

## The Planet

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## THE GAMEY DEBATE.

As the debate on the report of the Royal Commission proceeds the more plainly and painfully does it become evident that as a deliverance upon the case that report is absolutely valueless. Beyond question the commissioners have in their resume of the investigation misquoted and misrepresented the evidence on several important points. Some of these, the Opposition leader indicated in his trenchant criticism of the report at the opening of the debate on Wednesday. Still further the discrepancies were pointed out by Mr. Lucas, in his calm and closely reasoned speech on Thursday. It is surely not unreasonable to contend that a document so erratic in its quotations of the evidence is totally valueless as far as its conclusions are concerned.

Take, for example, the Stratton alibi. As Mr. Lucas says, an alibi is always viewed with some suspicion in criminal cases. But the judges attach par value to the contention of the defence that Mr. Stratton was not at the Parliament buildings on Sept. 11th, at the hour when Gamey swears he received the money. They do more. They misconstrue the evidence to reach the conclusion. From page 24 of the report we quote:

"On the eleventh of September Mr. Boland was with the Provincial Secretary from about 10 a. m. and walked down with him at 11 and accounts for him until 1 p. m."

Turning to the evidence we find that Mr. Boland says he left Mr. Stratton at the Trusts and Guarantee Co.'s office at 11 o'clock and went to his own office. Again we quote from the commissioners on the same question:

"Mr. Buckingham proves that he saw Mr. Boland and the Provincial Secretary together at the Trust Company's office on the 11th September, about 11 a. m., with Mr. Boland, and he left them there."

Mr. Buckingham, it will be remembered, gives no warrant for such a conclusion. The very opposite. In his evidence he says he went to the office of the Trusts and Guarantee Co. at 10.45, waited around for about fifteen minutes, and as he went into the manager's office, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Boland walked out. Whither went they Mr. Buckingham could not say, but he did make it clear that by whatever door they left the office they could reach the street. How, then, can the commissioners truthfully declare that Mr. Buckingham "left them there." The evidence, on the contrary, is that they left Mr. Buckingham there.

Archie Campbell, M. P., has every reason to expect a bouquet of cabbage blooms from the market gardeners of York, but he hopes that the blooms are not yet sufficiently "headed up" to do much injury.—Ottawa Citizen.

Lawyer (to Globe reporter)—"And what conversation, witness, did you have with Mr. Stratton regarding the Gamey interview?"

Reporter—"We talked about the Carnegie library grant."

Lawyer—"You misunderstand my question witness. What I want to know is what words passed between you and Mr. Stratton relative to the interview granted by Mr. Gamey."

Witness—"We talked about the Niagara Power Company question."

And it was because he was afraid of some such thing as the above happening in court that Stratton asked Hammond if he couldn't forget some of these things.

You believe that, don't you?

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

June 20.—W. Corey returned yesterday from a trip to England.

Mrs. John Wilson, Queen street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belcher, in Detroit.

C. Moore, of Detroit, was the guest of Roy Struthers yesterday.

Ernest Phaneuf, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending his holidays with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phaneuf.

Mrs. Currier, of London, was visiting friends here this week.

Miss Alice Tremblay, of St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, is spending the vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tremblay.

Rev. T. Dobson returned on Thursday from London, where he has been attending the Synod.

Mrs. J. Cartwright has purchased from Chas. Resnais the house and lot on Queen street north of the M. C. R., formerly occupied by S. Saure.

June 22.—Charles Richardson, of Essex, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. G. Tetreau, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. F. Shaw.

Dr. Macdonald, of Detroit, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birr, Ont., and Mrs. (Rev.) E. Burgess, of Honor,

## Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

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**Constant Study Is Necessary to Keep Pace With the Times.**

A passion for growth, a yearning for a larger life, is characteristic of all great souls. A man is measured by his power to grow, to become larger, broader, nobler. The intensity of his desire to reach out and up defines his capacity for development.

Any one, young or old, possessed by a passion for growth is constantly adding to his knowledge, always pushing his horizon a little further. Every day he gains additional wisdom, every night he is a little larger than he was in the morning. He keeps growing as long as he lives. Even in old age he is still stretching out for larger things, reaching up to greater heights.

We often find plants and trees that are not fully developed, but have reached the limit of their growth. They cannot be made to respond to the wooing of enriched soil or copious watering. The power for the extension of cell life seems to have departed.

There are many human plants of similar nature. Early in life they settle into grooves, from which nothing can displace them. They are dead to enterprise, to advancement along any line. New movements, new systems of business, larger conceptions of life and similar things in the living, moving present do not appeal to them. Immovably bound to the past, they can step only just so far this way, only so far that way. There is no further growth, no progress for them. They have reached their goal.

Employees often think that they are kept back designedly and that others less deserving are pushed ahead of them, when the real trouble is with themselves. They have ceased to grow. They continue to move in a circle. They have not kept pace with the trend of the times.

"Forward!" is the bugle call of the twentieth century. The young man or woman or the old man or woman who has ceased to grow is to be pitied. Life holds nothing more for either.

**THE LAU MELOMEO.**

**How Hawaiian Natives Go After the Flany Tribe.**

"Lau melomeo" is the name of a decoy used by the native fishermen of Hawaii. It is made of the hardest wood to be found on the islands and is carved and rubbed till it assumes the shape of a club with a little knob at the smaller end, to which the line is tied.

The club is from one to three feet long. A village sorcerer performs certain rites over it over a sacred fire. After this is done the club is magic, and the fisherman must be extremely careful of it. If a woman should step over it or enter a canoe in which it lies, the club would lose all its power and would be useless ever afterward.

After the club has been charmed the fisherman mixes candlenut and coconut meat, bakes it and ties the mixture in a wrapper of coconut fiber.

At the fishing grounds the club is covered with the oily juice of the stuff and is then lowered carefully to the bottom. The scent of the baked meat attracts certain kinds of fish, which soon gather and begin to nibble at the club. As soon as enough fish are around the decoy a small bag shaped net is lowered very gently until its mouth is just over the club. The latter is then pulled up carefully and cunningly till it is within the bag. The fish are so eager for the stuff with which the club is covered that they follow it into the net without fear. As soon as all the fish are in it a fisherman dives and closes the mouth of the net, whereupon the rest haul it up quickly.

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A Homely Axiom.

"Do not bite off a bigger piece than you can chew," is a homely axiom that it is safe to heed and which expresses in language more forcible perhaps than elegant a vital truth. But although we all know the misery of undertaking too much, of having more care upon us than we know how to manage, why is it that we, over and over again, place ourselves in this uncomfortable position? How easy it would be to gauge our powers and our purses at their right values and act accordingly if we only would—but it is forever the same old story.

We stupidly pile up burdens upon our shoulders that are absolutely senseless, but that after a time weigh as heavily as Sindhbad the Sailor's Old Man of the Sea. In nine cases out of ten people live beyond their strength and beyond their income and what a waste of vital power that means, what depression and carking care!

Mosquitoes and Sounds.

A doctor, writing from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to a medical journal, tells of his experiments with mosquitoes. He says that one of his childish amusements when playing with his companions in the early evening was to strike a note that would attract the insects. As he remembers, the most alluring sound was a continuous "oo," sung in a medium key, which was quickly changed to "ah" in a lower tone and dwelt on in the same way. The effect on the mosquitoes was magical. Their singing would quickly increase in volume, and they would immediately attack the faces of the children, who, strange to say, enjoyed the sport. But the mosquitoes did not enjoy it long, for their love of music afforded an excellent opportunity of killing them.

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