

## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

## THE CITY INSPECTORATE.

By the recent demise of Rev. Dr. McColl, for many years Public School Inspector for the Maple City, that official position was rendered vacant. The Public School Board have named Mr. Robert Park, Inspector for West Kent, as the acting official until the next regular meeting of the board on Tuesday evening, when a permanent successor to the deceased clerkman will be appointed.

On Thursday evening, as reported in The Planet yesterday, a union meeting of the city teachers was held, and an influential petition was prepared and unanimously signed expressing satisfaction with the temporary appointment, and praying that it be made a permanent one.

The Planet is heartily in accord with the prayer of that petition. The reasons advanced therein are strong, sensible and valid. They are based on the best and highest considerations for the educational prosperity and progress of our community. They are reasons which must appeal to our representatives on the Public School Board with a force which should make their adoption practically obligatory.

In the appointment of Mr. Park as City Inspector the Board can make no mistake. He is a gentleman who may always be found in the van of all legitimate movements for educational benefit; he is possessed of indomitable energy and characteristic enthusiasm; his ideas modern, thorough and progressive. He is the man our schools need. He is the man under whom they will best develop.

In such a selection, the School Board takes no leap in the dark. The trustees know the gentleman. They have had the privilege and opportunity of witnessing much that he has accomplished in the district where he has served for the past seven years. And they have seen an educational transformation there—they have heard on every hand eulogistic expressions of satisfaction and admiration from teacher, trustee and community.

When Mr. Park assumed the West Kent Inspectorship the Division was at the lowest ebb, it occupied the nether rung on the Provincial ladder. Four years later—four years fraught with unceasing effort, assistance, counsel and encouragement from the Inspector—West Kent held the premier position throughout the Province. Under the guiding hand of Mr. Park the thriving town of Wallaceburg has developed the greatest continuation class in the annals of public school history, and the universal advance can be similarly traced throughout his entire inspectorate.

Chatham will be fortunate if they can secure the services of such a man. Our teachers have realized it, and they have spoken with no uncertain sound. It is for our representatives at the School Board to take immediate action.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Some recently published facts and figures on municipal ownership of public conveniences in Russia convey a few lessons to countries where the iron heel of despotism does not fall upon the neck of liberty.

The city of St. Petersburg now owns three of the street railway lines in operation there, and is about acquiring all the others. In this case of absolute monarchy, the fare on municipal lines is equivalent to three cents for an inside seat, or a shade less than one-cent for the outside traveler.

It may be that this does not leave much margin of profit for the lines, but it is interesting to know that street railways can be run at cost in Russia for such a figure as will permit a maximum fare of three cents and a minimum of one cent.

When white-winged freedom extends its influence over that belighted country, the speculator and the promoter may succeed in getting hold of some of these municipal lines and apply water power—to the stock—until the needs are such that the monk and the partrician will alike pay a minimum of three and a maximum of five.

What a ground down race these poor Russians are to be sure. What advantages a free country gives the purchaser of franchises.

## IS PUBLIC OPINION TO BE PURCHASED?

Referring to the case of Mr. Robins, of Walkerville, who objected to the acceptance of a gift from Mr. Carnegie, on the ground that Mr. Carnegie was a Boer sympathizer, the Toronto News says: "The objection is so ridiculous that Mr. Robins' friends must regret that he ever made it. If Paul Kruger made a similar offer, we should say, accept it, by all means. A man's political views may be tainted by money, but his money is not tainted by his political views."

It may be true, as the News says, that a man's money is not tainted by his political views, but it may be tainted with something worse than politics.

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ties. The acceptance or non-acceptance of a gift from Mr. Carnegie would not affect the justice or injustice of the Boer war one iota; but it is a matter of some importance to society whether a man should be allowed to purchase a reputation for himself which he has not earned. A man who would attempt to buy a verdict from a jury or from an electoral constituency would be deemed guilty of an indictable offence. Why should a man be allowed to purchase a verdict from posterity? Is he not guilty of an offence against society?

A strong, healthy public opinion is the only defence society has against many offences that are not reached, and cannot be reached by the law; if public opinion may be corrupted by purchase, then society is deprived of its defence.

Mr. Carnegie says it is a sin for a man to be rich. What about the man who becomes rich out of the toil, the sweat and the life-blood of his fellow-men? Should a man who acquires a fortune that way be allowed to escape the disgrace by buying up public opinion as governments buy up constituencies?

## THE COOK CASE.

Teh Woodstock Express, Independent, pertinently sizes up the Cook charges as follows:—

Does anyone really believe Mr. Cook invented that story told to the Senate Committee? If he did he is one of the most ingenious romancers of the day. Look at his arrangement of details. If it is all fiction it is the work of a consummate artist. Take the already famous sentence: "Friend Cook will surely do something in this connection." A plain liar, writing simply to connect Sir Richard Cartwright's name with a disreputable deal, would not, in the first place, have gone to the trouble of inventing a sentence requiring an explanation. He would have said Sir Richard wrote: "Friend Cook will surely put up \$10,000 for the senatorship," or something equally clear and to the point. Again, a plain, blunt liar wishing to invent such a sentence for after use would not have placed it in a letter.

## HOW TO GAIN FLESH

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ter written to a third party, when he could have given it a good deal more weight by having the letter written to himself.

## THE NEWSPAPER SUPREME.

A writer in the New York Sun, speaking of the offer of Mr. Carnegie to erect 65 branch public libraries in that city, provided the city supplements the grant by an equal amount, takes the ground that the necessity for such libraries no longer exists. He believes that the daily and weekly newspapers and the monthly magazines are the true circulating library of to-day and to-morrow. Referring to the newspaper he says:—

"The newspaper is to become more and more the daily book of the people, following upon the conditions which Mr. Carnegie has studied for his own business to such advantage. Even now, the new poem of world-wide interest first appears in the daily press. The end means the delivery at the breakfast or tea table of each individual reading matter in exact accordance with his needs, thus reversing the very idea of a circulating library. This measure of distribution has already taken place for the literature of sports; it is all in the daily print for a trifling payment."

Sir Richard, is it Yes or Nay this time?

Indications are that Cook will be able to say the investigation was well done.

Aguinaldo, they say, is cheerful. The United States is something more. It is simply wildly hilarious.

The British papers now call him Delaray, says the Hamilton Spectator. Perhaps because he has a great deal arrayed against him.

Perhaps it is too late to say that Count de Castellaine inserted a lead article into the editor instead of his paper.

It wouldn't require many Cooks like Herman H. to spoil any government's broth.

There were no millinery stores in the Garden of Eden, says the Hamilton Spec. If there had been Adam would have fallen quicker than he did.

Hug-the-Machine Preston will, no doubt, get a raise in salary in view of his distinguished efforts to get \$10,000 for party funds out of Mr. Cook.

There is trouble in the United States about the punishment of Aguinaldo. We suggest that he be made to read all his own obituaries. It would be a life sentence.

A good many alleged Americans have been backing the Boers, inexpensively, with words. But they are to be made to suffer for it. Kruger is going to lecture in the United States.

An attempt has been made to blow up the Czar's retreat near St. Petersburg. The Nihilists evidently believe that they are the only people in Russia who have any right to retreats.

After pursuing Aguinaldo for three years Uncle Sam's troops have finally captured him. To do as well in the capture of De Wet the British troops must catch him inside of a year and a half.

The Windsor people are now worrying over a site for the Carnegie Library building. Wealth always brings woe, but it is surprising how many folks court trouble of that kind.

When Sir Richard Cartwright wrote—if he did write it—"Friend Cook will surely do something in this connection," he doubtless had no idea that what Friend Cook would do would be to sue.

A Congregational preacher in Oshkosh, Wis., has come to the conclusion that there is no devil. Thereupon the Boston Herald remarks that Oshkosh, after all, is a long way from New York.

The most inspiring feature of Canadian journalism is the fairness and courtesy of the Hamilton Times. For instance, on Wednesday it put the following headings on H. H. Cook's evidence before the senate committee: He accuses a dead man—H. H. Cook's fishy story to the Senate—Only "copies" of letters—No wonder Bowell said the committee was not a court—Stories of conversations, but all put through dead men's lips—This is rich.

If it is true that Kruger proposes to visit the United States on a money-raising tour he is showing bad judgment, says the Ottawa Citizen. The Irish Nationalist party is at present engaged in recruiting the line and giving financial aid to the Irish Nationalist party. The British House of Commons is said of that fund. If Kruger cuts in at the present inopportune moment he will alienate the Irish vote.

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The Toronto Globe emphasizes the fact that M. C. Cameron, an intermediary in the Senate scandal, is dead and unable to reply to his accuser, Mr. Cook. The Globe would be better pleased if H. H. Cook were also dead.

The town of Woodstock is in a very uncomfortable predicament, having discovered that about four tons of dynamite is concealed "in its midst." A train partly loaded with dynamite was wrecked near the station a couple of months ago and the dynamite was scattered about but luckily did not explode. A quantity was taken away by boys and more got lost in the snow. Now that spring is come the concealed dynamite is thawing out. The other evening some of it exploded but no one was hurt. About four tons of the explosive has been missing since the wreck.

## SAME HERE.

Hamilton's experience is that the light that falls is the electric light.

LAURIER'S ANTI-CALORIC GLARE.

The frosty stare of Wilfrid Laurier will congeal H. H. Cook into a belief that he is up against an ice-making machine, of which there is none at Ottawa.

PARTITION FOR RUSSIA ONLY.

It must not be rashly supposed that Russia's action in Manchuria means that she is in favor of the partition of China. By no means. On the other hand she is at one with the powers in the view that there must be no partition—of the rest of the Chinese empire.

## CURIOSITY SATISFIED.

Ottawa Citizen.  
"Now, Mr. Cook, stand up like a man and tell who tempted you. Who wanted to give you a senatorship for \$10,000? This secret has been locked up long enough in your bosom.—Kingston Whig, March 15.  
Mr. Cook has unlocked his bosom. Is the impatient Whig satisfied?

## FEELS RELIEVED.

Kingston Whig.  
The Spectator says the machine that went amiss in North Bruce was the one that "couldn't pull Tarte out of the snow drift." Oh, the locomotive. Why couldn't our friend be less ambitious in the first place and so save us all this anxiety!

## THAT \$4 BILL.

Toronto Mail.  
Does the finance minister prefer the American canal, or did he only forget that we had one of our own? Or is this foreign mark on our money another result of taking out of the hands of Canadian artists the business of engraving Dominion notes and turning it over to an American Company?

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## WHACKED HIS REARGUARD.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The whack which Habinington's force gave the elusive Delaray is the proper kind of peace overture to make to the Boers.

## THE CASH SYSTEM.

London News.  
Retail merchants want some method of collecting small debts. A better thing would be a measure to prevent the contracting of the aforesaid small debts.

## MUST NOT PRESUME.

Buffalo News.  
The ease with which Kansas secured an apology from King Edward for styling the people of that state "subjects" need not influence Russia to force matters, a little too close for the patience of the angry lion.

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Territory—Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.  
Teachers and Students, on surrender of standard certificate signed by principal, single first class fare and one-third between stations in Canada west of Montreal to Port Arthur and Windsor.

Going March 29th to April 6th, inclusive, good to return until April 16th, 1901.

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## Saturday, March 30th

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