

The Planet

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A SIGNIFICANT VOTE.

The board of trade of the Maritime Provinces held its annual meeting in Kentville, N. S., last week. Among other important subjects discussed was the one that is to play such a prominent part in the approaching Dominion elections—that of preferential trade within the Empire. The subject was brought up by J. A. Chipman, a Halifax merchant. The subject, he thought, was the most important trade matter they had to deal with. The Empire owned one-third of the territory, and controlled one-third of the commerce of the world. Preferential trade would force itself upon us until it became a reality. Formerly England possessed no colonies of great commercial magnitude and had to depend to a great extent on foreign countries; now it was different. Canada had the greatest country in the world to trade with, but it was only a few years ago that our people felt we had to depend on the United States for a market. If Canada had the population, she has the territory capable of supplying every want and demand of the British empire. He concluded by moving, seconded by W. M. Jarvis, of St. John's N. B., the following resolution, which was adopted:

That in the opinion of this convention mutual preferential trade within the British Empire would greatly tend to cement the unity of the Empire, vastly assist in developing the material resources of the several colonies and dependencies thereof, hold a restraining influence upon immigration, directing from foreign to countries within the Empire and conducting to an equitable system of commercial intercourse between the Empire and the nations of the world.

This action is highly significant of the trend of popular opinion, and shows how clearly Sir Charles Tupper has interpreted the popular will in demanding that the trade relations of Canada with the motherland shall not be the one-sided affair which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is framing, wherein Canada gives a preference to British manufacturers, while Canadian products enjoy no preference over those of any foreign nation in the British markets. The people are with Sir Charles as the action of the board of trade indicates, and the day when they cast their votes will declare it.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Collier P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, who died last week at the age of 79, was one of those men who made their money with the development of the West. Huntington did not, like Jay Gould, grow rich by tricks of finance whereby money was conjured out of the pockets of others into his own. He made his money through genuine development, and his prosperity brought prosperity to others. Gould wrecked; Huntington constructed.

Huntington's career was a remarkable one and well worthy of note. Like many other successful business men, he was a farmer's son, who worked on the farm in summer and got what education he could by attending district school in the winter. At fourteen he cut loose from farm and school and started work on his own account. The first year he made \$84 besides his board and clothes, and he saved it all. With it he purchased a supply of clocks, which he peddled around in the rural districts of Connecticut. He kept on peddling until at the age of twenty-one he started a general store.

A general storekeeper he continued until 1848, when the discovery of gold in California turned all eyes westward. With \$1,200 he started for San Francisco by the Panama route, but on reaching the isthmus found no vessel by which he could proceed farther. Instead of turning back he started carrying and peddling goods across the isthmus. Twenty-four times he crossed and recrossed the strip of land between the two oceans, and in six months his \$1,200 had grown to \$5,000. He did not go from Panama as a passenger, but worked his way to San Francisco as a sailor, and when he arrived there he had the whole of his \$5,000. It is said that his companions celebrated their arrival by taking a good square meal, but Huntington, ever frugal, dined on crackers and cheese.

Huntington did not go mining. He concluded that there was more money in trade. He went out to a place called Houghton, where he established a general store. Lumber was selling at \$1 a foot, so he started business in a tent, and four more were soon added to his establishment. At this time he met Mark Hopkins and Leland Stanford, afterwards great men on the Pacific Coast, and joined his fortunes with theirs.

Here Huntington's career as a storekeeper ends and his career as a railroad man begins. The building of the Union Pacific had begun, and the road was being pushed westward. Huntington and his partners decided to start building a railroad from the west to meet it. Huntington went to Washington to secure assistance for

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the undertaking. The war was in progress at the time and the Government was anxious to secure railroad communication with the Pacific Coast. Huntington secured a Government guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$27,000,000, as well as a large land grant. Great obstacles were encountered, but in 1869 the last spike in the Central Pacific Railroad was driven on the plains of Utah, and Huntington was fairly started on the road of fortune. It is interesting to note here that in 1898 the \$27,000,000 bonded indebtedness to the United States Government and the accumulated interest was fully secured to the Government. It has since been largely paid off.

When the Central Pacific Railway was completed Mr. Huntington and his associates undertook the construction of the Southern Pacific running from Portland, Oregon, to New Orleans, a distance of 3,200 miles. From time to time branches have been built or acquired, until to-day 9,000 miles of track are controlled by this organization. Subsequently Mr. Huntington took hold of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which, under his management, became a great success. The eastern terminus of the road was the little village of Newport News, on the coast of Virginia. Under Mr. Huntington's management of the road Newport News became a city with a population of 25,000, and exports amounting to \$35,000,000 annually.

Huntington never entered politics, but is credited with having used his money to debase legislators and secure favorable legislation. Yet, on the whole, his reputation was better than that of most of the great financial magnates. He ever took a warm interest in young men, and was always ready to lend them a helping hand. He often referred to the successes of his boyhood, and used to say that when he had made his first \$84 he was as much a capitalist as ever afterward. Writing to a friend he once said: "Now, a few serious words to the boys with stout hearts and strong arms, and nothing in their pockets, who have got the sober work of making a living before them. Take that work which is nearest to you until you can do better, and work with a will, doing it as well as you possibly can, and so steadily that one

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The estate left by Mr. Huntington is variously estimated from \$25,000,000 to \$80,000,000, but is probably nearer the former figure than the latter. During his lifetime he gave little money to charitable or educational institutions. Whether he left any money by his will to philanthropy is not yet known to the public.

Lord Roberts owes Dewet a debt of gratitude for only escaping. He might also have taken it into his head to have carried off another section of his pursuers at the same time.

By a recent decree, time in Spain is hereafter to be counted from 1 to 24 hours, the order to go into effect January 1, 1901, the day to begin at midnight.

Sol Bloom, a Chicago music publisher, has brought suit for \$50,000 against the Union Restaurant and Hotel for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat. The suit will determine the rights of the shirtwaist man.

Last time Dr. Galbraith held his convention for Bothwell, he had the doors closed on the outside world. Will the delegates whom the Doctor allows to be present on this occasion countenance any more of that dark lantern business.

A Liberal convention for the electoral district of Bothwell has been called to meet at Dr. Galbraith's next Tuesday. This looks as if Dr. Galbraith had decided on who he intended to have nominated.

The United States paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and does not yet pass them, though she has expended in addition the following lives and treasure:

Soldiers killed in action, 533.
Deaths from wounds, 193.
Deaths from diseases and other causes, 1,068.
Total number of deaths, 2,394.
Total number of wounded, 2,073.
Cost of war in cash, \$186,678,000.

The country's fictitious prosperity is nearing its unavoidable consequences. The wage earner is paying nearly double for what he requires to buy, but is not getting a cent more for what he has to sell—his labor. He cannot see where the fairness in this comes in. Hence Canada is threatened with a series of strikes such as to borrow from Oom Paul—will likely stagger humanity. Should those threatened strikes take place there is no doubt as to where the responsibility rests.

One of the penalties on the Toronto Star staff, who is holidaying in Muskoka, writes on sea serpents. He says: "I see serpents sometimes, when I pay the price, but I never see sea serpents. In fact, I never saw sea serpents any more than I could see saw serpents. On the whole it is easier to see saw serpents if you hold them the right way, than to see sea serpents, which are rare, hard to catch, and very intractable. I would rather see bottles than sea serpents, although, if a man looks too long at bottles he will see serpents, too."

FROM THE GREEN ISLES.

A small boy in Ireland was being cross-examined as to the method of warfare in practice in South Africa. "Now," said the master, "how do the Boers shoot?" "Behind the rocks and behind the trees." "And how do the English fight?" "Behind the Irish," promptly replied the hopeful son of Erin.

POPE ON HOT DAY SERMONS.

Alexander Pope, finding himself shut up in a church with a "painful preacher," wrote on the flyleaf of a prayer book: "I whisper, gracious God, What have I done to merit such a rod; That all this shot of dullness now should be From this, thy blunderbuss, discharged on me!"

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