

The Planet

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HOW THE CASE STANDS.

H. H. Cook, a former Liberal member, charges that the Government has grossly violated the following pledges:

- To maintain the independence of Parliament.
- To make Parliament the judge in all cases where ministers are accused of misconduct.
- To reduce the expenditure.
- To reduce the debt.
- To reduce the taxes.
- To abolish protection.
- To grant a preference for Canadian products in the British market.
- To prohibit the liquor traffic if so directed by a plebiscite.
- To diminish the cabinet.
- To lower the outlay on superannuation account.
- To abolish the department of trade and commerce.
- To abolish the senate.

Hence Mr. Cook declares he cannot support the Laurier administration. The reply of the Government to this is that Mr. Cook is a sorehead because he has been refused a senatorship.

Mr. Cook retorts that the statement that he was an applicant for a senatorship is quite correct, but that the Government wanted to sell him the office for \$10,000. He declined to buy, first, because he did not believe in trafficking in senate appointments, and second, because the price was too high.

That is how the case stands. We may believe either side, but Mr. Cook's frankness inclines us in his favor. For instance, he might have denied altogether that he ever asked for a senatorship.

TO YOUNG MEN.

If you would vote—Register.

If you believe that it's time for a change—Register.

If you object to reckless governmental extravagance—Register.

If you would put booters out of business—Register.

If you object to feeding your brave comrades in South Africa on wretched dog biscuit—Register.

If you want a government that will not need to be kicked into sending help to Britain when she needs it—Register.

If you want to see \$50,000,000 worth of goods, now imported from the United States, made in Canada—Register.

If you want a government that will keep its promises—Register.

If you believe in enforcing the alien law in every part of the country—Register.

If you desire to poll your condemnation of corrupt charlatans who traffic in senatorships—Register.

If you want a fast, up-to-date trans-Atlantic steamship service—Register.

If you object to the robbery of your vote by a deputy returning officer—Register.

If you would check the disloyalty of the Monets and Bourgas—Register.

If you want Britain to give Canada something in exchange for favors—Register.

If you would avoid direct taxation—Register.

If you don't admire Tarte's style of government—Register.

If you want a premier who won't be governed by a renegade trickster—Register.

If you are anxious to exercise your franchise in the best interests of your country—Register.

If you desire to send T. A. Smith to Ottawa as your representative in Parliament on these matters—Register.

Registration is held in Chatham today, Wednesday and Saturday. Register.

THE FARMER'S "GROWING TIME."

Since our good Liberal friend, Squire Marx, has alluded to the matter of figures and asked The Planet to furnish a comparison of them, as under Conservative rule, and the "Reform" regime, it is more than likely he will be somewhat interested and edified by the quotations in this issue.

But the figures will interest more than Mr. Marx. They will appeal to every elector. This is especially an agricultural district—the garden of Canada—and it is pertinent to enquire as to how the pocket of our farmers has been affected by the change in prices that has occurred during the period in which Mr. Laurier & Co. have manipulated the government reins. When the farmer has to go into his pocket and pay from 10 to 14 cents per lb. for binder twine that he used to purchase under the old Conservative tariff for six cents, he is not likely to grow enthusiastically appreciative of the government's efforts to make it easy for him.

The Farmers' Sun, the organ of the Patrons of Industry—the organization which originally nominated T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., as a candidate for the Local Legislature in their interests—points out several other instances of

"The Thorn Comes Forth"

With Point Forward.

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidney, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuritis. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. Jessie La. Post, 340 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It benefited my wife." LARSEN MIZIA, Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

The increased prices of everything that the farmer has to buy: It requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896. It requires 84 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than it did in 1896. It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.

It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896. It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.

A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896 now cost \$12. The cost of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.

Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

You have to pay 40 per cent more for glass than in 1896.

The price of coal oil, lumber, tools, and hardware has gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

Smith! Clancy! Victory!

Quite time for a change.

The question still remains—are Mr. Cook's accusations against the government true or false?

If an ordinary, everyday common senatorship is worth \$10,000, what should Mr. Tarte's job be worth?

The main consideration for every elector in this contest is that of prices. Will a dollar buy as much now as four or five years ago?

Is there not a duty devolving upon his excellency the Governor-General in connection with Mr. Cook's revelation and exposure? Surely the dignity of the crown and the safety of the people would justify a demand for an enquiry. Lieutenant-Governor Angers dismissed Mercier when he ascertained that he had opened a toll-gate to levy contributions upon persons doing business with the Government.

DON'T GET THIN

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your foodworks; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food; it is one of the easiest foods in the world; it is more than food; it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, efficient. Ladies ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25 per cent. No. 2, 50 per cent. No. 3, 75 per cent. No. 4, 100 per cent. No. 5, 125 per cent. No. 6, 150 per cent. No. 7, 175 per cent. No. 8, 200 per cent. No. 9, 225 per cent. No. 10, 250 per cent. No. 11, 275 per cent. No. 12, 300 per cent. No. 13, 325 per cent. No. 14, 350 per cent. No. 15, 375 per cent. No. 16, 400 per cent. No. 17, 425 per cent. No. 18, 450 per cent. No. 19, 475 per cent. No. 20, 500 per cent. No. 21, 525 per cent. No. 22, 550 per cent. No. 23, 575 per cent. No. 24, 600 per cent. No. 25, 625 per cent. No. 26, 650 per cent. No. 27, 675 per cent. No. 28, 700 per cent. No. 29, 725 per cent. No. 30, 750 per cent. No. 31, 775 per cent. No. 32, 800 per cent. No. 33, 825 per cent. No. 34, 850 per cent. No. 35, 875 per cent. No. 36, 900 per cent. No. 37, 925 per cent. 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