

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

AIDING CRIMINALS TO ESCAPE JUSTICE.

Speaking about the manner in which the Ross government has shielded the West Elgin crooks, the Mail says:—For two or three years the Ontario government has been engaged in an open and direct campaign to enable these wrong-doers to escape. Although appointed to administer justice, it was the defender of the persons—one of them an official—who were brought to trial. Why should the government instead of prosecuting, go out of its way to protect and defend? Mr. Ross, after long waiting, appointed a commission of enquiry. But the court was especially restricted under the instructions issued to it in order that it might find nothing. Why did the government, instead of sending its detectives upon the war-path, haul off the officers of justice and appoint a number of gentlemen to sit and wait for the guilty to confess, and to reject evidence because it did not come within the scope of their limited and restricted commission? The entire business was a pretence of doing something with a view of shielding the criminals who at this moment are unwashed of justice. The crimes must have been paid for; the criminals must have been helped to escape. And this sort of thing is brazenly excused, on the ground that Mr. Whitney does not protest with sufficient vehemence! The machine did its work in West Elgin and dozens of other constituencies. It has been duly protected. Now in addition to the crimes and to the prostitution of the law, we are getting the bills. The frauds have cost us in trials and elections fully \$50,000. But here is the West Elgin record:—

1899—Fraudulent election	\$ 636.99
Election trial	49.35
1900—New election	723.55
Election trial	70.75
Commission—	
G. H. Watson, legal ser-	1,150.00
vice	
Kerr, Macdonald & Co.	2,425.00
Judge Barron	975.86
Judge Morgan	877.60
Judge MacFarlane	1,002.25
Secretary	725.00
Disbursements	218.53
Total	\$8,854.88

It is a nice little bill to pay for the perpetration of a mass of frauds, and for the efforts to evade their detection. If Mr. Whitney does not protest with sufficient force to convince the electors that the matter falls into their own hands, and smash the machine to splinters. We certainly cannot expect crime to stop unless the government does not choose to mend its ways, there is nothing for it but to end the government.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Hermann, the president-elect, died here to-day.—Toronto Mail.

Our impression was that "the" Hermann died suddenly on a railroad train in the United States two or three years ago.

Pickled railroad ties are now being used all over the country. A solution of chloride of zinc is applied by a specially arranged process. The ties are put in large airtight cylinders, the air is pumped out, and the ties heated by steam. The chemicals are then pumped in and the ties kept in the solution under high pressure until they are saturated.

There is a whisper that if the city engineer had not been so stiff with the contractors he would not have lost his position. He insisted on contracts being lived up to, specifications adhered to, and refused to accept substitutes "just as good." And thereby which profited by his backbone is taking his head off for protecting it. If you inquire about that whisper you will probably find it is not exaggerating the facts.

The great dam across the Nile at Assuan, which has just been completed, is designed to hold back the floods and provide for a system of regular irrigation. It is expected that some 600,000 acres of land will be made productive. The dam cost about \$10,000,000 and has required two years for construction—a comparatively short time, when the magnitude of the work is considered.

What a queer lot of old Tories the British people are in some respects. In the ceremonies at Westminster there was no place for the Prime Minister, for the simple reason that the office of Prime Minister has no recognition in court etiquette. Lord Salisbury was there, but he was present as Lord Privy Seal, not as Prime Minister. According to court etiquette there is no Prime Minister. When it is considered that the Prime Minister is the real king—king is derived from Konning, which is from Can-nig, the man who can, or is able to do, the able man—this failure on the part of court etiquette to recognize the existence of the office is a little peculiar, to say the least.

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Of course, as the Banner-News is getting the worst of it in a financial way from the Government, we don't want to harass its already disturbed feelings any more than can possibly be helped. But let us see how the Government apparently values the services of some of the journals that support it: It paid the Montreal Herald \$25,125 out of the public treasury, La Patrie \$2,087, Toronto Globe \$3,123, Hamilton Times \$1,145, Le Soleil Quebec \$2,880, St. John Gazette \$6,000, Toronto Star \$1,687, Ottawa Free Press \$1,682, St. John Telegraph \$13,236, and Halifax Chronicle \$7,422. The Banner-News is estimated to be worth to it a hundred dollars or so.

Thirty Roman Catholic peers have addressed to the lord chancellor a dignified joint protest concerning the declaration against transubstantiation which the King was compelled to sign at the opening of parliament. These peers recall that this declaration was framed during the reign of Charles II., when religious animosities were unusually bitter. While assured that a modification is impossible except by act of parliament, and that the sovereign had no option but to sign the declaration, the signers say they are convinced that His Majesty would have been willingly relieved of the necessity for branding with contumelious epithets the religious tenets of any of his subjects. The expressions used in the declaration made it difficult and painful for Catholic peers to attend the meeting of the house of lords, and must cause the deepest pain to millions of His Majesty's subjects.

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Mr. Tartie's travelling expenses to the Paris Exhibition are set down in the government accounts as \$30,000. For a man who some five years ago swore he was not worth 25 cents, Mr. Tartie seems to have developed a robust spending capacity.—London Free Press.

That is, to spend the country's money, not his own.

In taking the census in the United States now no attempt is made to tabulate the population by creeds. The reason of this is that so many belong to no church at all that to obtain accurate statistics is impossible. Rev. Dr. E. M. Bliss has compiled tables showing the numerical strength of the various denominations in the United States, getting his figures from the various churches and sects represented, and he finds that the total number is only thirty-six per cent. of the total population. That means that 64 per cent do not belong to any church. We don't think that Canada is quite as bad as that; but this is not by any means the "Christian country" the census figures make it out to be.

THE ROSS VALENTINE.

Hamilton Herald.
Mr. Ross' valentine to the prohibitionists: "The rose is red, the violet blue, the grass is green, and so are you."

PIET TOOK NO CHANCES.

Kincardine Review.
Piet De Wet wants his brother Christian to accept peace. Piet knows his brother and he sends his peace proposals by long distance telephone, as it were.

ADVISE TO JIM HILL.

New Denver, B. C. Lodge.
Jim Hill is a genius in railroad business, and is worth many millions. It is reported that he is trying to cut down wages and the staff on the Erie just to show how clever he is. Jim is a king who evidently believes in piling up wealth and power at the expense of those whose labor keeps him on the throne. Nothing in it, Jim! When you are under the usual six feet of surface the magicians will lunch off of the gray matter in your upper store just as readily as if you were only a wiper. Don't be greedy, Jim! It isn't nice.

CHURCH EXEMPTION.

Monmouth Spectator.
Should churches be taxed? We see no good reason why they should not. In this country, where there is no state church, and where all denominations should be on an equal footing, there should be no serious objections against all church buildings being taxed. One thing is pretty clear, that if church property were taxed the question or problem of tax exemptions would be solved. As long as church buildings and church schools retain their present freedom from municipal taxation, so long will there be claimants for the exemption of their property from the tax collector's warrant.

THE MAN BEHIND THE BAR.

Chicago Times-Herald.
The man behind the gun may have a nerve that's No. 1. He may rush without a tremor on the foe. But the danger he must face is only as the merest fun. Compared with other terrors here below! When the women get their hatchets and set out. To scatter costly glassware all about. When the wrought-up Mrs. Nations madly go to jam and jar. When they hammer down the windows and the doors. When they spill the firewater on the floors. It is worse than common warfare for the man behind the bar. And he's lucky if he escape without a scar!

It may be a thrilling moment for the man behind the gun. When the decks are cleared for action out at sea. But it's forty times more thrilling when a dozen women run through the streets dead set on letting liquor free. When they hold their spattered skirts up and begin. To cut the hoops and knock the stoppers in. When they open up the cases where the fancy juices are. When they fiercely rush to tear the fabric loose. Then there's always something doing for the man behind the bar. If he hasn't wisely spritened fast and far.

Oh, the birds are sipping whiskey from the cow tracks all around. See the streams of seltzer spurting here and there! Behold the doves and coffee that are spilled out on the ground—Yonder goes a leather dice box through the air! There are new demands for hatchets every day. Never faces are appearing in the fray. And there's terror in the places where the drink dispensers are. For the sounds of falling mirrors are swiftly spread. The men left the schooners drink in dread. And from Kansas to Chicago folks are going forth to mar. The features of the man behind the bar.

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