

## The Planet.

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### THE NEW SIR RICHARD.

A heart to heart talk that good Liberal Journal, the Montreal Witness, gives Sir Richard Cartwright in a recent issue. The Witness says:—"Sir Richard Cartwright's reply to Mr. Osler's criticism of the extravagance of the Liberal Government was an effective piece of party oratory, but it was little more. To tell the Conservatives that it did not lie in their mouths to taunt the Liberals with their extravagance was but to confess that Liberals were guilty and had no real defence. During the last years of the Conservative regime Sir Richard was accustomed to declare that the Government expenditure of thirty-five to forty million dollars was grossly excessive, and that under wise management it ought to have been five or seven or ten million dollars less. He, in fact, in effect, pledged the Liberals, in case they were placed in power, to a reduction of the expenditure. The Liberals have been in power four years, and instead of a reduction there has been a very greatly increased expenditure. Now, Sir Richard does not explain why there has been no reduction. He says to the Conservative critics in effect, "When you left office the estimates for the coming year were over \$38,000,000," and he contents himself with an attempt to justify the increased expenditure by the Liberals over that amount. To that amount, he says, the Conservatives had committed the Liberals, but when Sir Richard pledged the Liberals to economy there was no warning that the Liberals would feel themselves committed to extravagance by the Conservatives, which he then denounced. Now, the height of extravagance of the Conservatives is taken as the justifiable starting point merely for still greater extravagance of the Liberals. Sir Richard thinks that he has only got to justify the expenditure of the Liberals beyond the \$38,000,000 point of the Conservatives, and he says nothing about the pledges of reduction and economy. This may stop the mouths of Conservatives, but it will neither satisfy the Liberals who believed in the pledges, nor the country to whom the pledges were made.

### YELLOW JOURNALISM.

A press despatch dated at New York gives a striking illustration of how news is manufactured in that city for home consumption. It appeared in many United States papers, but was carefully withheld from Canada. After quoting the resolution alleged to have been passed by the Federated Trades and Labor Council of Montreal protesting against spending money on entertaining the Duke of Cornwall and York, the despatch goes on to say: "This is deemed to be an intimation that the masses of the people are not likely to be so complaisant in their submission to King Edward VII. as they were to Queen Victoria. It is said that when the spring drills are begun many of the members of the militia will refuse to re-enlist and swear allegiance to the King." Fake journalism could perpetrate nothing worse than this. The combination in these two sentences of stupidity, ignorance and lying is too evident for comment, but it shows how Canada is misrepresented in the press of the United States. The resolution referred to was so ill-considered as not to have been thought worth a word of comment by the Canadian press. It spoke of the wrong of spending ten thousand dollars on the entertainment of one man, just as though it was all done for that one man's pleasure, when every one knows that in royal pageants the most bored person of all is the person fêted, who in this sacrifices himself to public enjoyment. The Canadian Government, in response to public opinion, tried hard to arrange for a more leisurely visit of the Duke and Duchess to Canada, and regret is universal that it was found impossible to grant this request. The resolution did not represent any body of opinion of any sort. There is no community on earth more loyal than the hand workers of Canada.

### SUNDAY AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The question of closing the Pan-American Exposition on Sunday is now exercising the American, and especially the Buffalo, mind. A petition against the opening of the Fair is being circulated by the New York Sabbath Committee and will be presented to the directors in a short time. It appeals for Sunday closing on various grounds, among which the principal are—the customs and convictions of the American people; the example which America has set of maintaining the right of labor to its weekly rest; the laws and usages of the State of New York and of other States, as well as of the Federal Government; the welfare of the residents of Buffalo, threatened with Sunday excursionists for twenty-six consecutive weeks. The effect of these excursions, the committee says, is viewed with alarm by the Christian people of Buffalo, who foresee that it would require years for the city to

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recover morally from such an invasion. The Christian Sabbath, they further declare, is one of the civil institutions of the State to which the business and duties of life are by the common law made to conform and adapt themselves. They point out, moreover, that all precedent is on the side of Sunday closing, the few attempts made by great fairs in the past to keep open having been failures.

A large and influential party, on the other hand, favor running an open show seven days a week, and it is evident that they will make a strong effort to impress the directors with their views. Their chief argument is that a considerable number of citizens will be debarred from seeing the Exposition at all unless it is kept open on Sunday, though of course this could be got round by a general movement for a holiday during the week. Another class suggests that a compromise be made by opening merely on Sunday afternoons, but it is scarcely likely that the Sabbath Committee and its adherents will agree to any such half-measure.

### LINCOLN CITED.

The discussion on the Mrs. Nation anti-saloon crusade in Kansas has elicited evidence of a precedent in the old Illinois days when the great Abraham Lincoln was beginning to attract public notice. As far back as 1839 the women of Clinton, Ill., destroyed a saloon because the saloon was destroying their homes. They were so shortsighted as not to be able to see that an occasional black eye and their always hungry and frightened children were only evidences that their husbands and the saloonkeeper were enjoying a full measure of personal liberty. The women were arrested and on the day of the trial were without counsel. Abraham Lincoln, happening to be in the town that day, was asked to address the court in their favor, and, according to Coffin's "Life of Lincoln," this is what he said: "May it please the court, I will say a few words in behalf of the women who are arraigned before your honor and the jury. I would suggest, first, that there be a change in the indictment, so as to have it read: 'The State against Mr. Whiskey,' instead of 'The State against the Women.' It would be far more appropriate. Touching this question, there are three laws: First, the law of self-protection; second, the law of the statute; third, the law of God. The law of self-protection is the law of necessity, as shown when our fathers threw the tea into the Boston harbor, and in asserting their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is the defense of these women. The man who has persisted in selling whiskey has had no regard for their well-being or the welfare of their husbands and sons. He has had no fear of God or regard for man; neither has he had any regard for the laws of the statute. No jury can fix any damage or punishment for any violation of the moral law. The course pursued by this liquor dealer has been for the demoralization of society. His grocery has been a nuisance. These women, finding all moral suasion of no avail with this fellow, oblivious to all tender appeals, alike regardless of their prayers and tears, in order to protect their households and promote the welfare of the community, united to suppress the nuisance. The good of society demanded its suppression. They accomplished what otherwise could not have been done."

It has to be said in justification or extenuation of Mrs. Nation's movement, that the saloons or "joints," against which she wages intrepid war have no legal existence, and have conducted their business under the sufferance of lax if not interested Kansas officials. The law not being enforced by the officials whose duty it was to enforce it, the indignation of suf-

ferers has found vent in the manner so much written about. Curious to observe some of the Kansas courts have declared that Mrs. Nation's actions are not illegal. At worst they could not be more illegal than the action of the saloons which defied the law and provoked the storm in which Mrs. Nation has figured as a Nemesis. In apportioning blame these facts should be remembered, though it is surprising to find some papers of pious pretensions, like the London Advertiser, quite overlooking them and visiting censure mainly upon the women. Mrs. Nation's methods may not be pretty or aesthetic but there is a lot of human nature in them, and the situation prompts the call for fair play to the women in their desperate struggle.

For people who are anxious to get at the truth the senatorial Liberals move in most mysterious ways.

The Rothschilds are reported now to be at the head of the Georgian Bay canal project. They always had the reputation of knowing a good thing when they saw it.

Attorney-General Gibson's speech on the election frauds indicates that the motto of the Ontario Government towards the threshing machine gang is: "Let no guilty man suffer."

Anyhow, M. Roday was not champion duelist of the newspaper business, and Count Boni de Castellane must not get too gay with the rest of us, or he may get what remains of his future all at one gulp.

Uncle Sam gasps with astonishment to learn that the European powers resent his fiscal scheme of getting everything and giving nothing. Why cannot they leave him alone? All he wants is the earth.

Ottawa must have the superlative in everything. Last year it had the biggest fire in Canada; this year it gets the largest Canadian Carnegie grant; and everybody knows that for several years past it has been the very best brooding ground for hatching political deals and steals in the Dominion.

Mr. Redmond, in objecting to the King being called "defender of the faith," seems to be afraid that the coronation oath will be amended and leave him less to complain of. The true defence of faith is to protect every man's right to hold his faith undismayed by power and numbers.

### ON DIT.

Ottawa Citizen.

Condensed report of the Parisian duel: De Roday hit; Count Boni nit.

### WE POOR MORTALS.

Toronto News.

Between ministers who tell us we are morally vile and doctors who warn us that we are physically decrepit, the human race is in a pretty bad way.

### A FRUGAL MONTREAL HABIT.

Montreal Herald.

The young man who leaves two-thirds of a cigar on a dark corner of the doorstep when he calls on his best girl will make a frugal husband.

### DON'T CABLE THIS.

Ottawa Journal.

I have it on good authority that forty-seven Ottawa poets are working on poems to welcome the luckless Duke of York and Cornwall.

### SAFE FIGHTING.

Toronto News.

Long range artillery certainly carries a great way, but its range is nothing to that of pro-Boger oratory, which enables its master to fire volleys at the British and keep thousands of miles behind the guns.

### WARS AND RUMORS OF 'EM.

London News.

With England and Russia facing one another in the east; with no signs of any abatement of the newspaper war in Hamilton, and with strained relations between the editors of the Galt Reporter and Galt Reformer, the white-winged dove of peace has fallen on evil days.

### "FIGHTING BOB'S" REPLY.

Harper's Weekly.

If he will only go into Grace church at the turn of Broadway, in his new uniform, Admiral Evans may feel sure that he will be more warmly welcomed than he was, according to his club-friends, on a certain summer afternoon, when he strolled in and sat down in the coolest pew he could find. When the owner of that particular pew arrived, a few minutes later, with his family, which could have occupied all the seats, he saw the large, brown, warm-looking gentleman ensconced in military state, he wrote on his card: "I pay \$300 for this pew," and handed it to Captain Evans, who scratched something by way of reply—possibly an apology, thought the owner, and handed the card back. But this was the second inscription, "You pay too d—much."

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Kingston Whig.

Col. Steele has coined a phrase that is destined to live in history. It is that "if the whole empire were sunk under the sea the last man standing would be a Canadian." Of course, if the whole empire were immersed Canada would be under water, and the Canadian with it. But no matter. The idea is all right. The Canadian would be the last to disappear.

### THEIR HARDER TASK.

St. Catharines Star.

The Hamilton Ministerial Association has also taken up the cry against the poster girls. The ministers of the Ambitious City and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. can easily concoct a scheme for covering up the girls in bathing suits who brighten the bill boards in the winter, but how are they going to get rid of the maid who graces the seashore and the lakeside in the summer?

### CALL IT OFF.

Stratford Beacon.

The Queen of Holland has named her newest ironclad after her new husband. This is because the Prince is a heavy smoker or that he is a man-of-war? The real reason is apparently shrouded in mystery, and the Queen herself would rudder not tell—Galt Reformer.

Nothing would keep over the person who could mast-icate a paragraph decked out as above. We are proud of ourselves; but stern measures will be taken with the reformer if it fires any more such broadsides. The Queen of Holland ought to be allowed to paddle her own canoe anyway without the Reformer putting in its oar.

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