The Planet

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A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Of the several Canadians in the Im perial parliament there is none whose career will be watched with closest interest by his countrymen then George M. Brown, son of the great Canadian Liberal Mr. Brown, as pointed out in the cable despatches the other day, had the good fortune to be rictorious over the distinguished author, Dr. Conan Doyle, whose normal popularity and strength had been no doubt much increased by the really valuable services Dr. Doyle had rendered as a physician on the battlefields and in the hospitals of South Africa. The constituency, Central Edinburgh, was a great Liberal stronghold, the member, Mr. McCowan, having been elected by acclamation even in 1895, when Liberalism received so crushing a defeat. Mr. Brown in last week's election received 3,028 votes, as against 2,459 cast for Conan Doyle. The new member is 31 years old, and unmarried. He was, of course, born in Canada, and received, his early education in this country, being a -pupil at Upper Canada College until 16 years old, when he removed with his mother to Edinburgh, Hon. George Brown, it will be remembered, was shot in 1881, when his son was about twelve years old. Subsequently G. M. Brown was for a time at school at Murchison, near Edinburgh, and proceeded then to King's College, Cambridge. He took a very good degree there, being second in the modern history tripos, and was a noted tennis-player for his college. Since leaving Cambridge, Mr. Brown has been actively connected with the great Edinburgh publishing house of Nelson, and is now practically at the head of the firm, His mother, it will be remembered, was a daughter of the former head of the firm. For several years past his time has been about equally divided between Edinburgh and London. He has also found time to pay several flying visits to Canada during the past ten years. He is regarded by those who have come into contact with him as an extremely able business man and is a good speaker. He is likely to make his mark in the imperial parliament and will have the better opportunity in the numerical weakness of the opposition.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

A Lyndon despatch says the government will meet parliament as if there had not been an election. It is unprecedented that a ministry should voluntarily appeal to the country without changing its personnel or announcing its program and secure an vicotry is even greater than the figures show. The industrial centres, without an exception, show a landslide for Mr. Chamberlain. The few opposition gains are in isolated, single-member constituencies which

were influenced by local interests.

Mr. Chamberlain has had the pleas ure of seeing Philip Stanhope, James Stuart and Sir Wilfrid Lawson, his three chief personal traducers, all fose their seats on the same day. In fact, the vote of confidence in his South African policy, which was never doubtful, has become an enthusiasti acceptance. Mr. Chamberlain is the dominant factor in the British Empire John Morley despairs of the country

under Mr. Chamberlain's ascend ancy. He says :- "He is not the ending. He is only the beginning. Perhaps the day is not remote when we will even regret Lord Salisbury, for the ministerial majority now means the triumph of the very school which not long ago he most earnestly condemned. It means a new era of vaporing sentiment, of wildcat language and of quack devices."

The electorate indignantly repudiates the Morleyite assumption that the voting was blindly done, and there is nothing to justify the contention that the people were carried, unreasoning, off their feet by the "khaki" wave. Glasgow and Newcastle have elected entirely local Unionist business men byer men more widely known. The defeat of Captain Lambton, of the Powerful, was the most instructive incident. He was the only candidate of whom Lord Rosebery wrote in strongly approving terms. He had, moreover, the prestige of Ladysmith, and called himself a Liberal-Imperialist. His total failure is the most striking of the many proofs that the majorities mean not only the acceptance of the situation and the approval of the South African annexation, but a strong vote of confidence in Mr. Chamberlain as against

Speculation is rife as to the new ministry. Many put Mr. Chamberlain in the war office, but there is good reason to believe that he will retain the Colonial Secretaryship. All the leaders have promised drastic army reform, but no scheme will be officially propounded until Lord Roberts' return. The general opinion is that the weak spot is the training of officers. Those best informed are not sanguine of effective reform even under Lord Roberts, who has a leaning towards brave but brainless aristocrats among his personal associates. But much is

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hoped for if Lord Kitchener is appoint ed adjutant general with a free hand. He will have all of Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Chamberlain's influence, and will not core whether he offends the highest if he can secure efficiency, though it would be a machine-like ideal. Chamberlain is credited with carrying his faith in colonial Imperialism to the extent of asking the Australian and Canadian military authorities to lend a hand in overhauling the British system.

The Sunday People says cases bribery in the Radical interests at Maidstone have been discovered, and it is regarded as certain that there will be a petition against the return of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Barker.

The People also says there is good reason to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will succeed the Right Hon. George J. Goschen as First Lord of the Admiralty in the new Ministry.

'ALD. STEPHENS' HOPELESS CON-TEST.

The political friends of Ald. Stephen should tell him the truth. It is wrong and unfair to pretend to a man's face that he may win when he cannot. He has not the faintest chance of success. Liberals he canvasses say nice things to his face and tell this journal different things behind his back. Notwithstanding everything he has been promised, Ald. Stephens cannot poll over 60 per cent of the Liberal vote in Chatham. Even that estimate is large. It is not his fault. Personally he is popular, but the Laurier government is not. He may run better in the country, but the indications are not good. If President Bell or Secretary Thrasher, or say Barrister John A. Walker, would tell Mr. Stephens what they ought to know, he would never go to the polls. Every day develops more and more the hope-

lessness of his contest. Mr. Stephens has hardly been fairly treated by his party, and he has a right to another convention at which he could be given an opportunity to gracefully retire.

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

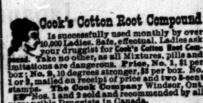
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ounded in South Africa 29,000

have actually returned to duty. Such

quick recovery of such a large per-

centage of wounded rather breaks down Baron Bloch's theory that a

modern war is impossible owing to its

slaughter. (The latest war office re-

turns show that the total number of

deaths among the troops, including

killed in action and died of wounds or

This great family journal does not

profess to be an authority on either

etiquette or fashions, but it just wish-

es to gently suggest to young people

who are married in private residences

that to send in descriptions of the

bride's dress and the bridesmaid's

dress and all that kind of thing, is,

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bly you might call it vulgar. When

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is a public affair, to which anybody

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est description a newspaper can give

taste, and is not binding on anyone-

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PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct.

Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.

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Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.

Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.

Wallaceburg—At Wallaceburg, Oct.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario

Voters' List Act., by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 5th day of October, 1900, at

eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and de-termine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City

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There would be a new goddess. The Goddess of Liberty is too much of a Liberty is one of the things that

would be grand and glorious, but unfortunately it does not exist. The American people cut loose from Great Britain for the purpose of having their liberty. Did they get it? They objected to taxation without representation. They insisted on the

right of self-government.

How many people in the United States now are satisfied with the way taxes are levied? How many are satisfied with the people who levy them? We wanted self-government. Did

we get it? Is the President of the United States, the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, the Alderman from your own ward, the man you would have selected for the place? How much has the average citizen to say about who shall govern him? Nothing. Even the political boss cannot always select the man he wants

it. When a wedding is held in a private residence, it is to be assumed it is a private affair and should receive—this is only The Planet's idea of good for the high places. The man he wants in many cases would not stand a show of election, so the best thing he can do is to find man that will partially suit him and can be elected.

And this is self-government! This is liberty! The boy at home longs for the time when he shall be his own master, when he shall have his liberty.

He gets his liberty, the limited liberty that comes to any and all who dwell in a civilized community, and after a few years of it he is only too ready to limit his limited liberty still further by taking unto himself a wife and begetting himself a family.

The poor man longs for wealth that he may be at liberty to go where he pleases and do as he chooses.

The rich man sighs for the days of

his poverty, for Wall street guides his movements, fashion dictates his place of abode, and his cook and his caterer even direct his thirsts and his appe-

Liberty is an idle dream and the Goddess of Liberty a mockery and a We need a new goddess, and if I

were boss we would have one. If I were boss we would have on our flags and on our dollars a figure representing the Goddess of Duty. Duty is an attainable ideal, Liberty

is unattainable. No man, however humble, but can do his duty-his duty to himself, to his family, to his employer, to the na-

No. 31 .- Corner of Prince and Park However high the ideals of liberty, streets, No. 32-Corner of Grey and Queen the ideals of duty are immeasurably No. 34-Cor Park avenue and Queen

The man who does his duty to his fellow men is the highest type of man. If I were boss heroic figures of the Goddess of Duty in the market places, in the exchanges, on the dollars, in the parks, would ever remind the nation of its duty, the man of his duty to himself and to the world.

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when it is completed." "You must allow me to be the judge, madam. Your elbow, please.' "The sleeve seems awkward."

"You do not know. Wait."
"Can I stand that so tight around "Certainly, madam. It is neces-

"I am afraid that color "Madam, you do not know. I am "I think I am about to faint." "How dare you, madam? Don't you

see that I am in a hurry?"

A Few Years Hence. The Wayfarer-Please can you help poor man that can't git no work at

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