### The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

HOW THE CASE STANDS.

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

To maintain the independence 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 get a preference for Canadian

products in the British market. To prohibit the liquor traffic if directed by a plebiscite. To diminish the cabinet.

To lower the outlay on superannua tion 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 decl ned to buy, first, because he did not believe in trafficking in senate appointments. and second, because the price was too

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 portionately. for a senatorship.

TO YOUNG MEN.

If you would vote-Register.

If you believe that it's time for change-Register. If you object to reckless govern-

mental extravagance-Register. If you would put boodlers 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

If you believe in enforcing the alien law in every part of the country-Register. If you desire to poll your condemna-

keep its promises-Register.

tion of corrupt charlatons 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 Bourassas-Register. If you want Britain to give Canada something in exchange for favors-

Register. avoid direct taxation If you would Register. If you don't admire Tarte's style of

government-Register. If you want a premier who won' be governed by a renegade trickster -Regicter.

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-Reg-

Registration is held in Chatham to day, 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 is-

ue. / (/ / / / / / / / / / / / / 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 effected by the change in prices that has occurred during the period in which! Uarte-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 to the Local Legislature in their interestspoints out several other instances of

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the increased prices of everything that the farmer has to buy :-

It requires 50 per cent. more whea to buy a stove than it did in 1896. It requires 20 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 pro-Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4. to \$4.50 per hundred more that

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 tollgate to levy contributions upon persons doing husiness with the Govern-

#### DON'T GET THIN

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

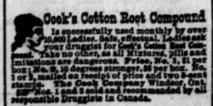
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\$10,000 rather a large figure to ask an old comrade and staunch supporter for a mere senatorship?

The comparison of prices recently asked for by our good friend Squire Mars, appears in this issue. It is to be hoped it is complete enough to satisfy even A'd. Stephens.

To vote against the present Administration will be to disapprove of clean, strong, progressive successful government.—The Banner. Really, new; is the Banner refer to the Laurier administration?

Please, Mr. Marte, who gets the money for these senatorships? Does it all go to one man? Or is it pooled and divided up? We fancy the ejectors here might be interested in

knowing.

Mr. Tarte, when he entered office might be so poor that he did not own the newspaper he controlled editorially. We do no know whether he was or not. He said he did not own it, and we take his word. At the end of four years he may own his own paper and be in shape to offer ready money for another. He says so-and again we take his word. And, come to think of it, four years have seen the appointment of several senators.

WHAT NEXT!

Hamilton Herald, Independent. And now they say that John Char. ton is preparing a bombshell like Mr. Cook's. The old Liberals seem to enjoy the shell game.

POPULIARITY.

Indianapolis Press. "The candidate," said the idle ob erver, "who coonfines his speechmaking to 'Wot'll you have?' will find himself at all times speaking to the capacity of the house."

A CALCULATION.

London Free Press. Just think of this for a moment Every time you have laid down to rest during the past four years the public debt of Canada has been five thousand dollars more than it was when you arese in the morning. At least, the average increase has been five thousand dollars a day.

OLD HORSES IN HARNESS.

Baltimore American. The large number of lawyers, ministers, editors and other professional and business men who are still live forces in their particular spheres at 70 and 80 years of age, testify to the fact that old age is not a ban to usefulness.

> AN EASY GUESS. Buffalo Express.

The expulsion of American contract laborers from Toronto conforms with the same principle on which the alien labor laws of this country are based and Americans cannot consistent! complain. Nevertheless, it is probable that the law would not be enforce ed if some officials did not desire to score a political point.

AN ADMISSION.

Woodstock Express, Independent. The Hamilton Times's answer to Mr. Cook's indictment is that Mr. Cook ought to be ashamed of himself, that he is old enough to know better, that the number of senatorships was limited, and Mr. Cook was not the only pebble on the beach. Isn't that an admission that there is something in Mr. Cook's charges that cannot be answered?

THE CHANGED CONDITIONS. Quebec Chronicle, Independent. It has been pointed out that when

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took office the Conservatives were split into two factions. That, however, is no longer the case. All parties are compelled now to realize that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made it impossible for the Federal parliament to enact remedial legislation. The Conservative forces that, when united; have never yet failed, are again inspired by a common purpose, and recognize a common leader. Under Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, they have rallied for the protection of Canadian industries; for a mutual imperial preference; for a fast Atlantic service, with a modern cold storage system; for an honest and economical government. The conditions under which Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried the country in 1896 are, therefore, reverse ed. The opposition is united and has a platform that commends itself to the good sense of the country; whereas the Liberals are divided and have absolutely nothing to offer except a record of pledges violated, principles repudiated and golden opportunities slighted.

DO NOT PUSH YOUR SISTER'S FACE

Baltimore American. An old man (tottered down the street With age his form was bent ; i His voice was weak and almost gone Upon a cane he leant. ). He saw a curly-headed boy

With his sister dear at play;

He saw him raise his hand in rage, Then unto himidid say:

"Do not push your sister's face,
Do not smash hew jaw,
It is not gentlemanly and
It is against the law.

So do not raise your angry hand,
And give her face a swat;
My boy, remember that it is
The only face she's got."

The years rouled by as years will do-The boy grew! to a man; But there was nothing strange in thi At it is nature's plan.
But often he would think upon
The old man far away.
Who met him on the little street,
And unto him did say:

"Do not push your sister's face,
Do not black her eye;
Do not spoil her countenance;
You'll rue it when you die.

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And give her cheek a swat;
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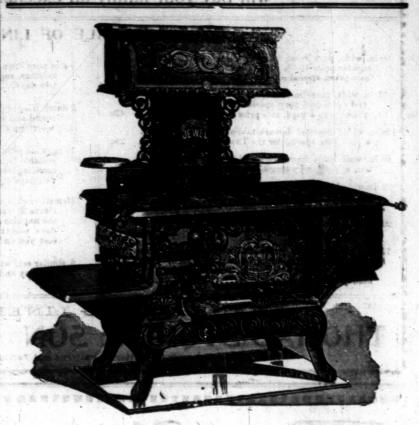
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All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and

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