The Planet

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SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE.

Mr. Gamey, having figured in the Globe as Achan, Titus Oates, Piggott, a moral monstrosity, a vulgar scoundrel, a pirate whose veracity has been honeycombed, a shattered idol and a vulpine gamester, is described in the same journal as Barabbas, which is surely carrying Scriptural allusion pretty far. The Globe searches the Scriptures and dives into history, sacred and profane, for abusive language to apply to Gamey, and the Premier makes a similar use of the judges' report. Under these circumstances the Globe's expressions of horror at Mr. Gamey's language are somewhat out of place.—Toronto World.

REV. T. T. GEORGE.

In the departure of Rev. T. T. George, who has resigned the pastorate of the Victoria avenue Methodist church to accept the proffered principalship of one of the denominational colleges, Chatham suffers a distinct loss.

During his two years pastorate in this city Rev. Mr. George has earned the admiration and esteem of the entire community. His pulpit ministrations have been signally successful, while as a citizen he was always found in the forefront of every movement redowning to the progress of our people and the elevation of our citzenship. He was earnest, energetic and enthusiastic in every good cause.

Mr. George will be missed in Chatham—but he carries with him to the new field in which he will henceforth labor a sincere and universal "God speed" from the people who have learned to love him here.

DO NOT ALL APPROVE.

The report of the judges of the Royal Commission does not meet with the approval of all the Liberal newspapers of Canada. The Huntingdon, (Quebec,) Gleaner, an honest Liberal paper, says:

"That Gamey's record in business is shady, and that he went into politics without conscientious or honest intentions his own admission in the witness box showed. The record justifies all the two judges say about him, but proof of Gamey's worthlessness does not dispose entirely of the charge he made on the floor of the Legislature. He declared advances had been made to him to support the Government and money paid him in hand. Whatever doubt may rest on Gamey's statements, there is no doubt as to money having been paid him. Until it is shown where the money came from and with what intent it was paid, it is vain to pretend no suspicion hangs about the Government. Proof is necessary on this point, and such proof is completely lacking. Knowing as the public do that the Government had an interest in securing Gamey's vote, the conclusion is natural that it will be held guilty until other light is thrown on the case. Rightly weighed, the evidence brought out during the investigation merely justifies the verdict of not proven, which is far from equivalent to not guilty. The matter becomes the more serious for the Government when the evidence taken before a committee of the house is considered — that the first mover in the Gamey plot got a timber limit for $250 that was worth $9,600, and that the chief clerk in the Crown Lands Department was a trafficker in conveying to Government supporters public property for much less than its value."

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Duke of Wellington's Experience With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a gaunt man, who stood before the commander in chief with his hat on and a savage expression of countenance. The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life." "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you." "Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I am Dionysius," said the stranger, "and I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor loked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply. The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bedlam.

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HUMOR

HE WASN'T JEALOUS.

But From What He Said There Was Something Wrong.

Characters: Guy Fenton, engaged to Miss Grey. Mrs. Grey (her mother).

Scene: Inside a carriage, driving home from a dance.

Time: 2:30 a. m.

Miss Grey sits opposite Fenton with a bouquet of flowers on her knee.

Mrs. Grey leans back in the corner asleep.

Guy—Delightful, was it not? Good floor, excellent supper and any number of pretty girls.

Ethel—I didn't enjoy it.

Guy (sarcastically) — Indeed! Not even while dancing with Captain Ell? Appearances are sometimes deceptive.

Ethel—I was bored more than you can guess.

Guy—And yet you seem to have found his conversation sufficiently engrossing to keep him by your side most of the evening.

Ethel (flushing)—I never wish to see or speak to Captain Ell again.

Guy (wildly)—Even supposing Captain Ell proved unsatisfactory, you didn't appear to be in want of partners.

Ethel (dolefully)—The man I wished to dance with forgot to ask me, and (passionately) surely one has a right to expect one's fiance to claim at least one dance. Captain Ell would not believe I was engaged to you. That was why—

Guy (interrupting savagely) Your engagement sits so lightly on you that I am not at all surprised. You insisted on carrying another man's flowers. I therefore gave you the opportunity of enjoying his society as well as his gift.

(The flowers fall to the ground and Fenton, handing them to Miss Grey, says ironically:)

"I hope they are not hurt, as you prize them so highly."

Ethel (defiantly)—I didn't value them. You can throw them out of the window if you wish.

Guy (nterrupting savagely)—Your enworld. You must keep them as a souvenir of happy hours spent.

Ethel (tearfully)—Oh, won't you understand that I only insisted on carrying them because they matched this gown you are so fond of?

(Tableau.)

—Bettie Newgass in New Orleans Picayune.

Dreadful Case of Itching Piles

Doctor Wanted to Burn the Skin With a Red Hot Iron—Patient was Cured by

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Mr. Alex. McLean, Tarbot Vale, N. S., writes: "For two years I worked as sectionman on the Dominion Coal Company's railroad between Sydney and Glace Bay, N. S., and during that time was exposed to all kinds of weather. Gradually my health failed, and I became a victim of protruding piles. At first I did not know what my ailment was, but consulted a doctor, and though he treated me for piles, they only grew worse.

"I was forced to give up work and return to my home. My suffering could scarcely be described. I could not walk or lie down, but while the rest of the family was sleeping I would be groaning and aching from the excruciating pains.

"Again I decided to consult a doctor. This one stripped me, and said the piles would have to be burned with a red hot iron. I shivered at the thought of burning the flesh, and told him I could not think of undergoing such an operation, so he gave me some salve, for which he charged me two dollars, but it did not do me any good.

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TRAGEDY OF ANIMAL LIFE.

Something Pathetic In the Career of the Passenger Pigeon.

To him who knows the story of the passenger pigeon this group of beautiful, grayish brown birds with the iridescent golden sheen upon their throats is the last word of a tragedy of animal life. America was once the land of the wild pigeon. Early American writers are full of references to it. Alexander Wilson, the father of American ornithology, estimated that a flock seen by him in 1808 contained over 2,000,000 individuals. It stretched from the horizon to the horizon, as far as the eye could see, and was over four hours in passing a given point. He saw a nesting colony forty miles long and several miles in width.

In 1805 Audubon saw schooners at the wharfs in New York loaded not in packages, but in bulk, with wild pigeons caught up the Hudson river and sold for a cent apiece. Up to 1860 the bird continued fairly abundant. Then a frightful slaughter began to supply an increased food demand. Gun, pole, club, net and sulphur pot were employed. Thirty dozen birds were captured at one spring of the net. One man netted 500 dozen in one day. In the nesting season trees were shaken or felled and wagon loads of squab taken nightly, droves of hogs being turned in to utilize what the "hunters" had left. Wherever the distracted flocks appeared the slaughter began. At the last known large pigeon "nesting," in 1878, a billion birds were killed during the season. Like the bison, it was effectually exterminated, showing the terrible efficiency of man when he sets out systematically in pursuit of a lower species.

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CONQUERING THE DESERT.

Scientific Methods Steadily Pushing Back the Arid Line.

In the nineties a wave of population flowed westward over the great plains of the Missouri valley. It was composed of farmers who tried to raise crops by natural rainfall in the old fashioned way. The attempt was a failure west of the middle of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and the wave receded, leaving ruin in its track.

Now, as Mr. Charles Moreau Herger shows in the Review of Reviews, there is a hopeful attempt to push back the arid line by scientific methods. Of course irrigation will permanently conquer the desert, but even without irrigation it has been shown that new methods of cultivation will turn a semiarid into a productive region.

A South Dakota farmer, Mr. H. W. Campbell, has introduced the plan of very deep plowing, packing the bottom of the furrow with specially constructed implements and thoroughly cultivating the surface. In this way the moisture that falls is preserved just where the roots of the plant can get at it. Mr. Campbell has raised 142 bushels of potatoes an acre where the crops of his neighbors were failures.

There are certain crops, moreover, such as alfalfa, sorghum and Kaffir corn, which do not require much rain fall. By the use of these and the new methods of cultivation this arid line is being steadily pushed back, and every mile it recedes means the addition of 640,000 acres to the fertile land of the west.

Literature and Matrimony.

It has recently been proved that although feminine independence, authorship and matrimony are each great in their way, yet the greatest of these is matrimony. The world had no sooner recovered from its surprise at Miss Wilkins' marriage than the news arrived that Miss Alice Hegan of "Cabbage Patch" fame, who dedicated her last book to one Mr. Rice, who had helped her to "discover roses growing among cabbages," had married this inspirer, and now comes the intelligence that Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, author of a recent beek on "Middle Aged Loves," had decided to take a middle aged husband.

Henry James once wrote a story, "The Lesson of the Master," to prove that no man could be a perfect artist if he took to himself a wife. "Women," said the master, "are themselves the sacrifice. They're the idol and the altar and the flame." No one has tried to prove that a woman may not marry and at the same time remain an artist. And one fact shines clear in the midst of matrimonial and literary confusion, that men, even when all other offices have been wrested from them, may still perform valuable service as inspirers of literature.

The "Tree of Life."

The expression "tree of life" has more than a Biblical or a symbolic meaning, according to modern science. All animal life upon this planet is dependent upon the green iron containing substance called "chlorophyll," which gives their summer colorings to trees, grass and shrubs. Green, not blood red, is the life color.

English scientists have figured out that such schemes as Sir Oliver Lodge's proposed reforesting of the English black country would help to eke out the 3,000,000 of years for which astronomers tell us the sun will continue to make animal life possible.

Disastrous forest fires in the Adirondacks are, upon this view of the matter, a species of "race suicide," and the proposed new undertaking of the United States government to study the prevention of forest waste is the most direct work of self preservation.

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