

## The Planet.

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## MAKE IT A NATIONAL SABBATH.

A despatch from Toronto to The Planet, received yesterday afternoon, reads:

"On the day of Victoria's funeral, Toronto saloons will be shut as tight as the most strongly prohibitionist town, by decision of the liquor men themselves. It is expected that the example will be followed throughout Ontario."

It is to be hoped that it will be, and that the hotel men of the Maple City will be in the van of the movement. The King himself has asked for a suspension of all business throughout the Empire on that day, and the colonial and civil authorities have been more than ready to endorse the proclamation with their own edicts.

But it is not the loyal observance of this alone. Saturday's impressive committing to the tomb of our late loved Sovereign furnishes the last opportunity to pay public tribute to her memory. Let it be a day set apart—a Sabbath for the nation.

## WEARING OF MOURNING.

By public proclamation the people of Great Britain have been requested to wear mourning until after the Queen's funeral. We do not suppose that the people of Chatham will be any more backward than those of other cities in testifying in this way to their esteem and affection for the nation's late lamented sovereign. We do not understand or believe that this mourning should be of an extensive or expensive character in the case of private individuals. (The extent and description of the mourning to be worn by military and civil officials is specifically laid down, but the mourning to be worn by ordinary subjects is left to the taste of the individual. As it does not follow that the wearing of much mourning is indicative of much grief, neither does it follow that the reverse is the case. The smallest and least expensive emblem will, it seems to us, as fittingly indicate the feelings of every loyal subject and render all alike in their homage to the memory of a sovereign whom all classes revered and loved. It is the spontaneity and unanimity of the act of a people in wearing mourning for one who was very dearly beloved by her subjects that lends a simple dignity and grandeur to her memory. This can be most easily rendered general by the adoption of the simplest means to evince the sentiment that finds an echo in every heart at this time.

\* King Edward VII. is a pretty big man in his way, even if he does stand less than 5 feet 5 inches.

The Free Press declares its unwavering loyalty to His Majesty King Edward VII.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Was the the P. P.'s loyalty in such grave doubt that it had to declare it?

Senator Cannon thinks the United States should spend \$75,000,000 in building a war fleet. As Senator Cannon is a big gun at Washington, his advice may be taken.

It looks as if the boom at the Soo would continue. Mr. Clergue, the originator of it, is bringing 1000 persons out from England to work in his mines.

The cable despatches tell us that the Queen's remains were enclosed in a "coffin." In this country we speak of a dead person as being interred in a "casket." The word coffin is too common.

If the decision of P. M. Jeffs, of Hamilton, to the effect that the Ontario Lord's Day Act is based on the English Act, and therefore to a great extent follows it, be correct, then the publication of Sunday papers in this Province would be legal. There are Sunday papers in the old country.

The Chatham Planet objects to a decision made by the Police Magistrate of Hamilton because it was based on English common law. The Planet says:

"It is nothing to us what the English law either prohibits or permits. We have our own act and our own act should govern in this province."

This is based on an error. If there is any explicit statute of Ontario it is of course the law of the land, but in the absence of such the common law of England governs. Now the common law of England is not written. It is, as has been laid down by an eminent jurist, merely the common practice of a neighborhood mingled with common sense. What is common law in one section may not be so in another.—London Free Press.

All that does not affect the case, because we have a specific law of our own, which ought to settle the matter one way or the other. The Hamilton P. M. holds that there is nothing in the Ontario Lord's Day Act under which he can convict a barber. Then

## A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth.

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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he calls in the English law to show that the barber has a right to shave customers on Sunday. Now the Ontario Act may have been bungled, like all the other Hardy-Ross statutes, but as long as it is in force, why even partially base a decision on the law of a foreign country? If it doesn't cover the case of a barber, dismiss the barber without further ado.

The English are declaring that the poet laureate, Alfred Austin, has even excelled his own poor efforts by the poem he turned out on the death of the Queen—long, commonplace and of faulty meter. Alfred is poet laureate by Gladstone's decree, but we have yet to hear of anyone accusing him of writing poetry.

A lawyer in England has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment and two other legal gentlemen to ten years' imprisonment for dishonesty in connection with the money of clients. In this country the benchers have been known to take away lawyers' gowns for the same offence, but not often. Then, again, if the stolen money is made good the gowns are returned.

The property committee seems to be dropping back into the bad habits of years ago. Now, this city has passed the stage when it was satisfied with hole and corner committee meetings. If aldermen have not the backbone to meet under the public gaze why don't they quit? An alderman who is afraid to say something somebody else may hear is about as much use to the city as a fifth wheel to a wagon.

## GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA—

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The newspapers are telling how a Southern railroad wanted double fare for an alleged two-headed and two-bodied woman. It is said the passenger agent at headquarters received the following:

"What shall I do about fare in case of Millie Christine, the two-headed, two-bodied woman? She claims that hitherto she has been travelling for one fare. Shall I charge her one or two fares? Please rush answer."

After some hurried thinking, the following answer was sent to the agent:—"If Millie Christine is one and the same woman charge her one fare, if she is two women under one attire charge her two fares."

Don't run away with the idea that those despatches were ever really sent. It is more likely Millie is doing some clever advertising gratis. And again don't wonder that Millie is either two-headed or double-bodied. Freaks of that kind are turned out in New York to order. There are no real ones.

## AMENITIES OF WESTERN JOURNALISM.

Regina West.

An article appeared in last week's Leader which for lying and ruffianism surpasses anything which has, under Walter Scott's methods, disgraced Northwest Journalism.

## IT WAS A "TOUCHING" ARTICLE.

Regina Standard.

A friend in Saskatchewan writes the Standard: "I am sending you a five-dollar bill, the result of reading an article in your last issue." May its tribe increase.

## A WAY THE CLERGY ALL HAVE.

Kingston Whig.

"Dr. Fraser, the pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, has insisted on his salary being reduced by \$600 a year, so that his people can keep out of debt. He is a rare one that goes so far in the demonstration of his teachings."

## THE FIRST SUGAR BEETS.

London Free Press.

Now that the Ontario Government has resolved to bonus the growers of sugar beets, and a company for the manufacture of sugar has been organized at Chatham, it may be of interest to know that al Prussian chemist, Franz Carl Achard by name, was the first to turn Morgraff's discovery of the presence of sugar in beet root to commercial account. He erected the first factory of the kind on an estate in Silesia, and produced there large quantities of sugar to meet the needs of the city occasioned by the closing of the West Indian ports to continental traders.

## BOERS WILL FIGHT.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A despatch from The Hague says Kruger's ailment consisted of muscular contraction, now cured.

It adds that the Boers do not intend to take diplomatic steps, but will continue fighting.

## RUSSIA OFFERS SECRET TERMS.

New York, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Shanghai says Russia is secretly offering the following terms: In regard to Manchuria:

No money compensation for losses. Manchuria to be restored to China. Russian officers to be administrators.

These terms are refused by the Tartar Gen. Tseng Chi.

## SALOONS WILL CLOSE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—On the day of Queen Victoria's burial, Toronto saloons will be shut as tight as the most strongly prohibitionist town by a decision of the liquor men themselves. It is expected that the example will be followed throughout Ontario.

The provincial grant for a statue of Victoria in Queen's Park will be \$10,000, and it is expected that the city will supplement this by \$5,000.

Premier Ross suggests that the erection of an industrial and art museum for Ontario, at a cost of \$500,000 would be the most fitting and lasting memorial of Victoria.

## WALLACEBURG

Jan. 28.—Master Redpath Hays, of Leamington, is visiting relatives in town.

M. McDonald is on a visit to Caledonia this week.

A reception and social meeting will be held in the Baptist Church to-night. All are welcome.

Messrs. Kennedy and White are holding evangelistic sermons in the Methodist Church this week. They are drawing large congregations and everybody should hear them.

As Saturday is to be memorial day the preachers and other gentlemen will hold a very large memorial service in the hall on Saturday next. Speeches will be delivered. All the churches will be represented. The service will start at 2 o'clock.

## SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, which was well attended. Bro. W. A. Moore, Worthy President, in the chair. At the roll call of the officers only three were reported absent. One candidate was initiated and several applications on hand. The sick committee reported Bro. Manning able to be out and will soon resume his usual occupation. Bro. Richard Stevens reported an evening service. The balance of the evening was taken up in making arrangements for the memorial service of our beloved Queen, which will be held on Saturday morning, Feb. 2nd, so as not to conflict with the after service. It was the intention to invite sister societies, but owing to the churches not being large enough it was found impossible to do so. Brethren will meet at the lodge room at 8.30 a. m.

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