

# The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## HOW LAURIER'S POLICY INJURES WOOL PRICES.

We are pleased to see that the Banner joins us in condemning the Laurier Government's policy regarding wool. As The Planet has pointed out before, the refusal and neglect of the administration to place a duty on American wool coming into Canada is the real and only reason why Canadian wool is worth to-day but from nine to fourteen cents a pound.

Prior to the Dingley tariff there was no duty on this product either going to or coming from the United States. The Americans then placed a duty of 12¢ a pound on it. Had the Laurier Government met this with a similar duty the farmer would still have been all right. Canada ships coming wool to the other side and sells it there at the regular market price, thus losing the duty. The United States sends its cheap clothing wool into Canada because there is not sufficient market for it elsewhere. It is this wool that keeps down Canadian prices. If there were a duty of 12¢ a pound on it our wool at present would be selling at at least 25¢. a pound instead of 10¢ and 12¢. But as long as it is allowed to come in free the farmer here can expect no better prices than the American rancher with his 10,000 and 12,000 sheep is willing to accept.

The Banner seems to glory in the fact that the farmer is getting the worst of it. In capital letters it boasted last Thursday that "Wool dress goods are cheaper to-day than they were five years ago."

Of course they are; so ought everything else that is made out of Canadian wool. These goods are cheap at the expense of the farmer, who is only getting half rates for his wool. But we don't see anything to boast about in that. It is notorious that the Government has done nothing whatever for the agriculturists of the country, and much against them. But the ministers are not so frank as the Banner. They usually don't boast of the fact.

## THE PORK FACTORY SCHEME WHICH AID STEPHENS BLOCKED.

Since the local Liberal organ wishes to discuss the pork factory which A.D. Stephens stopped the city from getting, we are quite willing. A pork packing establishment has been advocated in Chatham, and the county for some years. Many people have expressed willingness to put more or less money in it. Farmers in the county have even called meetings to try and push the matter. It will be seen from this that all that was required was a manager to take hold of the scheme and it would go through. At one time Mr. O'Keefe and other local parties secured such a man who was an expert from Denmark. The company he was employed by, however, got wind of the move and by a substantial increase in salary, stopped it.

This was the condition of things when Mayor Smith, with his usual enterprise, took hold of it. The Mayor perceived that there was enough ready capital in Kent to establish three or four factories if it could only be brought together. He therefore proposed that an appropriation of about \$300 be made to the purpose of employing a canvasser to get the necessary stock subscribed and provisionally form the company. When the canvasser got through his work, the shareholders would be called together to appoint provisional directors and the whole concern would be handed over to them, and the city would wash its hands of the matter.

Thus, at an expense not exceeding \$300 we would have secured a big industry. No taxes would have been asked, no free taxes, no city water for nothing. The first year's assessment would have resulted in more taxes than the whole original outlay. It was a project that could not have failed and if yet taken up would not fail. But on this occasion A.D. Stephens brought in a report promptly killing it on technical grounds. He and his committee could not without a murmur pass \$200 or \$300 for a day's games or some blowout, from which the city could expect no permanent benefit. But when it came to \$200 or \$300 for a permanent industry which would employ hundreds of men such an outlay they deemed extravagant and not to be thought of.

Now, is A.D. Stephens the kind of representative that this riding wants? What do the property owners of Chatham think of his course? Do they like their property to be depreciated simply through red-tapeism? If they do they should vote for A.D. Stephens. On the other hand, if they want a representative who will push ahead and work for them in spite of musty rules and dusty precedents, they should vote for Mayor Smith.

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**Rah for Sir Charles.**  
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Down with Laurier and the combines.

The loyal elector must choose between Tarte and the Queen.

Do you believe in public business being transacted by red tape methods? If so, vote for A.D. Stephens.

The combines and railroad corporations are having a fine time now, but it will end when Sir Charles becomes premier.

The Liberals, after denouncing the N. P. for 18 years, adopted it as their own as soon as they got into power. Now they cry "let well enough alone."

When the railroad corporations pull the string Laurier has to jump. As proof, see how they have bled the country for millions upon millions in subsidies during his premiership.

A Government which sells binder twine at six cents to favorites and allows them to exact fifteen cents for it from the farmers is not fit to rule this country.

If you have any doubt about the prosperity of the country the fact that some 15,000 or 20,000 hands altogether are on strike in Valleyfield and Quebec city ought to be convincing enough.

**EATING FOR TWO**  
it may be for three.

A new mother, or about-to-be mother, should keep herself up to the highest possible level of health and supply, and begin far back. Live generously and carefully.

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A vote against Stephens is a vote against the Standard oil octopus.

Bets are being made in Chatham \$100 to \$25 that Stephens will have 600 majority in Kent.—Tilbury News. That is not true. No such bet or anything like it has been made or offered. Somebody is flooding the News up for a "Greeny."

A pork factory employing 200 or 300 hands would have filled many of Chatham's vacant houses. Mayor Smith would undoubtedly have succeeded in securing it but for A.D. Stephens' red-tape report that it was "without the jurisdiction of the council." Do you want a progressive or an obstructionist to represent Kent?

The good feeling which prevails between the political parties in this city is well illustrated by the readiness with which prominent and well-known Liberal Liberals closed their factories to permit their employees to hear Sir Charles. We feel sure the courtesy will be reciprocated should occasion arise.

What faces some of the staunch old Liberal Imperialists we could name off-hand will make white they are marking their ballots for Tarte and Laurier via George Stephens. But when partisanship, like intemperance, once gets hold of a man it is hard to shake off. It leads him along a path that even as he travels it he feels ashamed of himself.

The Laurier Government has to face another most serious charge. It is charged by one of its own officials, a man who was sent out to the Yukon as a special commissioner, with suppressing his report because it was not favorable to the Government. The man is W. H. Lynch, and he personally made the charge at a joint political meeting held at Montreal West, in Jacques Cartier county, Saturday night.

The Banner says that cotton has advanced owing to the failure of the crop. That is all rubbish. There has been no failure of the crop. In fact the last two crops in the South have been the largest in years. The real fact is that the Liberals, in repudiation of the doctrine of the Alexander Mackenzie school and in the face of their own doctrine up to the election of 1896, have perpetrated and fostered a gigantic cotton combine which has the trade completely at its mercy. It has not only the absolute say as to what the trade shall pay for cotton, but in some cases it fixes the price at which the trade must sell. The trade is helpless; it must either submit to the dictation of the combine or run the risk of having its supply of cotton cut off.

I may say in passing, that at one time in my life I was a Tory, but on account of the detestable methods and practices of this party, I renounced all allegiance to it and enrolled my name on the list of the great Reform party, a change for which I have never had one single regret.—Rev. Daniel Eady.

We hope Mr. Eady feels quite at home supporting politicians at Toronto and Ottawa who stuff ballot boxes, burn ballots, send out perjurers and pluggers to win elections, steal honest miners' claims in the Yukon, bode in binder twine, give dredging contracts to relatives at fancy prices, make pledges to the people and then break them, sell seats in the senate and government offices, use the license machine to coerce hotel-keepers and perpetrate a number of other things which, of course, Mr. Eady might not say were detestable. They are really a nice lot for a minister of the gospel to follow. (He ought to be proud of his leaders.)

## AN INSULT TO ONTARIO.

The Mail.  
The threat at Ontario made by Mr. Andrew Simpsie, the government candidate in Centre Wellington, was the most insulting and coercive declaration that could be made to a free people. Mr. Simpsie said:

"Ontario will be judged by the Laurier government by the number of supporters it sends to Ottawa. If it sends only a few it need not look for favors. In the natural course of things Ontario should expect nothing else from the government if it sends a reduced representation to Ottawa."

With hisses and strong manifestations of indignation this threat was met.

## CROWNS AND CROSSES.

It is no bliss  
To miss a kiss,  
But, oh, 'tis bliss  
To kiss a miss.  
But some times,  
After you have kissed her  
You wish to thunder  
You had missed her.

Boddoek, June 11, 1897.  
Dear Sir,—MINARD'S LINIMENT  
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A. S. McDONALD.

He who steals once is never trusty.

## Laying the Table-Cloth.

Most American girls and many of their brothers have had to "set the table" when they would have better enjoyed doing something else, but the task offered no serious difficulties. If they had had to follow the French fashion of several centuries ago they might well have felt some dismay. Probably no little French girls of the period from the twelfth to the seventeenth centuries could have arranged a fashionable table-cloth without considerable assistance.

In the twelfth century the table-cloths were very large, and were always laid on the table double; for a long time they were called "double-liners" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat; then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven table-cloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "double-liners" or double cloths, were replaced by two table-cloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours to-day.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of a beautifully figured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "It resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, salt cellars, sauce-dishes and glasses, stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea, and among those "bubbles" and puffing folds.

However the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with impractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth laid flat, and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

## Killing Weeds.

When we went to school we were taught that if ten men could do a certain piece of work in one day, one man could do it in ten days, but we were taught by experience that we could not apply to weed killing and many other bits of farm work. In hoeing a field large enough to keep ten men at it all day, it would take a smart man to get it done all summer. The growth of weeds ahead of him would make each day's work smaller, while behind him they would grow so that he would find those places he hoed the first day would be in need of being hoed again before he reached the end. This, of course, applies to rich land, where weeds grow rank and rapidly. Therefore, it will pay to get extra labor to finish a field quickly when it needs hoeing. And remember, too, that the man who lost his railway train said he ran fast enough, but the trouble was that he did not start soon enough. Begin in season. One can go over a field that does not need hoeing half the time he could one that needs it. And frequent cultivation is good for the growth of the plants even when not necessary to destroy weeds. Keep the horse hoed and there will be but little work for the hand hoe.

## "Send One Ton."

There was an amusing incident in connection with late Duke of Edinburgh's Australian tour. He accepted an invitation to visit a wealthy squatter on whose estate excellent shooting was to be had. The squatter was a self-made man, entirely unpenetrated by book learning, and absolutely innocent of reading tastes. In making preparations for the Duke's visit it was suddenly discovered that the furnishing of the library had been completely overlooked. There was no time to be lost, and so the squatter sat down and despatched the following telegram to the leading Melbourne bookseller: "Send one ton of books. Immediate delivery." The bookseller was staggered at the receipt of such a wholesale and unconventional order, but as the signature of the sender was known to him, he did not hesitate to oblige. He kept his staff working on the job until the small hours of the morning, and the ton of miscellaneous literature was happily shipped before the arrival of the Duke.

## Traits of the Khedive.

Abbas II, the Khedive of Egypt, who is visiting in England, is a splendid linguist, speaking English, French, German and Italian, in addition to Turkish and Arabic. The Khedive is a hard-worker, and his day usually begins at 5.30 in the morning. A story is told which illustrates this side of his character. His brother, Mehemet Ali, and himself had the same tutor in their childhood, but Prince Mehemet was indolent. A task was set them, but the younger brother shirked it. "Come, prince," said the teacher; "it must be done." "Indeed!" exclaimed Abbas. "My brother is no prince when idle; he is only a fellow!"

Beware of the Too Liberal Use of Salt. Salt draws the juices from beef in cooking, toughens the fibre, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious. On cucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fibre and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I would hardly say that food destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible.—Mrs. J. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Chinese Newspapers. Among the indications of change in China the increase of native newspapers. In 1895 there were only nineteen newspapers; this year they have amounted to seventy. Several were started in the interior. In the Province of Shensi, Hanchuan, Kiangsu, as well as the open ports.



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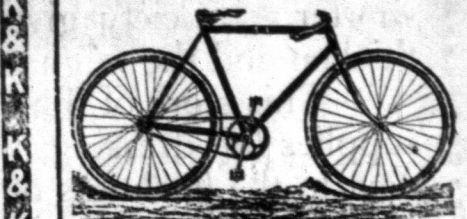
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