

The Planet

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A PROPHECIC STATEMENT.

In the course of an article on Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech on the unity of the Empire, the London Times makes this prophetic statement, a statement that will be heartily endorsed in this country:

"If the war did nothing more than finally dissipate our craven fears of being great, and finally decide our colonies to unite their destinies with those of an empire which thus reinforced its claims upon their respect, it would have justification stronger than can be alleged for many struggles of the kind. We are not to suppose that the new chapter in history is closed. It is still to write, and the writing may be long. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been cordially setting forth at Liverpool some of the questions which will have to be solved, and the solution of which he does not at present perceive. But the chapter has been opened, difficulties have been overcome which no one twenty years ago knew how to grapple with, and we may go steadily forward with the assurance that the sober wisdom of great self-governing communities knit together by common interests, common sentiments, common traditions, common speech, and common aspirations, will in the future, as in the past, prove equal to the task of consolidating, defending, and advancing the Empire to which they are proud to belong."

A TALE OF TYRANNY.

Mr. Alex. Mills, one of the three commissioners appointed to look into the grievance of the Fox bay settlers, told the sad story of these people at the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, on Monday evening. He is practically a co-defendant with Rev. Dr. Griffiths, of Quebec, in an action for damages brought by Menier, the French chocolate king, which will be heard next week.

Mr. Mills related the circumstances under which the settlers, then 36 in number, migrated from Newfoundland to Fox bay, Anticosti, in 1873, on the invitation of Capt. Forgue. After great hardships they succeeded in establishing homes for themselves, and lived peaceably by hunting and fishing until Menier bought the island in 1895. Menier appointed as Governor one Comettant, a hard-headed Scotchman, who drew up a list of rules, which virtually forbade the settlers hunting or fishing, and prevented them from buying from anybody but Menier. Goods had to be ordered from English bay, at the other end of the island, 130 miles from Fox bay, and sometimes articles ordered in August were not delivered until November. During one of these long delays the settlers protested to the Governor that they would have to buy goods from the mainland. He wired back: "I will deliver them when I like." Mr. Mills saw this telegram when he visited Anticosti. In 1898 diphtheria broke out and a doctor was permitted to visit the island, but was not allowed to return. As a result eight of the children died.

Complaints having been made that some of the settlers were not obeying the rules, a young lawyer named Gibson, in the employ of Menier, went to Anticosti with four policemen, and threatened that if the alleged offenders did not get out within 24 hours they would be ejected by force, and their houses burned down. He would allow them nothing for their property. Finally, they were compelled to sign an agreement to leave within one month at their own expense. Rev. Dr. Griffiths appealed to Hon. F. R. Marchand, Premier of Quebec, who told Gibson that he must not enforce such an agreement, as it was against the law. The matter reached the ears of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who applied to the Dominion Government for a report. The Dominion Government in turn asked the Quebec Government for particulars, and the latter commissioned Hon. Mr. Angers, counsel for Menier, to prepare a report. Mr. Angers admitted he never saw the Fox bay settlers. Mr. Mills showed that the report sent to Mr. Chamberlain was not in accordance with the facts. It stated that the Quebec Government had provided counsel for the settlers, and would look after their legal interests. The truth was that their lawyer, a young man, was left to fight eleven actions against a millionaire, with his clients 500 miles away, and with no money to meet expenses.

When Hon. Mr. Tarte was taunted in the House of Commons by Mr. George Taylor, the Conservative whip, with travelling about in a yacht with Mr. Menier, flying the tricolor, Mr. Tarte retorted very severely, saying that the Fox bay people were not desirable settlers, as they were wreckers who would display false lights in order to lure ships to destruction. Mr. Mills cited the testimony of clergymen who had ministered to the settlers, and of other prominent men who knew them well, to show that they were earnest Christians. Mr. Tarte afterwards apologized and with-

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draw his statement in the House, and had since given the settlers his aid. Mr. Menier refused to listen to compromise, and got orders from the courts to eject these poor people. The Quebec Methodist Mission Board, which had taken up the cause of the settlers, wished Mr. Menier to give the settlers \$10,000 as compensation for leaving their homes, and applied to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General of Canada, to intercede for them. As he had just returned from France, and had met Mr. Menier there, Mr. Fitzpatrick replied: "Do you think I am fool enough to ask Menier for \$10,000 when he has judgment against them?" Mr. Mills contrasted this with the language of Judge Andrews, who expressed deep sympathy for the settlers, and remarked that while the pound of flesh must be given Mr. Menier, it was one of those cases which led the poor to believe that society was organized in the interests of the rich, and which tended to make anarchists and murderers.

The Government offered the victims a home elsewhere and free transportation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested Cape Breton on account of the similarity of the climate, but they chose the Dauphin district in Manitoba, and now regretted it. Typhoid fever had broken out, and they were in a lamentable condition. It was likely the Methodist Church would shortly make an appeal in their behalf.

When Mr. Mills concluded, Rev. Jas. Allan remarked his story resembled something that happened in France before the French Revolution. "Rev. Mr. Halstead, of Portage la Prairie, Man., also declared that it seemed like a tale of oppression two or three hundred years ago. It was strange that anything like it could happen under the British flag in these days."

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The returning officer in West Durham seems to be following the course which once led to some unpleasantness and injustice in an election in this section. If returning officers would follow the returns and leave technicalities to the courts they would avoid the suspicion that they were either politically crooked themselves or were the tools of crooks.

If our esteemed contemporary the Banner-News is so anxious to find fault it might give its opinion on why the Bell Telephone Company was dragged into the suit of Atkinson vs. Chatham. The supreme court seems to say the city made a blunder in this matter, and has saddled it with the Bell Telephone Company's costs, which will likely amount to more than the extras on King street. This decision recalls the Robinson-of-Inches assessment case, where the city also got stuck for costs because it had proceeded against or injured the wrong party. The Banner-News could point a good moral out of these cases and tell us the kind of legal advice it would employ if it only had the running of the city.

GOOD WORD FOR CLANCY.

Hamilton Herald, Ind.

Clancy will sit for Bothwell after all. That is good news for Conservatives, for Mr. Clancy was one of the most level-headed men and best debaters on the opposition benches in the last parliament.

NEW WAY OF PRESERVING PORK.

Weekly Sun.

Here is something in the way of preserving meats that is new to me at all events. "In the fall," said Jas. Stainton, of Enniskillen, in explaining how it is done, we kill one or two hogs for our own use, as soon as the carcasses are cool Mrs. Stainton commences slicing and cooking, as if preparing a meal. But the slicing and cooking go on until the whole carcass has been disposed of. As each lot of meat is cooked it is put in a crock, or candy tub, and the gravy poured over it. This continues during the whole process of cooking—first a layer of meat, and then a layer of gravy. When the crock is filled a cloth is tied over the top to keep out the flies. To preserve the meat will keep for a year; and, when we want pork for a meal, we just go to the crock, take what we want and warm it up, replacing the cover over that which remains. In this way we have practically fresh pork the year round, and the only pork that is being put on it. And certainly pork so treated makes a delicious breakfast.

GAS KILLED THEM.

N. Y. York Doctor and a Beautiful Young Girl Died in a Hotel Together.

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New York, Nov. 16.—Dr. Christopher A. Hulse, of this city, and an unknown woman were found dead in a bed room in the Boulevard hotel, Broadway. Both had been suffocated by illuminating gas.

Rheinhold Busse, proprietor of the hotel, said the couple came to the hotel about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They drank together in the restaurant, and spent the night in the hotel. About 1 o'clock the man asked for a room for himself and the woman. He registered as "John Mullen and wife, New York city." The room was a small hall bedroom. About 2 o'clock this morning Busse found gas was escaping from the room. An entrance was forced and the woman was found on the floor and the man on the bed. Both were dead.

The woman was a handsome brunette about 27 years old. Her clothing was of good quality. On her left hand were four rings, which the police say, are worth \$1,000. In the room was a seal skin rug with a tag upon it bearing the name "Marshall Field & Co., Chicago."

It is the opinion of the hotel proprietor and the police that the deaths were accidental, the occupants of the room failing to properly shut off the radiator's gas supply.

A husband was a widower. His daughter Rachel, who lived with him, was unable to give any information bearing on the tragedy except that yesterday afternoon a woman of the description of the one found dead called at her father's office. Rachel admitted her, believing her to be a patient.

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