

## The Daily Planet

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## WHITNEY TALKS OUT.

The sturdy and outspoken frankness of Premier Whitney shows out in splendid contrast with the "serious consideration" dodge of most politicians.

Talking yesterday to a large delegation with regard to electric trolley cars as they affect Toronto, he said: "We are told that we are doing all sorts of things with regard to the money market and the rights of investors. We are told, too, of the feeling in Britain as to our attitude towards the rights of investors. We have the Globe telling us on the 13th instant that 'There is reason to believe that the reactionary element in the Whitney Government is gaining the upper hand and that Mr. Beck is fighting for his cheap power project with his back to the wall.' What are we to believe, this statement made here to-day or this highly honorable, chivalrous statement with regard to the 'Government and a member thereof'?

"He (Mr. Beck) is fighting with his back to the wall, and alongside of him, with their backs to the wall, is every other member of this government. That is the truth, and it is well that it should be thoroughly understood.

"When we were being criticized with regard to what our action would be we took steps to prevent anything but a fair construction being placed upon the acts. That has gone to Great Britain; taken there at my request by persons acting for me. I have been in communication with the leaders of finance in Great Britain, and they do not believe that any vested right will be affected injuriously by any action this Government may take. Whatever temporary effect there may have been by legislation of ours is another matter. We are conscious that we will never do any act which will do an injury to any company without justification."

The men now in power in Ontario not only say things but do things.

## RAILWAY TAXATION.

(St. Thomas Times.)

Some Liberal newspapers, among them our local contemporary, the London Advertiser, do not seem to understand how a Conservative can be a Conservative when he fails to agree with his party leader on all things. They imagine every Conservative should be a sort of automaton, patterned after the Brit tribe at Ottawa, which is careful not to do anything to check a Government that is responsible for scores of disgraceful scandals.

These papers profess to be amazed because the views of Mr. P. H. Bowyer, of East Kent, on railway taxation are apparently a little in advance of those of the Whitney Government. It is quite probable that no difference of opinion really exists, and that the Government will rise to the occasion at an opportune time. "The Times" believes that Mr. Bowyer has the popular side of the railway taxation question, and agree with him that farm lands should not be taxed at a rate three times greater than railways. Michigan railways pay three times as much taxes as Ontario railways and Michigan farmers receive better freight rates than Ontario farmers receive. These and other well-known facts Mr. Bowyer brought out in his speech, his chief contention being that increased taxation would not stop railway construction in the province. It had not done so in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois or Michigan, though in the latter State there were reasons, apart from taxation, why railway construction should slacken. Its southern part was already gridironed with railways, while the northern sections offered no very inviting fields for railway enterprise. Then electric railways were being built extensively and taking the place, in many cases, of steam railways; and, again, Michigan had no great, rich, undeveloped hinterland to attract railways.

Mr. Bowyer says he will not rest satisfied until railways are taxed pro rata with individuals, and we cannot think of any valid reason why they should not be so taxed.

"Billy" Maclean has accomplished something for Eastern Ontario. A three-cent rate will be appreciated, if a two-cent cannot be secured in this Parliament.—Galt Reporter.

It is the motive alone that gives character to the action of men.

There is nothing humiliating in the humility.

## AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from March 8, 1866, to March 21, 1866.

A new Presbyterian church has been opened at Bothwell. For several years the members of the Canada Presbyterian body have been taking measures for the erection of a church in that village. They have now built a beautiful frame edifice at a cost of \$1,500. The opening services took place last Sunday, conducted in the morning by Rev. Mr. Scott, of London, and the Rev. Mr. Walker, of Chatham. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed to about 70 members. The total collections for the day amounted to \$123.89. There is little debt due upon it.

Colonel Wiley has been appointed to command the Ottawa volunteers.

An American conscript being told that it was sweet to die for his country, excused himself on the ground that he never did like sweet things.

Mr. Seward states that the United States will remain neutral towards Mexico, in view of the promised evacuation of the country by the French troops.

A scandalous divorce had been tried in London. The petitioner was Mr. Cavendish, whose wife, a daughter of Lord Clase, eloped with Lord Cecil Jordan. The jury gave verdict for 100,000 lbs. damages.

A placard declaring that 100,000 pairs of patent leather boots are wanted for the Fenian army before St. Patrick's Day, is extensively posted in New York.

A prominent leather manufacturer of New York has presented to the General Sweeney Circle equipments for 1,000 men.

The Government have authorized the sum of fifty cents—not thirty cents—per day, to be paid for the board and lodging of each volunteer billeted in Canada, the board to consist of three meals. Those volunteers who provide their own lodging and board will receive fifty cents, allowed for the same.

We regret to hear of the death of the Hon. C. R. Ogden, Attorney General of the Isle of Man. He was well known in Canada. In 1841, he was elected member of the First Parliament in Canada after the Union and sat till September, 1844.

Leit. Murray, late confederate, is to have charge of the laying of the new Atlantic telegraph cable.

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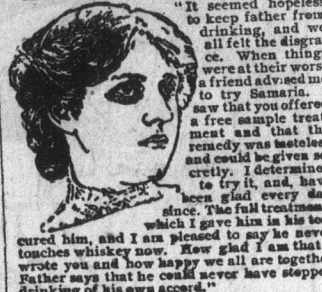
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## LABOR BILL IN SENATE.

Findings of Arbitrators Should be Accepted by Disputing Parties.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Senate yesterday, upon the second reading of the Lemieux Labor Disputes Bill, Mr. Scott explained that the measure was drawn with the single idea of promoting peace in industrial Canada, while avoiding injustice to any individual or class.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had followed in the press the comments of the employers and the unions on the bill, and as neither was fully satisfied with it, he had come to the conclusion that it must be a pretty good bill. He had noted that many amendments had been made to it in the Lower House, which had no doubt improved it, and made it more acceptable to both sides. As amendments had been accepted from the Opposition the measure was in no sense a party one.

Senator Cloran thought the bill a good one and was a credit to the Minister of Labor. He believed that the bill would remove the friction between capital and labor. The country had been notified by the authorized leaders of labor in Parliament and out that the bill should go into force at once.

Senator Ferguson would have been glad if the Senate had been given more time before being asked to give second reading to so important a bill. While against coercion by labor, Senator Ferguson thought that the sympathy of the Senate should always be for the organization of labor, for the capital was always organized. As the bill applied only to industries which were public utilities, which meant railways and railroads, it was probably only a tentative measure, which would be followed up by further legislation.

Senator Ferguson said he would like to have seen the bill declared that the find of the board of arbitration should be accepted by the parties to the dispute. He said that the Commission had given the bill thorough consideration and therefore the Senate might be able to get through with the measure within a reasonable time.

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## Moods.

Can one help having the "blues"? Can one help having a bad temper? Certainly. Moods are as subject to the will as any mental faculty, asserts a woman writer. The difference between the successful, popular woman and the woman who by her disagreeableness drives every one from her is simply the power of the former to control her moods and her temper.

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The most wretched poverty I can think of is to want what are too things in box.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

As long as a man is having a good time himself and gratifying his own whims he feels that it is ungrateful of his wife to feel the need of an escort.

Some people are a long time accumulating a past and then do not know what to do with it.

Though she refuse to do it herself, age tells on a woman.



Were the sausage makers to put out a paper entitled the Daily Grind, sad dogs might find many an interesting tale in it.

All you need to do is to read an advertising journal in order to see how foolish you are to long lack a single desirable thing.

Some people say the obvious thing and do the obvious.

It always seems that a man must arrogate great qualities to himself who presumes to sit in judgment upon nature even to the extent of claiming that she never makes mistakes. What does he know about it anyway?

In some instances experience is about the most unprofitable thing that we can accumulate.

Graft is mighty and prevails in the majority of cases.

Nobody is so skillful but some quiet chap that is sitting in the corner saying nothing can't go him one better.

A lazy person isn't to be commiserated, but the person that just can't abide a lazy person is to be.

## Speculation.

I bought a block of mining stock for twenty cents or less. It wasn't much. But still the touch Occasioned some distress. For, lo, behold, Instead of gold, So freely guaranteed, Although I wait, Not up to date A dollar has been treed.

Beneath the ground Some one has found A prospect not so slow. And so he comes Into his chums And lets them in down low. In twenty days They hope to raise Tremendous loads of ore. It looks all right, And so you bite And hear of it no more.

Oh, mining stock, We hate to knock A game so very fine, But still you make Most every fake Look like a five cent shinel Some mines may pay, Or so they say Who wisely claim to know. It is not true Of those that you Have fattened with your dough.

## Swifter Pace.

"We want to make this speed ordinance so plain," said the village attorney, "that he who runs may read." "Have to make it plainer than that," b'gosh," said the constable, "if it is for the use of them fellows that whiz by in their autos."

## Both Kinds.

"She is making a special study of the dead languages." "From snatches of slang I caught in her conversation I think she has been paying more attention to the live ones."

## Knew Human Nature.

"The girls of this town have organized an anti-kiss society," volunteered the native. "Introduce me to the president at once!" exclaimed the wise drummer.

## Wiser Still.



There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. And when he found his eyes were out and strictly on the bum He sued the owner of the bush and got a husky sum.

## Her Idea of It.

"Is her husband kind to her?" "I should say he is." "Attentive, I suppose." "Attentive nothing. He spends nine-tenths of his time away from home."

## Largest Talker.

"He is the champion swimmer of this town." "But there is no water here." "That is why he holds the champion-ship."

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## FLORENCE.

Mrs. James McGarrity has returned from attending the military openings in Toronto.

Fred. Bobier leaves this week for the Northwest.

Mrs. John B. Webster is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Annie Graham is learning the millinery with Miss Sangster.

Mrs. E. Evans, of Thamesville, and little daughter, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, last week.

H. Phillips, of Sarnia, renewed acquaintances in town last week.

Will Sweet, who has been attending Pharmacy College in Toronto, is home for several weeks.

Rev. T. Sawyer has commenced a series of sermons on "The Christian

and His Money." James Beatty, River Road, has sold his property on the River Road to his brother William, and purchased the farm of David Terrill in Euphemia Township.

Miss J. Sangster has returned from attending the military openings in London.

N. Gross, of Dawn, has purchased the River Road property belonging to D. Stagg, and W. H. Tweed has bought the storehouse and shop owned by H. H. Scarlett.

G. W. Ray, a returned missionary, lectured in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. He has been travelling sixteen years in South America, and his description of the natives, country, etc., were very interesting. He had on exhibition numerous curios of the country and was dressed in the native costume. A good attendance was present and spoke highly of the evening's entertainment.

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