

The Planet
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NOT FOR SALE.
A Missouri Colonel wants the President of the United States to negotiate for the purchase of Canada by the United States. In the past the United States has secured territory that belonged to Canada by arbitration, and it is possible another slice may be obtained in Alaska. But we would like to inform the Missouri Congressman that in no other way can this United States get any portion of Canada. This country is not for sale. Its sons are busily engaged in developing its resources—after doing the major part of the work of development of the western states—and we are too busy to hold foolish conversation with nervy Yankees, upon impossible subjects. If Col. De Armond, of Missouri, would like a quarter section of the finest land in the world he will be welcomed. He or his neighbors can annex this fair Dominion in quarter sections in accordance with the government regulations, and in no other way. Uncle Samuel will see his sturdy young relative who lives north of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude increasing in wisdom and stature and in favor with the nations of the earth at a rapid rate from this time forth, and before the century has passed the first decade he will be forced to admit that the youngster whom he despised so recently has qualities that make for greatness.—St. Thomas Journal.

DOES A COLLEGE TRAINING PAY?
A Boston professor says that some children are sent to college who should be kept in the blacksmith shop or the millinery trade.
If the purpose of going to college is to learn how to make a white-handed living, this is undoubtedly true. Every lad is no more suited to succeed in the learned professions than every man has a mechanical turn. Good carpenters are sometimes spoiled by trying to make lawyers or doctors of them, just as a good natural lawyer may be bound to a bench by lack of opportunity. And parents sometimes make mistakes, being urged thereto by a perfectly natural desire to see their sons and daughters occupied with the genteel and well-paid callings.
But the whole of a college education is not a training in money-making. If that were the one purpose of colleges, they had better all make a "commercial course" compulsory. An Oxford man, for instance, is notoriously a bad bargainer. He may be a giant in the classics, but he is a meekboy in the market.
Still he has brought something away from Oxford that is worth while; and that is culture—a mind with open windows upon the flowery meads of life—a trained capacity for intellectual enjoyment. The blacksmith can bring much from college that will brighten his forge and illumine his life.—Montreal Star.

IRELAND'S SUNBURST.
All signs indicate that the long-delayed sunburst is about to break over Ireland. One of the most significant of these signs is the fact that the Nationalists did not take part in the recent division of the motion in criticism of Mr. Brodrick's new army reorganization scheme, a motion which amounted to a censure of the government. It was defeated by a narrow majority. If the Nationalists had voted with the Liberals and the bolting Unionists, the government would have been defeated, and it would doubtless have resigned. The only reasonable explanation of this act of grace on the part of the Nationalists is that Mr. Redmond knows what Mr. Wyndham's new Irish Land bill is like, and is well satisfied with it.
This bill promises to be the most effective piece of conciliatory Irish legislation that has ever been passed by the British house of commons. Even if it does not follow closely the lines of the program drafted at the recent conference between representatives of the landlords and tenants, it is pretty certain that Mr. Wyndham has taken that program for his guide in drafting the new bill, and that he will attempt a comprehensive measure for the final settlement of the land question on terms satisfactory to landlords and tenants alike.
His plan will no doubt mean a heavy burden to the British taxpayer, for it is believed to involve large advances by the imperial government in the way of loans and direct grants. Mr. Wyndham will probably propose that the difference between the prices which the tenants are willing to pay for the land and the prices which the landlords are willing to accept will be advanced by the government, and

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that in addition a great loan fund will be established to enable the tenants to buy the farms which they occupy. It is a gigantic project. John Morley, a competent authority, estimates that it will cost the imperial government about \$110,000,000 in direct grants and over \$500,000,000 in loans.
But even this large sum is not too big a price to pay for a pacified, contented and loyal Ireland.—Hamilton Herald.

ARMED TO THE TEETH.
Toronto Star.
Lord Dundonald says our artillery isn't powerful enough, but we have some fine old smooth-boreds.

COLOR DE ROSE.
Hamilton Spectator.
They say that Hugh Clark's town was painted a Kincaid color last evening.

THE LATEST GREATEST INVENTOR.
Toronto Telegram.
And Hugh Clark, the inventor of wireless politics, may achieve greater fame than Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy.

A FOOL ON A BIG SCALE.
Chicago Canadian-American.
This taking of Canada by strips and pieces is too slow for De Armond, and he would swallow her whole. Mr. De Armond is evidently of the freak class of legislators who adorn the halls of congress as well as the state legislatures, but there is this to be said to his credit, he has taken a bigger subject to make a fool of himself over than the other freaks who want to legislate about kissing, football and the like.

THE YELLOW JOURNALIST IN SIAM.
Chicago Record.
The following "sore" head recently appeared over an account of a shooting affray, as published in a Siam paper:

SHOOTING OUTRAGE.
O Fearful Agony.
Khoo Fong, one of Phya Song's staff, was on a mission to Lam-poon and on Return Shot Dead by Some Miscreants. Scoundrels. Oh! Untimely Death! Oh! Fearful! Oh! Hell! Friends Expressed Their Mourne. The Cowardice Dog is at Large.
All the Siamese need is a fair supply of red ink to enable them to take a place at the head of the "twentieth century journalism" column.

NEURALGIA
If a person has neuralgia in his system this is the season when it will be felt. It is an ailment that may spring from a variety of sources. Anæmia or any depressed state of the bodily functions are frequent causes. The exhaustion resulting from rheumatism also makes it easy for neuralgia to get a foothold.
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THERE'S A COOLNESS BETWEEN THEM.
Pittsburg Dispatch.
For an illustration of icy politeness, watch an old maid chatting with a widow who's had three husbands.

PRETTY DEAD.
Windsor Record (Lib.)
The Toronto Telegram says "free trade is dead." It never was alive in this country, and is never likely to be.

THE MERRY HEART.
Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whatever the world may say.
Philosophy may lift its head
And find out many a flaw,
But give me the philosopher
That's happy with a straw.
If life but brings us happiness,
It brings us we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try
With all their hoards of gold;
Then laugh away, let others say
Whatever they will of mirth,
Who laughs the most may truly say
He's got the wealth of earth.
There's beauty in the merry heart,
A moral beauty, too;
It shows the heart's an honest heart
That's paid each man his due;
And lent a share of what's to spare,
Despite of wisdom's fears,
And makes the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.
The sun may shroud herself in cloud,
The tempest wrath begin;
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
Its sunlight is within;
Then laugh away, let others say
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