### The Planet

8. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

WHERE THE TRI-COLOR DIS PLACES THE UNION JACK.

When Mr. Tarte told the people of France that along the St. Lawrence they would find the French tri-color floating in place of the Union Jack, we judge from the wrathy utterances of the Montreal Witness, a well-known Liberal newspaper, that he told the truth. And the flag of France is not raised alone by private individuals but by government officials over the property of the Dominion of Canada. Speaking of this matter the Witness

Flags and Courtesies. The Montreal harbor was very gaily decorated last Saturday in honor of the visit of a number of members of parliament, largely from other provinces. The decorations surprised the visitors and had the aspect of being planned to offend them. Nothing of the kind, was, we presume, intended, but had the object of the decorators been to impress upon these visitors the allegations so frequently hurled at our province and that part of the ministry which represents it of disloyalty, they could handly have chosen a more conspicuous method of doing so than by giving ito the flag of the French Republic the pride of place on each of their floating structures. Not only had that flag the most eminant only had that flag the most eminant position, but it drowned out the Brit-ish flag and that of Canada by its fre-quency. One barge had twelve French, four British, and two American flags. One tug had a bouquet of flags, with one small Union Jack drowned among French flags, with one or two American. This is a free country and we allow a larger license to private preference than any other country under the sun. But when it is a department of the national government that is making the display decency would have suggested something different from what we have described. The harbor commis-sion has ceased to have any existence independent of government, but even if it were not a national, but a local institution, it would still have

been guilty of the worst taste in this We shall be course, be told that this was not the taste of the harbor commission, but of subordinates, who These people were, however, acting as agents and servants of the harbor commissioners and presumably trying to please either them or the depart-ment of public works, whichever they may regard as their master. Who-ever did it failed to exhibit that natural sense of what is courteous with which those who boast of that flag are commonly credited.

Now, these officials in hoisting the French flag above the British were only practicing what their master, the, Minister of Public Works, is preaching in France. That his remarks are not satisfactory to the Liberals is shown by the following protest from the Montreal Herald. The head of this paper is Mr. J. S. Brierly, an Ontario Liberal, who formerly controlled the Chatham Banner and St. Thomas Journal. When Mr. Brierly feels called upon to enter a protest it is easy to understand just how offensive Mr. Tarte's utterances must be to the English speaking people of Canada generally. The Herald says:

"It is difficult to understand what

idea Mr. Tarte intended to convey this Rouen audience when he informe them that the French in Canada have remained French, that 'we are more and more French; we are more French than we were twenty years ago; aye we are more French than we were one year ago.' But whatever meaning may have been intended, it is stil more difficult to understand what pos sible motive could have prompted thes and other expressions in the same speech. One has to remember, wha it is charitable to hope he himself di not, that the speaker is the represent ative in France of a British country that he is a Minister of the Crown in this British colony, and that, whether he is right or not about Canada, or even North America, ultimately be-coming French in the majority of its population, just at present there is in Canada a considerable majority of English-speaking people, and that he English-speaking people, and that he is in France to represent these even more than the minority from which he springs. It may be, for such things are always possible, and indeed natural, that a reactionary movement might find a certain measure of support in Quebec. Reactionaries of one kind and another are to be found everywhere. Forever, we have the held. kind and another are to be found everywhere. Every man is free to hold his own opinions. But in Quebec, not less than in the English provinces, Laurier is looked upon as the chosen spokesman of the opinions of this province. He has never, in the quarter of a century he has been in public life, permitted himself to be understood or even misunderstood, in the way Mr. Tarte has made familiar. If we are wrong about the sentiments of we are wrong about the sentiments of the people of Quebec, if we are wrong in believing that Laurier speaks for his province, when he goes beyond the language of Cartier and Lafontaine, it is just as well we should know it But in that event it were more seemly that the work of enlightenment should come from avowed opponents of the present Primier, and not from one who sits with him at the council

Is there any other city in Canada than Chatham where the same method of securing evidence against a palmist would be resorted to?

Shade of Wolfe meeting a Quebe policeman-Can this be the place where I lost my life nearly a century and a hate ago in running up the

British flag ! Policeman-This is the place, sir. Shade of Wolfe-Where is the flag that pever was to come down again f Policeman-Oh! Mr. Tarte's changed all that. It's stowed away. We're flying the tri-color now.

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## H. K. RIDLEY

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It seems that the accidental discovery of the emergency ration scandal was due to our esteemed Liberal contemporary the Montreal Herald. The bogus labels were printed in the office of that paper, and were sent to the wrong man-the maker of the genuine emergency ration-who made inquiry and detected the fraud. The Herald is entitled to a vide of thanks.

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# It would be a public duty to chase W. T. R. Preston out of his job if there was the slightest chance that Mr. Preston would succeed in his silly attempt to chase the Boers to Canada. —Toronto Telegram.

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A PECULIAR ADVERTISEMENT. Oswego Palladium.

(A lady who has buried her mother and has no means of paying the funeral expenses will have a benefit dance at Page Hall next Wednesday evening, June 27.

CHATHAM BOYS IN AN UNLUCKY BATTERY. Ottawa Citizen.

Readers of the Citizen will sympathise with the sense of disappointment expressed in Lieut. Morrison's letter over the fact that D battery is held at De Aar, guarding the line of communication instead of "feeling" the enemy. There are no better troops in South Africa than the Canadians, and none in those contingents better than the members of D battery, and their friends at home are keenly disappointed that our finest are not at the front. Nevertheless we all join in the hope that an opportunity will yet be given the boys to make a record for themselves equal to that won by Pelletier and his men at Paardeberg.

If the Minister of Militia is not careful omebody will be getting him to sign a note or a carload or so of hay forks.

It is said the men with the political pull the Ontario Government have appointed inspectors of Separate schools have no legal qualification for the office. The excuse is that they could not find legally capable men for the positions. What do the supporters of Separate schools think of this? Isn't it likely to injure public confidence in the education afforded in those institu-

WHAT POLITICS WILL MAKE A MAN DO. Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., one of the nembers of the emergency ration commision, has been, and perhaps is yet, a manu facturer of a breakfast food nearly equal in nutritive qualities to the so-called emer gency food sold to the Government at \$2 per pound. Mr. Campbell, the miller, is rfectly satisfied to receive 4 cents pe pound for his product, but Mr. Campbell the Liberal M. P., appears quite satisfied to support the purchase of but a very little, better article at \$2 per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, of heim, left for an extended visit to England Ireland and Scotland. Chas. Lawrence, of Chicago, is visiting

nis uncle, Mr. F. Lawrence. Miss O. McGregor has returned homester spending her holidays. Miss B. Riddle, of Chatham, is visiting at V. D. Sampson's,

About half way between Blenheim and Ridgetown the cylinder blew out of the engine and detained the train.

Mrs. Rice and son are spending the holiays at Grimsby Park. H. M. Winters went to Detroit on busi-

Arthur H. Vivian, Chicago, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles High school entrence examinations are

now being held, 53 candidates are writing Mrs. D. Campbell, of Guilds, is visiting Mr. W. Greenwood.

Miss Ella Collar, is going to teach the second room in the public school. Misses Rowe and Putman are leaving. Huffman's Corners had a good turnout to their social. There was a load went out from Blenheim.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

#### BOTHWELL.

June 29 .- William Green, of Florence was in town on Saturday.

Joseph Chamber took a trip to Brantford The junior league had a picnic in Vogle's grove on the Londwoods road yesterday.

James F. Adkin is visiting his son, Thos. Adkin, Rochester, N. Y.

There were five cars of Sarnia last week.
J. J. Heath, of London, is in Mr and Mrs. Walter Goodyear have re turned from an extended visit to Iona

Michigan. William Bradley was in Dresden on Mon day on business.
Miss Clara Sussex was in Detroit las

Miss Clara Susses
week.
Mr. Leatherdale, of Windsor, is visiting
his daughter, Mrs. R. St. Johnston.
Miss Alice Clark is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark.
Thomas Reynolds and family are home
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