to being married to an abnormal, sensitized man, who weakens all her faculties by understanding and sympathizing with them. Such a husband develops hysteria in the wife, as a rule, which he can no more cure than whiskey cures drunkenness. The perfect husband does not exist, indeed, because there is no demand for him. No woman asks it, since being a perfect husband is not primarily a man's business in the world. He would be a sort of matrimonial prig whom wives would find tiresome. Innumerable ills would follow his advent—not the least being the loss of the sense of superiority, which all wives have secretly, and which is really essential to their consciousness. They endure the hardships of the married life cheerfully from this basis. To deprive them of it would be like bereaving them of the feminine power of condescension, which is one of their dearest attributes.

The conclusion of the whole matter, then, is that romantic love does survive marriage, but that the fine art of it depends upon the wife more than upon the husband.—New York Independent.

A WAR OF RACES.

Mail and Empire.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's paper, Le Canada, threatens a "war of races" if a view of the Dundonald matter different to that put forth by the government is entertained by the people. This will be unfortunate for the foreigners.

The studious king never reigns but he pours over a book.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

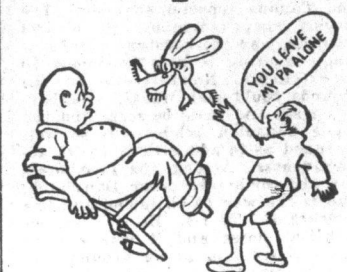
Copyright, 1904, by Duncan M. Smith.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A tramp might be called a necessity in that he knows no law.

The hired man does not see any beauty in the sunrise, but he does observe a restful calm in the sunset.

Some men run an automobile about as gracefully as a city man milks a cow.



Baldheaded men would not contribute very liberally to a fund to buy spiked shoes for the files.

If one half of the world knew how the other half lived it would come to the conclusion that it had a snap after all.

Drawing on the imagination is not quite as satisfactory as drawing on the bank if a man happens to be hungry.

Where there is much smoke there is apt to be a drummer's convention in session.

An honest man is the noblest work of an election board.

She Caught Him at It.
He looked around with careful glance, Then shook his head and sighed. Again he cast his eyes askance As though he'd like to hide. He leaned against the back yard gate And seemed to muse and meditate.

He felt within his inmost soul A most consuming wish To seize some bait, his fishing pole, And hike away to fish; But still he lingered round the lot As if he could not leave the spot. But, finally, with loak intent, He gathered up his lines And riverward the man was bent, If one could read the signs. It seemed that he'd made up his mind To do just as he felt inclined.

Just then a woman's voice called "Jim!" Just that word "Jim!" it said, But, my! how it affected him! He to the wood pile fled, And there he seized the saw and buck And sawed and sawed and blamed his luck.

Brought Her to Time.
"How is Charley coming on with that girl who insisted that he must do some heroic deed before she would marry him?"
"All right; they are engaged now."
"Did he perform some deed of valor?"
"No, he began to flirt with another woman."

Injured His Line.
"Talk about er hot campaign injurin' trade, dis quiet campaign is going to ruin our business."
"Dat's right. No free drinks in sight, and if it keeps on votes will not bring more dan two bits."



"Did you see Jones kiss his mother-in-law?"
"No, but I heard him bragging this morning that he would do something yet to earn a slice of the hero fund."

He Has To.
The humblest, if not of hard labor afraid, Can bring himself up to be classed as first grade. Then don't be discouraged or mope in the shade. For even a bootblack may shine at his trade.

Judged by Sound.
"How many children has Jenks?"
"Three hundred and sixty-five."
"Impossible!"
"Well, he lives in the flat above me and I judge by the noise they make."

A Family Affair.
"If you kiss me again I will call my mother!"
"Suppose she wants to be kissed, too?"

Spoils His Business.
Since everywhere the mail routes run And hills and valleys span, I guess it pleases every one Except the gold brick man.

The Other Kind.
"I suppose you are going to the mountains as a last resort."
"No, as a summer resort."

A Weather Vane.
"How is he going to vote this fall?"
"The way the windfall blows."

Affinity.
Wherever carrion is found "Tis there the buzzard feeds. And, too, where whistlers are around There you will find a breeze.

THE URBAN

Our Remodeled and Improved

Fur Department

DURING the summer we have been making radical changes and improvements in our Store, in order to provide better arrangements for our growing Fur business.

Visitors to this place will be impressed with the great flood of daylight which pervades every corner of this beautiful floor, and which makes the selection here (especially of furs) so much easier and more satisfactory, than in the usual show room, where artificial light must be depended upon.

There is perhaps no article of merchandise about which the purchaser can have so little accurate knowledge of absolute value as in furs, and where consequently, it is of so great importance to purchase them from the most reliable source.

A Rare Showing of

New Furs

for the coming season. We have an exhibition by far surpassing that of former seasons.

The exceptional facilities at our command for securing the choicest furs, each the best of its kind, at the lowest prices as well as having the best designers and fur worker the country affords, give our Fur Department an enviable pre-eminence.

By the reorganization of this firm we have secured important advantages which will enable us to meet the requirements of a greater number than formerly, and give assurance not only of always the newest and best fashions, but of the best values America affords.

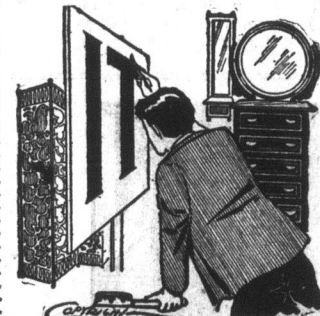
Primeau & Richardson

MARK IT

Remark it, notice it well, remember it.

WHAT?

Why simply this. We have the most complete and varied collection of



FINE FURNITURE

to be found anywhere. It is of good well-seasoned material—all of it. We don't believe in selling any other kind. It doesn't pay in the long run. Call around and see us. Find out what you want and inquire its cost. The price will be a pleasant surprise

THE McDONALD FURNITURE CO., Limited

\$800 A Year AND EXPENSES
For men or energetic women to visit our Agencies, to establish new ones, procure names and addresses, to advertise our Goods. Experience not necessary, but honesty and industry.
The Brad y-Garretts Co., Ltd.,
Bramford, Ontario.

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE
Opposite the market.
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table boarders. Special rates. \$1 per day

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.



Are You Undecided

here to buy Lumber? If so, all you have to do is to look at the prices we are quoting for HIGH GRADE LUMBER.

The Blonde Lumber & Mfg Co'y

LIMITED
Builders and Contractors.

Phone 52

Ask for Minard and take no other.