

## The Planet.

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## ROOSEVELT'S CONVENTION

Yesterday the Republican national convention met at Chicago for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency and formulating the campaign platform.

Mr. Roosevelt will, of course, be nominated for the first place on the ticket. Not only has he no rival now; for at least two years he has not had any serious rival. The picturesque, forceful personality of the president appeals to the imagination of the American people; they like a man who is not a mere rhetorician, but one who does things. They know now that Roosevelt has the courage to do what he says he will do, and that he does not make promises without meaning to do what he can to fulfill them. In short, Roosevelt's fellow-countrymen have learned to respect and trust as well as admire him. How the best-laid schemes of cunning politicians may go awry is illustrated in Roosevelt's case. His enemies so engineered matters that he was compelled against his will to accept the nomination for vice-president in 1900. These enemies thought that by forcing him into the vice-presidency they would kill his chances of a future nomination for the highest position. But by making him vice-president in 1900 they made certain his nomination for president in 1904.

To Canadians, the most interesting feature of the convention will be the Republican platform to be adopted. Will the "old policy" of protection, without modification, be nailed to the mast, or will the "Iowa idea"—a reduction of the duties on trust-made articles—be favored? And what will the Republican platform makers have to say on the subject of reciprocity?

## THESE MINISTERS SHOULD GO.

Sir Frederick Borden spoke at a military gathering in Montreal on October 22, 1903. In the course of his remarks he dwelt upon the necessity for proper training and skilled leadership in the militia. Then he proceeded to say:

"We might congratulate ourselves in this country on having at the head of the military side of the Militia Department a gentleman who understood the importance of all he (Sir Frederick) had said. (Cheers.) He was not only a great warrior, as he had proved in a dozen battles—(cheers)—but he was a man of sound sense and judgment, who was here for the purpose of self-aggrandizement, not of playing to the gallery and having his name and praises sounded on every possible opportunity, but of developing the material he found into one of the best fighting forces on the earth."

It is clear from the statement that Sir Frederick Borden appreciated the position and the abilities of the General. He recognized Lord Dundonald as "the head of the military side" of the Militia Department. He conceded the ability of Lord Dundonald to conduct the duties imposed upon him under the law. He admitted that Lord Dundonald had no personal and to serve, and that his sole object was to promote the welfare and the efficiency of the defensive force. This was eight months ago. What is all this trouble about? The facts are made clear in Lord Dundonald's statement. The political side of the Administration has refused to co-operate with the military side. It has obstructed the military work and in a manner that to say the least of it is not in accordance with the rules that are followed by gentlemen in other walks of life. It has superseded the King's regulations in order to subordinate the national defensive service to political ends. For these wrongs it expected Lord Dundonald to share the responsibility. He was to give them the endorsement of his reputation. The General protested. Then came the assertion that the expert military man so eloquently described by Sir Frederick has nothing to do with his own part of the business, and that, anyway, if he sees abuses, he must observe silence or resign, failing either of which processes he becomes a foreigner and is treated in a manner that is an insult to him and a disgrace to our country.

Why did not Sir Frederick, knowing as he confessed he did, the high qualifications and worthy purposes of the General, give that officer his support and thus help in producing the result for which, in the speech just quoted, he looked? A strong Minister of Militia would have aided the technical side of his department, and would have resisted the political influences which, as Sir Frederick knows, are destructive of militia and absolutely contrary to law. Two serious considerations are involved in Sir Frederick Borden's connection with this unhappy affair. The first arises out of his treatment of the expert reports

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of the officer of whom he spoke in such laudatory terms last October. These reports he concealed from Parliament, representing that they were secret and confidential, when they were not of that character. The deception of Parliament warrants, and indeed necessitates, Sir Frederick's dismissal. The reports pointed to the necessity for certain action making for the defense of the country. Such action, although proposed by the head of the military branch, "a man of sound sense and judgment," has not been proven to be necessary, nor has any part of it been considered in a serious and business-like manner. This is a case of official neglect. No man who conceals the truth from Parliament and neglects expert advice is fit to rule a department of State, especially a department which is responsible for the lives and the property of the people. Mr. Sydney Fisher certainly ought to pass from the public service for his unworthy statements in Parliament, and for his attempt to do in the militia force what would not be permitted in any police force. But he should not go out alone. Sir Frederick, who sleeps at his post, and Mr. Fisher, who seeks to make the militia a party organization, with the concurrence of the somnolent political head of the defensive machinery, ought to disappear together. Mail and Empire.

## SUPREME TEST OF LOVE.

Atlanta Constitution.

A Chicago club woman declares a man will eat anything his wife cooks if he really loves her. But, in its way, the test is a good deal like that of my lady's glove in the lion's den.

## THE END OF IT.

Montreal Gazette.

The worst thing about Mr. Fisher's partisan interference with the militia is that it has set a vicious example, which newspapers unfriendly to the government are rushing to imitate. If the conditions continue they will soon be regarding an officer's position in the force as a piece of political patronage to be fought for in the party caucuses like a civil service job. A little of this would ruin the militia. The hope in the situation is that before such an end is reached, the public will have ruined the mischief makers.

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## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—	R.H.E.
St. Louis .....	6 4 4
Pittsburg .....	9 12 4
At Cincinnati—	R.H.E.
Cincinnati .....	3 8 3
Chicago .....	8 6 2
At Brooklyn—	R.H.E.
Brooklyn .....	3 10 2
Philadelphia .....	4 9 1
At Boston—	R.H.E.
New York .....	6 12 1
Boston .....	2 12 3

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—	R.H.E.
St. Louis .....	0 6 3
Detroit .....	3 9 0
At Chicago—	R.H.E.
Chicago .....	2 4 1
Cleveland .....	1 7 1
At Washington—	R.H.E.
Washington .....	0 4 3
New York .....	3 8 0
Rain at Philadelphia.	

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—	R.H.E.
Jersey City .....	3 5 6
Rochester .....	5 9 2
At Providence—	R.H.E.
Buffalo .....	5 5 1
Providence .....	2 9 1
At Newark—	R.H.E.
Newark .....	1 3 2
Montreal .....	0 6 2
At Baltimore—	R.H.E.
Baltimore .....	3 8 4
Toronto .....	6 8 8

## FOOTBALL

## SANDWICH DISPUTE DARRELL'S VICTORY SATURDAY.

Some exciting play marked the Sandwich-Darrell game in the first round of the western division of the Peninsular League finals at Sandwich on Saturday, when, according to the decision of the referee, Sandwich lost the game to their opponents by a score of 1 to 0. In the first half the honors were about as evenly divided as possible and it was difficult to determine which team had the strongest aggregation. The Darrell men were the heavier and were evidently in better form. Sandwich worked hard and showed considerable improvement as the game advanced, but want of practice was evident and the combination was not as good as it might have been. Several times the Sandwich men pressed the Darrell goal hard, but did not succeed in forcing the ball between the sticks. Darrell, occasionally made some hot rushes, but they were lacking in scientific play and were invariably beaten by the home backs. During the first half of the game Ellis Beaman of Sandwich, dropped out minus his wind and was replaced by William Thernan, who proved himself one of the most useful men on the Sandwich side. On the Sandwich forward line J. Williams played a very good game, while Bass, the home team's goalkeeper, also made a couple of clever saves. As the time limit was near after the resumption of play the game grew fast and furious, each side striving hard to score. Sandwich led off with several rushes at the Darrell goal and the visitors retaliated by a hot attack on the home goal. It was at this period that the visitors gained a goal, according to the decision of Referee Butler, which ended in the stoppage of the game for a period of about fifteen minutes. The team almost instantly disbanded and entered into a hot argument over the merits and demerits of the referee's decision, and they were joined on ground by the supporters of both sides. Referee Butler gave his decision for Darrell,

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