

The Planet

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STATE INSURANCE.

In several European countries old age, accident, sickness and disability insurance is being established. Workmen of the ordinary sort get small pay and therefore have little opportunity for accumulating a fund for the almost inevitable rainy day. The government cannot very well fix a schedule of wages but it does what amounts to the same thing by compelling the employer of many laborers to pay into the state fund a small percentage of what he pays each employee in his service. This goes to form a sinking fund, which in after years will be available for the support of the workmen. When his years of usefulness are over, instead of burling the aged and decrepit poor off to some big charitable institution, the state will pay the deserving ones a small pension, which will afford them a means of independent livelihood in their own homes. The beneficiary will be sure of the necessities of life without becoming a state charge, and without losing his dignity or suffering injury to his pride.

YOUNG MEN WHO GAMBLE NOT WANTED.

The result of the discovery of Alford's embezzlements in New York has been the dismissal of a number of clerks in other financial institutions, simply because they were known to gamble. Banks, as well as individuals, cannot afford to take chances these days.

One saving's bank in New York demanded and received the resignation of three of its clerks. Their offense, as given out was "playing" the races. Alford speculated in this seductive field just as he did in stocks, and had his employers taken the pains to perform a clear duty his stealing might have been missed in the bud. The three young men in question were quietly shadowed, their sporting propensities discovered, and their removal brought about in the interest of the bank's shareholders and depositors.

Nothing beyond this was charged against the three clerks. It is recognized that a man may gamble in one or more of the many ways now open to him, and yet be honest in all his money dealings. But when he is working for a salary and gambling the money of other people, it must also be recognized that he is under great temptation, and is always operating under a conviction that he is going to win. He first uses money with the expectation of promptly returning it. If he fails, he grows desperate in his efforts to cover his losses, and at length too deep in crime to escape the consequences.

In fact, nobody ought to entrust with money any man who plays races or habitually gambles in any way. People who run race pool rooms know their business. The outsider who is weak enough to go up against these concerns at their own game, must necessarily be weak enough to also use other people's money if he is hard pressed and gets the chance. It is just as well, therefore, for young men to recognize the fact that the habitual gambler, like the habitual drinker, is rapidly being crowded out of the commercial race. Nowadays the man who drinks, even if he does not go to excess, is not in it with the abstainer. If a young man wants the confidence of his employer as well as of the public he will never get it by hanging around either race tracks or bulletin boards.

TEMPERANCE REFORM IN RUSSIA

In Russia, the wealth of the peasant does not keep pace with the national exchequer, and the temperance reform, like the czar's peace precept, had first of all a financial basis.

In Russia, as in England, the cash value of liquor licenses is enormous, and the first object of the state monopoly was to secure for the empire the vast revenue of unearned increment which for generations has found its way into the pockets of the publicans.

"Two objects have been kept in view throughout," says a government report, "firstly, to obtain for the benefit of the state the largest possible amount of revenue from this trade; and, secondly, to diminish drunkenness."

It is not the simplest thing in the world for a state to dispose of a great body of men of authority which they have come to regard as their natural right, but Russia, beginning on a small, experimental scale, had little difficulty in this respect. The state abolished the publican and left the public house. Then, stepping behind the counter, the government became sole proprietor.

Government shops and depots were opened, at which spirits were sold in sealed bottles, not to be opened on the premises, bearing a label showing the price, quantity and alcoholic strength of the contents. No cork-screws are allowed in the shops. Consumption on the premises is forbidden in government shops, but is allowed under certain conditions in other

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places—in restaurants, railway stations, etc. To counteract the taproom the government has established tearooms, where people can meet without any temptation to drink.

THE INDEPENDENT MEMBERS.

Of the independent members elected in the Dominion elections, Mr. Richardson in Lisgar was opposed by a "machine" Liberal and supported by the Conservatives. He will probably continue to give the government an independent support. Mr. Patten, the Labor candidate in Winnipeg, also generally supported the government as did Mr. McCarthy, who is re-elected for North Simcoe. Mr. McEwen, who defeated John McMillan, straight Liberal, in St. John's, has always been a Liberal heretofore. On the other hand Mr. Robinson, who captures West Egin, has been Conservative in the past. Mr. Smith, elected in Vancouver, B. C., is a labor leader.

Wednesday night's celebration in Wallaceburg may just as well be stricken from the minutes.

Archie now knows how it feels to run up against the real thing in adverse majorities.

The ballot papers used in the late election were the best Canada has yet had. It was almost impossible to make a mistake with them unless the mistake was intentional.

Premier Ross must not be expected to feel any too happy over the election results in Ontario. He, no doubt, imagines he sees his finish. But he shouldn't despair. He still has his infamous numbered ballot to rely on.

The three great Anglo-Saxon peoples, those of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, have held general elections within a month, something that never happened before. In every case, too, the administration was overwhelmingly sustained.

CONSUMPTION

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The Detroit Tribune foresees in the result of the Dominion elections trouble ahead for Canada. It points out that French Catholic Quebec has gone solidly one way and English Protestant Ontario largely the other. It believes that the minority in Ontario who still support the Liberal premier, will abandon him with the result that the confederacy will be endangered.

Just why the report that Mr. Clancy was defeated in Bothwell continued to travel two days after the election it is hard to say. It was known here election night that Mr. Clancy was elected. The seat was conceded to him next morning by his opponent. There was some doubt about his majority, but all agreed it was over 100. Yet for two days the entire press of the country, with the exception of the Chatham and Wallaceburg papers, went on announcing his defeat.

PLUCKY, IF UNSUCCESSFUL
London News.

Whatever may be said of some of the defeated Conservative leaders, their pluck cannot be denied. Sir Charles Tupper spent hardly any time in his own riding, Hugh John Macdonald, with dozens of safe constituencies to choose from, deliberately tackled Brandon, where Mr. Sifton was elected by acclamation four years ago. Sir Adolph Caron tackled Megantic, which went Liberal by 700 four years ago, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster went into St. John City, which went Liberal by nearly 800 four years ago.

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SQUANDER WEALTH.

Chicago Times-Herald.—With tear dimmed eyes the bell-boys in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, watched the departure of R. S. Budgett, a banker, of Boston. Because of his lavish distribution of money among them they regarded him as a veritable "Monte Cristo." Hardly a week that he did not scatter from \$5 to \$20 in the main corridor for the boys to scramble for. Usually Mr. Budgett waited until 11 o'clock at night, when the hotel corridors were filled with fashionably dressed and well-to-do. He would then change a bill of large denomination into dimes and quarters and wait his opportunity. The boys were always on the alert, but Mr. Budgett wanted what stage managers call "a situation."

When a crowd gathered in front of the office, Mr. Budgett, standing at the twenty-fourth street entrance, would hand a few dollars in dimes along the floor towards the reading-room. The effect upon the twenty bell boys lined up on the leather-covered bench was electrical. With a mad rush they scrambled for the elusive coins as they rolled about on the tiled floor. For a few minutes the dignity of the place was upset and men and women, not realizing the cause of the commotion, fled in consternation to the palm garden and surrounding rooms.

Sometimes, while the boys were battling for the dimes and quarters Mr. Budgett would shower another handful upon them, which served to spur them to renewed efforts. To vary the program Mr. Budgett occasionally closed the door leading to the reading-room, and dashed the coins against it. Mr. Budgett is very fond of boys, and he scattered the money with such impartiality that all had an equal chance to get a fair share of it. He distributed in this way about \$200.

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"That's a bride and groom over at that other table." "How do you know?" "I heard him say that he would order Kansas corn, so they could both eat off the same cob." The fault is as great as he that commits it.

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Washington November 10.—The instructions of the State Department to United States Consul Gunner, at Tangier, under which he acted yesterday, were to collect an indemnity from the Moorish government for the murder of Marcus Hoessein, a naturalized American citizen. Hoessein was killed about a year ago by a mob. The big battlefields of Kentucky are going through the Mediterranean to Manila, and if she touches at a Moorish port her presence may have a stimulating influence on the authorities.

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