The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

THE COMBINES ARE ALL FOR LAURIER.

A trusted employe of the Lincoln paper mills, heretofore a supporter of the Liberal party, Mr. John Breen by name, has been discharged because he will this year vote for the Conservative candidate, and is working for his return. It may incidentally be mentioned that the Lincoln paper mills is in the paper combine, which, like many others, has grown up under the fostering influence of the Laurier Government. This combine has lately been shoving up the price of paper to the publisher. The publisher cannot increase his subscription rates, and so he is being bled. The paper combine, like other unwelcome and unpopular institutions the present Government has saddled the country with, do not want to see a change at Ottawa. Combines, trusts, railroad corporations and the like are holding high carnival at the country's expense, and they naturally do not like the prospect of the Conservatives coming into power and ending the fun.

AN INSULT TO COLORED PEOPLE.

It seems to us that the invitation to Bishop Wilmore and Rev. Daniel Eady to take seats on the Laurier platform at Wallaceburg was an insult, not only to the gentlemen named, but to the whole colored population of Kent.

Wallaceburg Liberals have not been noted hitherto for taking colored men to their bosoms. But this is election time and they know that David A. Gordon has no chance of success without the colored vote of Dresden and Chatham township. To try to catch this vote they seek to parade with much display two esteemed colored ministers.

They can profess to abominate negroes between election times, but when they want their assistance things change. They will even hire a colored band and see that it is permitted to walk the streets of Wallaceburg unmolested. The band part of the affair was all right, but we do not think it looks well to try and trot ministers of the gospel onto a political platform as if they were prize animals at a show.

There were white clergymen in the hall. Were they invited to the platform? The chairman's own pastor was among the audience. Was he asked up to sit beside Bishop Wilmore and Mr. Eady? He was not, and the reason is evident.

We do not know whether Bishop Wilmore will resent the insult of this invitation or not, but we feel sure that Reverend Mr. Eady will. He is not the man to allow himself to be put up, figuratively speaking, for a Liberal sign post to lure the hitherto despised colored people away from James Clancy and towards David A. Gordon.

DISGUSTED LIBERAL.

Another old Liberal has left the party, Thomas D. Robinson, of Winnipeg, writes to the Telegram of that city:—"I was born and brought up on a farm, and I know where the screws pinch. I supported the Liberal party for eighteen years when in opposition, because I thought they were sincere when they denounced all these robberies from every platform, and I believed them when they declared if put in power they would eliminate protection from the tariff (tariff for protection we called legalized robbery). That they would reduce expenditure and grant no money to corporations whose power was already a menace to the people. (This we called the boodlers' bankers.) That they would not use the civil service for a bribery fund or appoint members of parliament to office. (This, we said threatened the independence of parliament.) That they would not superannuate competent civil servants to make places for heelers. (That practice, Mr. McMullen denounced until he lost his voice four years ago. I am sorry for Mac. for before he met with that sad calamity his voice was a terror to Tories, and I was then one of his warm supporters.) That they would reform the senate, not by replacing dead Tories with rejected Grits, but by making it responsible to the people (we called it a home for political incurables,) and the men who denounced all such villainous practices the loudest have been in power the last four years but have not in any way changed the principle of dealing with these questions, but are crawling in the same old slimy ruts.

"If government in Canada is only a scramble for office, with no regard for honest principles, and government is a true reflection of the sentiment of the people, then we should send to China for missionaries to teach us.

"Some old friends who fought in the opposition ranks with me, ask, What is the matter? or, what do you want? They can only understand supporting or opposing a government for the miserable pickings.

"I know only one code of morals for home, church and State life, that is what is the matter with me, and I want a clean government, which will hold the balance fair for all the people, that is all. Because I owe my greatest thought and wisest counsels to Canada, the land of my birth, which I love, is my apology for this rather long letter."

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ROUGH ON PARENTS AND BOOKSELLERS ALIKE.

It seems that the Ross Government has more ways than one for its school book monopolists to fleece the public. By charging double prices to parents the revenues are apparently not augmented rapidly enough, so the department keeps on authorizing change after change in text books, until neither pupils, parents, teachers, nor booksellers know where they are at. But the favored clique, who control the publication of these books make a fat thing out of it and thus the main excuse for the existence of the Ontario education department as a political institution is accomplished. On the subject of these numerous changes a correspondent of The Mail throws some light. He says:

In the current number of the Bookseller and Stationer there are a few statements of interest to the general public. The paper is the leading trade journal in the business, and is probably well informed when it voices the extreme dissatisfaction caused by the incessant changes in school books. According to one Ontario newspaper we had no less than twenty-seven different changes of this kind within the last year. The Bookseller says that the retail book trade of the province is harassed by the sudden appearance of new books without any notice whatever that a change is impending. When these books appear the stock of old editions is simply so much waste paper and on the whole makes a serious discount to the dealer who took them in good faith. In a trip through the province one may see in the stores whole shelves of this dead stock representing in the total a very large sum lost in a few years through no fault of the dealers, but rather through the peculiar modes of the Education Department.

The same paper shows that the publishers are also sometimes caught with large quantities of the older edition on hand which are quite unsaleable. Cases are known where the loss amounted to very large sums indeed. Now if the wholesale and retail trade, as the above journal points out, could know that a new text-book was coming out at a certain date, they would never be caught with a large stock of the old ones on hand, and the publishers would govern themselves accordingly. It is certainly a hardship all round to have these changes made with such secrecy that teachers and parents know nothing about them till the opening of the schools. The old books are simply struck off the authorized list and the examination papers are set from the new books. In one notorious case the examination paper was so prepared before the new book was issued to the scholars at all.

Of course, the heaviest penalty falls upon the parents who have to foot the bill and pay for the changing tunes of the departmental music.

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So the Conservatives are to be presented with that good old Reform riding of North Waterloo by acclamation? Well! Well! How times do change.

Probably what Sir Wilfrid meant by his promises of senate reform was that he would put the senatorships up for sale.

Have You looked up your old accounts yet to see the prices you were paying before Tarte came into power?

The sale of senatorships has not even the merit of being original. Like the rest of the Liberal policy it is stolen. The system of selling offices originated with Tammany, and the New Liberals are simply introducing Tammany's methods into Canada.

The Planet has received a protest against calling Borden's emergency rations dog biscuits. He says he feeds his dogs on dog biscuit and the mixing of the names is an insinuation that he is using emergency rations. This, he says is tantamount to accusing him of starving the canines.

Mr. Robert Barr, of Windsor, a staunch Liberal, is thus quoted by the Detroit Journal:—"Many Grits are not pleased with the way the Liberals stole the Conservatives' tariff policy, and I feel that not a few votes will be gained thereby for the Conservatives. The Grits preached free trade at the last general election and promised to adopt it if returned to power. They have made a few changes in the tariff, but no attempt was made to knock down the tariff wall. That is a pledge that the Liberals certainly did not carry out."

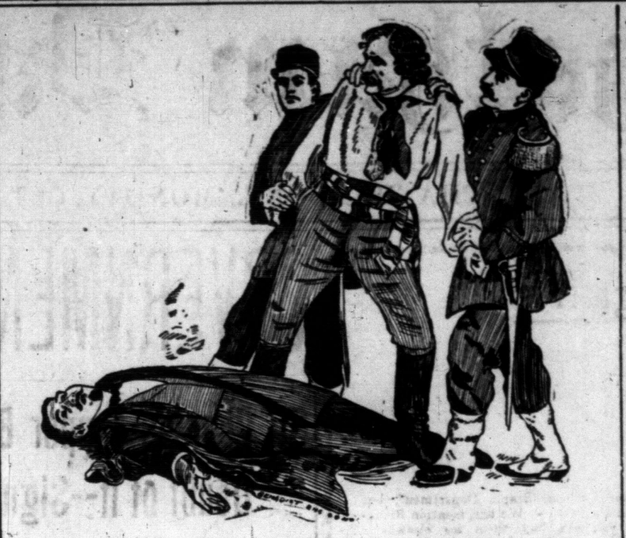
Sir Richard Cartwright is still engaged in defrauding this country out of thousands and thousands of dollars of postage by the abuse of his franking privilege. To such an extent is he carrying this that he has had a number of rubber stamps made in fac simile of his signature. With these clerks are constantly franking literature for free transport through the country's mails. It is to be hoped if the Conservatives get in they will make Cartwright refund at least a portion of the postage he is now beating the nation out of.

Mr. Tarte is reported in his own paper, La Patrie, to have spoken as follows at Laval:

"I have said in France that we are a happy and free people. I know that the blood which runs in my veins and in yours is as good as the blood of any other race. But I wish to maintain the present order of things only so long as Canada is not strong enough to become a nation."

Mr. Tarte is the ruling spirit in the Laurier Administration. What loyal Liberal can read the latter part of the above, breathing as it does the basest ingratitude and treason, and then support a Government tolerating such a man?

What is worrying this great family journal is the treatment accorded Dr. Galbraith, of Dresden, in connection with the Laurier demonstration at Wallaceburg. The Doctor is president of the Bothwell Liberal Association and under any ordinary circumstances, would have been asked to preside. But that office was given to a Wallaceburg man. Whether this was a slap at Dresden, or intended as a slight to the Doctor himself, we do not know. Then further, though the Doctor was present in all the consciousness of his own importance, our esteemed local contemporary did not even mention his name.



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ENGLISH KINGS FOR ENGLAND.

Exchange.

There has been a story circulated to the effect that when Queen Victoria dies the Emperor William would push his claim to the throne as being nearer in the line of succession than his uncle, the Prince of Wales. This could not possibly be, as the cognate law of succession prevails in Great Britain. This law gives the right of succession to the male heirs in the same relation to the sovereign and excludes all female heirs without regard to priority of birth as long as male heirs are living. Queen Victoria's great-grandchildren are nearer the throne than her own sons, except the Prince of Wales. Marriage to a Catholic debars a prince or princess from the throne of England.

LET IN THE OCTOPUS.

London Free Press.

A Chatham householder writes to say that he now pays 20 cents a gallon for his coal oil. The Grits promised to reduce the price. Instead, they gave an opening to the Standard Oil Company and incidentally gave a black eye to Petrolea.

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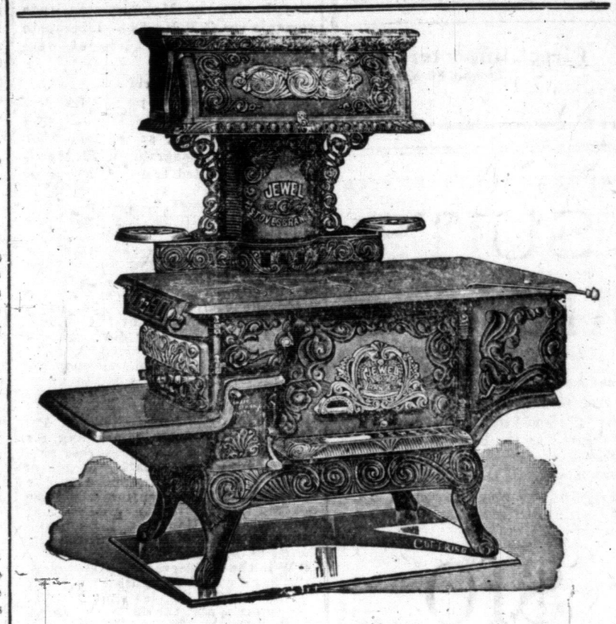

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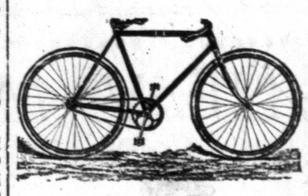

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