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The Planet

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9.

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

We do not think that the report of the Royal Commission will be entirely satisfactory to the majority of the people of Ontario. A good many Liberals, as well as the whole Conservative party, are likely to object that it leaves too many circumstances unaccounted for. That Mr. Gagey deserves much of the severe censure which is directed against him, probably few people will care to deny. He was already discredited in the public eye by his own actions and words. The censure of the commissioners only expresses in a formal manner the opinion that most respectable people have formed with regard to him. But the fact that Mr. Gagey is erratic and shifty and the fact that he needed and desired an explanation of his erratic conduct do not account for the presence of the money. Did he put up that \$2,000 himself which the commissioners impounded? Was he willing to pay that price to "square" himself with his party? Evidently that is the assumption of the commissioners. We venture to say that the majority of people will not agree with them. The question, "Where did the money come from?" still requires an answer. Another weak feature of the report is the virtual ignoring of the damaging testimony given by Mr. Hammond. The commissioners do not think that the provincial secretary did anything at all blameworthy when he requested Reporter Hammond to alter a signed document and to "forget some things" when he went on the witness-stand. Possibly there are even good Liberals who do not take so lenient a view of these matters as the commissioners do. There is no doubt that the report of the commissioners will be adopted by the Legislature. It would be very sweet to the Ross Government to know that the report is as sure of endorsement by the electorate. — Hamilton Herald (Ind. Liberal).

The attempt to treat issues of supreme public importance as if they were mere details of an ordinary lawsuit was an outrage on public rights. The inalienable public right of comment on the methods of investigating a charge of public wrong-doing was abridged by the fact that the enquiry was in the hands of judges. It was a mistake to force Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge into a line of action in which strictly judicial methods have never availed to expose great public wrongs. Opponents of the Royal Commission were justified at every point in the progress of the enquiry, which failed to really grapple with the question, "Where did the Money Come From?" They are still further justified by the tones and terms of a finding which accentuates rather than eliminated party divisions of opinion upon the facts and theories raised by the evidence of witnesses and the addresses of counsel. — Toronto Telegram (Ind.).

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the charges preferred by R. R. Gagey against Hon. J. R. Stratton and the Ontario Government will probably be read with astonishment by Conservatives and Liberals alike. The evidence of Mr. Gagey was of such a character in parts, and was so affected by his own extraordinary conduct, that nobody could reasonably expect the judges to accept it in its entirety; on the other hand it is doubtful if even the most sanguine Liberals anticipated so complete a "justification" of Mr. Stratton and his colleagues as the report is evidently intended to be. The people are not trained in the matter of nice legal distinctions or in judging evidence by the standards, customs and precedents of the law courts; but there is a good average of common sense among the electors of Ontario, and when they choose to apply it they will probably be able to get as close to the truth, as—well say, the Royal Commission. In ordinary trials it is frequently the custom of juries to bring in verdicts that are not in accordance with the charges of the presiding judges—that is what juries are for, to exercise their own judgment; and the duty of the people of Ontario is to give a verdict in accordance with the evidence, just as much as if they were sitting in a jury box. One thing the report does; it fully justifies the opposition that was raised at the time to referring the charges to a commission instead of a committee of the Legislature. — Woodstock Express (Ind.).

RECESSIONAL UP TO 1903.

Canada's comic paper, The Moon, has been bringing Kipling's Recessional up-to-date and adapting it to conditions in Ontario. The extraordinary report of Commissioner Boyd and Falconbridge will not alter the feeling of many that the adaptation is very



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And we are ever ready to welcome you to our store. You can search the world over and you can't find a better spot than right here for your buying—the best place for your **Clothing and Furnishing Needs.**

We're in a position to give you prices a little closer than other clothiers. Ours is a strictly cash business—one price, money refunded if asked for.

See our Window for a display of **Summer Suits**, lined and unlined. Our regular prices are on every suit, the same inside as in window.

50 Dozen **Men's Soft and Stiff Front Shirts, 50c.** and **75c.** lines, while they last, **35c.**

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

apt. The author is D. S. Macquodale.

Recessional up to 1903.

(With apologies to none.)

God! but our bluff it must be bold
If sweet of office still be mine.
Ross, by whose wily hand we hold
Dominion over spruce and pine,
And, Hammond, you'll be with us yet,
If you forget—if you forget!

Our flunkies are not willing spies;
The Caps and Sullivans depart,
Still standing for the needed prize
And ready, ay, to say their part.
So, Hammond, man, be with us yet—
Try to forget—try to forget!

Far-fetched, The Globe works out its
cue,
On this last dump we stake our
pile;

There's nothing left for me and you
But make denials all the while.
Judge of Commissions, spare us yet—
Hammond, remember to forget.

If drunk with hopes of pow'r we
choose
Teles wad mak' Ananias sma',
Such lying is of little use.

Unless reporters hold their jaw,
So, Hammond, you'll an island get—
Only remember to forget.

The heathen Tory puts his trust
In ballot-box with iron barred,
Which ours the duty is to bust.

And call upon the Globe to guard
Therefore, friend Hammond, you're a
bird—
If you'll forget my every word.

Sunlight Soap will not injure
your blankets or harden them. It
will make them soft, white and
fleecey.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Aid, Joseph Ross of Hamilton is
dead.

Mr. George Eason of Keene, Ont., drop-
ped dead.

The first shower in fifty days fell at
Ottawa yesterday.

The steamer Sheridan is aground in the
St. Lawrence below Sorel.

C. Lascelle, a ten-year-old Ottawa boy,
was drowned while bathing.

Four Bulgarians who participated in the
bomb outrages at Salonica were sentenced
to death.

The Presbyterian church at Egmondville
was struck by lightning and seriously
damaged.

Charles Black of Brockville, 17 years
old, fell off the drawhead of a car, was
run over and killed.

The Cabinet at Ottawa is considering
the proposed increase in the subsidy of
the Northwest Territories.

A Viennese physician, Dr. Sachs, died
at Berlin of bubonic plague, contracted
during bacteriological research.

The courthouse and twenty houses at
Hopewell Cape, N.B., were destroyed by
fire, which is ravaging the country about
there.

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Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If
W. A. Hadley is north on a business
trip.

Miss Agnes Lawrence is visiting in
Windsor.

M. Wilson, K. C., has returned
from Toronto.

The Maple City Gun Club made \$130
at their tournament.

Miss Mary McPaul returned to
Dresden this morning.

Ed. Northwood left last evening on
a business trip to Chicago.

Frank Malcolmson spent yesterday
in the City of the Straits.

W. D. Sheldon and G. B. Douglas
spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Agnes McPaul left to-day for
Dresden on a two weeks' visit.

James Carswell has a new 'phone
in his house; 372 will catch him.

Mr. P. Keenan has returned home
after spending a few days in Toledo,
Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frankland, of
Morpeth, were guests at the Merrill
House Sunday.

Quartermaster's Sergeant Joseph
Hadley left the Public General Hos-
pital yesterday.

C. W. Rekowski, of the Wallaceburg
Sugar Company, was in the city yester-
day on business.

Mrs. Jas. L. Eberts, wife of con-
ductor Eberts, of the L. E. & D. R.
is a daughter.

Ted. Bogart returned to Detroit
yesterday morning after spending
Sunday in the Maple City.

There will be an abundance of music
by 24th Regimental Band on moon-
light excursion, Friday, June 12th.

Crown Attorney D. Smith went to
Thamesville yesterday to attend the
preliminary hearing in a burg-
lary case.

Everybody come along and spend a
pleasant evening on moonlight ex-
cursion, Friday, June 12th, per str.
City of Chatham.

A. H. Patterson has just received a
large consignment of hay cars.

The New Myers Unloader is the best.
Call and see them.

The meetings of the Young Peoples
Society of the First Presbyterian
church will be discontinued during
the summer months.

Moonlight excursion per steamer
City of Chatham, Friday, June 12th,
given by Victoria avenue Epworth
League.

Architect A. M. Piper has let the
contract for Mrs. Ferguson's resi-
dence at VanHorn to Geo. Fielder and
Chas. Allen at \$2,600.

Lost, on Wednesday, between Von-
Guntens and Thos. Stone & Sons, a
lady's open face silver watch.

The finder will please return to J. L.
Scott, Fifth street.

The best line of fishing tackle in
Chatham is in the window of A. H.
Patterson's hardware store, three
doors east of the market.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice
cream freezers, lawnmowers, hose,
hammocks and bicycles. Full and
fresh assortment at low prices. Geo.
Stephens & Co.

The marriage of Rev. J. M. Oster-
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Eolienne, in rich, soft silk and wool weaves, colors pearl, bisque, sky, reseda, royal and black, 44 in. wide, special a yard 1.25	Nun's Cloth, 42 in. and 44 in. wide, pure wool, soft finish, in white, cream, sky, pink, reseda and black, at per yard 25c and 40c.	Black Mohair Lustres, 42 in. wide, fine weave, bright finish, special per yard 35c and 25c.
Black Etamines, fine, soft, open weaves, best wools and dye, 44 in. and 48 in. wide, fine, medium and coarse weaves, special at per yard 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 and 1.50	Canvas Suitings, 42 in. wide, pure wool, in full range of spring colors, medium weight, special at per yard 50c and 35c.	Silk Finish Lustres, superior quality and finish, 44 in. wide, special per yard 50c.
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in this city. Sergt. Bethune is not only a clever soldier, but a gentleman, and while here he won not only respect for his courteous bearing, but also admiration for his many sterling qualities as a soldier.

FENIAN RAID

Just 37 years ago last Tuesday, June 2nd, the Fenians and volunteers met and fought at Ridgeway. Two days later T. W. Maclean, of this city, and a party of twelve others, drove out to the battle field. Mr. Maclean is now clerking in James Paul's grocery, but at the time of the Fenian Raid he was a lad living in St. Catharines. There were just 13 in the load and as a proof of the unlikelihood of the baker's dozen Mr. Maclean points to the mishap that befel the party. After visiting the battle field and securing relics of the fray in the shape of Fenian rifles, etc., they returned in the evening by way of Chippewa. On the Niagara Falls frontier they were stopped by St. Anne's Co. of the 19th Battalion and, when the guns of the Fenians were found in the rig the party were made prisoners and held for two hours as suspected Fenians. After securing credentials they were allowed to proceed.

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Baby's Portrait.

Will baby ever be its present age again?
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, June 9.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, mostly fair and warm, with some scattered showers and thunderstorms. Wednesday, west and northwest winds, showery, becoming cooler by evening.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 62.
Highest yesterday 64.
Lowest yesterday 57.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Sowerby went to London yesterday.

A. P. McKishney was in London yesterday.

Charles Melvin spent Sunday in Detroit.

O'Keefe & Drew shipped a car of hops to-day.

E. Martin, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Drader, was in Thamesville yesterday on business.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on business.

W. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

Edwin Gonyou, of Dresden, is in the city attending the assizes.

C. U. Leatherdale, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Glasgow, Taylor avenue, is visiting for a few days in Detroit.

Beauties in fancy parasols at Thibodeau & Jacques at \$2.98, worth up to \$7.50.

Twenty-five or thirty girls wanted. Apply at Kent Cleaning Company, St. George street.

J. L. Wilson & son are preparing plans for a new residence for W. McRae, of Wallaceburg.

Rev. T. T. George and Rev. Mr. Cobbedick returned to-day from attending conference in Wingham.

Walter Attkens, Duncan Boulton and Harry Burrows, of Tupperville, are in the city to-day attending court.

Miss Daisy McDonald, a nurse in the Children's Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days at her former home here.

Fourteen cars of wheat have arrived from the Northwest for the Canada Flour Mills Co. and eight for T. H. Taylor Co.

Three double tank oil cars have been shipped from Richmond Siding by the Chatham Oil Company in the last two weeks.

Miss Cora Sandison, a nurse in St. John's Hospital, Wyoming, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Delaware avenue.

The quarantine has been raised on Mrs. Doherty's residence, Richmond street. The inmates were allowed to come out yesterday morning.

The Art Culture Club will meet to-night at eight o'clock, when the works of the composer Grieg, the poet Goethe and the artist Millet will be reviewed by W. H. Brackin, Miss H. Edythe Hill and A. M. Fleming respectively. Roll call will be at eight, when all the members are to reply with quotations from the poets.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports the health of the city good. There is very little of contagious disease in the city at present. He is now busily engaged in looking up truant. He brought four young boys to the Central school this morning and he has a number more to investigate. There are only one or two bad cases of truancy in the city.

PARIS GREEN, per lb, - - - 25c
WHITE HELLEBORE, per lb, - - - 35c
INSECT POWDER, per lb, - - - 50c
BUG DEATH, per pkg, 15c, 25c and \$1.00
FLY PAPER, 5c and - - - 10c
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BIG COST TO THE PEOPLE

The Whitewash of Stratton Cost the Taxpayers of This Province \$35,000.

This Includes Payment of the Judges who Applied the Whitewash, Lawyers' Fees, Etc.

Toronto, June 9.—It is understood that an item of \$35,000 will be inserted in the supplementary estimates to cover the cost of the Stratton-Gamey investigation. This will include the judges' stipend, the lawyers' fees, and other expenses, such as the rent of the court-room, constables' wages, etc.

GREAT DEBATE EXPECTED.

Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals the Subject.

London, June 9.—The interest in the proceedings of Parliament was entirely secondary to that shown in the lobby discussion regarding the prospects of the finance debate, which takes place. The application for the postal service was passed with only a small attendance in the House, attention centring on Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the finance bill, opposing the remission of the tax on wheat, which was discussed.

The debate is expected to last two days. Much uncertainty still prevails as to whether the Government will permit any extended discussion on the Government's general financial programme, but it is thought likely the debate will be closely limited to the wheat tax. It is understood that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intends to speak, probably following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Rumor was busy in the lobbies, as usual, on the eve of an important crisis, though the little tangible result to the attitude of the numerous silent members of the Cabinet towards the Colonial Secretary's proposals. Mr. Chamberlain has certainly succeeded in arousing a strong opposition among the ranks of the workingmen. W. J. Davis, a prominent trades union leader, speaking at Birmingham to-night, offered to contest the district on the labor platform.

It is significant, at the moment of a possible crisis, that Capt. Wells, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, has been appointed head agent of the Conservative party in succession to R. W. E. Middleton.

Capt. Wells has shown great talent for organization in the navy and fire brigade. A Cabinet Council was summoned this afternoon to consider the situation. There is no doubt that the situation is extremely tense and all kinds of rumors are afloat, one, which many are inclined to credit, that Mr. Chamberlain contemplates immediate resignation. It is said that he has no love for the Irish land bill and would willingly precipitate a crisis before the Liberals have time to organize their election platform and free trade propaganda. Further, his health is not the best; he needs rest and is said not to be averse to allowing the Liberals to form a Government, being confident that it would be short lived and would enable the Conservatives to return to power stronger than ever.

MR. M'BRADY'S EXPENSES

East Toronto Provincial Election Accounts.

Toronto, June 9.—The suit of A. L. Simpson against L. V. McBrady, K. C., and the Executive of the East Toronto Reform Association came up for trial yesterday before Judge Winchester, in the County Court. The action was brought to recover \$350 on an account for printing in connection with the Provincial general election of May, 1902, in which Mr. McBrady was the Liberal candidate in East Toronto. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$150 against Mr. McBrady, and was reserved as to the remaining \$200, as between the defendants, the plaintiffs' full claim being established. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. W. R. Smyth and John Greer, the defendant McBrady by Geo. Ross, and the defendant association by Thos. Reid.

The Chairman of the Printing Committee of the association, Mr. A. W. Burk, gave evidence that after a bill of \$200 for printing had been incurred by the association the officers hesitated to order more printing for lack of funds, but the candidate assured them that there was plenty, and told them to order more. An order for \$150 worth was then given by Mr. Burk at McBrady's direction.

The defendant McBrady gave evidence, and under cross-examination by Mr. Smyth stated that the association had supplied and expended \$1,200 for legitimate election expenses. In addition to this amount he had personally received \$2,500 from friends. He had accounted for this sum to the parties who had contributed. Mr. Smyth asked for vouchers, but witness could not produce them. Counsel asked if in the account for this amount Mr. McBrady had not charged \$30 a day for thirty days for his own time and expenses. Witness replied that he was unable to remember whether or not he had made this charge. Judge Winchester expressed some astonishment at the witness' reply.

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PROBING FOR THE CAUSES

Judge Boyd's Whitewashing Operations Cause some Pertinent Queries.

Mr. Macdormid will Investigate the Family Rake-Off of Judicial Kalsominer

Toronto, June 9.—At the session of the Legislature yesterday Mr. Findlay Macdormid gave notice that he will enquire on Wednesday:

1. Is any member of the family of Sir John A. Boyd in the employment of the Province of Ontario and in the receipt of moneys directly, or indirectly, from the funds of the Province?
2. If so, what are the names of the members of the family of the said Sir John A. Boyd?
3. What is the appointment of each?
4. What is the salary of each?
5. What sums of money have been received by Sir John A. Boyd, K. C. M. G., or been paid to him by or through, the province in respect of services rendered by him to the Province, as arbitrator, referee, commissioner, or otherwise, in any matter, since the first day of January, 1898?

Mr. St. John will enquire:—Did the Royal Commission appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the Province of Ontario, examine and audit the books of the Crown Lands Department? If not, why not?
Mr. St. John will ask also if Aemilius Irving, K. C., made a report to the Government on the irregularities in connection with the North Grey election, and if so, what the result was, and the fees Mr. Irving received.

Mr. Lucas will ask on Wednesday if the ballots, papers, etc., in connection with the North Grey election have been burned yet.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl at once at C. P. R. Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Good general maid. Apply to Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

WANTED—Housekeeper, by widower, who has five children. Apply Box 432, Dresden.

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WANTED—A good girl, one who can cook; \$4 per week; without washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street.

WANTED—Housekeeper in a family of four where a servant is kept. For particulars apply at this office.

WANTED—Dining room girl; must be first class in every particular. Apply to Merrill House.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

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This is an offering of a very large collection of the hand-somest goods we have ever shown this season. These are staple goods that change little in their general style and will be as handsome for wear next season as this season, and although they are distinctly summer fabrics they will be worn for evening wear at all seasons of the year.

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