

The Daily Planet & STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

Business Office 55. Editor's Room 108. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1907. A POPULAR POLICY.

Every day the people of Ontario are being provided with strong and convincing evidence of the fact that the Prime Minister of this Province is a man who keeps his word. Mr. Whitney has but one policy—the one he preached in Opposition—which was the result of much time and energy spent in studying the needs of the people, and the electors were so convinced of his superior wisdom and executive ability in framing that policy that he was elected to power by a great majority.

When we consider that the set of Public school readers was retained to the parents of Ontario at \$1.30, and that the actual cost of production for the set was only 40 cents, one can understand what a gold mine those school-book publishing contracts were to the firms favored with the Ross contracts.

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The case in point is that of a young woman in New York who spends \$200,000 a year on clothes and who is defended on the ground that it "makes work." This is a fallacy that raises its head in circles where it should never be allowed to appear. It brings up the distinction between productive and unproductive labor. Workers are only useful to the world in so far as they produce or assist in producing things which feed or clothe or better the world in some way.

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LETTERS MR. KERR'S REPLY.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir—I was greatly surprised to learn on my return from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon, that my business there had been considered of so much importance that a special meeting of the council had been called to consider it.

My business at Ottawa was private, but not secret, and I made no secret of my going, and I feel at liberty to tell the public as much about it as they desire to know. Let me preface my explanation by claiming the right to represent and work for my clients in any matter in which they choose to retain me, whether the city is interested or not.

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Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak Kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

C. H. GUNN & CO. people to come to Chatham and invest their money in electric railways and natural gas plants and pipe lines, and the next year setting at naught the actual and undeniable benefits that such people have brought to the city and staring ones eyes out at some letter in the contract that they have not fulfilled?

Now what does all this talk about purifying natural gas amount to? To begin with, there is no natural gas purified for commercial purposes, or any other purpose so far as I know, in any place in America. It remained for Mr. Matthew Wilson to introduce that apple of discord into the details after the bargain was struck and after it was referred to him to be put in proper form.

These considerations have been pressed upon the Government on several occasions, and in the summer of 1906, the Minister of Inland Revenue appointed a Mr. McGill, assistant and chief analyst of the department, to investigate and report as to the conditions under which natural gas was being used in Ontario and elsewhere.

This same gentleman had the assurance at a recent meeting of the council in caucus, to tell me that because I was a shareholder of the C. W. & L. E. R. R. Company, I had no right to be sitting at that board.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am well aware that it makes votes in some quarters to jump on the corporations, the railroads and the gas companies, but I ask, is it manly, is it decent, to one year holding out inducements to

It is really painful that a man of Mr. Austin's pretensions should embody in a resolution a resolution that advertises him as so absolutely ignorant of the matter he is dealing with. The same thing is true about Mr. Austin's illustration of the Niagara Falls tragedy.

I must say the same thing about Mr. Austin's statement that there was 15 per cent. sulphureted hydrogen in this natural gas. That is another reckless and absolutely incorrect statement. The only analysis I have shown 72 per cent., or less than 3-4 of 1 per cent.

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The Earth's Interior Iron? Frequent earthquakes of late have enormously increased scientific curiosity about the earth's interior. On this subject Sir Oliver Lodge observes in Nature that "it has long been suspected that the earth is an iron planet, and now, through the work of Strutt and others, the evidence both for and against is intensifying."

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