### The Planet

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BREAKUP OF THE LIBERAL PAR TY IN ENGLAND.

Almost as remarkable as the breakdown of long-established social cas toms before the tropical wave is the break-up of the Liberal party. Were a general election far distant the condition of the Liberal party would be serious, but in view of the fact that the country is face to face with dissolution, the situation of the opposition seems hopeless. The formation of a third party is generally considered almost inevitable, as the result of the internal dissensions now raging in the Liberal ranks. The Imperialists have thrown off the mask and demanded control of the party, maintaining that both by numbers and influence they are entitled to dictate its policy. In this they are opposed by the "forwards," or anti-Imperialist Liberals with a vigor and bitterness that can only be compared to the ascerbity with which the Gladstonians assailed the Liberal-Unionists, when home rule brought the party on the ways. The climax of the strife that has been simmering since the commencement of the Boer war came Wednesday when one third of the Liberal party voted to condemn Colonial Secretary Chamber-Jain and all his works. One-third voted with the government to sustain him while the smallest section of all including the nominal leader, abstained from voting at all. It is scarcely surprising that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman should be anxious to throw up his thankless task, but that only represents a minor feature of this grave situation, One of the Liberal whips, Mr. William Alexander Mc. Arthur, member for Leicester, has openly thrown off allegiance by voting with the government, an almost unprecedented action on the part of one Herbert holding such a position. Gladstone the chief whip is on the point of resigning, to show disgust with what he believes to be the disloyalty of Sir Edward Gray and others who follow him. Meanwhile the Imperialist section has demanded that Sir Edward Gray assume the leadership, which would be only another way of bringing Lord Rosebery back into active political life. Such a development would never be swallowed by John Morley, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Henry Labouchere, Leonard Courtney and their followers. Campbell-Bannerman's consent, under pressure, to temporarily retain the leadership is but a slim guarantee of peace within the Liberal ranks for upon any repetition of Wednesday's scene he will promptly resign. It is impossible to see hov such a repetition can be avoided and so another secession from the Liberal ranks, equalling in gravity the split of 1886, may confidently be expected.

### A RUSSIAN EXPERIMENT.

The liquor problem, as it is called, has engaged the best thought of the best minds of all civilized lands, in recent centuries at least, and still i is unsolved. Yet have not individuals or governments abandoned hope and efforts to minimize the evils arising from the drink traffic or destroy, the trade in intoxicants for beverage use

The ruinous effect of intoxicants up on the laboring classes of Russia has led that government to devise means for checking the spread of the evil, and, as the minister of finance put it, "to save the population from the bane ful influence of the innkeepers, who in order to make large profits, adulterated their spirits with noxious substances which were proving ruinous to the lower classes. The public houses were acknowledged to be the most powerful agents of ruin and disorganization in the economic life of the Russian people, and threatened the impov erishment of the whole agricultural

population."

The government proposed to confine the sale of liquor to places where food was required to be furnished with each order for liquor. Severe penalties were provided for selling on credit, or receiving articles in pawn for drink, or for bartering produce or future labor for it. Evasion or violation of the law was to be followed by loss of li-

Fifteen years ago it was first propos ed that the government assume con trol of the sale of liquor; but the annual revenue from licenses at that time amounted to \$175,000,000. That seemed too big a part of the revenue to dispense with. Nine years ago the great famine revealed a state of things which called for some radical reform. The present system, which has already been introduced in half the empire, including thirty-five provinces, with a population of 61,009,000, does not aim to increase the revenues, but to prevent such abuses as are "directly attributable to bad liquor and the excessive use of it, and improving the morality and prosperity of the masses." The government determines both the quantity and the quality of the spirits manufactured, purchases a large proportion, and permits the sale of the remainder only under strict reg-

Under the lead of Prince Oldenberg, of St. Petersburg, a particularly enlightened scheme of preventive agencies has been organized. The plan is at The 2 T's.

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The conviction that the most serious hindrance to Russia's progress lies in the twin relics of barbarism, illiteracy and intemperance, among the peasant lasses, freely expressed by the leading newspapers of Russia, is giving power to the reform movement. It is expected that the scheme of government monopoly and control of the liquor traffic will within a year or two be extended into all the seventy-five pro-

Moderately good swimmers furnish a arge number of victims for drowning coidents. The trouble is they overestimate their capabilities.

The surrender of 5,000 Boers to Gen. Hunter reminds us that spring plowing in South Africa is not far off. The careful Boer is probably not overlooking that fact.

Citizen and Country's well-known aversion to tin-pot titles is doubtless accountable for that paper's objection to a King as editor of the new Labor Gazette.-London News.

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American inspectors have been busy

neighbor to the south of us. The Rock Island Railway has decided to employ no more cigarette fiends. It is claimed cigarettes destroy the nerves and prevent those smoking them doing their work. Hence the or-

Canadians who are afraid to look

crooked apparently at our big, mouthy

General Louis Botha declares nov that the Roers made a serious mistake n remaining so long before Kimberley, Mafeking and Ladysmith, and thinks that had these places been passed by and British terrritory invaded the ranks would have been swollen by thousands of recruits. Botha is probably correct to some extent, but the Boers, after all could do little else. They could not have invaded Natal safely with Gen. White and ten thousand British soldiers behind them at Ladysmith. That was the reason White took his stand at Ladysmith. He held an army twice as strong as his at bay by doing so:

WETS VS. DRYS.

Toronto Telegram. Hamilton papers which are anxious hat churches should double up so as o give choirs and preachers, a holiday have not yet proposed that the saloons hold union services owing to the thinness of their summer congregations.

#### HIS WISHES OBEYED

Indianian's Ashes Scattered to the Winds

Cincinnati, July 31.-The remains of Wm .Case, of Lafayette, Ind., were cremated here last Wednesday. The will of Case requested that "my ashes be scattered to the four winds of heaven." During the Sunday after-noon concert in Eden park, the highest of the hilltop resorts here, the friends of Case carried, the ashes to that place and literally carried out the will by strewing the ashes to the winds in the presence of a vast crowd, while the band discoursed sacred mu-sic. Case was an eccentric musician.

### The Great Fair of the West.

The Westerrn Fair of this year be ginning on the 6th of September, and continuing till the 15th, will be with-out a doubt far ahead of its predeces-

Many changes are being made to the buildings and grounds, which will be much appreciated by the patrons of this truly great agricultural show.

It is difficult now a days to find a great deal of novelty, but the Special addition to a full corps of competent artists in their various lines, the pyrotechnical display will be an artists of competent technical display will be an artists. addition to a fall corps of competent artists in their various lines, the pyrotechnical display will be on a scale never before attempted. The main effort will be a representation of an armoured train leaving Mafeking during the siege, wherein Col. Baden-Powell gained undying glory, its attack ell gained undying glory, its attack, and the repulse of the Boers, with the guns that formed the battery at Kimbersey. Another patriotic feature kimberiey. Amother patriotic feature will be gorgeous girating wheels wherein will be displayed the national colors of England, Ireland and Scot-land, also the "Curtain of Kimberley Gems." This promises to be the best pyrothechnical display ever given in Canada, and special train arrange-ments have been made so that all visi-

But this is not all by any means The artists who give the performance during the intermission in the trials of speed include Cadieux, a slack wire performer, whose feats have made him famous the world over. The "Rozios" have a veritable povelty now be performed in the principal vaudeville theatres. They carry special scenery. The act consists of marvellous, daring and difficult acrobatic feats on a bounding billiard table, and one of the greatest as well as the most amusing comedy acts now before the public. The "Rexos" are skatorial artists, eclipsing all others who have ever appeared on roller skates, while no one can see "Picard and Bowen" on the hoizontal bar wibtout laughing at their fanny antics, and at the same ime admiring their physical skill and

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