#### The Planet.

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#### MONDAY, JUNE 20.

THE DUNDONALD INCIDENT has done curing the past week. But
the gravity in the situation has in nowise decreased. On the contrary, the
further we go the worst does it seem.
The Liverpool (Mercury in its comments has raised a new issue and in
its contention that the imperial government should have been consulted

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liverpool (Institute of the regiment being equally divided as to insist upon the difly divided as to insist upon the difbefore the discourteous any altogeth. ly divided as to insist upon the dif-er rude action of dismissal was given ferent parties being so: With start-ling inconsistency, after putting forth er rude action of dismissal was given lefet has surely struck the correct ling inconsistency, after putting forth tone. From the Mercury's point of view it would appear that the ministry at Ottawa has been guilty of a mark you, there is no question here somewhat similar of the pleature try at Ottawa has been guilty of a somewhat similar offence to that charged against the Earl of Dundon-ald. The government at Ottawa has not been guilty of criticizing the actist of the imperial government, which it would doubtless do, however, if so inclined, but it has practically set adrift an official who owed his appointment primarily to the war office in London and not to the militial militia department or to the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

In mark you, there is no question here to raised of military experience—Dr. Pickell was desapitated a Conservative was put in his place. Mr. Fisher of course had no idea in appointing John M. Gibson, who we are told is a possible political opponent of his at five general election, of disarming him. A soft answer turneth away wrath and a gentle act discourages opposition.

The entire affair is of so disagree-able a nature that it is to be hoped the agitation and disturbance created

by a man hiso who was in office but for a few days on h who, there is some lam Hamilton Merritt. there for the particular purpose that he effected. It has been hinted that if Lord Dundonald had complaint or grievance, being in the same building, he could easily have gone to the minister and laid the same before him. But his lordship had no knowledge of the course that was taken until it Assembly by reagning from the staff had been accomplished. It was not then for him to address himself to Mr. Fisher, whose term in office was of brief duration and who had snub-bed and ignored him. It was not years ago on account of the press, was the years ago on account of the press, was the years ago on account of the press. bed and ignored him. It was rather for the minister of agriculture to consult the manufacture of agriculture to consulture to co for the minister of agriculture to consult the man who knew on such a subject than for the man who knew of the man who knew of the man who knew to go to him after he had so branches the had so branches the had so branches to go to him after he had so branches to go to him after he had so branches to go to him, after he had so bravely siderable prominence. The sermon scratched out the appointment and was reported fully in the newspapers

at the time, and provoked a good deal of comment: the majority of the acts of discourts, the majority of the acts of discourts and the subject was "The Perfect Book and the Perfect Father," and the plain meaning of it was this: That Pickell's name without consulting or Testament is not the revelation of a tion in the esteem of all ranks. He advising the real head of the departs perfect Father, and those who accept is a hard worker with a clear companies to the street of the departs of the his proposed action. In the next cept the Old Testament as a perfect achieve in making the militia as thorplace, it is apparent, as the Liverpool book. This, of course, was not statMercury suggests, that a more be/ed in so many words, but it was the coming method of procedure would bave been to consult the imperial used. "The prevailing Old Testament. government, whose appointee Lord notion concerning God was," he said, Dundonald really was, before issuing "that of an oriental monarch, subject the decree of dismissal. A delay of to no law, ruling absolutely, sitting of all the officers of the force in a day or two might have resulted, but down upon the circle of the earth carrying out his plans for its improvethe circumstances of the case would and looking own upon its grasshophave been far better met. Again, it pers beneath. A warrior kind, he was excessively discourteous and in goes forth to fight for Israel against sulting to a gallant, brave and earn-the rest of his children. A judge, he est soldier to dismiss him in so churlaits upon his throne, and the maleish a manner without inviting his factors tremble Globe to argue that because Senitor hyperbole. An avenger, he takes the Baker, who has nothing to do with little bnes of Babylon and dashes the case, had a gran l-nephew and them against the stones." other more or less distant relatives.

This is the picture of God revealed by the Old Testament, It is not Fisher was justified in his act. In the conception of God revealed by small communities inter-relations and connections in the promotion of a regiment of volunteers are unavoidable. It is from the wealthy family thought in the New Testament God. and best known family that encour- was no longer an imperator, judge, agement and aid must be sought in warrior, nor avenger. As revealed in

to politics entering into this lamentable affair so far as Mr. Fisher is concerned, here surely is irrefragable proof that such is the case from his own mouthpiece, to wit, the Toronto Globe, which avows that he simply said in effect: Here is a squadron so strongly. Conservative in the complexion of its officers that an impression will be created on the minds of the Liberais of the district which will be hurtful to the corps before it is born. You have made a gentleman major of the squadron whom the people of the section will recognize as having no political claims on the positive of such or the institution as a manifold good than in an infallible book. The latter is vulgar industry, the woorship and service of the creature more than the Creator who is blessed forever. Amen."

Prof. Campbell when taken to task for his sermon was able to explain away the dangerous parts sufficiently to escape the heretic's fate; but he apparently believes that the words have been treasured up against him the staff of the Presylverian College was the outcome of the promotion to this own in the institution as a matter of seniority he considered

tion, and the conclusion will be irresistible that he owes his position to his prominence as a Conservative politician. Take that name out, there ore, or assign it to a lower position n the squadron, and you will afford ess reason to arouse the suspicions of Liberals as to the composition of the regiment. That was virtually Mr. Fisher's position of the matter." Pertinent to these remarks it is surely in line to ask Mr. Fisher what The nine flays alloted to a wonder right had he to assume that local such as the Dundonald affair is about Liberals were as shortsighted and such as the Dundonald affair is about up, and except for cocasional spasmodic interest, the matter from this out will hardly engage the attention of the public to such an extent as it has done curing the past week. But the gravity in the situation has in no.

No one will gainsay that the Earl the agitation and disturbance created of Dundonald was guilty of an indiscreet act in making his speech at the agitation and disturbance created will subside and disappear as rapidly as at came to the front, but that its effect will suddenly vanish is too Montreal banquet; but he was acting much to expect, even though the vocation in having his recommendation discourteously rejected by a man whose knowledge of military matters pointing to the command of the Govcompared with his own is as nothing—

#### AN OLD SERMON RECALLED.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, wno created something of a sensation during the meeting of the Presbyterian General

Fisher to put his pen through Dr. the revelation of God in the Old Canadian multia held the same posi-

thought. In the New Testament God such an enterprise; and it is a good thing, and by no means one to be discouraged, if a whole family do exhib- be ministered unto, but to minister."

it a desire to serve their country and their King, whether they be all God to be reconciled! Dr. Campbell and their King, whether they be all Tories or all Grits, the latter being a consideration that should no more enter into the question of qualification of a soldier than the stripe of the perfect book. "It is of infinitely! tion of a soldier than the stripe of his religion.

If there is any room for doubt as to politics entering into this lamentable affair so far as Manager in the expense of the perfect book. "It is of infinitely more importance," he said, "to believe in an infallible God than in an infallible book. The latter is vulgar

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At all Dealers the fact that he was passed over he regarded as a personal slight. He has spoken frecily of the matter, and has given grave scandal by his emphatic charge that methods were used to secure his defeat such as are sup-posed to be more familiar to the po-liticans than to bodies of churchmen. He believes, too, that his sermon was remembered against him, and was in

He believes too that his sermon was remembered against him, and was a some measure responsible for the some measure responsible for the treatment accorded him.

It is not much wonder that the sermon aroused suspicion of Dr. Cambell's orthodoxy at the time it was delivered. The world has moved a discourse would be apt to have a disturbing effect. Fer, having been led so far by Prof. Campbell, how, the first of the Father, what is it? It it is open to question in any respect, it in it, and who is to distinguish bed twent what is buman, and therefore what is buman, and therefore among themselves. It will be readily seen that the acceptance of Prof. Campbell's doctrins opens up a line of thought that is apt to carry one some distance from the old and well established path. Ani yet we are told that Prof. Campbell said no more than what many other ministers believe, but refrain from saying.—Wood stock Express.

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Lord 'Aylmer is to act temporarily as General Officer in Command now that the "foreigner" has been deposed. The officer who is to get the command is Col. Phault, the Deputy M'nister of Militia, Le Canada, the Government organ in Montreal, says-Why should we bring a foreigner here to command our militia when we have such distinguished officers as Col. Pinault and others equally capable of discharging the duties of that position." The Colonel has been a distinguished flighter in the political field, and is well versed in party tactics.

The Montreal Witness doesn't like to express any opinion on the trouble between Lord Dundonald and the government; but it seizes the oppotunity to say this about the general officer commanding-

In Lord Dundonald the force has ception of the objects he desires to oughly efficient as the means at his disposal and the conditions of the country will admit. It must be gratifying to him to know that he possess assurance of the hearty co-operation

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# Township Gouncils.

The council of Raleigh township met on the 13th day of June, 1904, with all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Oliver Bailey served a notice of claim for damage on the reeve to the amount of \$1.500.00 for damages to crops and lands by reason of the non-repair of the Johnston drain.

A waiten statement was received from Lewis Huffman that he had not been engaged by Dr. Bell, M. H. O. to wait on the family of 8. Storey during the time they were quarantined. Or scarlet fever.

W. F. Rebertson, clerk off the 7th division court, wrote stating that Raleigh had not paid its share of rent of \$7.50 for the year 1903.—Ordered paid.

Edw. Dillon presented patition.

That he had a new bridge built over the Deary drain at 6th con. for \$30.25 and a bridge repaired over government drain No. 2 for \$28.88 and charged same to the respective drains. \$30.00 TO COLORADO AND RETURN

the bridge over government drain No. 1 at the 7th con. road repaired at a cost of \$198.00 and charged same to the government drain.

E. A. Dillon reported that he had the bridge over the Carten drain on the 10th con. repaired at a cost of \$24.50, also at the 9th con. for \$7.50 and charged same to the Carten drain.

Jas. Clayton submitted his report on the completion of the Toll drain. The report of J. W. Shackleton for the proposed repair of the Millar. Funce and Waddick drain was read and considered.

A petition was received from Thos. Earley and 21 others for the council to abandon that part of the repair from the M.C.Ry. to the 14th con. road and agreeing to relieve the township from any damages they might receive by the non-repair of that part of the drain.

The report was laid over until June 27th at 3 p.m. to give the ratepayers assessed an opportunity te show why the report should not be adopted in its present form.

The report of J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the proposed repair of the Centre road and Brady drain was received and the clerk instructed to notify all parties assessed that the said report would be read and considered on the 27th day of June at 4 p.m., the estimated cost of the work being \$1,518.50, engineer's account survey, report, etc., \$\$0.00.

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The treasurer, S. J. Harvey, addressed the council in reference to the increased work placed upon him by the council adopting the land register system of keeping track of the briears of taxes and considered he should receive at least \$50.00 extra salary for performing this extra

work.

Irwin-Stringer-That the treasurer's salary be increased by \$25.00 a year and the clerk prepare a by-law accordingly for next meeting.—Carried. ried.

Itwin-Stringer—That the reeve be and is hereby instructed to take all proper and legal steps to defend the township in the matter of Bailey vs. Raleigh. taleigh.

Stringer-Dillon-That the report of V. G. McGeorge re the M. C. Ry. culert in the Doyle drain be adopted and the clerk forward alcopy to the ridge engineer, Benj. Douglas.—Caried

bridge engineer, Benj. Douylas.—Car ried.

White-Irwin-That the report of the W. G. McGeorge in reference to the adopted and the clerk forward a copy to the commissioner of the Stewart drain.—Carried.

Stringer-Irwin-That the petitions to commute the statute labor of Wm. Randall, R. A. Lethbridge, Edw. Randall, R. B. Marshall and Geo. Foxton be entertained and referred to dr. Dillon to let and superintend the work and report thereon not later than Sept. 1st next.—Carried.

Irwin-Dillon-That Lewis Huffman be paid \$15.00 in full for attendance on the family of Sherman Storey during the time they were querantimed for scarlet fever.—Carried.

Irwin-Nite-That P. W. Stone be paid \$103.00 for 200 copies of the bylaws and auditor's report for 1903 at 50 cents a page.—Carried.

White-Dillon-That whereas the Mointon oil tanks along the 8th conton of the shad of the shad and the shad and

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