

The Planet

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THE GLOBE'S POLITICAL METHODS

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THEATRE FACTORY.

The brilliant genius who grinds out editorial slush for our local coteries, says regarding Ald. Stephens' blocking the pork factory scheme, that "The Planet attempts to falsify the circumstances, and proceeds to prove that this way. The Banner alleges that the Planet stated that Alderman Stephens' reported that the project was outside the jurisdiction of the council." The report really reads, the Banner says, "without the jurisdiction of the council." Now if the brilliant genius aforesaid will kindly explain the difference in meaning of the two statements he will enlighten the hundred and forty-two readers of that journal whose intellects must be worked up in trying to fathom what he is driving at.

What the Planet stated regarding Ald. Stephens' action in that matter was perfectly correct. The only incorrect statement we notice in connection with the matter is where the Banner says that Mayor Smith, "even promised that the city should pay John Granly \$300,000 for the project." The statement is absolutely and wholly untrue and shows how political articles for the Banner are prepared in a haphazard way by persons quite ignorant of the real facts. Mayor Smith stated his plan in open council, not passing or mentioning anybody in connection with it. John Granly read the council report, as everybody else did, in the Planet. As a result he sent in his application to the council, asking to be appointed treasurer. His application was filed away without being considered, because on Ald. Stephens' red tape report the factory scheme was killed. Owners of vacant houses in Chatham will freeze all they have to thank Ald. Stephens for.

APPEALING TO RACE PREJUDICE.

Speaking at St. John's on October 10th Mr. Tarte said: "You have two parties before you. One thinks we should have at Ottawa a Prime Minister who is English. We think the contrary. We have a French-Canadian Prime Minister, and I believe we are better represented than we have ever been." This is but an example of the way Liberal politicians talk to the electors and the Liberal newspapers are just as bad. For instance, take the following from the French Liberal paper, L'Etoile, published at Three Rivers, Que., in support of the Government. L'Etoile says:

"Canada, the larger portion of whose population is French-Canadian, is presided over by a French-Canadian Catholic. Leave things as they are; do not, through rancour, envy or jealousy, wish to replace this French-Canadian by an Englishman, an Orangeman. Have our compatriots of the Opposition so little of the spirit of patriotism as to imagine an English Tory more in keeping at the head of affairs than a French-Canadian Catholic? Leave things as they are; do not, through rancour, envy or jealousy, wish to replace this French-Canadian by an Englishman, an Orangeman. Have our compatriots of the Opposition so little of the spirit of patriotism as to imagine an English Tory more in keeping at the head of affairs than a French-Canadian Catholic?"

Think of a man of 80 delivering three lengthy speeches in 24 hours, yet that is what Sir Charles proposes to do this week. He will speak in Windsor Monday night, in Chatham Tuesday morning and in London Tuesday evening. He's a wonderful old man.

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LAME EXCUSES FOR HIGH PRICES.

We are keeping our friend the Banner busy these days making excuses for the advance of the necessities of life. It can't be denied that prices are higher, so it proceeds to give some lame explanations. Here are some of them:

Currents are higher, it says, because the crop in Greece is a failure.

Ratons in Spain, it alleges, have gone up in sympathy with currents in Greece.

Tin cans of biscuits have gone up because tin has advanced fifty per cent.

The Banner doesn't exactly say why tin has advanced further than to remark that it comes from Wales, and we suppose that reason will have to go.

Brooms are higher because the Illinois broom corn crop was a comparative failure, and Chicago speculators cornered the market.

Canned salmon is higher because the fish catch was short and also in sympathy with the rise in tin and lumber. Tin and lumber are also to blame, according to the Banner, for the advance in other canned goods.

It will be noticed that nothing is said about sugar, coal oil, tobacco, and a number of other articles which the Planet mentioned in its list.

Then in cotton goods the Banner explains the advance by saying the cotton crop was a failure.

Table cloths have advanced as a result of the increase in raw cotton.

It will be seen from the above that the blessed aggregation at Ottawa who misgovern this country have had nothing to do with the vastly increased cost of living. Providence, accord-

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A. A. JORDAN

ing to the Banner view of it, is wholly to blame. But for the country's alleged prosperity the credit is all Laurie's. Poor Providence doesn't come in on that side of the game at all.

Is it a crime to speak French in this country?

The policy of the Laurierites is to bonus the iron kings and tax the sugar users.

What will Mr. Tarte say when he learns that Ald. Stephens and his managers refused to allow a French-Canadian to speak in French.

A London speaker calls attention to the fact that Premier Laurier was the first in the Queen's jubilee procession and the last to send a contingent to South Africa.

If it had not been for Ald. Stephens Chatham might now have had a pork factory in operation employing several hundred hands.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, who is taking more or less interest in this election in Ald. Stephens' favor, should have been present at Fletcher to help D. J. O'Keefe out with his appeal to Catholics to vote for a Catholic premier.

Leather is up nearly a hundred percent and yet the Banner seriously gives the public ex-Ald. Cowan's statement that shoes are cheaper than ever. It is very funny. But the people who buy the shoes know.

Another prominent dissident in the eastern end of Nova Scotia is Rev. Donald Sutherland, for many years a leader of the Liberals in Cape Breton county, who is now supporting Sir Charles Tupper.

The Laurier Government puts us in mind of the verse in the bible which tells of a certain person who came to curse and behold he blessed. They went into office to smash monopolies and curb the railroad corporations, and now they are owned by them, body and soul.

The Banner claims credit for Ald. Stephens saving the city \$300 and losing it a pork factory through raptism. When there was to be a grant for a blow-out or jamboree Ald. Stephens' saving propensities were not apparent. Three hundred dollars for a celebration would have gone through flying, but \$300 for a pork factory could not be thought of, especially when the project was Mayor Smith's.

At the Dover Centre Reform meeting Mr. Kerr claimed credit for Hon. Sydney Fisher for establishing an Atlantic cold storage system. Mr. Kerr is really behind the times. He should read up politics. Even the Banner had Mr. Fisher's own statement disclaiming credit for introducing this boon to the farmers. "The most he himself takes credit for is improving it."

George R. Hawkins, of Seely's Bay, Ont., writes a lengthy letter to the Brookville Recorder in which he says: "I, sir, have been a Reformer from my first vote, which I polled 18 years ago, and an admirer of true Reform principles, but when it comes to supporting a party guilty of such jobbery and corruption as the above combination (Tarte, Blair and Sifton) has been guilty of, then I am not with them."

The Government at Washington has prepared a report showing that workmen in cities now make \$1.06, where formerly they only made \$1. The Montreal Witness thinks the same figures would apply to Canada. For the sake of argument we will take the Witness' view of the matter. A workman now makes \$1.06 where he formerly made \$1. He now pays \$1.75 for sugar where he formerly paid \$1. He now pays \$1.33-1/3 for coal oil where he formerly paid \$1. He now pays \$1.25 for his other groceries which he formerly bought for \$1. The same with dry goods, his shoes, his hats, his coal, everything has gone up. Now, is the working man getting the better or worse of the advance?

The archbishop of Canterbury, replying to protests against the petition for the dead in his "Form of Prayer," asserts that "it has been decided at law that prayers for the dead are not forbidden by the Church of England."

Dr. Adler, the chief rabbi of London, has been elected a member of the Athenaeum club of that city in accordance with the special rule allowing the annual introduction of persons of distinguished eminence in literature. It is significant that Dr. Adler's proposer was the bishop of London.

THE BEEKEEPER.

Drones from fertile workers or drones laying queens are raised as a general thing in worker cells.

The bees in the grub state, from the time of the hatching of the eggs until the capping of the cell, are called larvae.

Propolis is a resinous substance usually gathered from the buds of certain trees by bees and used in covering rough places.

If old combs are straight and in good condition, but dirty, put them in or over a strong colony of bees, and they will clean up.

Bees do not as a rule swarm until they have got their hive pretty well filled up and have multitudes of young bees hatching out daily.

ALL SORTS.

A kind word to the cook never spoils the dinner.

Great Britain and Ireland imports 1,500,000,000 eggs a year.

It is estimated that there are 50,000,000 English sparrows in Massachusetts.

"Something must be done with those boys of mine at college," exclaimed a staid old citizen. "They're wilder than March hares and in hot water all the time."

"Oh, well, they're young yet, and you must make allowances."

"Make allowances, man? That's what's keeping me poor."—Detroit Free Press.

The Boston Herald tells this story: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of Salem, who were married fifty years ago, have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and every one of their descendants is still alive and well. Not a break has occurred in the family from the day of the marriage, fifty years ago."

There was a country wedding in Ford county, Kan., the other day, which was attended by 300 guests. "One large beef," says the local paper, "had been slaughtered and cooked, three hogs had been roasted, seventy-five pies and fifty cakes of canned peas had been prepared, ten gallons of pickles were set before the happy throng, and thirty chickens were cooked, and, besides, there were bread, ham and vegetables in proportion. That layout was doubtless sufficient to provide all the wedding guests with a square meal."

A unique violin has been made by a Missouri man. The back is of cherry from a table more than a century old, which formerly belonged to the Howard-Payne college. In the center of the back is inserted twenty-one pieces of wood from the Holy Land, one being from a gravestone that grew in the garden of Gethsemane. Around the margin are set in a row small pieces of wood, diamond shaped, gathered from all over the civilized world. In one end of the back is inserted a horse-shoe made of castor wood, and in the other end is the image of a rabbit carved in cherry. There are, in all, over 150 pieces of wood, and the only tools used in the manufacture of the instrument were a pocketknife and a half-inch chisel.

The report that Siegfried Wagner was to marry an opera singer proved, like the story of Paderewski's second marriage, to be a canard, but a German musical paper supplies its place with another Wagnerian anecdote. The story goes that Siegfried took his first composition, a polonaise, to his father, and asked for an opinion. Wagner, however, refused to look at it, saying that only fools wrote polonaises. Siegfried pointed out that one of his father's earliest compositions had been a piece of that kind. "A boy twelve years old ought to mind his books," said Richard. "Mozart began composing when he was six," replied Siegfried. "You are not Mozart." "No, but I am the son of Richard Wagner." After that there was nothing for Wagner to do but look through the polonaise.

The popular game of "best books" has taken on a new phase of life in England. Rival newspapers are selling the "Hundred Best Books" and the "Hundred Best Novels," and the selections are coming in for wide discussion. Labouchere asked the readers of Truth to select the twenty best books in the world. A consensus of the replies published in a recent number reveals this selection, in the order given: The Bible; Shakespeare; Homer; "Paradise Lost"; "Vanity Fair"; Dante; "The Pilgrim's Progress"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Carlyle's "French Revolution"; "The Imitation of Christ"; Boswell's "Johnson"; "Picklewick"; Tennyson; "The Arabian Nights"; Virgil; Moliere; "David Copperfield"; "The Vicar of Wakefield."

PERSONAL.

Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler has received official notification of his election as president of the University of California.

That Queen Wilhelmina ordered all the famous Waterloo battle pictures removed from the apartments where the peace delegates are meeting is cited as an evidence of her tact.

Joe Juneau, founder of Juneau, Alaska, died very suddenly at Dawson, May 13, of pneumonia. He made four distinct fortunes on Alaskan mines and spent everything.

Mark Twain told the London Authors' club that he worked eight hours on this pun: "Since England and America have been joined together in Kipling may they never be severed in Twain." This, the Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks, is a very poor testimonial for the eight-hour day.

Theodore, duke of Bavaria, famous as the only royal oculist, has just gone to Munich, after completing his 1,000th consultation, principally for cataract operation, principally for cataract operation, principally for cataract operation.

President McKinley has been giving Mr. Pezzotto, the well-known artist, a number of sittings for a portrait for the Union League club of Chicago. The new picture is to be entirely different from all the other portraits of the president. It represents him during the war seated at his desk and studying a map of the campaign of our army against the Spaniards.



MAJOR T. A. SMITH, CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN KENT.

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- No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
- No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
- No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
- No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.
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- No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

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