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A CORRECTION.

In its issue of October 27th The Planet, in quoting editorially from the Hamilton Spectator upon the course of the Toronto Globe in reference to the stern and strong comments of Judge Street in connection with the South Oxford election trial, said, "The Globe, not only did not comment on the case, but suppressed what the judge said in the report of the trial published in its columns." The Planet has since learned that the latter statement was an erroneous one and we regret having misrepresented our Toronto contemporary. To do the Liberal organ justice it has generally been very fair and impartial in its reports in its news columns, and its course in that respect has earned for it the confidence and respect of both political friends and opponents. The Planet only regrets to see that the Globe did not follow up its news report with any such vigorous and public-spirited editorial denunciation of the disgraceful acts of corruption practiced by the members of the Ross Government, as the findings of Mr. Justice Street, would amply justify.

THE SLANDER TONGUE.

A young married woman in Havelock, Ont., — a mere girl — swallowed poison and died because the village gossips were whispering malicious slanders against her. This is a recorded case. But think of the myriads of victims of the slanderous tongue who though they do not seek refuge in suicide, live crippled lives and suffer in secret. We forget at the moment what torture Dante invented for the slander-mongers in his Inferno, but it should be something more excruciating than the punishment for most other sins. — Hamilton Herald.

Yes, indeed, aptly adds the London News. Slander is the curse of society, and gossips are the purveyors of slander. Many women who find about churches and sewing circles, ready to faint if they heard a word a little off color, will bear to shreds the character of a man or woman for the edification of soulless hearers, and actually make themselves believe that they are God-fearing, honorable women! Cigarettes are somewhat of a curse, and whiskey is more or less in the same class, but it would be well worth while to abandon the campaign against one or both and direct the powers for good toward the suppression of the character wrecking gossip. The Havelock woman was indeed very silly to take notice of what the scandal-mongers said of her, but those who spoke ill of her will yet have to answer for their levity to the Great Judge. This young woman may not have been murdered, but her death comes dangerously near to murder.

JOHN BULL TO THE RESCUE.

Major-General Young, of the United States Army, who, with Major-General Corbin, of the same service is in London, on the way home, after having attended the autumn manoeuvres of the German army, has requested Mr. Brodrick, and Earl Roberts to permit twelve British non-commissioned officers to visit the United States for the purpose of teaching the Yankee soldiers the British system of gymnastics. The request has been granted, and Gen. Young purposes sending a dozen United States non-commissioned officers to England to be instructed in the same subject.

This transaction shows in a most striking manner the characteristic good nature and generosity of John Bull. It seems extremely Quixotic for one nation to assist in bringing to the highest possible point of perfection the army of another nation with which the first may, some day, be at war. Following the underlying principle to its logical conclusion, we would have great Britain sending her most expert ar-



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killersmen to train United States soldiers. Royal Engineers would be sent to instruct those of the United States service how to make the fortifications of the republic impregnable. British submarine experts would train Yankee sailors in their special department, and British military secrets, regarding explosives, etc., would be generously imparted to the war departed of the United States.

There is no indication that Gen. Young proposes to make any return, in kind, for the services of the British military gymnasts. True, he states that he "feels sure that an interchange of experiences in this branch of military training will be of mutual benefit." But just how Great Britain is to get her share of the benefit is not clear. For Gen. Young is candid enough to admit that the British system of military gymnastics is far superior to that practiced in the United States army. He says: "The gymnastic exhibition we saw at Aldershot beat anything in that line in our country. The men who took part in it were non-commissioned officers qualifying as gymnastic instructors." Yet, although General Young acknowledges that British non-coms, who have not yet qualified as gymnastic instructors, beat anything in his country, (including, of course the qualified instructors of the United States service), the British are to gain from their Yankee pupils a knowledge equally as valuable as that which he is so anxious they shall impart! That this is utterly ridiculous, it is not necessary

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to point out. Gen. Young would have shown much better grace had he "held his tongue" on the subject.

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE COLONIES.

The Citizen has on several occasions commented on the anomalous conditions under which British colonial secretaries are expected to do their work of looking after the interests of the King's overseas dominions. As a rule they are not selected for their personal knowledge of the countries whose interpolitical and international affairs are in their hands, but on the contrary few, if any, of the appointees know much about even the larger colonies or have ever visited them. Mr. Chamberlain himself has been on this side of the Atlantic several times but we believe that only on one occasion did he take advantage of a visit to the United States to extend his trip into Canada and that was to see Niagara Falls. Of course it is rather a large contract for a colonial secretary to personally visit all the extensive countries under his jurisdiction, and probably out of the question, but it is equally impossible that such an important official should be able to intelligently and efficiently discharge the duties involving upon him when almost completely uninformed regarding local conditions except through the medium of official correspondence.

Since the South African war the colonies—it is about time another name was coined for them—have attained a new importance in the eyes of the British people and British parliamentarians, and among other evidence of a awakening interest it is announced that the present energetic colonial secretary will make a tour of tour of inspection of the larger countries under his jurisdiction. It is a good idea and Mr. Chamberlain is just the man to inaugurate the practice. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of the overseas peoples of the empire and has earned it as no other incumbent of the office has done. We believe the reception he will be accorded, certainly in Canada and Australia, will be of the most enthusiastic character; and that the success of his tour will make it a precedent for future holders of the office. We may look forward with confidence to the day when a colonial secretary who has never seen the colonies will be as rare a bird as the secretary of war who has never seen the army—Ottawa Citizen.

WHAT A SWORD-DID VIEW.

A Winnipeg paper says that Mr. Borden's tour was "a saber cut in water." As Mr. Borden got through before frost set in, what the paper means is, perhaps, that he cut no ice.

AN OFF-COLOR WINDOW.

The W. C. T. U. has rendered itself absolutely ridiculous. It has condemned a memorial window in honor of the late Frances E. Willard because the stained glass happened to be wine color. This is the cream of absurdity, and the W. C. T. U. has simply furnished its enemies with an opportunity to laugh loud and long. Such an action is not womanish, not even girlish, but simply childish.

A JOQUILAR VIEW.

St. John Sun.
Mr. Tarte is almost as great a man as Mr. Borden, who is almost as great a man as "Dare-devil Dug." The Evening Guerilla has slain the whole Liberal party and is engaged in burying the dead.

Sir Wilfrid's Letter.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.

My Dear Tarte:—

Back to the tall timber. You are unconstitutional and talk ragtime.

Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Tarte's Letter.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—

So you separate me from my salary.

Tis well. We will meet again.

J. Israel Tarte.

MORGAN'S WINNINGS.

Hamilton Spectator.
This has been a fairly good year for J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and when the American Thanksgiving occurs, on the last Thursday in November, he and his partners may well be devoutly grateful for the few blessings they have received. In the past ten months the Morgan company has managed to clean up \$42,190,000 out of a few little business enterprises. The International Harvester company, with a capital of \$65,000,000, was financed by the Morgan company, for which Pierpont and his partners only received a trifling fee of \$2,000,000. As Hamilton is largely a beneficiary from the consolidation of the harvesting and farm manufacturing companies in the United States, we feel like congratulating Mr. Morgan on his streak of good luck. He has made his share of the \$42,190,000 though by the company this year, Mr. Morgan is a director, trustee or officer in companies that control \$4,802,280,527, out of which his yearly income will figure up high in the millions. Mr. Morgan has not begun yet to divide up with libraries and such like, for, unlike his friend Carnegie, he is not ashamed to die a billionaire.

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