

The Planet

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A COMMENDABLE COURSE.

Our contemporary, the Banner—or rather the News, as it now calls itself—is to be congratulated on the prompt and abject editorial apology it yesterday tendered the good ladies of the Home for the Friendless on account of the recent ugly and untruthful innuendoes it published concerning them and their charitable work in this city.

And, in view of humiliating and ready amends the Banner has tendered, we sincerely trust the ladies will be gracious and generous in dealing with that erring publication. No one, we feel assured, will condemn a policy of leniency which allows it to escape the responsibility which attaches to utterances of ordinary intelligence.

Then, perhaps—who can tell?—the experience may be a salutary lesson and prove of profit to the Banner in future. By all means accept its abject apology and help it to its feet again. Forgive and forget—give the poor Banner a chance.

"ON THE HOUSE."

The Toronto Mail republishes the following from the examination of Dr. Stewart for discovery in the recent election trial:

Q.—Did you treat during the campaign? A.—I would not want to say I did not, and I would not want to say I did.

Q.—Is it true that you did treat during the campaign? A.—I may have.

Q.—What is the outside extent that you would place the treating that you did during the campaign? A.—I treated very little during the campaign. My usual custom is that I am one that generally spends a lot all my life, but during the campaign I treated much less than I usually treated.

Q.—Did you on any occasion when you were treating say "Doesn't the house ever do anything," or words to that effect? A.—I may have.

Q.—What do you mean by that? A.—It is a usual expression up our country.

Q.—For what? A.—To get the house to treat.

Q.—So that if you had a bunch of fellows up to the counter treating them in that way you might be able to procure another treat for the same men at the expense of the proprietor of the house? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was your habit when you were leaving? A.—Just ask whether the house is not going to treat.

Q.—Treat whoever was there? A.—Yes.

Q.—You were always instrumental in procuring that to be done? A.—Oh, I don't know as I was always; somebody else would say it sometimes.

Q.—You used to make a practice of it? A.—I don't know as it is a usual practice. Two or three treats and then we would say to the landlord, "The house's time to treat, too," so as to get an extra drink in.

And this man who has spent money for whiskey all his life, and who during the election campaign, went about from tavern to tavern, begging for whiskey for the electors, was the "prohibition" candidate defeated by Major Clark! This is the man who took the prohibition pledge, and who was supported by the preachers and the "temperance" people! "Two or three treats," and then Stewart would beg for "an extra drink!" Stewart's defeat was a sad loss to the prohibition cause.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The Toronto News is doing a good service in exposing abuses that have become a recognized feature of party government, points out the Guelph Herald. The most contemptible of these, our contemporary says, are the methods adopted to subvert the contract system to partisan ends. It points out that tendering for public works and supplies is conducted, not with a view to obtaining the best service, but solely with the object of promoting party interests. Mr. Wilson's description of the course pursued is interesting and instructive, and the accuracy of his statements cannot be called into question. He says:

"When supplies have to be purchased, or contracts to be let, forms of tender are sent to Liberal firms in the districts concerned. Conservatives are seldom invited to tender. They stand hardly any chance of getting contracts. The Liberal firm tendering at the lowest figure may get the work, but even this is not certain. The management of the system for party purposes has become a positive science. Where there is danger of protest and exposure through neglect of particular contractors or manufacturers, it is

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quietly arranged that future orders shall be so placed as to quiet dissatisfaction. In fact, in many cases the abuses of the system are tolerated in the expectation that in the final adjustment there will be something like an equal distribution of orders and contracts. The public business is conducted as though it were the private concern of a set of politicians, and the public money spent to the direct aggrandizement of the Liberal party.

Secondary in the order of events, but of primary importance in its relation to party interests, is the assessment of the favored contractors. These men, it is understood, must keep the machine well oiled. As the news observes: "It is the settled policy that contracts shall carry assessments, that orders shall be tolled for the party treasury; that concessions shall yield revenue to the politicians. The political agents are insatiable; their victims rebellious but subservient. Any open revolt would 'hurt the party' and perhaps bring peremptory exclusion from the patronage list."

In return for their contributions to the campaign funds the contractors are given a monopoly of the field. Opponents of the dominant party, says our contemporary, have no rights in the premises. Any whisper that they should have an equal chance to compete for contracts, or that supplies should be purchased only according to price and quality, is characterized as the pharaonic whining of weaklings, and hardly distinguishable from deliberate treason to the party.

While the News does not maintain that this abuse originated with the Liberal party, it says that the system has undergone constant development, and was never more scientifically or more energetically worked than at present. Nor does it believe that the proceeds go into private pockets. The object is to provide campaign funds, and "it means in the last analysis that the people are taxed to meet the election expenses of the party in office."

GOOD NAME FOR IT.

Ottawa Citizen.
A squad of four men having deserted from the Garrison artillery at Quebec, the incident might be referred to as a bolt from the blue.

OVER-DRAWING THE ACCOUNT

Every hour in the day you are using up nerve force, body tissue, blood cells, energy—everything that means health. Always taking away, always borrowing—do you ever pay it back? The thin body and pale blood say no; the reserve force is about gone. There is a general weakness and the body is run down. You have overdrawn your account; you must make up the deficiency, but how?

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—1903—

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SMIFF'S OPINION.

Bobaygeon Independent.
The local legislature will meet on Tuesday next. Heavy earth currents of electricity, auroral lights, seismic convulsions and quickened volcanic action are said to be due at that time. These two-for-a-cent legislatures ought to be suppressed.

A MEAN TRICK.

Bobaygeon Independent.
Perhaps you are not aware of it, but the U. S. troops are still fighting the Philippine natives for possession of the islands. It was a dirty mean trick of Spain to sell that wasp nest to the Yanks. Those Spaniards click their castanets, and merrily laugh every time they think of it.

DOVER BD. HEALTH

The Dover Board of Health met at the Clerk's Office, at the call of Mr. C. Purser, chairman, March 10. The members were all present, except Mr. Crawford.

Whereas, Mrs. Zimmers has been exposed to small-pox at Dresden, leaving there she came to her father's home in Dover, and remaining a short time, she then went to James Jack's place, on Baldoon street, and leaving there she went to Geo. Barr's, in Chatham township, where she now has the small-pox, and although there is a quarantine card on Mr. Barr's residence, he has been seen in the township of Dover, and as this may be the means of bringing the disease into Dover, be it resolved, that Dr. C. R. Charteris, M. H. O. for Chatham township, be notified of the matter and to see that Mr. Barr is not allowed to go into Dover during the existence of small-pox at his place. —Carried.

Resolved that this Board instruct Dr. Tye, M. H. O. for Dover, to maintain the quarantine on the residence of Saml. Sly and James Jack, until all possible danger is over.—Carried.

Resolved that this Board, having procured all the necessary appliances for disinfecting residences exposed to small-pox or any other contagious diseases, employ a competent person to do the disinfecting.—Carried.

Resolved that this Board, in the meantime see Dr. Hall, City M. H. O., with a view to obtain his co-operation with the Dover authorities in preventing any person or persons, exposed to small-pox, from coming in to Dover Township.—Carried.

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WANTED HER CHANGE.

Why This Married Man Has Quit Trying to Solve the Problem.

"The other day," said the man with the tired look, "my wife and I were due to run over to Baltimore to attend the wedding of an old bachelor pal of mine who took it into his head to jump off late in life. I had a lot of work to attend to at the office that morning, and so I told my wife before starting for the office that I'd meet her downtown at any place she named. She named one of the F Street department stores—said that she had to buy a piece of neck ribbon—and I told her I'd pick her up there about twenty minutes before train time, so's to give us ample time to make the station."

"I was about four minutes late in making the department store, owing to my immersion in the stack of work on my desk, and so I was in a good deal of a lather when I galloped into the store. I found my wife standing in front of the ribbon counter looking worried."

"I'm waiting for my change," she said.

"Well," said I, "we've got to hustle; we've only got about eleven minutes now to make the station."

"But," said she, "I can't leave my change, can I?"

"What's the matter with your change? How long've you been waiting for it?" I asked her.

"About ten minutes," she answered. "The trolley thing that sends you back your change has got out of order, but they're fixing it, and I'll have my change in a minute."

"I was, as I say, in a good deal of a steam, but I had it doped out that perhaps she had given the saleswoman a bill of considerable size, and I felt that there was nothing to do but be patient and wait till the change trolley got fixed, although I was pretty busy looking at my watch."

"Well, after a wait of five minutes the trolley got in running shape again, and then about two minutes later the little box came sliding our way, the saleswoman opened it up and dumped the contents into her hand and then handed over to my wife—well, what I've supposed—a cent, one little, measly, common, ordinary, trifling, frivolous, no account one penny piece! That was her change!"

"We missed the train and had to take one an hour later, and we got over to Baltimore about half an hour after my old pal had been tied up in his little knot."

"I'm going to give it up trying to guess 'em!"

Back at Him.

Mr. Newliwed—What! You won't give me a kiss?

Mrs. Newliwed—Of course not. How can you ask it after lecturing me on economy?

Mr. Newliwed—Nonsense! Kisses don't cost anything.

Mrs. Newliwed—No? You've frequently remarked that they cost you a few bonnet or gowns generally.

Hoax—That's Mr. Feltz, the wealthy hat manufacturer.

Joax—Is that so?

Yes. He began life as a bootblack. I see—he began at the foot and worked up.

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BALDOON.

J. Bishop was on the sick list last week.

Messrs. Roe and Tiffin, the meat merchants of this place, have left their order for a new delivery wagon with the Wm. Gray & Sons Company, of Chatham.

F. Rankin, ex-Warden, has purchased a new team of horses for each of his boys to start spring work with. The boys are good workers.

The Cartwright Bros. have purchased a new fanning mill from Mr. Kelley, agent for the Chatham Fanning Mill Co.

Phil Cook, manager of J. Wemp's sugar bush, reports a good run of sap last week.

John Garner, photographer, of this place, was out in the country last week taking pictures of E. Wemp's house and outbuildings.

C. Jackson made a quick trip to Wallaceburg and back last week. The time was four hours and fifty-five minutes. You did well, Charlie, considering the muddy roads.

W. J. Rankin was busy last week getting out timber for a new hog pen. He says he is going into hog raising more extensively.

HOUSEY'S RAPIDS IS IN LINE

George O. Chalker Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills did for Him.

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