

# The Planet.

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## KIND WORDS APPRECIATED

In another column The Planet today reprints a few of the many kindly comments made by contemporaries on this journal's victory in the recent "libel" action tried at the last sitting of the High Court in Chatham.

We merely desire, in passing, to publicly express our sincere appreciation of all the cordial and congratulatory expressions received. For the past ten days the office has been deluged with letters and personal messages of congratulation and encouragement from all points in the Dominion—and we are free to confess that a very pleasant surprise was experienced. We had no idea that The Planet had such a wide and extensive circle of friends as these communications have demonstrated.

To them all, individually and collectively, we tender our hearty thanks. Their kind words and good wishes shall be an inspiration and encouragement to loyal and earnest effort to merit a perpetuation of their cordiality and approval.

## PARSON'S CAMPAIGN ETHICS

The Toronto Globe has for some time presented a pitiful spectacle of decadence. While other Canadian papers have been identifying themselves with the vanguard of progress, the Globe has been gradually and steadily deteriorating. Even in its news columns—the evidences of enterprise in daily newspaperdom—the Globe is falling far behind its contemporaries, while as a journalistic force in public affairs it has descended from the vigorous, fearless and straightforward fighting days of Hon. George Brown to the vacillating, weak, shifty and dishonorable methods of party henchmen under the present management.

The Globe's standard of morals has not been elevated by the employment of a clergyman as editor. He has proved himself a weakling—or worse; and the impression has been rapidly gaining ground, both inside and outside the party, that the old-time honorable journalistic exponent of Liberalism has saddled itself with a white elephant of clumsy and unedifying proportions.

Surely the editor of the Globe ought to be aware that the day of the "election roorback," and the substitution of personal vilification and ugly epithets for argument, has fortunately passed in Canada. The world has moved much since that sort of thing was considered to be good campaign work. It is now simply offensive to the thoughtful minds of both parties and hurtful to the cause under whose auspices it is masqueraded.

The Crossin interview, paraded by the Globe of Wednesday as an affidavit, in view of subsequent developments and revelations, turns out, after all, to be a cleverly concocted effort to eviscerate the ancient and unsavory "roorback" shell game on the voters in the bye-elections.

Then, using this as his text, the reverend editor of the Globe sets about a characteristic editorial. And here are some of the forcible and convincing arguments he advances in the one short article against Mr. Gamsey:

That he has been guilty of "unmeasured vilification of the judges,"  
That he "utters slanders,"  
That he is making "a campaign of slander,"  
That he is a "tortuous and mendacious adventurer,"  
That he is guilty of "turpitude,"  
That he is "the utterly incredible, the political desperado,"  
That he is a "picturesque personage,"

That he was guilty of "felonious doings,"  
That—and this one is a dandy—his speech-making is "the blatant exhibition of as pitiful a sample of moral perversity as ever the slimy depths of the political ocean heaved to the surface."

Now, if Mr. Gamsey ever undertakes to reply to the Globe's tirade he will—perhaps by reason of the fact that he never studied theology and the care of souls in a pious college—not be able to use words containing as many syllables as those his Globular reverence slings about so readily, but it is to be hoped that his reply will be more dignified in character, and deal not in an abandon of Billingsgate, but rather with facts and argument.

This is the 312th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Uncle Sam has still on hand a large and varied stock of Friendship, which he is anxious to dispose of for cash or approved real estate.

The man Ross, who boasted so much about Building Up New Ontario, is now on his knees before the people of Muskoka, asking them to Build Him Up.

But the great question still remains—where did the money come from?

What kind of a double-Crossin game is the Toronto Globe up to now?

Mebbe Stratton's been at old man Crossin to forget some things this time.

The Chatham Planet cannot be blamed for tooting its horn a little after beating a bandmaster.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Don't permit the fact to escape from your memory that Canada is buying, every year, a hundred millions of dollars' worth of manufactured goods from the United States.

The other day a vile vagabond was caught almost in the act of insulting a woman on the streets of Woodstock. Attacks upon women are becoming altogether too frequent in this country, and something should be done to discourage the practice. Some magistrates in Ontario have been in the habit of prescribing the lash for the bare backs of rascals convicted of indecent assault, and it is not certain that a more liberal use of the whip would not be beneficial. Probably the only way to reach the feelings of brutes who assault or insult women is by means of the lash. It may be questioned if housing them and feeding them in comfortable prisons is considered much of a punishment by such people. If became generally known that anyone convicted of insulting a woman was liable to be whipped there would probably soon be a stop to the practice. A comfortable jail with plenty to eat and nothing to do, is a haven of rest for the average tramp; but the very mention of the lash strikes terror.

## OVERHEARD IN LONDON.

Toronto News.

Lord Alverstone (to Canada)—Is there anything more I can do for you?

Canada—We would like to go on drawing breath.

Lord Alverstone (to Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner)—Any objection to our young friend continuing to use the atmosphere?

Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner (cheerfully)—None at all—just now.

Lord Alverstone (with judicial air)—My decision is that you are entitled to the temporary use of all the air not required for United States purposes.

## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

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On the 22nd inst., by Rev. N. F. English, at the residence of the bride's father, James Judson, of Wallaceburg, Canada West, to Miss Hanna Raymond, only daughter of Mr. Henry Verrall, of this town.

We have just received a second letter from Mr. Woods addressed to the congregation of St. Paul's church, Chatham, of which Rev. F. W. Sandys is pastor, but we find it only a tissue of personalities and we will not further open the columns to the discussion.

The annual election of school trustees was held on January 14. In the Eberts ward the contest was close. The result:

Northwood ward—James Baxter. Chrysler ward—A. D. McLean. Eberts ward—Wm. D. Eberts won from his opponent, John L. Dolsen, by 30 majority. Rev. A. McColl and Rev. John Robb retired from the Board.

On January 19 the new Council was sworn in and the new Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve were chosen. Charles G. Charteris was elected Mayor over Walter McCrea.

Archibald McKellar was elected Reeve and John Smith Deputy Reeve. The same councillors voted for the winner in each case. E. A. Ireland, James Burns, John Smith, A. McColl and Charles G. Charteris being on the winning side, and Dr. Askin, Thos. Keating, Joseph Tilt and Walter McCrea being the losers.

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The electric fan has ceased to put on airs.

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## SATELLITE

Ann's age is settled. The Banner man did it.

No, Dear Alright Yes, I won't give Ann's age away. I couldn't be so cruel.

I don't think that Alverstone is by any means a lucky stone from a Canadian view-point.

I wonder if the people are supposed to imagine that the Wellington St. pavement is finished.

"I like that pavement, but will it wear?" is the general verdict on the new Queen St. pavement.

I'll announce a football match on the park this afternoon. The casualty list will appear Monday.

If Uncle Sam doesn't want the Canadian atmosphere, we can still breathe.—Hamilton Spectator.

I believe that the Yankees have been donated a chunk of our western frontier. Alas—can we stand it.

The residents of Queen St. hope that new pavement will last, and yet they do not want to see the last of it.

When the Queen St. pavement is half finished it looks like a penitentiary job. When completed it looks like a splendid road.

So far as I know there are no grounds for the rumor that a Citizens' Regiment will be formed to go with the Citizens' Band.

I hate to see that chunk of good Canadian land go into Uncle Sam's domain, but I trust it will make one spot in the States worth living on.

I believe that Premier Ross would much rather that Lord Alverstone had given away North Renfrew instead of those islands in the Pacific Ocean.

A Torrie has been selected as the new Baptist Church pastor. I know that congregation is all right. That name is a good one and that's my church now.

While probably they were not strong in letter writing, it looks as if that Alaskan Tribunal had just dropped a line to Canada and the United States.

I don't suppose that the excellent street light seen at this city has anything to do with the sudden desire of Maple City maidens to take evening strolls.

Least the Alaskan award should have attracted attention from us for a while, I would just like to call attention to the fact that this G. H. J. won its libel suit.

Victoria avenue is going to have an asphalt block pavement. Good for the avenue. It is the prettiest street in the city, but needs fixing in the shape of a pavement.

The "adders" have finished their labors and have found that the city is \$50,000 more in debt than was wot of. And there were some people who opposed an official audit.

No, Dear Anxious One, the latest for Fall wear in fashionable newspaper precincts is not a homemade libel suit. An intelligent jury has given good grounds for believing that libel suits will not be popular this Fall.

The humor of the "Satellite" of The Planet proved too much for Judge and counsel at the trial last week, but the honest women of the jury, who are used to it weekly, knew it to be harmless.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Ald. George Gordon Martin should have been one of the counsel before the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal. He would at least have made a speech long enough and strong enough to have left the matter in doubt for about a year.

The St. Thomas girls who own horses have all nicknamed their horses "Closer," so that when they take best best young men driving they can say "Get up Closer." The Maple City young ladies don't go driving that way.

A Maple City youth has a horse and he tries to delude himself into the belief that it is a fast one. He took his girl out for a ride the other day and the landscape was passing so slowly that she had to look at the wheels to see if they were really moving. The young man being proud of his steed, remarked to friends afterwards that he had passed everything coming home. "Yes," added the maiden, "everything that was stationary."

## THERE ARE OTHERS.

A man in a certain New England town was noted for telling extraordinary stories. One evening while "loitering" in the country store the conversation turned upon feats in guining. The man listened attentively, and in silence for a while; then suddenly he exclaimed excitedly: "Well, boys, I can tell you a queer thing that happened to me the other day. I went to Rye Beach shooting, when I saw a nice large flock of yellow legs. 'Aha,' says I to myself, 'now for a shot at them.' So I crept up near by, raised my gun to my shoulder and fired. But I aimed just a bit too low and they rise up and flew off. As I walked along the beach I



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## NOTHER FATAL SPOT.

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—Headline in New York Sun.

## DAILY ROMANCE.

Alicia stood there in the moonlight. "We gave you a kiss the other night," we murmured, dreamily. "Oh, did you?" she asked, in scandalized tones; "I declare I've forgotten all about it." "We were going to ask you if you'd return it," we firmly continued. "But I don't remember anything about it," she persisted, teasingly. "And suppose I returned the wrong one?" "We could identify it before you gave it back," we rejoined significantly.

"How?" she innocently inquired. Whereupon we showed her how. It is curious what a long time it takes to identify these things. That was a week ago, and although we have tried every evening with praiseworthy persistence we have not yet been able to make the proper identification. Ah! These dear October moonlight nights! —New York Sun.

## GOOD NEWS FOR HIS OLD HOME

Vernon Bromly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Years he was Crippled by Rheumatism and Sciatica—Dodd's Kidney Pills made him a New Man.

Morristown, N. Y., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Vernon Bromly, now of this place, but formerly of Trenton, Ont., relates an experience that will prove of great interest to his old friends in Canada.

"I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Sciatica for years," Mr. Bromly states. "The citizens of Trenton will remember what a cripple I was. I could neither work nor lie down, the pain was so great. "Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills, finally led me to try them and from the second box I began to feel relief. I continued to use them till I had taken twelve boxes, when I was completely cured."

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