

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

DECEIVED SOLDIERS.

"When 'C' battery, Kingston, went to the front the assurance was given to the married men that the government would look after the wives and children in the matter of the pay. They apparently haven't done this and one of the men in writing home, says: 'Every man in the battery is cursing the government. We were given to understand that the married men's wives would receive their full pay in Canada, and consequently we have spent the little allowance received out here. They are all disgusted with the whole business and are burning to get home in order to show the government up through the press. They say they want no reception, no thanks, no nothing, not even from the citizens of Kingston. They saw a report of the speech by E. J. B. Pense, in which he said that their wives would be looked after, and yet in a copy of the Whig received a few days later, was a paragraph saying that three of 'C' Battery's wives in Kingston, had to go round to borrow money to keep themselves from starving. They are mad [can tell you, and if there is a reception to them] on their return, it will be accompanied by bitter speeches from the men. The Australians are receiving \$1.10 per day from their government beside what they get out here. The Canadians receive fifty cents per day."

LIBERAL PAPERS CALLING ON SIR WILFRID FOR A POLICY.

Our Liberal friends are anxiously calling out for a Conservative policy. Seeing that the Laurier Government appropriated the policy they had, with the addition of some changes for the worse, it is rather funny of them to suggest that we should go off and hunt up another. However, the following from the Macgregor Herald, Liberal, would indicate that others besides the Conservatives require a policy. The Herald says:

The Dominion parliament is on its last legs. Are the Liberals going to the polls with no clear-cut issues to lay before the electorate?

Is the experience gained at the local elections to have no weight in preparing for the coming contest?

Are we to go to the polls with nothing but the record of the government? In other words, do principles count, or is the fight to be merely one for place and power between the Liberal and Conservative leaders?

An election try of "Laurier and the great Liberal party," with nothing to back it is useless.

To go before the electors with that alone is to court defeat. A convention of Manitoba Liberals is an absolute necessity.

Nothing but a full, fair and unfettered convention will meet the situation, and now is the time to prepare for it.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

For an organization yet in its teens the Christian Endeavor has made greater progress and become more world-wide than any similar society. Nineteen years ago it was born in a New England state, its founder being a young Canadian who crossed the boundary line to preach the gospel. Father Clark, as he is lovingly called by the members, is only a young man yet, but he has certainly led a movement that has been a blessing to the young people of this age and generation.

The International Christian Endeavor is now holding its annual convention in London, and the thousands of bright young Canadian and American young men and young women who are attending as delegates from this side of the world are a revelation to our slower-going English cousins who never get excited about religion, or indeed anything else for that matter. The society had but slow growth in its infancy till it got beyond the confines of its New England home, but once it got started afterward it swept the country like a prairie fire, till now there is not a hamlet in Canada or the United States where the Protestants have a place of worship that there is not one or more branches of the Christian Endeavor. From a humble start of less than fifty members nineteen years ago there can now answer at roll-call at the weekly meetings over three and one-half millions of active workers, the large percentage of the membership being under twenty-one years of age. Its great strength is in the United States, where it has established 43,202 societies. In Great Britain and Ireland it has 7,000 societies. The statistics for Canada are not before us, but judging from the number of societies in several of the Canadian cities we would infer that the membership is large in this Dominion.

The Society of Christian Endeavor has been a power for good wherever it has gained a foothold, and the Christian church in all countries has felt its influence. It has done much toward breaking down old lines of bigotry and intolerance, and has given to the young people the brighter side of Christian life. It is completely changing the attitude of young men and young women toward religion, and has

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There are 17,072 foreigners in China, not counting the military, of whom 5,562 are British, 2,385 American, 1,135 German, 1,183 French, 1,621 Russian, 2,440 Japanese and 1,423 Portuguese.

Game Warden Tinsley wants to gather all the wild turkeys in Canada into Algonquin park. We think that is too far north for wild turkeys if it is intended to allow them to remain free during the winter. And we think there is so much snow in the park that turkeys will be unable to feed there. Rondeau park ought to be an ideal resort for wild turkeys. Why not try a flock of them there?

The Ontario Department of Agriculture states that a new disease has broken out among peach trees. It is known as "little peaches," and has done a great deal of damage in Michigan, and is also reported from peach orchards on the Niagara River. The peach ceases to grow when it is about the size of a penny. The tree gradually loses its vitality and dies. It is considered contagious. The department says that the remedy is: "Dig out and burn as soon as discovered."

A gang of swindlers is travelling through the rural districts claiming authority to examine wells. They examine the water through a microscope and find all sorts of bacteria, cholera and typhoid germs, and permit the farmer and his wife to look through the microscope, where they see, of course, a menagerie that will always be found in a drop of water. The frightened farmer is advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sell at high prices and which proves to be a little plain soda.



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Brockville Times. In 1877 the people of Ontario of every political shade, pointed the finger of derision at the United States electoral commission of Judges that seated President Rutherford B. Hayes and declared Samuel J. Tilden a defeated candidate. Since the West Elgin commission of judges has made its report Uncle Sam has the laugh on Canada.

LOOKING AFTER ITS OWN.

Montreal Gazette. "Tom" Lewis, who has been figuring in the accounts of what "the machine" has done in the crooked Ontario elections, has been appointed to a place in the customs service. Duncan Bole got a timber office berth from the Ontario government. W. T. R. Preston, who wanted to "hug" these persons, got a travelling immigration agency. The "machine" does look out for its own.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

Thamesville Herald. At the recent Baptist Convention held in Winnipeg the Rev. Dr. Spencer told of writing a hundred letters asking men to give their reasons for not attending church. One reason given was: "We hear such tommy-rot in the pulpit." Another was that employers who were grinding them down and getting rich at their expense were among the leading supporters and officers of the churches. If these two things are facts, then they furnish two good reasons for not going to the particular church or churches where they are found. For church-going was never made the standard of religion. Jesus never made it the measure of either a man's morality or a man's religion. And it is entirely useless for men to attempt to make it a standard.

TWO GIRLS ARE DEAD.

Chicago, July 24.—Two girls are dead and two men were badly burned as the result of a gasoline explosion at 331 North Franklin St., last evening. The dead are: Margaret Poch, aged 11 years; Anna Poch, aged 17. The injured: Gustave Keppler, scorched on the face and hands in trying to rescue Anna Poch; John Moore, face and hands burned.

FUN RASHES

Still the war cloud lowered angrily over South Africa. "What does it portend?" we asked anxiously. "Reign!" answered the Genius of the Anglo-Saxon race, in confidence. With modern appliances the end was able to justify a great many means.—Detroit Journal.

Nell—No girl could have refused him if he had proposed to her as sweetly as he did to me.

Bess—Well, he ought to have it down fine by this time. Practice, you know, makes perfect.—Chicago News.

He—Would you be very angry if I should kiss you? She—Of course I would. But why didn't you kiss me first and then ask?—Chicago News.

Smith—Every Englishman is willing to bear arms for his country. Brown—Yes; and every Scotchman is willing to bare legs.—Chicago News.

Away with modern whist! The game with good old honest war is done. The "snook" which once we led with shame is now a dainty "singleton".—Washington Star.

"You are a jewel," said a lady to a gentleman who had given up his seat to her.

"Oh, no," he replied. "I am a jeweller; I have just set the jewel."—Chicago News.

Mamma—Willie, do you know of any reason why I should not whip you? Willie—I hurt grandmamma's feelings.

Mack O'Rell—Yes, he is always afraid the sun may suddenly drop from its position. Luke Warme—Is he a scientist? Mack O'Rell—No; a parasol manufacturer.—Chicago News.

—Guzzler (over his sixth cocktail)—"My wife tells me the condition of the Scuttkill water is greatly improved." De Tanque—"Yes; it's a great boon to the poor. Drink up and have another."

—Sillius—"Why is it that our young men don't marry oftener?" Cynicus—"Because there's a law against bigamy."

—Nell—He's the black sheep of the family, isn't he? Belle—Yes; but then the family is in mourning.

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