

The Planet

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DATE OF THE ELECTIONS.

Speaking about the date of the coming elections the Ottawa correspondent of the Globe says: The date of the election before the lists, election forms and poll books are ready is something which even the Premier would have some difficulty in determining. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has just taken over the lower room of the House of Commons for the purpose of arranging for the approaching elections, but he has a great amount of work to do before an election is possible. The only thing really settled seems to be that an election will take place some time between now and January next. A prominent official, who has had a good deal to do with general elections in the past, said that it would take a couple of weeks yet, at the very least, to have everything ready for the announcement of an election, and that thirty days after that would be the shortest time possible for all the formalities for the issuing of the writs and the operations between that and polling day.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Although no official announcement has been made, the report that Sept. 25 has been set as the day for the dissolution of parliament is generally credited throughout Great Britain. For months past members of the cabinet have made no secret of the government's intention to appeal to the country as soon as the war in South Africa was at an end. The flight of President Kruger into Portuguese territory, following the proclamation of Lord Roberts annexing the Transvaal, has given the Salisbury government its opportunity to appeal on the "khaki" issue and no time is to be lost in taking advantage of it.

The present Salisbury ministry came into power in 1895, parliament having been dissolved July 8. Lord Salisbury had already been requested by the Queen to form a new ministry. In the elections held the latter part of July the Conservatives gained a majority over all the other parties combined, the new parliament being composed of 411 Conservatives, 71 Liberal Unionists, 177 Liberals, 70 Anti-Parliamentaries, and 12 Parnellites, a ministerial majority of 152. The Salisbury government has now been in power five years. It is part of the unwritten law of Great Britain that the life of parliament shall extend beyond seven years and naturally the Salisbury government has looked after its own interests alone in selecting this time for an appeal to the country.

While the conduct of the war in South Africa has not been altogether satisfactory to the British people, and ominous threats of vengeance have been uttered from time to time, Mr. Chamberlain, who is now the most aggressive member of the cabinet, is confident that the "khaki" issue, as it is called, will prove irresistible. A successful war has been fought, whether it was fought as well as it might have been or not. In the words of Lord Roseberry, the government has managed to "bunder" through it, in the traditional British fashion. Two independent governments have been extinguished. There is no longer a South African Republic or an Orange Free State. They are not even geographical terms. British supremacy in South Africa has been established, and Mr. Chamberlain does not believe the British people are going to be over zealous in counting the cost.

A new eastern question is coming to the front, too, and however wise it may have been, Lord Salisbury's Chinese policy has never been popular with the British jingoists, whom the government must now rely on for support. There has been a steady decrease in British prestige in China for the last half decade, and a corresponding increase in Russian prestige. What new diplomatic humiliations the government may be compelled to submit to before the present Chinese question is settled, cannot be foreseen, and the government has wisely resolved to take no unnecessary chances. A popular endorsement of the ministry's South African policy will not be difficult to obtain, but after a diplomatic reverse in the east, the government might be taking long chances in appealing to the country.

There are minor political reasons, too, for the hurried decision to dissolve parliament. The date allows the shortest possible time for nominations and elections. No nomination can be made after the last day of September, and the Liberals have not made up their list of candidates. The Liberal party is practically leaderless, too. A great many of its most prominent members have strongly supported the South African policy of Mr. Chamberlain, and the Salisbury government has made its plans shrewdly to take the utmost advantage of the Liberal disorganization. Under the circumstances it would not be surprising if the government's majority in the new parliament were even greater than the Conservative majority that followed the organization of the Salisbury ministry in 1895. Certainly,

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THE SCHOOL BOOK ROBBERY.

The St. Catharines Star is engaged in a spirited and just war upon what it calls "the School Book Robbery." Our contemporary makes no mistake when it says that the daylight piracy to which those who have children attending the Public Schools and Collegiate Institutes are subjected is bringing home to the average wage-earning man the absolute rottenness of the whole system. It is a sort of legalized thimble-rigging game, in which pater familias is the victim every deal, and spoils are divided between the plunderers.

The average wage-earning man with a family of two or three children passing through school here has a more serious problem confronting him than the payment of his taxes. It costs \$5. or \$6. for school books for a boy or girl going from the Public School into the Collegiate, and about as much in proportion for others passing from form to form in the Public School. And these books are only good for a certain time, when the Education Department "changes" them in order that the publishers and writers of new books can rake in some more "change." It is a case of deliberate hold-up, and the parent has no remedy except to pay, pay, pay. No use trying to save the books now being used by Tommy or Mary in the higher forms of Collegiate for Johnny, who is coming along a form or two behind. By the time Johnny is ready for the higher forms the books will be "changed." Many households in Ontario contain costly monuments of this plunder in the shape of discarded books, but the wrong must be endured. The Education Department has been so long at this kind of work that it has become calloused, and works into the hands of publishers and writers quite naturally.

The evil might be lessened, if not abolished, if Boards of Trustees would wake up and do their duty. Let these Boards protest against the outrage on behalf of the people whose interests they are supposed to be guarding, and the Education Department will be forced to do something in the way of reform.

A proposal has been made in Quebec to give a testimonial to Rev. F. O'Leary. No man is more deserving of being honored by the Canadian people than is the brave priest.

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The Huntingdon Gleaner and Hamilton Times once stood together on the Liberal platform adopted at the Ottawa convention of 1893. The Times climbed down, the Gleaner remains on the Liberal platform, and the Gleaner remains angry at the Gleaner's consistent devotion to principle and the Ottawa platform, calls it a "diligent renegade."

Messrs. Cadbury, cocoa manufacturers, declined to send an estimate to the war office for a contract for thirty tons of cocoa for the troops in South Africa because they are opposed to war. Few men allow their religious convictions to interfere with business. With reference to the Queen's chocolate, Mr. Cadbury said they certainly took that order, but the circumstances were peculiar, in that their instructions emanated from the Queen, whose will and convenience they, as loyal subjects, felt bound to respect, while disapproving of the war.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Detroit Journal.
The announcement is made for President Kruger that he is not going to Holland for political reasons, but for his health. In other words, the old man could stay and whip the British, but he is getting on in years, and the game is not worth the candle as compared to ability to take three square meals daily and enjoy life in fairness, however, the ex-president should remember that there are other Boers whose health is a matter of grave concern, and who would be glad of an invitation to go with him to Holland.

ROSS ROBERTSON WON'T RUN AGAIN.

Toronto, September 21.—(Ross Robertson, M. P., has returned from a tour of Europe. In reply to a question whether he intended to be a candidate for re-election in East Toronto, his reply was "No." The definite decision of Mr. Robertson not to again contest the constituency leaves the field clear for aspirants for the Conservative nomination. President A. E. Kemp, of the Board of Trade, a large employer of labor in the constituency, Emerson, Coatsworth, the former member, and Dr. J. Orr are spoken of as possible candidates. The seat is an absolutely safe one for the Conservatives, by nearly 2,000 majority.

HIS SENTIMENTS ON CHINA.

Atlanta Constitution.
Here is a Georgia boy's composition on the trouble in China: "China is a land of Heathens that would rather worship a wooden god that grins at you than go to church and pay pew rent. My pa was a missionary, in China when the Boxers commenced to box; they knocked him out in the first run, and he lost three fingers and a brand new hymnbook with a book-mark in it. Then he came home. He has still got two legs and two arms left; though the mission board told him that he had lost his head. He says home missions take the cake."

THE SLAVE-TRADE.

Inhuman Manner in Which Slaves Were Carried in The Old Ships.

In the larger ships the space between the top of the cargo and the under side of the deck was something as much as five feet. To devote all that space to air was, in the mind of the thrifty slave, sheer waste. So built a shelf or gallery six feet wide all the way around the ship's hold, between the deck and the slave floor that was laid on top of cargo. On this shelf was placed another layer of slaves, thus increasing the number carried by nearly fifty per cent.

The crowding in the big ships, having two decks regularly was still worse, for a slave-deck was built clear across between the two, and the galleries or shelves were built both under and above the slave-deck. There were ships where four layers of slaves were placed thus between permanent decks that were only eight feet apart, and there are records of cases where smaller ships—ships having but three feet or so space between cargo and deck—were fitted with galleries, so that the slaves stowed on their backs had but a foot or less of air space between their faces and the deck or the next layer above them.

To increase the number carried, when stretched out on deck or shelf, the slaves were sometimes placed on their sides, breast to back—"upon fashion," as the slave called it—and this made room for a considerable per cent. extra.

However, in the eighteenth century the usual practice was to place them on their backs, and to allow about two and a half feet of air space above the face of the slave, and in this way cargoes of over three hundred were carried. From the Slave Trade in America," by John R. Spears, in the September Scribner's.

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A public auction of the effects of said insolvent will be held on the premises, King St., on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, at 2 o'clock, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer. Three parcels as follows:
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Auction Sale

City Lots

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Thursday, Sept. 27

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known at day of sale.

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