

# The Planet.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.

## MR. ROSS AND RENFREW

It is noticeable that not a single Liberal paper in Ontario has ventured to defend the disfranchisement of North Renfrew by the Ontario Government. They maintain a judicious silence but refuse to attempt any justification of the conduct of Ministers. They recognize that defence is impossible, but they lack either the disposition or the courage to condemn the Government's pitiful proceeding.

Muskoka and Sault Ste. Marie have been vacant for a few months only. For nearly a year and a half North Renfrew has been denied representation in the Legislature. In the Sault and Muskoka elections have been ordered. No date has yet been fixed for the contest in North Renfrew. The Constitution is deliberately violated, and even the ethics of decent sport are dishonored by the Provincial Ministers. Still not one Liberal journal, nor a single member of the Liberal party, prominent or obscure, ventures to challenge the conduct of the Government and to demand loyal observance of the Constitution and fair treatment for the Parliamentary Opposition and the people of North Renfrew. Even the Liberals of the eastern constituency sacrifice the party exigencies their right to representation in the Legislature.

In Great Britain party relationships are thrown into confusion, and the existence of a powerful Administration is jeopardized by honest differences of opinion on the fiscal question. Office and patronage and the party interest count for little against principles and convictions. There they still have free speech in the press and free men in Parliament and in the constituencies. Here, where we boast of our freedom with all the fervor of the American stump, we seem to be sinking into absolute party bondage.—Toronto News (Ind).

In a moment of emotion, some time ago, the Hon. James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, killed an editor. Through the failure of the officers of the law to make allowance for the exuberance of a political temperament, and a chivalrous heart, Mr. Tillman has been forced to submit to the indignity of a trial for murder. On Monday this trial gave occasion to an affecting scene. The defendant's counsel was setting forth the early struggles, the beautiful character, the spring lamb-like nature of that much-wronged man. As Mr. Tillman heard the tale of his own virtues and sorrows, his tears gushed forth in a freshet. He wept till his feet were wet. Half the women in the courtroom wept. Several jurymen sobbed. Stern and rugged constables blubbered.—New York Sun.

## TERSE SPEECHES.

T. P.'s Weekly.

Perhaps the tersest and most effective election speech ever made was that of Mr. John Peel at Accrington, when at last, after the most urgent solicitation, he was induced to address there the electors of Northeast Lancashire. "Men of Accrington, if you are so backward in coming forward, we shall all be behind as we were before." The only deliverance comparable with this in terseness and effectiveness was the sermon of Dean Swift's, which, taking as his text, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," began and ended thus: "Brethren, if you like the security, down with the dust."

## EDITOR RINGROSE'S PERPLEXITY.

Ottawa Valley Advocate.

Everyone admits that another line of railway is required, but the question as to who will build the road, pay for it and profit by it when built, is something which calls for serious consideration. As yet the people are not enlightened at all on the question. We hear all kinds of prices that the road is going to cost. The whole question seems to be a mass of contradiction coming from men who are equally versed on the subject. We must have something tangible on the question before deciding on such a great undertaking.

## THE KING'S NEW POST.

Truth.

There are reasons for believing that Lord Roberts will in the near future cease to be commander-in-chief, and that he will have the distinction of being the last subject of the crown to bear the title in time of peace. It may be proposed that the King should assume the title, and if His Majesty is as successful as a nominal commander-in-chief as he has been since his accession as voluntary philanthropist-un-chief and ambassador-in-chief, the country will not have any cause to regret the change.

## Local Briefs

### BUY BEFORE SIX

C. N. Dewey, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

School seats for sale. Apply at McKeough school.

Henry Watson, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Magill and O. Huffman, Ouyry, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas W. Crowe, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wanted, a smart boy, one who is good at figures and can write a fair hand. Apply Box 17, Planet Office.

E. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Walter Harland Smith will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, the 24th inst., to buy good drivers and general purpose horses.

Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. McDonald, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Salt Rheum sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Cerate makes short work of it. Apply the Cerate and take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.

Herbert Ramsden, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his friend, W. H. James.

The subscription list at McCall's drug store and Stone the hatter for the concert to be given by Miss Edna M. Martin and Mr. Harold Jarvis will close Saturday noon. Plan open to subscribers at McCall's drug store Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. R. C. Smith and daughter, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

The Kent Canning Co. still want more women for trimming apples. The work is easy and steady employment is guaranteed. Many of the women last week made from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day.

The nurses of the Public General Hospital will hold their graduating exercises in the First Presbyterian church this Thursday night, Oct. 22. Short addresses will be delivered by prominent doctors and ministers. A good musical program will be given. The public are cordially invited. Silver collection at the door.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Frontenac Conservatives nominated Mr. M. Avery, M.P. for Addington, for the Commons.

Mr. Fred. Reinke of Abchester has been appointed license inspector for South Wentworth.

Four hundred carpenters are on strike at Winnipeg for a minimum wage of 35 cents an hour.

The King's private secretary denies the report that his Majesty has declared himself a free trader.

Edward Clark is on trial at Picton for the murder of a fellow circus employee named Edward Johnston, both colored.

A special meeting of the United States Congress has been called for Nov. 9 to discuss the commercial treaty with Cuba.

John Armstrong's general store at Bridgetown was robbed of \$300 worth of goods, and the thieves stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

Announcement was made at Trinity convocation that a portrait of Rev. Prof. Clark will be presented to the college by Mr. Sutherland Mackie.

The Government bill to ratify the agreement for the construction of the new transcontinental line was given a third reading by the Senate.

### PLEASANT GATHERING.

On Friday evening last the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leococq, concession 8, Raleigh, was the scene of a very large and pleasant gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald Leococq. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present, cards and dancing being indulged in. The music furnished was excellent. The gathering broke up in the wee small hours of the morning, all vowing Mr. and Mrs. Leococq ideal host and hostess. Inclement weather prevented a number from Chatham attending.

### Wordsworth's Ways.

The worthies of Wordsworth's village in the lake country of England had their own ideas of his value as a man and a poet. When questioned after his death as to his personality, they readily admitted that he was kind to those who were in sickness or need. They could count on him on a pinch. But he did not hob-nob with his neighbors.

"He did not notice them much," said an old man, in answer to questions asked by the author of "Lake Country Sketches."

"A Jen Crow and an auld blue cloak was his rig," continued the old man. "And as for his habits, he had noan. Niver knew him with a pot 'n his hand or a pipe 'n his mouth."

After deep probing the author brought out:

"Yes, Wordsworth was fond of a good dinner at times, if you could get him to it; that was t' job."

Then the poet's aloofness was again touched upon.

"He was forever pacing the roads and his own garden walks, and always composing poetry. He was terble throng in visitors and folks ye mun ken at times, but if he could get awa fra them a spell, he was out upon his walk."

"And then he would set his head a bit forrad, and put his hands behind his back. And then he would start a bummung, and then it was bum, bum, bum, and go on bummung for long enough, right down and back again. I suppose, ye ken, the bummung helped him out a bit."

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Oct. 20.—Geo. Fraser has returned home, after spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart has returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Katie.

Mr. Iverson left for Petrolia today.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, who has been spending Thanksgiving with friends in Unionville, has returned home.

Wm. Irwin, who has been visiting his parents of North Thamesville, for the past two weeks, returned to Detroit, where he is attending the school of telegraphy.

Messrs. McEchtern and Carlisle left today for Ridgeway with their racers.

Oct. 21.—Miss Hameld, of Detroit, has accepted a position as head dressmaker with the firm of Smith & Clinie.

Mrs. McKee and daughter Gertrude, left today for Hamilton, where she will reside with her son William, who is locomotive foreman of the G. T. R. shops.

Wm. Jackman and W. Hubbell attended the Ridgeway fair today.

Dr. Clinie, our popular dentist, has removed his office to the Fraser block.

The funeral of the late John Hauber, son of Mrs. Ben. Boothroy, took place today and the remains were interred in the Highgate cemetery. Mr. Hauber was employed in the electrical works at Altona, Penn., met his death by a fall. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Robert Pye left today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fulton, Woodstock.

### DRESDEN

Oct. 22.—Mrs. H. E. Kimberley is convalescent, after her recent attack of pneumonia.

T. N. Wilson, of Detroit, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, was the guest of Rev. N. Lindsay, yesterday.

Frank Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in Dresden yesterday.

James Burnie is working at the sugar factory again.

Mrs. J. H. Coon, of Flint, was in town yesterday completing the list of Lyceum Course subscribers. The first Lyceum Course entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, by the Whitney Bros' Quartette.

Word was received yesterday of the death of D. Mickle, of Wallaceburg. He is a relative of Geo. Forshee, of Chatham Twp. and Mrs. O. Neely, of this town. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. F. Bayly, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wiley, the grocer.

Harry Coe is working for Wicks, the grocer.

I. F. Miller, organizer of the Woodmen of the World, is spending a few days in town in the interests of that order.

Mr. Bock, piano tuner, is doing a few days' work in town.

Roy Miller of Florence, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Messrs. Frank Wells, T. N. Wells, W. H. Wilson, R. Burns and Dr. F. Thornton were at Mitchell's Bay fishing on Tuesday.

The betts for the sugar factory are being rushed to the factory every day. A large scow-load arrived yesterday from Pelee Island, and over 100 car-loads are expected this week.

Harry Blackly has accepted a situation with A. E. Kimberley.

The Str. Winona will make her last trip to Detroit on Thursday, Oct. 29, returning on Friday, Oct. 30. Capt. Ellison is well satisfied with the business of the season, and will keep his boat on this route next year.

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### WALLACEBURG

Oct. 22.—The sudden and sad death of Dexter Mickle, aged 47 years, occurred at this late residence, Margaret avenue, East Wallaceburg, on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, his birthday, at eight p. m. Mr. Mickle has not enjoyed good health for the past few years, having undergone an operation for appendicitis some time ago. A few weeks ago he became ill and was confined to the house with what was thought to be neuralgia. On Sunday last and until Wednesday he became much worse, and on Wednesday morning a consultation was held and it was found that there was a growth near the brain. Mr. Mickle was well known and much respected in and around town, having lived on the East Branch, near Wallaceburg, for a number of years, moving here about two years ago after the death of his father, Mr. John Mickle. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Miss Anna, Ethel and Edna. Miss Sarah Mickle is a sister of the deceased, and Mr. Russell Mickle and Mr. A. Mickle, of Port Lambton, are brothers. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, at two o'clock. Service will be at the house and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Mickle was a member. Mr. S. Johns, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is able to be out again.

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