

# The Planet

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## DEMANDS THAT WERE NOT SATISFIED

"We demand strict economy in the administration," said the Liberal party in 1893, at the Ottawa convention. The demand was made by the very men now administering the government.

The party demanded economy. It has given itself extravagance. It demanded less taxes. It has given itself more.

It demanded less expenditure. It has spent more money. It demanded fewer ministers. It has added to the number.

It condemned the gerrymander. It has tried to perpetrate another. It condemned the sales of public lands to speculators. It has produced a perfect carnival of speculation in lands.

It condemned the campaign methods of the Conservatives. It has given us the machine.

It demanded a treaty with the United States. It has given the country barren negotiations.

It condemned monopolies. It has given us a government which is owned and bossed by monopolies.

Alas, for the pledges of Archie Campbell and his friends.

## WORKING LIKE A CHARM.

Either the United States Government must bring Canada to terms on the timber question or most of the Michigan saw mills will be at once removed to Ontario.

That is the way the American lumbermen are laying matters down at Washington. They demand that Great Britain be asked to coerce Canada or that the Canadian authorities take action towards forcing Ontario to permit the Michigan lumbermen to take their logs over there and saw them.

The Americans are apparently unaware that neither Great Britain nor the Dominion Government have any power in the matter. It is wholly within control of the Province of Ontario. And the Province passed the measure prohibiting the export of logs with a view of having those logs sawed into lumber in Canada. Now that matters have about reached the condition that this Province intended they should reach, do the Americans really think we will turn around and, for the sake of keeping the mills in Michigan going, rescind it? Not likely. Speaking on this subject the Detroit News says:

"The question simply is, will this Government retaliate on Canada for Ontario's action? If it will, the lumbermen think Great Britain and the Canadian Government will very promptly make Ontario rescind its obnoxious ruling and let the Michigan mills have their logs. If it will not, then the Michigan Mills will have to be moved to Canada. That is the only alternative, and lumbermen here say they are prepared to meet it that way. "It may not look very well for Col. Bliss, a candidate for governor, to turn into a Canadian manufacturer, but he and the Eddys say they must have the lumber. The demand is so great that there is no help for it, and if the American Government refuses to squeeze Canada the mill industry of eastern Michigan will emigrate."

The man behind the shovel is now entitled to the sidewalk.

Quebec now proposes to stop the export of pulp wood. That is right, why should not the raw material be manufactured where it is grown?

The Michigan lumber mills are all preparing to move to Canada. They would have been here ten years ago if the Conservative policy had been adopted in the first place.

A remarkable incident is reported in connection with the charge of the Devons up Wagon Hill in the fighting around Ladysmith on Jan. 6. Lieut. Masterman was ordered to cross the fire-swept zone and deliver a message. He was hit by three bullets, but struggled on, and delivered his message, which was very important. The lieutenant is doing well, although there are eleven wounds in his body. Now, how did three bullets produce eleven wounds?

The bayonet was not employed in the British army until the reign of Charles II., when it was described in a royal warrant as "a bayonet or great knife." For some time it was not brought into requisition until after the ammunition had been expended, and then it was screwed into the barrel of the musket, completely closing up the muzzle. At the battle of Ramillies, however, some thirty years later, the men of the Twenty-fifth regiment of foot, now the Royal Borderers, noticed that an opposing regiment charged immediately after they had delivered their fire and without halting to screw on the bayonets. After the engagement the French firelocks which had been captured, were examined, and the improvement pointed out to the English armors, who were instructed to fit the muskets of the English army in the same way.

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The festive hen is busily engaged in breaking a big food corner at present. Some Americans tried to corner the egg market. They bought up altogether about 210,000,000 dozen eggs, which are now stored in the leading cities of the United States. These cost them about 15 cents a dozen. The hens, however, owing to the mild weather, have kept right on laying; there is no market except at a loss for the stored eggs, and the speculators now stand to lose \$8,400,000 on the failure of their corner.

## ANOTHER PROTEST.

Dundas Star.

Honest (J) John Dryden is not out of trouble yet. A petition against his return for South Ontario has been filed. Ross had better drop Dryden and get another agricultural boss.

## DAMN A GOOD PREACHER.

Ottawa Citizen.

Up in Elgin a municipal officer was elected despite the fact that he was going through the world under the name of "M. T. Barnes," and in county of Waterloo a candidate was elected who signed his appeal to the public "U. B. Dahm"—Goderich Signal.

Rev. G. D. Damm is pastor of a church in the town of Waterloo, Ont.

## FAVORS IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Hamilton Times.

Let the law stand that empowers a judge to commit to jail a debtor who is able to pay, but refuses to do so after due process of law. We show too much leniency to cheats and dead-beats now. Rather extend the provisions of the Act to reach more ambitious rascals.

## THEY TRAVEL OUTSIDE SCHOONERS.

Galt Reformer.

"Attention has been diverted from the end-of-the-century discussion to a controversy in the London Times as to whether it is proper to go 'on' or 'in' a ship.—The Globe.

If you are asking us to decide the point, we might just say that up around Berlin they do not say either "on" or "in" it. They just go "at" it—always provided the ship is a schooner.

## SHE ALWAYS WINS IN THE END.

Boston Transcript.

There is a good deal of truth in Balfour's assertion that Great Britain usually makes a bad beginning in war. Indeed, it might be said that Great Britain has won more wars than battles. She came out of her more than twenty years of war with France the conqueror of Napoleon, yet in the earlier stages of that wonderful struggle she met with a startling succession of reverses on land. Perhaps the explanation of England's bad beginning in war is to be found in Napier's pithy characterization of his countrymen as warlike, but not military.

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## WHERE ONTARIO SCORES.

Senator Burrows.

The action of the Ontario government in this matter (export of logs) is an infernal outrage, and seems to me just as much a matter of diplomatic action as a seizure of American flour in South Africa, and, if the treasury department does not act, we shall appeal to the state department. We are to see Mr. Gage again on Wednesday, and see what his conclusions are. No stone will be left unturned to bring the Canadian government to terms.

## FOLLY OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Chicago Tribune.

"Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$20,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but about \$10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Ten dollars."

## WHO'S THAT CALLING?

A. Conan Doyle in London Daily News.

Who's that calling?

It comes from far away.

The voice of a brother o'er the sea.

It says: "Am I a stranger,

That you leave me in danger,

Oh, my brothers, will you stretch a hand to me?"

Send us the flag.

The Red Cross flag.

Send us the banner that we love!

We long for it, we sigh for it.

To live for it to die for it—

God save the Red Cross flag!"

Who's that calling?

It comes from far away.

The voice of a brother in the West.

"We are loyal, we are true,

We are flesh and blood of you,

We are coming with our bravest and our best.

Bearing the flag.

The Red Cross flag.

Bearing the banner that we love,

And it is stormy and we're sore,

Then we sink or swim together,

God save the Red Cross flag!"

Who's that calling?

It comes from far away.

A voice from the far Pacific main,

"And shall we be behind

When the banner's in the wind,

And the old game is playing once again?"

We're for the flag.

The Red Cross flag.

We're for the flag that is our own.

Do you ask us what to care for it?

A hand to do and dare for it?

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