

The Planet

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A TIMELY PROTEST.

The bill introduced by Senator Ferguson to prohibit Dominion or Provincial judges from acting on any political commission or enquiry is timely. The recent manner in which the Canadian judiciary has been disgraced, and humiliated by the conduct of two of its members in lending themselves to an attempt to distort evidence and mislead the public into acquiescence with their effort to whitewash and cover up political and public wrongdoing, has been a source of deep regret and disappointment to every Canadian patriot—and a terrible commentary upon the much vaunted integrity and ability of the Canadian bench.

The people will heartily say Amen to any patriotic enactment prohibiting repetition of such costly farces on Canadian justice.

The Government acted recklessly in inviting the judges into the political arena—they forced upon the prosecution judges and published the fact long before it was even decided that such a commission should be appointed; they carefully selected their commissioners, men largely dependent on Government favors—one with a whole family of sons feeding at the public trough, paid by the people. They got the result they aimed for—the whitewashing was complete. The judges showed themselves either incapable or unwilling to deal with the matter in an impartial or judicial manner. They acted the part of servile henchmen to the party they served, who got them their appointment and its fat perquisites.

But Canada has paid high for the lesson. The people of the Province will be taxed to the extent of \$35,000.00 to pay for this commission, and the judiciary, formerly held in esteem, is now sneered and jeered at. At a recent convention of the veterans in Toronto an allusion to the probability of the Canadian bench was greeted with ironical jeers. The other day at a picnic gathering in our own county reference to the judiciary caused a loud outburst of laughter. The judges have shown themselves utterly incapable of entering the political arena and, at the same time, preserving the prestige of the Canadian bench—and it is well and timely, to profit from their making spectacles of themselves again, by a bill such as that proposed by Senator Ferguson.

STRATTON'S SPEECH.

The man who is provincial secretary by the grace of Chancellor Boyd assisted at his own whitewashing yesterday with a speech which does not read like the utterances of a man who has been the innocent victim of a foul conspiracy—like that of a man who has suffered from misrepresentation and slander. Such a man would be a little careful how he made serious accusations against others.

But Stratton was not careful. He accused everybody on the Tory side of politics who had anything to do with the Gamey case, and many who had nothing to do with it. He forgot the fact his party made about "irresponsible insinuations," and charges which the makers dared not put in writing that they might be investigated, and proceeded to charge the Tory party with having conspired and plotted against his innocent self. He would not say that "all the opposition knew of the plot, but believed that some of them did."

What plot? Where is the evidence of any plot in which Gamey was the "tool"? If Mr. Stratton knows of a plot, why does he not make his charge properly and honestly? Why does he do exactly what he accuses the opposition of having done?

Mr. Stratton said the Tory press was malignant, and that the independent press was more malignant and "treacherous" as well. What possible object would the independent press—the editor of the Toronto Globe, for instance—have to induce it to denounce Mr. Stratton without cause—without exceedingly good cause? Were the independent editors in the "plot" too?

Mr. Stratton said the Conservative press prejudged the case and condemned him before he had a chance to say a word in his own defense. But Mr. Stratton had a chance to say a word in his own defense, in the Legislature, immediately after Mr. Gamey made the expose. But Mr. Stratton then uttered not a word. He now says he went to the premier, made his denial to him, and tendered his resignation. Nobody will believe it; nobody would believe it if Mr. Ross corroborated the story. Mr. Stratton's conduct on that occasion was, as Goldwin Smith pointed out, the conduct of a guilty man found out. He was paralyzed by the complete exposure made by Mr. Gamey, and uttered no word in

his own defense. And now he says he had no chance!

Mr. Stratton charged that Mr. Whitney had said that the judges had been false to their oaths; but he was compelled to retract that statement.

He wanted to know why McGregor was not called, characteristically "forgetting" that the class of evidence which McGregor could have given was barred out.

Mr. Stratton charged that Mr. Blake's chief object throughout the investigation was to vent his spleen upon his former political associates, and wound up his tirade against all and sundry by intimating that Mr. Gamey was a lunatic!

Thus did the amiable Mr. Stratton establish his own character for true goodness by blackguarding other people.—Hamilton Spectator.

WHAT GAMEY HAS DONE.

Toronto Telegram.

Of late the great, big Dominion parliament has looked like the lemonade stand in the menagerie tent of the three-ringed circus into which the still, small Ontario legislature has suddenly expanded under the able auspices of R. R. Gamey, M. L. A.

THE UNGENTLEMANLY SUICIDE.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

It will always be a disputed point whether a man in committing suicide is a hero or a coward. There cannot, however, be the slightest doubt that when a man does suicide, he has no right to occasion his friends a long period of anxiety and a vast amount of labor. The man who drowns himself proves himself to be thoroughly selfish, and void of one of the first principles of a gentleman, consideration for others. A man is at liberty to take himself off in any way he pleases. If he selects the water route, then he should at least have sufficient consideration for his friends and acquaintances to arrange matters so as to avoid giving them trouble and loss of time. A weight to his feet, and a cord from his body to the boat, and there he would be. It is time the public gave its opinion of such thoughtless inconsiderateness that occasions so much trouble.

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Ottawa Citizen.

The policy of Premier Ross is a policy of Public Plunder. His government robs the public domain to provide the sinews of war for elections, which fund is augmented by forced contributions from the liquor traffic and from beneficiaries of the government, while the premier himself hoodwinks the temperance people into supporting his rule by pledging his word and private honor on promises he never intends to redeem. The funds raised by the means mentioned are devoted to keeping up a force of corrupt political mercenaries known as "the machine," whose business it is to violate the ballot boxes and prostitute constituencies at general elections. Having attained a precarious majority of one by these means, Ross requisitions more funds and buys by-elections to secure a working and workable majority. This is Ross' "policy"—Public Plunder and Power at Any Price.

TO THE FRINGED GENTIAN.

Thou blossom bright with Autumn dew,
And colored with the heaven's own blue,
That openest when the quiet light
Succeeds the keen and frosty night.
Thou comest not when violets lean
O'er wandering brooks and springs un-
seen,
O'er columbines in purple dress,
Nod o'er the ground-bird's hidden nest.
Thou waitest late and comest alone,
When woods are bare and birds are
 flown,
And frosts and shortening days portend
The aged year is near its end.

Then lo! the sweet and quiet eye
Look through its fringes to the sky,
Blue—blue—as if that sky let fall
A flower from its cerulean wall.
I would that thus, when I shall see
The hour of death draw near to me
Hope blossoming within my heart,
May look to heaven as I depart.

—Bryant.

HAD IT WITH HIM.

He called on a Fifth avenue physician and reported that he was knocked out generally. As he took the prescription he said:
"Well, Doctor, what do I owe you?"
"Two dollars."
"I am sorry I can't pay you today. You won't mind waiting a while, will you?"
"No; that's all right."
"And, doctor, how much will this prescription cost?"
"About one dollar."
"Say, Doc, you couldn't loan me a dollar to get it with, could you? I'm really dead broke."
"Let me look at that prescription again," said the physician. He took it, examined it, and erased a line.
"I had prescribed something for your nerve," he said, "but I see you really don't need it."
—Far pimple, blotches, bad complexion. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

She—At the conclusion of an argument between a man and a woman, the man is silenced if not convinced. He—Yes, and the woman is convinced, but never silenced.

...SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

Brick or Bitulithic—which B is it to be?

If this "weather" keeps up we will have strawberries all summer, like they do in England.

Could it have been that the lacrosse boys swiped the Banner man's cigars? No wonder they couldn't play.

Just judging by the word Bitulithic, the Queen street residents will get partly "Bit" on that payment.

If "Honorable" James R. Stratton reads that Judges' report often enough he may begin to believe it's true.

The big difference between brick and bitulithic pavements is in the foundation—one is concrete, the other abstract.

We thought that the visit of the 24th Kent Regiment to St. Thomas would change the calamity City's luck, but somehow it didn't.

A. C. McKay, the angler, is holidaying in New York city. The present scarcity of fish stories will no doubt be relieved on his return.

The humane society medals should be given the Messrs. Judges for their daring endeavor to save the political life of Spottless Jim.

Beer has gone up in Toronto. It is still going down in Hamilton.—Hamilton Spectator. Here it is being put away as usual at 5 cents a glass.

Any old skate can run away with a rush, but it takes a good horse to finish with a hurrah. Therefore, learn to be a stayer. They're scarce.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Banner is circulating a petition to have all the tobacco stores closed until the Chatham lacrosse team completes the schedule.

Dear Sir,—It takes a brainy man to say more foolish things than appear in your column.

BOBBY BURNS.

Thanks, I've quit smoking.

Miss Annabel Murphy, of Kent, Had a figure most frightfully bent, So she walked with a hump, A hop, skip and jump, Then into society went.

—St. Louis Chronicle.

Dear Reader,—If there is anything wrong with the management of this column of the Satellite, kindly excuse us, as the gentleman who lends to the managing end of this G. H. J. is holidaying at Coney Island.

SATELLITE.

In a recent report of a wedding, my friend, the Banner, wished the young couple "many happy returns of the day." There is a man and woman in the United States who have been married and divorced eight times. Surely the Banner didn't invite the Maple City young couple to follow the example of the Yankees.

The Banner of Wednesday, June 17, when warning the lacrosse club against the use of tobacco, adds another literary gem to the records of silly bulls. The editor person says "It is a well known fact that a race horse is not considered a racer unless he has some reserve power to make a burst of speed in answer to the lash or word of his captain." All of which reminds me that "he same individual has penned the following: "We pursue the shallow until the bubble bursts and leaves the ashes in our hands."

THIS IS FOR MEN ONLY.

After carefully thinking the matter over we have decided that it is our duty to publish the following selection for the benefit of our male subscribers, but as it should not be read by the ladies we insert it wrong side up



He Offered Her His Heart.

"But do you take Dr. Agnew's Cure? If not, you know, I couldn't risk accepting it," she said.
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"Now, we'll waggle ten cents to
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"But you'll find it out if you
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—Vandalia, Mo., Leader.

A BABY IN THE HOUSE.

Don't swear lest you teach the baby bad habits.

Don't pick the infant up lest you break it.

Don't worry over the baby wailing at five a. m. He'll get over it when he's as old as you.

Don't agree to mind the baby while mother goes out for the evening.

Don't wheel the infant around the city. Your best girl might meet you.

Don't give the baby a cigarette. He's not used to them and might eat it.

Don't kiss the baby. Brace up and take somebody your size.

Get used to the baby's voice in the early morning and don't wake up. It's more comfortable.

Don't tell some other mother that you have the best baby in the world at your house. She's liable to differ with you.

CHURCH - CHIMES

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—using revised version—Paul's charge to Timothy—II. Tim. iii., 14-17 and iv., 1-8.

Golden Text—"There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

This is part of a letter to a young minister, written during Paul's second imprisonment at Rome, A. D. 68, to Timothy, to warn counsel and inspire him, and also, read the whole epistle. Aged, needy, deserted and alone, branded as an evil doer, we find the great apostle to the Gentiles writing this, his last letter, knowing his death is at hand; and that all who are godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while the ungodly become worse and worse, he calls Timothy to stand firm in the old paths and in the old truths, as learned at mother and grandmother's knee, that not only the Old Testament Scriptures, which they had, but "every Scripture inspired of God is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness, that the man of God (wherever or whoever he be) may be complete, furnished unto every good work."

Paul's last charge is to preach the word, while men will hear from the truth to fables; having itching ears; this kind of itch is very fashionable and hard to cure; we can see how this is continually being done to-day; men forsaking God's word for fables and ecstasies. But Timothy—and ourselves also—watch, endure work, for I must leave you; but "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them that have loved His appearing."

No surrender, never lower the flag. In a few weeks Paul was beheaded, and a month after Nero died and left an earthly crown of infamy to receive his reward—Paul to receive a crown of glory.

In what direction is our life, are we looking for, hastening to, His coming?

Church Notes.

Mr. Laing, clever young student from Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Second Sunday after Trinity—Mr. R. Cornish, Divinity student, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at both services.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will conduct both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening. In the morning he will give an object sermon to the scholars of the Sunday school, who will occupy the front pews of the church. There will be no Sunday school in the afternoon.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobdick, M. A., B. D.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., preaching by Elder John H. Lake, of Kistland, Ohio; at 7 p. m., preaching by Elder David Snoblin, of Cedar Springs.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev.

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A. B. Selvey. Rising class will follow. S. S. at 3 p. m., song service and special sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "Waiting Rewarded," and in the evening on "God the Conductor."

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

The 24th Kent Regiment will worship in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning, occupying the centre section of the church.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach and administer the holy communion in Christ Church, Dresden, to-morrow.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Park St. League will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening next.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6:30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School

and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Junior League has closed for the summer.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church. Parties wishing to see Mr. Torrie will find him at Mrs. Andrew's, William St., second door south from the Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

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