

## The Planet.

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## THE WESTMINSTER'S OPINION.

This is the present attitude of his reverend nbs of the Globe: Sir Wilfrid proposes a slight twist of the constitution; but it is to be hoped that no harm will come of him because of that. And this is the attitude of the Westminster, of which his nbs was the editor:

"The church has not had an opportunity of expressing her voice as a unit on the question which during the past month overshadowed every other in public interest. But so far as the popular sentiment has been expressed through the press, the Presbyterian church has been regarded as in solid opposition to the coercion of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. There has been marked unanimity in the opinion that the provinces should be left entirely free to mold their own educational policy, and the expression of opinion has been all the more pronounced and justified that there was no opportunity afforded of testing public sentiment at the last general election. In its present attitude the Presbyterian church is quite consistent with her past record. In the assembly which met in Toronto in 1896 a strong and practically unanimous deliverance was given against the coercion of Manitoba in her educational policy, and the late Principal Caven was perhaps never heard to better advantage than in his powerful plea on that occasion that the young western province should be left free. At the time of writing there are indications that while the educational clauses of the autonomy bill will be considerably modified in deference to public opinion, the present system will be maintained without the people having had the opportunity to pronounce upon the question themselves. It is a strange lapse of memory that forgets the fact that the people are the ultimate source of authority and power.

Much sympathy is being extended to Mr. Reilly, the Kingston college professor, who has been sentenced to twelve months in jail, for his share in the bogus ballot box conspiracy. Mr. Reilly is indeed to be sympathized with. Here is a gentleman who did enough crooked work for the Reform cause to earn, as a reward, a first-class job in England, such as the Dominion Government handed out to Mr. Jackson, of Ingersoll. But instead of getting a lucrative Government position for his services to the Reform party, Mr. Reilly gets a year in jail, at hard labor. It must be a very great disappointment to Mr. Reilly.

## A DAINTY DINNER.

Toronto Telegram.  
 The Globe's Robin is in Our Midst.  
 Ottawa Journal.  
 The News should not worry about the Hamilton Times. In political comment the Times usually indicates the truth only by accident. This case is no tone of the accidents.

## HOW THE SPEECH SOUNDED.

Toronto Telegram.  
 The heart of every legislator swelled with pride as he listened and heard the speech from the throne somewhat as follows:

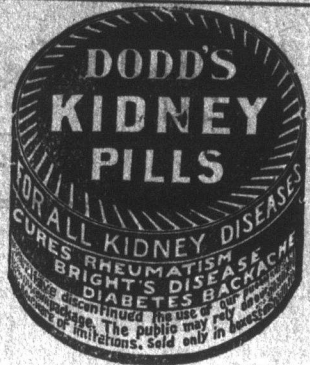
"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen (stop that crowd!) of the legislative assembly (I'll club the head off you), it affords me great pleasure (none a yer back talk or I'll ran ye in) to welcome you to the performance (Oh, can't ye see there's no room) of your duties (keep yer hands off that dore) at this first session of the eleventh legislature of this province (stan' back there an' make room, a lady's fainted).

## HER MOTHER'S PENMANSHIP.

New York Times.  
 A prominent society woman in New York is very blonde and has a small daughter, aged four, of an equally fair type. Frances is fond of watching her mother's toilet, and that she has profited by the secrets of the dressing-table and the frequent use of a pencil was proved at luncheon a few days ago. "Said a doting aunt: 'It's too bad Frances' eyebrows and lashes are not dark. She should be a beautiful child.'"  
 "Hub," exclaimed the precocious youngster, "I guess they'll be dark when I am big enough to write 'em like mamma does."

The wise way to benefit humanity is to attend to your own affairs and thus give other people an opportunity to look after theirs.

Women do not bid for compliments, but they know how to lead up to them.



## District Doings.

## BLENHEIM

March 31.—The old time concert given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. All who took part did their parts well. There was a very large audience present.

Word was received by relatives here from Springfield, N. Y., of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Smith, a former resident here.

Mrs. T. C. Ford received word this week from Missoula, Mont., of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carnaghan.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Carleton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. Wodehouse.

Mr. Peter Haggart has bought Mr. Johnson Orr's property at the east end of the town and is now occupied by Rev. G. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James left on Tuesday evening for Hawatha, Kan., where in future they will make their home.

The following are the scores of the weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club: Hall 22, McGee 9, Bell 11, McRitchie 14, Bowden 15, J. Wetherald 23.

Miss Gertrude Johnson will sing a solo in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

Miss Evelyn VonGuten left on Wednesday evening for Kingsville, where she is going to teach in the Public school.

E. J. VanVelsor is in a low state of health, suffering from paralysis. Mr. W. Mackie has purchased the property on Talbot now occupied by O. E. Handy and will shortly move to town.

## DRESDEN

Mar. 31.—Miss Eva McVean was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright spent Tuesday in the Maple City.

"Alvin Joslin" at the Grand last Tuesday night, was not up to the usual standard of this season's one-night plays.

Miss O. Van Allen was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony West, who has been living in Detroit for the past ten years, has purchased a property in town and moved back to Dresden this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow, have taken up their residence with her.

The Young Ladies' Tennis Club met last night and re-organized for the coming season.

The semi-annual openings in local millinery shops are being held today and to-morrow. More than ordinary interest is being manifested by the ladies this season. Miss A. Hughes having opened up a new establishment in the second story of the Odd-fellows block, and Mrs. Ripley and Miss Whitebread, who have hitherto conducted separate establishments, having joined forces for the coming season.

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## THEIR DUTIES

Committee Positions and Duties Assigned the Members for East and West Kent in the New Legislature.

The committee to strike the standing committees for the Legislature for the session met yesterday and after a good deal of consideration settled upon the composition of the nine legislative committees.

The members for East and West Kent were appointed to the following duties:

Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., East Kent, has been appointed to act on the following committees: Municipal Laws, Agriculture, Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing. Mr. Bowyer is chairman of the last named committee.

Arch. B. McCoig, M. P. P., West Kent, has been assigned to the committees: Railways, Colonization Standing Orders.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

Kirke La Shelle, proprietor of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" Company, is known to be one of the most successful amusement purveyors of this country. In his introduction of Frank Daniels and Marguerite Sylva as stars, and his productions of "Arizona," "The Earl of Pawtucket," "Checkers," "The Virginian," "The Princess Chic" and "The Bonnie Brier Bush," he has given to the public clean, meritorious and high-class offerings that have won for him a place in the theatrical world and the affection of the public that make his name in connection with any attraction a guarantee of an excellent performance.

Mr. La Shelle's production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" with J. H. Stoddard and Remond Fox as Lachlan Campbell and "Posty," respectively, will appear at the Grand to-night.

## A STORY OF DICKENS.

New "Hear" Get a Black Eye in Louisville, Ky.

Josh Hutchinson, who for thirty-five years has been head bellboy at the Galt House, was in the hotel on the day that Col. Throckmorton had his famous set-to with Charles Dickens.

Dickens was writing in his room, and Remond Fox, a courtly Southern gentleman, thought he would go to the room and see if he could not assist in giving Dickens all the comforts of the hotel.

The landlord went to the room of the great writer and knocked at the door.

"Come in," said Dickens, gruffly. Looking up he saw Throckmorton.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked, gruffly, for he had his English ideas about the standing of an innkeeper.

"I thought I would ask if there was anything I could do for you."

"No, not a thing," Dickens answered, churlishly, not looking up from his writing.

Col. Throckmorton thought he had been misunderstood, and again asked Dickens if there was anything that he could do for him.

"No. Didn't you hear me?" answered Dickens, growing excited and gazing at the landlord as if he were a schoolboy. "If there is anything I want I'll ring for it. You can go."

That was enough for Col. Throckmorton walked quickly over to Dickens, grasped his coat collar, and pulled him out of the chair. Dickens' manuscript fell all over the floor and the ink splattered on the carpet. He was game, however, and the men fought all over the room.

"Dat Mr. Dickens were no gen'man," said Josh, recently, in telling about the occurrence. "And how de cunnal did black his eye."

Louisville Herald.

## Tremendous Kill of Rats.

Over two hundred thousand rats—202,782 to be precise—have been caught at the London docks within the last five weeks. They have fallen victims to the official rat-catchers, who visit every ship that comes into port and do their best to rid it of live stock of the rodent variety.

"We are very glad to see them," said an officer of a South American grain ship on Saturday. "We came here fairly swarming with the vermin, but since the rat-catchers' visit I have scarcely seen one. I believe the animals come prospecting around before a vessel leaves port, and pick their ship like passengers. For instance, they would sooner sign articles on a grain ship than on one carrying pig iron."—London Mail.

## Blind Swimmers.

It is a standing puzzle that all blind swimmers are able to hold an almost perfectly straight course for very considerable distances, though no more guidance is given to them than some species of cat or whistle coming from the winning goal.

A blind man, in fact, desiring to go in a straight line possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly. A provincial Mayor instituted a series of contests in an open lake between blind men and ordinary ones of about equal skill and strength, and the result was marvelous so far as the straight steering of the blind was concerned.

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