## Planet

S. STEP. HENSON Proprietor.

IS IT AN OFFENCE FOR MR. STE PHENS TO BE A FREE M/ASON !

When Mulvey, the Toronto carpet bagger, goes through Dover whispering in the ears of Roman Catholics Smith is a Son of England, does he tell them at the same time that Ald. lene in the vaporizer, light lamp Stephens is a Free Mason? Not much. That would spoil the rib stabbing operation for which, if the charges made against him are true, he was brought up here for. ...

Now, we don't think it any discredit to a man to be either a Mason or a Son of England, but if it comes to taking the two societies from the standpoint of the Roman Catholic church, what do we find ? The Masonic jorder is the one that is under the ban, it is the one pope after pope has thundered against, and it is the one that the Roman Catholic church regards as its greatest enemy, because it is the most powerful secret society in the world. That is the one Mr. Stephens belongs to. The Liberals had better send Mulvey home and return to decent politics again. This lodge business is too despicable for respectable people to engage in. A Mason in this country, is as good as anybody else, and a Son of England is just as good as a Mason.

#### ANOTHER CANDID FRIEND.

The Advocate, published at Erin, Wellington county is out with a lecture to its friends of the government.

The Advocate says:-"Let us tell those gentlemen that the Advocate was, is and always will be an exponent of Liberal principles. The principles for the triumph of which Brown, Mackenzie and Blake struggled in less auspicious times, we cannot ignore now, even in the exuberance of present success and the solicitude of our leaders for continued power should point the way to alless honorable and less virtuous path. And let us say further that the cowardly threat of a boycott or the instruction of a local party heeler to top his paper, will have no effect what ever in influencing the course of this iourna."

The Advocate goes on to enumerate the sins of the Tarte government, and winds un as follows:

"We have been told that it is unwise on our part to speak now. When, if Pennsylvania not now, is the time to speak? When, if not now, should honest Liberals enter their protest against the abandonment of principles that we have always held dear ! Temporary success may be the reward of opportunism, but if the Liberal party, is to remain an enduring factor in the government of this country, the rank and file must force the leader's back on to the form which they have deserted."

### THE LYING "ROORBACK."

The despicable character of the "roorback" is well illustrated in the case of Dr. Conan Doyle in Edinburgh. Dr. Conan Doyle was standing for Central Edinburgh in the Conserva2 tive interest. It has always been a Radical seat, but Dr. Doyle was making great stride . He had done splendid work in South

Africa, slaving away for long and weary months in fever-stricken Bloemfontein, and receiving none of those fat checks from the Government that rewarded the efforts of other well-known medical men. His honesty, plain, practical speech-

es and his gallant and patriotic record would have won him votes on whichever side he stood.

Many observant men in Edinburgh of both the political parties believed he was going to win. But on the morning of the election "a strange thing happened," as Rudyard Kipling would say.

The whole of the division was plastered with posters, stating in huge letters that Dr. Doyle was not only a Roman Catholic, but a Jesuit in disguize; also that he was scheming to undermine the Church of Scotland There was no time to deny these statements. It mattered not that Dr. Doyle was no Catholic and a most broad-minded man. Workmen surrounded the placards, and departed to the polling stations gasping with horror at the thought of the serpent in their midst. And these lying posters defeated the Doctor by 568.

All electors should beware of the private slanderer. Put down as a lie, and a contemptible lie at that, anything that politicians are afraid to state on the public platform, but whisper into people's ears.

#### THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The official announcement of the to-tal population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,226, of which 74.627,907 are contained in the forty-five states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes.

There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be pared, was 63,069,756,

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Taking the 1890 population as a bas

#### Ald. Stephens is actually going to the polls. Who'd a'thought it i Doctors Like It.

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support of the medical

proud of this. Physicians

everywhere realize the importance

of this direct way of treating all

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Recommended and sold by C. H.
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there has been a gain in population of

13.225,464 during the past ten years,

representing an increase of nearly 21

Michigan is the ninth state in the

Union with regard to population. New

York comes first with a population of

7 268 009. Then Pennsylvania, 6,301,-

365; Illinois, 4,821,550; Ohio, 4,157 545;

Missouri, 3,107,117; Texas, 3,048,828;

Massachusetts, 2,805,346; Indiana, 2,-

Following is the official announce

ment of the population of the States in

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Total for 45 states 74,627,907

92,531

122,212

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391,960

398,245

84,400

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412,190

289,600

132, 159

1,058,910

1,444,933

1.617.947

3,672,316

5.258,014

1,151,149

1.767,518

207,905

332,422

1,655,980

1.686.880

62,116,811

230,392

180,128

61,834

952,945

516,463 and Michigan, 2,419,782.

1890 and 1900 by states:

Arkansas ..... 1,311,564

Colorado.....

Georgia.....

Connecticut

Delaware ....

Illinois ....

Lousiana ... Maine ....

Maryland.

Michigan ...

Mississippi.

Montaga.

Nevada ...

New York

Oregon.

New Hampshire

North Dakota.

South Carolina

Texas....

West Virginia.

Territories, etc :

District of Columbia . :

ndian Territory.....

Persons in the service

of the United States

stationed abroad (es-

dian reservations, except Indian Ter-

Total for seven terri-

not yet been received.

ritory ......... 145,282

tories, etc.......1,667,313

The Alaskan figures are derived from par-

tial data only, and all returns for Alaska and

for certain military organizations stationed

abroad, principally in the Philippines, have

In slandering the Sons of England

behind their backs are the local Lib-

erals getting square with the order

for giving Mayor Smith a reception?

BABY PULL-BACKS

It is strange that babies get

on so well as they do; there are

so many pull-backs! But

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver

Begin with a little. Too

much will upset the stomach.

Increase, but keep under the

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista, Toron

oil is a wonderful help.

the stomach.

Don't be petty, gentlemen.

New Mexico.....

Virginia

Arizona.

Hawaii ..

Oklahoma.

South Dakota ...

Iowa.....

Florida.

Indiana

California ..... 1,485,053

per cent.

ssion; we feel very

How much has the Standard Oil For over twenty years Vapo-Cresolene has re-Co. put up for the Laurierite election fund ? . . .

> Now it seems to be a crime to be Son of England.

Don't overlook the fact that Laurier, Stephens and the Standard Oil Company, which now has Canada in its grasp, are all in the same boat.

If Mulvey is going about this county slandering the Sons of England, the brethren should see that his employer pays for it in votes on Nov. 7.

What a high old time raiding the treasury railroad promoters have had the last four years. You see, Alexander Mackensie was not there with the gun he mentioned "to guard it night

It's poor business dragging in the lodges a man belongs to. What if Mayor Smith is a Son of England? Isn't George Stephens a Free Mason? Yet his opponents have not used it against him.

Notice how quickly the Banner dropped the pork factory matter when it found how Ald. Stephens had "dumped" the city on it, for fear Mayor Smith would get the credit of establishing a new industry?

Insurance for bathers is the newest enterprise in the insurance life in England. Penny-in-the-slot machines will be erected in popular bathing places, in which before entering the water you deposit a copper, and out 168,493 drops a 24 hours' life insurance pol-1.837.353 icy.

84,385 3,826,351 It is surprising with what assurance Liberal prators, who couldn't find 1.911.896 Great Britain on the map if you asked 1,858,635 them, will go about the country de-1,118,587 claring that Great Britain will never 661,086 abandon free trade with the world. 1 042 390 2,238,943 They seem to know more than Joe Chamberlain about it. 1,301,826

> From enquiries made with some dealers in hogs, the Banner learns that the output in these is about 50 per cent. greater than in 1896.—The Ban-If it hadn't been for George Ste-

> phens those hogs might have been cured right here in Chatham, thus giving employment to 200 or 300 hands.

People to-day are not saying: "It's time for a change," as they did four years ago, but "give us five years more of peace, progress and prosper-its under Liberal administration." Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Fun-ance, at Montreal.

Fudge. People to-day are saying that they are getting "soaked" two prices for everything they have to

Liberals who are friends of their will help that party by teaching treachleaders a lesson erous party than by supporting them in their be trayal of Liberal principles. Turn them out now, and when they come back into power some future day they will appreciate the lesson and live up to their promises.

Rev. C. S. Willis, a Methodist minister, of Belmont, Manitoba, and a Liberal of 40 years' standing, has addressed an open letter to Mr. Sifto, advising the latter to return to the paths of rectitude. Mr. Willis is supporting Mr. Richardson, in Lisgar, who was turned out of or left the Liberal party because of its broken pledges. . . 1

At the Dover Town Hall one of the Reform speakers lauded the government for reducing postage, and claimed it saved him several hundred dollars a year. Well, how much does the reduction save the ordinary working man or the farmer? Again, it results in a deficit of \$300,000 a year in the postal department and to make this up the working man's sugar is taxed 1 1-4 cents a pound.

It seems to us an offensive thing to keep on trying to dragoon the Brit-ish people into giving what their Pre-mier and other leading men say they are not prepared to give. It is say-ing to them that they do not know, their own business.—Windsor Record.

These are the kind of falsehoods Liberal papers and Liberal speakers are maliciously deceiving the people with. Not only is the British premier not against Sir Cha: le Tupper's pol icy, but he is favorable to it, Mr. Chambe hin is favorable to it, and London Saturday Review and other English journals say the people are rapidly coming to favor it.

Our friend the B nner is now out limit. The limit is upsetting after the city grows. It is accusing them of "boosting" up the price of oil and of exacting undue profits from the consumer. The Banner says "that the wholesale prices of coal oil are It rests a tired digestion; it very considerably lower than they does not tax the stomach at all; were at any time during the last year of the Conservative Government. it lets it play-little stomachs That being the case, what a profit the grocers must be making now at 20 cents a gallon when during the last year of the Conservative Government, and when the wholesale price was considerably higher than it is now, according to the Banner, they

The Liberal party of Canada and of Optario have always had one plank in their platform that they have adhered to. That plank is to keep back, don't go ahead, there's no need of progress. Even now they are shouting "let well enough alone." They are the party of obstruction. The Conservatives have been, are now, and will be in the future, the party of progress. Unite your fortunes with

At a meeting of the executive of Waterloo District Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, held in Galt on Friday evening, the following resolution was passed, which we commend to our esteemed fellow-citizen, E. E. Parrott: "Resolved that we, the executive of Waterloo District Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, in regular meeting assembled, hereby express our dissatisfaction with the unfair and disrespectful treatment of the temperance people of the Dominion of Canada by the Reform Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after an overwhelming majority of the people had signified their desire for prohibitory legislation in the plebiscite."

"Do you think prices (of leather) have advanced the 100 per cent. stated by the Planet?" queried the Banner.
"No indeed I do not," said Mr. Cowan. "We pay now twenty-seven cents for leather that formerly cost twenty-six cents, and I do not understand the mathematics that make 100 per cent, increase out of such figures as that."-Banner's interview with ex Ald. Cowan.

Well, all we can say is, the statement was made to The Planet by a well-known shoe traveller in Mr. Cowan's store. Mr. Cowan was standing by and didn't contradict it. The traveller, as an illustration of the advance, further stated that certain leathers they used had gone up from eighteen to thirty-two. Mr. Cowan was also present when that statement was made. Possibly the traveller was referring to good leather and not the kind that Mr. Cowan says he buys at a one cent advance.

THE LIBERAL PARTY ALWAYS WAS OBSTRUCTIONIST.

London Free Press. For all their broken pledges The Grits must now atone, The only plea they offer is-"Let well enough alone."

No forward movement e'er was made Upon the earth's broad zone -By people who supenely cry, "Let well chough alone."

MR. TARTE AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas Times.

The whole gist and burden of the charges against him, the things that his hearers went to hear Tarte answeir-he answered not at all; he could not answer. Nor did he show where any opponent in Ontario-newspaper or speaker-made a single unbuy under the Laurier Government. just or inaccurate statement about, him. Of all the disloyal utteran specifically charged against him, no one has been denied or explained.

THE WHOLE THING.

Adapted From the Denver News. Who causes all the crops to grow ? Who makes the seasons come and go? Who shapes the current of events? Who regulates the elements? Who takes the place of Providence Lawreeyay!

Who makes it rain when it is dry? Who shapes demand, also supply? Who caused the Indian famine, which Raised corn and wheat to such a pitch? It made the farmers all get rich.

Lawreeyay!

Who gives the people industry? Who gives the world's prosperity? Who placed down into the ground, And then got out and scratched around Till the great Yukon mines were

found? Lawreeyay!

Who set sail for Africay? For Ladysmith, Pretoria? Who fought against the war; then came

At a late hour into the game And took the glory for the same? Lawreeyay ! Who is the source of every good?

Who wants that fully understood f If any benefit befall Somewhere upon this mundane ball Who is the creature sleek and small That has the monumental galf To claim the credit for it all?

Lawreeyay ! -Hamilton Spectator.

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