

## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## ROBERTS' DEFENCE.

Brigham H. Roberts, who is conducting his own contest for a seat in the house of representatives at Washington, is out with a statement in his own defence, which he addresses to the American people. In brief he alleges: That to turn him out will establish a dangerous precedent; especially as the action is based on religious grounds; that such action will strike at the constitutional right of trial by jury, substituting for it trial by an investigating committee; that the house has no right to try him for crime; that he had a right to care for his plural wives acquired before it was unlawful to do so; that polygamists have been appointed to federal offices in Utah without any fuss being made, and that to refuse him a seat is to deny the right of Utah to select its own representative and is a high-handed blow at liberty.

## PUNISHED FOR THE SINS OF OTHERS.

When Hon. Thomas Greenway was a good little boy, he used to go to school. Most people who read Liberal newspapers imagine we had no schools until George Washington Ross came along one day, noticed the deficiency and immediately gave them to us. But that is all a mistake. We had schools, and pretty good ones, too, before Mr. Ross was ever heard of. We had schools, books, also, and excellent ones at that. They were not quite so expensive as the present outfit, but then in those days there was no school book monopoly and the parents of the children had not to be bled to fill the pockets of the government's friends in Toronto. Well, at one of those old-time schools up in Huron county, out of those old-time school readers, little Tommy Greenway learned to read. In one of those books he found a story with a moral about a dog who lost his life by travelling in bed company. Now it seems, Tommy, at the time, did not take that story sufficiently to heart. If he had Manitoba might not on Thursday have gone back on him. The present Dominion Government is the boy the electors of Manitoba are after. They were promised many things and got nothing. Their dissatisfaction has been apparent for some time. Unfortunately for Mr. Greenway, he was the first victim to run up against their displeasure, and they slaughtered him, not so much for his own sins as for those of the Laurier government whose dismemberer they consider he was. Had Thomas made Winnipeg a jumping jack for Ottawa he might not now be engaged in the cheerless task of poking his valise. Truly, we are judged by the company we keep.

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## MOULDER'S FORTUNE

Geo. Barkley, of Hamilton, Finds  
a Cure for Rheumatism.

He Makes no Secret About It—Everybody can Have the Benefit of His Experience—Dodd's Kidney Pills are Within the Reach of All.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—George Barkley, a moulder of this city, is satisfied he has found a sure cure for rheumatism at last. He, as is well known among his friends, has been suffering for such a long time for the last few years, and until recently quite vainly, has since been cured of his own case and he reasonably infers that the remedy that cured him will cure others. Rheumatism is well known to be a disease resulting from kidney disorders. That is nowadays an acknowledged fact. Uric acid which should be filtered out of the blood by the kidneys, remains in the system when those organs are unhealthy, and lodges in the joints, causing rheumatism. The reasonable argument remains therefore to cure rheumatism by curing the kidneys. This is exactly what Mr. Barkley did. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills—the best kidney medicine in the world—and is today entirely free from his old complaint. He writes as follows: Dodd's Medicine Co.,

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GEO. BARKLEY,  
Hamilton, Ont.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

The report of the interstate commerce commission for 1898, has been issued and contains some suggestive statistics in regard to the risks of travel by rail in the United States. The number of passengers carried was 501,066,681, an increase of twelve millions over the previous year. The number of persons killed by railway accidents was 6,859, and the number injured 49,862. Not since 1893 has the number of casualties been so large. The passengers carried in 1893, however, numbered 593,560,612. Of the casualties over two-thirds of those killed and fifteen per cent. of the injured were persons other than passengers or employees—presumably people run over by trains. The number of employees killed was 1,968; injured 31,761. So that the actual passengers killed during the year out of this five hundred million carried was only 21, injured 2,945. The corresponding figures for 1897 show a remarkable similarity—222 killed, 2,795 injured. This is a wonderful showing as indicating the safety of railway travel.

Of the army of employees killed and injured in operating the roads, the large majority of the casualties occurred through falling from trains; coupling cars was the next most fruitful source of accident, while collisions and derailments came next. The total number of employees killed by coupling and uncoupling cars was 2,919; injured 9,988 as compared with 214 killed and 6,293 injured in 1897. The fact that 33 passengers were killed and 539 injured "at stations" suggests that possibly some improvement might be made in the care of passengers at stations. It must be admitted, however, that a statistical compilation which returns 110 passengers killed out of a total of 221 from "other causes," and 1,115 injured out of a total of 2,915 is not sufficiently accurate to warrant very definite conclusions.

The annual received for the transportation of passengers was \$266,970,391, an increase of nearly \$16,000,000 over the previous year. The freight revenue was \$876,727,719, an increase of \$103,878,405 over 1897. The actual earnings of the railways by sale of transportation, etc., was 93.03 of the gross income, the balance being made up by income from investments.

The returns of killed and wounded from the hunting field are nearly all in. Skating accidents will now be in order. Toronto has opened the season with two ten year old boys. They broke through the ice while sliding, and were drowned.

Nine physicians are busy at St. Luke's Hospital New York, making an investigation into Francis Crotte's method of curing tuberculosis by means of static electricity. Crotte will only say: "Pasteur and Koch have discovered the bacilli of tuberculosis. They were the builders. I am the conqueror. I destroy the bacilli."

The Connors syndicate, which has got concessions from the Government towards establishing a vast grain-carrying trade between the upper lakes and Montreal, evidently means business. Already it has given a contract to Bertram, the Toronto ship-builder, for as many steam and tow barges as he can turn out by next spring. These boats are to be of full canal size. The syndicate will spend at least \$6,000,000 at Montreal and Port Colborne, and is under penalty of forfeiting all its privileges if it does not during the next three years carry 106,000,000 bushels of grain to Montreal via the St. Lawrence route.

Oom Tom Greenway will now take a trek.

Joe Martin is evidently a power in Manitoba yet.

The Conservatives of Manitoba do not deserve all the credit of the victory. The old Liberals did their share.

It is a proud day for Scotland when it sees its Black Watch and its Seaforth Highlanders brigaded with the Royal Canadian Regiment. — Toronto Telegram.

Mr. Ross' platform is so broad that both parties can stand on it.—London Advertiser.

But the machine-made props under it are so rotten with corruption that it is falling down of its own weight.

The Liberal papers furnished amusing reading yesterday. In spite of the fairly complete returns they did some tall figuring to show (1) that Greenway had a small majority, (2) that the results were still uncertain, (3) that Hugh John had not a working majority. Hope dies hard.

It is puzzling to tell why party papers have such a repugnance, when their side is defeated, to give authentic election returns. Misleading their readers for the time being doesn't better things any. The reports of the Toronto Globe and London Advertiser yesterday were no credit to their news enterprise.

The Mormon colony in the Canadian Northwest is a model of thrift and enterprise. A few years ago 300 of these peculiar people migrated from Utah to Alberta. They now have five towns, in which they live during the winter, moving out in the summer months to their farms. They have creameries, cheese factories, grist and saw mills, stores and public schools. They flourish, they are good citizens, and they mind their own business. They are not polygamists.

The London Times, in an editorial, dubs Senator Mills "Sir David Mills." This title has not been given to him, but it has been conferred on several Canadians who were far less worthy of the distinction. But, "kissing goes by favor," not merit.—Journal of Commerce.

If it is of any value to a man to be decorated with a tin-pot title, we know of nobody we would sooner see get it than Hon. David Mills. At the same time, Mr. Mills is just as good a man without being gold-bricked in Her Majesty's name by some foreign office clerk who hasn't the faintest idea whether he deserves it or not.

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