

The Planet

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AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

That the launching of the Gagey charges in the solemn and circumstantial manner adopted by the accuser was a severe blow to the reputation of the Province of Ontario, cannot be questioned. Viewed in the most favorable light, it was a bad business. But bad as it was it was in the power of the impeached Ministers to take a long step towards the re-establishment of our reputation, as a moral, justice-loving community by inviting the speediest and most searching inquiry into the charges. That course, for obvious reasons, they refused to take. Hence we are treated to comments like the following from the Detroit Free Press:

"Despite the usually justifiable boast that Canadian justice is swift and sure, the method of procedure in this case impresses American judgment unfavorably. American methods of dispensing justice are supposed to be loose; but when a legislator or other public official is charged with giving or receiving a bribe, judicial authority is at once involved, and its processes followed until the case is determined. No such step has been taken in dealing with the Gagey scandal, though Stratton and those associated with him can be sent to the penitentiary for fourteen years if guilty. There is no question as to the right of a legislative body to investigate the alleged wrongs of its own members or of a criminal attempt to influence one of them to violate his official integrity. But this does not preclude the right and duty of seeking to punish the crime charged through the courts.

"To the American view the whole proceeding thus far, as conducted by the party in power, seems farcical. It has stacked the cards while solemnly insisting that it desires nothing but a fair deal. Acting as a grand jury, it is framing the indictment against Stratton, and will appoint the commission to try him.

"In other words the prosecutors are to prosecute themselves before a tribunal of their own naming, and identified with the Government, which is trying to clear his skirts. Stratton is not the only one accused, and to acquit him is a shield for everybody implicated. In addition to all this, the Legislature is to be suspended during the so-called investigation, so that there can be no supervision by the people through their direct representatives. The acquittal thus foreshadowed would go far toward heading off a trial for the crime of bribery and the Government could point to the vindication of a Scotch verdict."

I. O. F. PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening, April 1st, the officers and members of Court Waverly, No. 345, I. O. F., Fletcher, and friends, assembled at the home of Lucas Lecoq, 7th Con., Raleigh, H. C. R. Bro. Geo. Marcell occupied the chair, and with a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the gathering, namely, to bid farewell to a departing brother. Bro. A. G. Robertson was then called upon to make an address, and in a few well chosen words presented C. D. H. C. R. Bro. Lecoq with a handsome traveling and dressing case. Bro. Lecoq was taken by surprise and was much affected, and responded with a few kind and well chosen words. Refreshments were then served, after which the friends assembled were entertained by tripping the light fantastic till the early hours of the morning. Fletcher orchestra furnished the music.

A Resourceful Bride.

Her first venture at cooking dinner in her own home had passed successfully, and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each other.

"Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it, Fred?" she asked finally.

"Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said and swallowed a lump.

"Everything—everything, from soup to pudding?"

"Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said bravely.

"Oh, I'm so relieved, then!" she said as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the sirup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough sirup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it!"—New York Times.

Heredity.

The man was starting out with his perambulator. His face was full of gloom. The perambulator was full of baby. The infant was in a good humor and babbled audibly. "Yes," said the father audibly, "there's an instance of heredity for you. Just exactly like your mother, always clamoring to 'go buy-buy' when you ought to know that your father is heels over head in debt."—Baltimore American.

What makes Cholly so stuck up? He has been stuck for breach of promise and the damage is set at \$25,000. Cholly never imagined he was so valuable.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 7—Mrs. Chas. Johnson spent yesterday in Detroit. Inspector Park visited the Public school here yesterday and to-day. Miss Mary Milliken, of New Boston, Mich., visited friends here yesterday. Mrs. F. M. Scarff and Mrs. S. Sloan were in Detroit yesterday. Miss L. Wilson and Miss Lulu Scriven left to-day to attend an Epworth League convention in Wallaceburg. Rev. T. Dobson conducted service in Christ Church, Chatham, last evening.

THAMESVILLE

April 6—Mrs. Walter Burchell, of Detroit, is in town taking care of her mother, who was thrown out of a buggy and was seriously injured. Mrs. Hardy, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Mount Bridges. Charles Tompkins, lately returned from California, intends starting up a grocery in the old Vincent street. Wm. Mowbray, B. A., of Toronto, is visiting his parents in Botany. Rev. Mrs. Blatchford is visiting her mother, who is ill in Coburg. Mrs. Jones and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coats.

BLENHEIM

April 6—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of J. F. Thompson, of the Simcoe Collegiate Institute staff, to Miss Myrtle Burse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burse. The ceremony will be performed next Saturday, April 11th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. McDougall, one of the hardest working missionaries of the Canadian Northwest, is visiting in town. Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson has returned to her home, after a month's sojourn with friends and relatives in Lindsay and other eastern points. Miss Mountford has rented her house, near the big mill, to Mr. Smith. Mrs. Osborn and her grand-daughter, Miss Lela Crookshank, will spend Easter with relatives in Essex. Mrs. John Crookshank, who was recovering so nicely after a bad attack of la grippe, has suffered a relapse and is quite ill again. Miss Warner, of South Harwich, is visiting friends in town. Miss Beeston has returned to Chatham, after a week's visit with her brother here.

Flo says her beau is a very successful manufacturer. Why, I thought he worked in a store? Oh, yes, of course, but she says, he makes love beautifully.

THE TWO EXTREMES

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April 7—Miss Lizzie Whillans, of Forest, who has spent the past two years out in the Western States, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) John I. Wiley and Mrs. James A. Taylor. Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. McDonald is confined to the house through illness. On April 1st, Kent Bridge, the wife of Mr. Allison (nee Miss Lizzie Sleeper, of Dresden), of a son. While working at the planing machine in his carriage factory yesterday, Wm. Rudd, Sr., had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers. Mr. Rudd has the sympathy of his many friends, as it was only a short time ago that he sustained another injury to his hand in a similar manner.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

PROVIDENCE.

Mr. John Little finished threshing last Thursday. Mrs. Robert Huff is out of the hospital. Mrs. E. G. Morrison, who has been in the hospital for the past month, is improving. Samuel Freeman has the foundation laid for a new barn. Mr. Bell has recovered from the mumps. Miss Amy Boley was the guest of Mrs. Warren Craket on Sunday. Frederick Leach is making various improvements on the farm which he has purchased from R. J. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were the guests of Geo. Brown on Sunday. Edward Leach is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tommas were

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15c

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25c

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IT PAYS TO

Thursday, April 2nd, was a record day at the Canada Business College, Chatham. Six calls for office help in a single day—one of these from Chicago, one from Manitoba and the other four from leading business houses in the city. Positions at \$45 to \$60 per month are getting quite common. A recent call offered \$80 per month for a first-class stenographer. Does it not pay to attend the best?

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