

The Planet

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A DAY SET APART.

On Saturday next an Empire's beloved sovereign will be laid to rest and an Empire will mourn at the obsequies. It will be a day set apart throughout the wide domains over which she has so long wielded her mild and just sceptre for universal mourning.

The national proclamation has been endorsed by the civic decree of Mayor Sullivan, and the Maple City will unite with the rest of the Empire in doing honor to our dead Queen on Saturday. Mercantile establishments will be closed, business will be suspended and citizens will attend the union memorial services at the Grand. Friday will be observed as market day and Saturday will be set apart—the day of final reverence and tribute to the gracious monarch, who so long and so well ruled our destinies.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The suggestion made by ex-Mayor Manson Campbell in Saturday's Planet to build the Head street spur via the river front seems to this journal to be an excellent one. It's adoption would once and for all do away with the practical ruin of at least one of our streets, and it would have the additional advantage of serving many of our manufacturing industries. The cost of building the track by the river would probably be somewhat greater than as proposed, but it would avoid possible litigation and satisfy all residents and ratepayers. From their friendly attitude in this matter it is safe to assume that the Railroad will seek to satisfy and please, and there is no doubt that the City would be justified in giving material assistance to such a construction.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

By provincial statute, municipal elections are held on the first Monday in January. In consequence, the first day of 1901 falling on a Tuesday, threw the elections very late. A very sensible agitation is being made by various newspapers to have these elections held every year on New Year's day, which, being a holiday would give every one a good opportunity to poll his vote. Such an amendment to the municipal law would prove very popular, and see greater interest taken in the selection of Municipal representatives. At present not a few workmen declined to lose the time required to go to the polls.

By holding the elections on New Year's day, the time for voting might be shortened an hour without injury to anyone. From nine in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon would be found a sufficiently long polling day. It is human nature to procrastinate and if the polls were to close at six o'clock instead of five, there would be those who would wait until the last minute. Readers of The Planet will, we have no doubt, favor holding the municipal elections on New Year's day, and shortening the time in which votes may be polled.

BEING DEAD YET SKEAKETH.

His Majesty's accession speech is wholly admirable as it directs thought backward or forward, points out the Ottawa Citizen. It is a beautiful tribute to the Queen mother, whose good life lives after her, and a graceful concession to the popular demand to know that Edward VII. would rule not less wisely or constitutionally than had Victoria the Good. The address was brief, but it left nothing unsaid that should have been spoken at the hour. His Majesty said:—Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords and Gentlemen:—

This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen; and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and, I think I may say, the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps.

In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me I am fully conscious in the strictest sense of the word, and so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In so doing I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-lamented, great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think deservedly, known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

In conclusion I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole

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The Queen is dead, but her spirit survives in the new King who could utter those sentiments. The purpose, so resolutely expressed, to be a constitutional sovereign, and so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people" recalls the pathetic letter of the Queen to Tennyson on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Albany in 1884, in which she wrote:—

"But though all happiness is at an end for me in this world, I am ready to fight on, praying that I may be supported in bearing my heavy cross, and in trying to be of use and help to this poor, dear young widow of my darling child, whose life, which was so bright and happy for barely two years, has been utterly crushed out. But she bears it admirably, with the most gentle patience and courageous, womanly resignation. All these terrible sorrows show us, however, truly and really, that here is not our abiding home. . . . I am well, and while I live shall devote myself to the good of my dear country, which has on all occasions of sorrow, or joy, but especially the former, shown such sympathy with me."

If it is only beats that the proposed beet sugar factory requires so as to go ahead there ought to be a large supply available for immediate consumption.

Making a comparison by years, does the school system of to-day produce as well posted children as the school system of 25 or 30 years ago?

Foreign powers may not like President McKinley floating the stars and stripes at half-mast over the White House for Queen Victoria. But then what are they going to do about it?

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The Detroit News-Tribune has a lengthy and able article on how to support a family on \$1.50 a day. That's easy enough, but what many people would like to know is how to make the \$1.50.

The Detroit papers complain that the city officials there are working too long hours. They must have a different brand of public officials in Detroit than are to be found elsewhere.

There is also an agitation in the United States for an increase of Government salaries. At present members of the Cabinet receive \$8,000 a year; and the Vice-President of the United States receives the same amount. It is now proposed to pay the Cabinet officers \$15,000, and the Vice-President \$25,000. It is a notorious fact that, heretofore, not only members of the Government, but Ambassadors of the United States have been obliged to use their private means to maintain themselves while serving the public.

HE MISSED HIS GUESS.

The Friendly Young Man Met With a Painful Rebuff.

She was a bright, vivacious suburban girl about 18 years old. She was almost viciously opposed to young men who try to begin flirtations with young women. In short, she was from Kenwood. He lived on the South Side and found his way home evenings, as also did the young woman, by way of the Illinois Central. He was only 20 and not a habitual flirt, but he was taking his first toddling steps into the dangerous and unknown.

The youth had seen the young woman several times on the train, and once he cleared his throat and raised his hat as she passed him on the way out of the train at her station. He wondered whether it was the slackening speed of the cars or a desire to get a better view of his face which made her half pause almost in front of him. After that day he longed for another opportunity to make further explorations and advance his picket lines. At last the blessed opportunity arrived. One evening he found the young woman sitting by herself on the train, which was just about to pull out of the Randolph street station. He made for the vacant place beside her with the speed of a trolley car as the train started southward.

"I beg pardon, is that seat taken?" he asked tremblingly as the blood rushed to his face. "It is not," courteously responded the young woman as she moved slightly toward the window to make room for him. "Excuse me, but I am a little out of breath," he thought to himself. His head fairly spun at this encouragement. He must go in now to win. He must strike while the iron was hot. But in his delirium of joy he could not think of anything to say. But he must say something, or the young woman would think she had wasted her encouragement on unproductive air. She would be disgusted with her lack of judgment in giving such a weakling a chance. Perspiration was standing out on the young man's brow when, grasping at a straw like a drowning man, he turned to the young woman and exclaimed in halting tones:

"It's a pleasant evening." The young woman turned upon him with a peculiar kind of smile that nearly froze him to the seat and said: "Does other men go to the choo-choo cars? Do you like to ride in the choo-choo cars? But he must say something, or the young woman would think she had wasted her encouragement on unproductive air. She would be disgusted with her lack of judgment in giving such a weakling a chance. Perspiration was standing out on the young man's brow when, grasping at a straw like a drowning man, he turned to the young woman and exclaimed in halting tones:

LONELY AMONG CROWDS.

Traveling Men Are Overcome in a City of Strange Faces.

"There are many degrees of loneliness," reflectively remarked a grizzled commercial traveler to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but there is one that, when I used to experience it, hit me worst of all, I tell you," continued the man of mileage books and sample trunks. "It is the sensation that comes over a man, especially a young man, when he is on a train carrying high into a great city for the first time. It generally strikes him as the outskirts of the city are reached and the twinkling electric lamps begin to come into view. As the train gets nearer the center of the city and the lights multiply tenfold the sensation increases almost in like proportion, but it doesn't get in its best until the train stops at the center of the big station and the passengers begin to disembark."

"Here is where the newcomer feels, indeed, he is a stranger in a strange land. Say the trainload number 300 or 400 passengers, and you will find that every other man and woman has some friend or relative to meet him or else knows exactly where to go to meet friends and acquaintances, and how to get there quickest. As for himself, he may know the name of the hotel at which he intends to stop, but he has never seen it and hasn't the slightest idea in what direction to go to reach it. He has to turn to a policeman for directions to his location or to a hackman to haul him there. If any man ever thinks of his home town, where he knows everybody and everybody knows him, where he can go about blindfolded almost as well as with his eyes wide open, he thinks of it then. And in nine times out of ten he wishes himself back there."

"With a second trip to a city the lonely feeling begins to fade off, and after while the victim grows to looking forward to getting back there again. But it hits the most of us hard the first time, just as I have described, and it's a mighty depressing sensation, you may well believe."

PATHETIC SCENE IN A COURT ROOM.

Every member of the A. O. U. W. is requested to meet at the Lodge Room, opposite the Rankin House, at 1.30 p. m., to attend in a body the Union Memorial Service to our beloved Queen, at the Opera House, the day of the funeral. We are glad to hear that the Grand Lodge of Ontario has sent a message of condolence to the royal family.

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