

The Planet

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

SUSPICIOUS TACTICS.

The conduct of The Globe throughout the Stratton investigation has hardly been less damaging to the case against the Provincial Secretary than the evidence that gave strength to the charges.

In no single instance has The Globe found a shadow of suspicion to argue the guilt of Hon. J. R. Stratton. It has exaggerated evidence that seemed to support the defence, and it has ignored or misrepresented evidence that sustained the prosecution.

Does The Globe take its readers for a lot of children? Does it suppose that any reasonably fair-minded man in the province could follow the investigation without admitting the strong probability that R. R. Gamay's charges are for the most part true? The Globe started out with the clear intention of acquitting Hon. J. R. Stratton and his colleagues at any cost. It was unfair in its presentation of the evidence. Even in its report of the argument of S. H. Blake, K. C., The Globe did its utmost to subvert the forceful references to the evidence of its reporter.

These are the tactics that The Globe relies upon to acquit the Provincial Secretary in the sight of the public. It has not even admitted the possibility of doubt as to the innocence of the accused. It has not entertained a suspicion. Its game has been to present the evidence for the defence as fact and the testimony for the prosecution as conspiracy.

In this way The Globe has done its cause more harm than good. Its methods may appeal to those who could see nothing but a masterly conspiracy in the Gamay charges, but Ontario is not over-populated with such credulous people. There can be no doubt that The Globe has followed a consistent policy of white-washing its friends in Queen's Park, and its efforts have been sufficiently labored to suggest some strong suspicions.—Toronto World.

ALL ONLY ONE WEEK

Miss Gertrude Maude Symes, the 22-year-old daughter of E. W. Symes, 108 Lysander St., Detroit, died of appendicitis Friday night at 8 o'clock, after an illness of less than one week. Deceased was born in Chatham, Ont., but had spent most of her life in Detroit. Her mother died four years ago and "Queenie," as she was affectionately known by her family and intimate friends, had ever since acted as house-keeper for her father and mother to her younger brother and sister, Vern and Joy. Besides her father and this brother and sister, she leaves one other sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Battle Creek. The funeral was held Monday, May 25th, from her father's residence.

DRESDEN CASE

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and W. G. Richards were in Dresden recently in connection with the charge of perjury against Chauncey Moore. The Crown Attorney prosecuted and W. G. Richards defended. Moore was committed to trial. The facts of the case are these: Five young men were charged before Magistrate Kimmerly of using grossly obscene language on the street in Dresden on the morning of May 11th. At the trial five or six witnesses swore that the language was used by one of the party of five, of which the prisoner was one. The prisoner in the witness box testified that he had never used the language or heard it used. A charge of perjury was then laid against Moore. The case against the five was dismissed because the young man who used the language couldn't be identified and the five couldn't be fined to get the one. Moore was admitted to \$300 bail.

ELECTRIC ROAD

The promoters of the radial railroad were in the city Monday and drove over the proposed route. The party was composed of J. N. McKendry and Herbert L. Dunn, Toronto; W. N. Warburton, St. Catharines; N. E. Stevens and Mayor McKenough, Chatham. After driving out through Dover, the party drove out to Cedar Springs and had luncheon at the residence of George Stephens, M. P., at the cottages. Afterwards the party drove to Blenheim and back by Charing Cross. The eastern men were much impressed with the bright prospects for sufficient patronage to make the road a paying venture. The level, natural state of Kent County makes the road easy to build. The only difficulty that will be encountered in connection with the building of the electric road will be in crossing the railroad tracks. The Michigan Central road will cause the most trouble, as this track will probably have to be crossed either by a tunnel or by an over-land bridge. There is no obstacle to be met with in the building of the road between Wallaceburg and Chatham. The charter for the road has had its first and second reading and comes before the House this week for the third reading.

As soon as a charter is received a civil engineer will be sent up to survey the road and then the municipalities through which the road passes will be approached with a view to finding out what they will do towards assisting in the building of the road.

Mr. Warburton is very enthusiastic over the road and thinks that it will be a profitable venture.

HEROES HONORED.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN SPEAKS AT BRANTFORD.

Unveiling the Monument to Lieut. Osborne, Lieut. Builder and Private Sherrett.

Brantford, May 26.—The programme which had been arranged for the celebration of the holiday here was carried out without a hitch. "Queen's weather" prevailed, and the large crowds that filled the city from all over the surrounding country shared with Brantfordites the opinion that never had a holiday been more fittingly or better observed in this place. The soldiers from Toronto and from Hamilton have enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They have not been overworked in the matter of drills and parades, and they all seem well satisfied with the trip. The event of the day was, of course, the unveiling by Sir Frederick Borden of the monument which has been erected to the memory of Lieut. Osborne, Lieut. Builder and Pte. A. W. Sherrett, the three Brantford soldiers who were killed fighting in South Africa. Sir Frederick arrived about 11 o'clock and was met at the station by a committee of the unveiling, and was escorted to the armory, where he made inspection of the local military stores and equipment. The troops then formed a hollow square about the monument, and the unveiling was proceeded with. The combined bands played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and a prayer of dedication was offered.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Turks Killed 150 Macedonian Insurgents.

Vienna, May 26.—One hundred and fifty Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smerdesch, south of the Lake of Presba (which is southwest of Monastir), May 21, according to a despatch to The Neue Freie Presse from Salonika. The insurgents, who had possession of quantities of dynamite, sought refuge in the village, and were attacked by Turkish troops. The fighting lasted for thirty hours, and, ultimately, all the houses were burned or blown up by dynamite by the Turks. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins.

A BIG BRIBERY SCHEME.

Massachusetts Legislators Are Involved.

Boston, May 26.—John B. Moran, a lawyer, announces that he has in his possession a written confession of a wholesale bribery scheme, mapped out by Massachusetts men, which involves seven prominent legislators who are in the combine. The confession was made by a Boston merchant, a member of the Legislature in 1901, who disappeared from Boston after placing the confession in Mr. Moran's hands. Mr. Moran will at once lay his evidence before the Grand Jury.

"SHOOT IF YOU DARE"

The Last Challenge of a Lonely Croat.

Vienna, May 26.—A pathetic incident occurred during a disturbance at Pedueus, a station near Agram. On the arrival of the gendarmes all the rioters fled except one, who, being challenged, answered, "I am a Croat." Then, tearing his shirt open, he exclaimed, "Shoot, cowards, if you dare." Immediately a shot rang out, and the Croat fell dead. Large meetings of protest against the system of government in Croatia, at which the Ban was denounced, have been held at Liebach, Spelato, Ragusa and elsewhere.

STABBED THREE PEOPLE.

Prominent Attorney Used Knife on Members of His Family.

Marion, Ind., May 26.—L. D. Baldwin, a prominent attorney and President of the Baldwin Oil Company, fatally stabbed his stepson, Bert Ritter, at their home last night and severely stabbed his wife and stepdaughter, Mrs. John Budd. Baldwin and his stepson quarrelled, and Ritter was stabbed through the right lung, in the neck and in the back. The two women in the scuffle and were cut. Baldwin gave himself up.

IN HONOR OF EMERSON.

An Interesting Programme Was Carried Out at Concord, Mass.

Concord, Mass., May 25.—Concord today gave itself up to a general celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The principal speaker of the morning was Le Baron Russell Briggs of Harvard, and a feature of the programme was the recitation by some of the pupils of selected poems of Emerson. In the afternoon Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard, Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge, Professor William James of Harvard and United States Senator George Frisbie were among the speakers.

In Ireland's Cause.

New York, May 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Irish Industrial League of America were filed with the County Clerk to-day. The object of the league is to aid and promote industrial, commercial and agricultural pursuits in Ireland and for the advancement of the general economic and industrial interests of that country.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

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WHAT THEY SAY

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Ald. Edmondson—Sheet asphalt has been a failure in London.

W. N. Warburton—Sheet asphalt pavement in Hamilton is no good.

Mr. McKendry—Sheet asphalt has been found a bad investment in Toronto, except on Bay St., and they have trouble with that.

COLLINGWOOD IS WITH THE BEST

Remarkable Cure of a Citizen by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Valentine Fisher's Terrible Sciatic Pains Speedily Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

Collingwood, May 25.—(Special).—Every city, town and village in Canada is reporting remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and Collingwood is not behind the rest. There are scores of people here who have used the great Kidney Remedy and who are not slow to tell of the splendid results. Valentine Fisher, well-known in the town and surrounding country, is one of them. "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years," Mr. Fisher says in telling of his cure. "It developed into Sciatica which located in my side so that I could not walk without a cane. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain. I tried different medical men and medicines with no good results till I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes effected a perfect cure. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who are suffering from Rheumatism or any other form of Kidney Disease."

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Three pieces fancy white curtain muslin—Extra wide width, plain and frilled, regular 25c and 30c a yard, clearing Thursday at 15c.

Ten pieces floor matting—Full yard wide, firm heavy quality, in choice patterns, worth 25c a yard, special at 20c.

Colored muslin waists—Lace stripe weave, in pretty colorings, lace trimmed, special each 50c.

White waists—Fine Swiss muslin, made with rows of insertion and clusters, tucks down front and back, fancy lace collar, sizes 32 inches to 42 inches, special each 75c.

Fine batista waists—Colors pink, sky and linen, with all-over white embroidered front, very pretty styles, sizes 32 inches to 40 inches, regular \$1.50 waists, special each \$1.25.

Boys' wash suits—Fancy duck galates and linen, prettily trimmed (samples), regular \$1.00 each, clearing at 48c.

Six dozen boys' fancy wash suits—Very smart styles, prettily trimmed, assorted colors, fast wash materials, sizes 4 to 10 years, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 (sample suits) special at 75c.

HOSIERY BARGAINS—25 Doz. Ladies' Black Hose, fine gauge, full fashioned, elastic tops, seamless double heels and toes, best black dye, sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, special a pair 12 1-2c.

Children's Hose, fine black cotton hose, plain knit, elastic tops, double heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 in., worth 12 1-2c and 15c pair, special at 10c.

All Wool, Homespun Skirts at \$2.48 12 only, pure wool homespun tailored skirts, medium weight, latest cut, welt seams, rows of stitching around bottoms, assorted lengths, colors dark Oxford and black, worth regular up to \$3.50 each, clearing at \$2.48.

Black Mercerised Underskirts at 98c.—Made with deep flounces, made full width, assorted lengths, special Thursday each 98c.

MILLINERY—Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats, very pretty trims, in good range of styles, special at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

75c. Flowers at 25c.—10 Doz. Pretty Roses and other Flowers, in every wanted color, worth up to 75c, your pick per bunch 25c.

Flaked Zephyrs for dress or waist material, in full range of colors, flaked with two special lines, at per yard 15c and 20c.

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ONE LOWEST PRICE

Auction Sale Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Samuel J. Ingalls to sell all his household effects, at his residence, Joseph street, second house from Forest street, on Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, parlor carpet, parlor stands, four pair lace curtains, chenille curtains, easy chairs, one Imperial coal stove with oven in perfect order, one extension table, one sideboard, one lounge, dining room carpet, dining room chairs, pictures, china and glassware, lamps, rockers, one bedroom suit, mattress and springs, two new rag carpets, one large mirror, wardrobe, toilet set, camp chairs, several bedsteads, mattress and springs, curtains and blinds, three bedroom carpets, a lot of bedding, a lot of fruit and preserves, one dozen bottles of wine, fall-leaf table, sewing machine, cupboard, cook stove (Buck's make) nearly new, cooking utensils, lawn mower, rake, tubs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp. SAMUEL J. INGALLS, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

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FOR SALE—Square box buggy. Ten dollars cash. Apply at this office.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

NOTICE

The Council of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at seven o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general business.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from the executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning, at the residence, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday, May 28th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., sharp, consisting of the following: One Hardman piano, fine condition; parlor suit, marble top table, parlor stands, one diwan, chenille curtains, very fine Brussels carpet, several Brussels rugs, three small parlor tables, pictures, jardiniere stand, lace curtains, one oak hall rack, hall carpet (Brussels), hall lamp, stair carpet (Brussels), one Ideal Jewel coal stove, double heater, a beauty, purchased last fall; one oak extension table, seats 20 people; seven dining room chairs, oak, leather seats; one walnut sideboard; wool carpet; one fine leather upholstered chair, cost \$45; one student's chair; one oak side table; one secretary; several pair lace curtains and blinds, oil cloth, several easy chairs, one Jewel Range, coal or wood, bought last fall; linoleum, one safe, several tables and chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one massive walnut bedroom suit, cost \$400; mattress and springs, one Brussels carpet, bedding, feather pillows, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussels carpet, several fine clocks, large couch, lot of books, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, bureau and stand, box stove and pipe, sick cabinet, china and glassware, cooking utensils, lawn hose, lawn mower, croquet set, oil stove, kitchen table, bath tub, flower pots, fruit jars, wheel barrow, and two arms for lawn purposes, and many other things that space will not permit. This will be a fine sale, as the goods are good and many articles not mentioned here will be sold. Lunch at noon.

Remember day and date, Thursday, May 28th, at ten o'clock a. m.

J. C. FLEMING, Executor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. J. R. Williamson to sell, without reserve, all his household effects, at his residence, St. Clair street, next door to Stark's grocery, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: Three piece parlor suit covering Wilton rug; one mahogany rocker, silk bottom; one center table, one jardiniere stand, one easel, two velvet rugs, sofa cushions, two pair chenille curtains, one pair felt curtains, eight pair lace curtains, pictures, one fancy work table, one plush arm chair, one mahogany rocker, coiled seat; one oak rocker, coiled seat; one walnut sideboard, one oak extension table, one couch, six cane seated chairs, one Favorite coal heater, nearly new; one student's upholstered chair, one book case, one oak hall rack, glass, china and silverware, one hanging lamp, one fancy globe lamp, two oak bedroom suits, mattresses and springs, one ash bedroom suit, mattress and springs, feather pillows, one feather bed, bedroom table, chamber sets, one cane rocker, parlor Brussels carpet, nearly new; Brussels stair carpet, new; wool carpet, new; tapestry carpet; oilcloth, linoleum, one cook stove, one extension table, one lounge, one rocker, six kitchen chairs, two kitchen tables, cooking utensils, 1 1/2 cords split wood, some coal, garden tools, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all the furniture and carpets are nearly new and in fine condition, and should command the attention of any one in need of same.

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