

The Planet

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29.

FOLLY AND FLOWERS.

It took seven cars to transport the flowers for the late Vanderbilt wedding, and a covered wagon guarded by detectives to take the wedding presents where they could be placed on view. In this unostentatious way do our sly plutocrats pay homage to American industry and contribute lavishly for its support; but ignorant and caviling critics across the water berate the Newport ceremony as "a strange perversion that makes the office of the priest subordinate to that of the dressmaker." This is saddening.—Jackson Press.

TEMPERANCE IDEA.

Judge Pollard, of one of the St. Louis police courts, is trying a new plan of reform on the prisoners who come before him. He is not a drinking man, but he is willing to accept the excuses of prisoners that they were drunk when they committed offenses.

His method of accomplishing reform is peculiar, but we see no reason why it should not be effective. He imposes a fine and then makes a few remarks about the consequences of over indulgence in liquor. He asks the culprit whether he will abstain from drink for a year, or go to the workhouse, where it will be impossible to drink. Of course the prisoner says he will quit voluntarily, and he is made to sign a pledge. Then the fine or sentence is suspended, to become operative if the man breaks his pledge.

We believe such pledges would be generally kept. If the plan works out successfully it should commend itself to other cities. The problem of dealing with drunkenness is one that must soon receive more consideration. The practice of fining a man for becoming intoxicated accomplishes little good. It deprives the man's family of money they need and probably causes him to get drunk again. If drunkenness can be prevented by the courts instead of being merely punished, countless other crimes will be avoided.—St. Thomas Journal.

STRONG PREDICAMENT.

John Burns, who said in the British House of Commons the other day that "industrial America was hell with the lid off," was evidently in earnest. In explaining his strange expression he said, "I spoke from personal knowledge and from reading everything available on the subject, including the report of the Moseley commission. Industrial America is a slaughter-house, a Golgotha."

"American employers play Napoleon's game. Napoleon told every soldier he had a marshal's baton in his knapsack, knowing that there was only fifteen marshals, and that vain, futile ambition would lead the men to sacrifice themselves in the hope of achieving the unattainable."

"A great deal of the American emigration to Canada is due to discontent among the American workmen. This frightful condition of affairs prevails because not only the Senate and the House of Representatives, but also the state legislature are in the hands of the combines, trusts and Pierpont Morgan. Here we won't stand the treatment of such a state of affairs."

"Relatively the British workman is vastly better cared for than the American, but even here there is still an enormous opening for improvement."

"America is more backward than any other civilized country in the treatment of workers."

This ought to make interesting reading for our American friends.

PRAISE FOR MR. BORDEN.

The following appreciation of Mr. Borden's speech, in reply to Hon. Mr. Fielding, appears in Hon. Mr. Tarte's correspondence in La Patrie: "The leader of the Opposition replied this afternoon to the Finance Minister, and he made, without contradiction, the best speech of his parliamentary career."

"He went straight to the point. He pronounced himself without any ambiguity in favor of a protective policy for all of our national industries."

"You will do him this justice, I know, in putting his declaration before your readers, as it is of the first importance, that the citizens of Canada should give to this vital question of the tariff their best attention."

"Such a subject is away above party feeling, for it remains to be seen what we will do for the future. The past is past, and we must look out for the morrow."

"It is a splendid thing to see a public man give loyally to the country the result of his reflections and

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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his experience, with a view to develop the progress and increase the happiness and prosperity of the nation.

"Mr. Borden expressed in the most energetic manner the opinion that we can, and that we should, manufacture here a large proportion of the things which we buy abroad. It seems to me that there can be no doubt on this point, and it appears to be the strangest thing possible that there are those who refuse to see matters in this light."

To-day Pope Leo XIII. has reigned twenty-five years, two months and seven days, thus being the second pope who has completed "the days of Peter," whose reign as the supreme pontiff of the church and vice-regent of Christ tradition fixes at the term mentioned.

A Sad End.

"Wot's become uv dat redheaded bell hopper wot always said he could guess wot people wanted by de way de bell rung?" asked the hotel porter of the head bellboy.

"He hopped a call from four eighty-six yesterday mornin'," explained the head bellboy. "He took up a pitcher uv ice water because he said the bell rung like it was a thirsty call."

"Well, dere was a guy from Kentucky in dat room, dat's all."—Judge.

Good Enough For Him.

Hewitt—What became of that fellow who was always telling people to go to grass?

Jewitt—He took his own medicine at last.

Hewitt—How was that?

Jewitt—He married a grass widow.—New York Herald.

Very Good.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.

Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?

Kind Father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and still he keeps coming.—Stray Stories.

Rubbing It In.

Grasping—Yes, I'm a self made man. Cynicus—Well, I must say you are entitled to a great deal of credit for your charitable act.

Grasping—What charitable act?

Cynicus—Relieving the Lord of the responsibility.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Language is a solemn thing; it grows out of life—out of its agonies and ecstasies, its wants and weariness. Every language is a temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined.

If all the time wasted in dreaming of to-morrow was spent in making to-day tieher and more beautiful, there would be little room for discontent.

Fifteen Minutes to Nature.

Flooded with gold, shadowed in purple, flecked with crimson and orange, the valley with its broadly flowing river stretched before us. We dismounted at the top of the bluff, reached by a gradual slope easily climbed, stacked our wheels and threw ourselves on the grass to enjoy this wondrous picture painted by a Canadian sunset, and to deep breathe the evening summer-scented air. And as we watched, our thoughts sped out and up, and the strains of some grand organ, nature's wondrous beauty drew us out of ourselves, carried us away from the memories of the sordid, discouraging, grinding toil and dust of the city—gave us a glimpse of better things, of the joy of living, courage and new energy. And a breeze, invigorating and freshening as a breath from the goddess of life, fanned our faces while we lay, and watched, and rested. Yet a bicycle ride of fifteen minutes had transported us from the city's heat and roar of this haven of beauty and rest.

FROM THE WEST

Roy Tobey, of the firm of Trudell & Tobey, has received a letter from his brother Fred, who was formerly a school teacher at Louisville, but who left a short time ago for Northwest. Fred is now situated in Saskatoon, Sask., and likes the country very much. In his letter he says:

"The last three days have been very cold and it snowed very hard all the time. To-day it is milder and the snow is fast disappearing so we expect to be able to go land seeking shortly. To-day we walked out three miles while Mr. Moore drove to see a farm of 320 acres with 60 acres ready for crops and a small house and barn. The owner is a German man and rather hard up, but the price is quite high, \$11 an acre. We are preparing to start towards Battleford, where the best land is reported to be."

"The 'Dunks,' of whom there are many, are very much inclined to be dirty, but are very honest and observe the Sabbath far better than civilized Christians. The old settlers say it is safer to buy a beast from a Dunk than a white man, as the Dunk will display its faults first and then its virtues, while a white man will make good points out of weaknesses if possible. They have 152 Sundays in the year, and in those days they do nothing but chores."

"Lots in Saskatoon that sold for \$40 last year are worth \$200 to \$300 an acre now. The town is growing at a very rapid rate, but whether the boom will be a South Sea bubble or not I do not know. J. F. Cairns, my old C. I. teacher, says he thinks it will be another Winnipeg failure for some, as there are so many new stores going up. He has a first class up-to-date grocery and bakery, employs five clerks, including bakers, and is making money hand over fist. Everything is two prices, and as the people have to eat he reaps the benefit. He just opened up last December. He is well liked and keeps himself very much at his work. He got a carload of potatoes and fruit last Wednesday and sold nearly the entire carload before it reached his shop."

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SPECIALS for THURSDAY..

To wind up the busiest April month in the history of this busy store, we arranged some specially attractive bargains for Thursday buyers. Read over this partial list then come in and see the matchless values the items represent. The Northway guarantee "satisfaction or your money back," goes with every purchase. That should be protection enough.

Mercedised canvas waistings—Fine quality, rich silky finish, 33 inches wide, in range of plain colors and pretty stripe designs, fast dyes, special per yard 25c.

A towel bargain—See window—1000 pairs fine pure linen towels, size 20 inches by 40 inches, fringed and hemmed ends, regular 35c a pair, special Thursday each 12 1-2c.

Art silkline—10 pieces fine art silkline, 36 inches wide, soft, sheer finish, in beautiful new designs and colorings, best dyes, special per yard 15c.

\$2.00 lace curtains at \$1.48 a pair—45 pair fine Nottingham lace curtains, seven yards to pair, wide width, handsome new designs, overcast edges, cream and white, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair, special Thursday \$1.48.

Reversible cretonnes for curtains and hangings, beautiful reversible designs and colorings—36 inches wide special at 15c.

40 inches wide special at 20c.

44 inches wide special at 25c.

Damask table covers—60 only handsome imported tapestry table covers, beautiful designs and colorings, reversible, fringed, 2 yards by 2 yards and 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, much below their regular value, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. Building Committee provides all building stones, bricks and sand delivered. James Ross, Esq., Chairman; W. F. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Bldg. Com.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., up to seven o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of architects and addressed to the secretary.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Building committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds.

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