

## ..The Planet..

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### DISCOURAGING TRADE.

O. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, is credited with the following deliverance: "I have seen towns that are ready to promise to give employment to a few men, but where very little attention is paid to the possibilities of increasing the value of the trade of the surrounding country. I have often thought there are many towns which could do much more to increase their prosperity by assisting in developing agriculture than by encouraging manufacturing enterprises, that are apt to prove so far as the towns particularly interested are concerned, of a somewhat ephemeral nature." Mr. James must have had Chatham in view when he made that deliverance. What have we done to encourage trade from the surrounding country? We offer the farmers no better accommodation than they can get in other neighboring towns. Our market house is a disgrace and the thoroughfares leading into it from the outskirts are in bad weather worse than country roads. Mr. James certainly must have the Maple City in his mind when he spoke, for no other place can possibly have done as much to discourage outside trade as this.

### BRITAIN'S MACHINE SOLDIERS.

The editor of the Citizen contends that the British soldier is what the training system of the British army has made him — a mere machine. He cites the fact that in the old newspaper days of type setting many offices had a standing order: "Follow copy even if it blows out the window," meaning that the compositor was to use his hands, not his head. Then he recites the following incident which shows how Tommy Atkins is trained: An outpost on one side of a mountain in the Transvaal saw a Boer commando cutting the railway four miles east of their position. On the other side of the mountain was a heli post in communication with the closest railway station. The officer in charge of the outpost sent a non-commissioned officer on the run across the mountain with a message to hold down warning the railway people not to let any more trains go out as the line was cut and they would be captured. A quarter of an hour later the message was returned saying that the heli man had strict orders not to send any message unless it was initiated by the senior officer on the mountain, who was over half a mile further away. What initiative can be expected of men who are so severely trained to obey orders that they would not deviate even under such circumstances? In that case luckily no train went through before the matter was remedied.

Lieut. Morrison had an excellent opportunity of observing the effect of Imperial and Colonial discipline in South Africa. That perfect discipline is essential to the success of an army is beyond question; but the exercise of individual judgment should surely not be prohibited.

### THEY DEFEY THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

In a little friendly temperance bout The Planet had with Mr. E. E. Parrott some time since the argument turned on the harm a professed prohibitionist can do his cause by casting aside his temperance sentiments at election times and joining with the liquor element in the support of a party. Now we are able to show Mr. Parrott a case in point which illustrates the harm weak-kneed prohibitionists are to temperance.

This week a deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited on the Ontario Government to urge the enactment of prohibitory legislation. Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, was the spokesman of the delegation, and in the course of his address he warned the government that if they were afraid of the liquor interests combining against them, the church people and the temperance people could combine, too. It does not appear that Premier Ross was very badly frightened by the threat. He probably had heard something of a similar nature before, and had learned by experience how to interpret such language. At any rate, he gave the deputation little satisfaction, unless, indeed, the deputation was easily satisfied. He told them in effect that there was a constitutional question before the courts, and until this was settled Ontario would take no steps towards the enactment of a prohibitory law. After the constitutional question had been passed upon by the courts, what next? Of course Premier Ross repeated that the government had not recoiled from its position, which was to give the largest measure of prohibition it could give when the constitutional question was settled; but he also stated that there was still to be taken into consideration the "dormant condition" of temperance sentiment in the enforcement of the law. This was not only a parrying of Dr. Mackay's threat of a consolidation of temperance interests against the govern-

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but; it was a body blow given in return. It shows how well the government understands the situation, and how little it has to fear from a consolidation of temperance sentiment. It shows how fully the majority of people temperance sentiment is but a sentiment, while party fealty is something more. The government knows that temperance people may meet and pass resolutions, and call upon the government to do this and do that, under the call to arms of the other, but that when the call to arms is sounded the temperance contingent immediately dissolves, and it is seen or heard no more until after the battle is over and the election is won or lost.

But there is more than this clear statement of a plain fact. There is an intimation to the temperance people that in the present "dormant condition" of temperance sentiment there would be little use in passing a prohibitory law. Evidently the Premier believes that there would be little chance of such a law being enforced. The government, the Premier says, will continue to enforce the license law with increasing strictness, whatever that means, but so far as prohibition is concerned, there are two grave obstacles—one the constitutional question, yet to be decided, and the other the indifference of temperance sentiment, already fully estimated and well understood.

(And now we will see what the temperance people propose to do in the matter. They have had their answer; they have no excuse for mistaking it. They threw down the gauntlet, when they threatened the government with organized opposition; they received it back in the face with the intimation that temperance sentiment was something neither to be feared nor to be depended upon. Thus the challenge has been given and accepted; what will the result be?

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Some of the American railroads have stopped the sale of candy, magazines and newspapers on the trains on the ground that the passengers find it a nuisance. It has taken the railroads a long time to realize that such a nuisance existed.

Attention is directed by the St. James' Budget, to the fact that the week of the death of Queen Victoria was indeed a week of important anniversaries in the Royal family. If the Queen had lived until Wednesday, she would have died on the anniversary of the death of her father, who, she survived by 81 years all but a day. It was on the same day, 27 years ago, the Queen's second son, Prince Alfred, was married. Thirty-three years ago, the Princess Victoria, (Empress Frederick) was married. Sunday of the same week, was the ninth anniversary of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence. Saturday was the anniversary of the death of George IV., and Friday was the anniversary of the crowning of Edward VII. in 1837.

**GET RID OF THE FRILLS.**  
Hamilton Herald.  
Without any foolish ostentation, but quietly and sensibly, the sessions at Ottawa and Toronto began. Why cannot the frills and feathers be discarded with even in years when there is no mourning for a dead sovereign?

**THE GREEK WAY OF HAIRCUTTING.**  
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A Greek barber has opened a shop in New York to make popular a new way of cutting hair. He uses shears only for trimming the hair over the ears and at the back of the neck. For cutting the long hair he uses a very sharp razor. He runs the hair through a fine comb and slices it off to the right length. He says that this method not only cuts the hair evenly, but also removes all dead hairs. Moreover, he alleges that it is twice as quick as the old way.

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**LIBERAL PAPERS ARE DOING WELL.**

At the Country's Expense According to the Auditor General.

Montreal Herald Bonussed to the Extent of \$25,000 a Year.—Mr. Tarte's Travelling Expenses to Paris \$30,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the Commons yesterday a question by E. F. Clarke elicited the information from the Premier that the report of the public works department had been printed in the office of Mr. Tarte's son's newspaper, La Patrie, and that the trade and navigation report was being printed in the Montreal Herald office.

Mr. Wallace pointed out that a pretty fat thing was being made in the printing of this latter blue book, which consisted chiefly of tabulated or double rated matter, and the double rates were also charged for printing the French edition, whereas practically the same forms were used, the figures, of course, being alike in both languages.

The Government's excuse for having the work done in outside offices was "pressure of urgent work in the printing bureau."

Mr. McCormack was informed by Mr. Wilfrid Laurier that it was not the Government's intention to issue scrip for land to officers and men who served the Empire in South Africa.

In reply to Mr. Lancaster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government had not received either from Imperial or the United States Government any intimation of a resolution passed by Congress favoring an international commission on water levels in the great lakes.

The Auditor-General's report shows that during the past year the head of the audit bench has been busy with his hands full in correcting the lavishness of the administration in expenditure of public funds. The 44,000 immigrants brought into the country last year cost \$434,562, of which \$39,521 was spent for printing and advertising in the United States and \$2,316 in bonuses.

The Government has done fairly well by the party press. The Montreal Herald received \$25,125 for printing and advertising up to the end of June. La Patrie received \$2,097; the St. John's Telegraph got over \$13,000, and the Halifax Chronicle \$1,500. The amount spent on the Paris exhibition by the agriculture department to June 30th was \$208,268, made up of salaries, preparation of exhibits, etc., \$9,987; payment for space, \$87,050; transportation of exhibits, \$5,978; workmen and decorations, \$13,819; other expenses, \$8,882. Mr. Tarte's travelling expenses amounted to \$30,000.

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4 doz. Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, open front, good weight, reg. 25¢ each, special..... 17c	Flannel Waists, fine silk striped flannel waists, in gray, blue and green shades, made in latest styles, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 40 in., reg. \$2 each, special..... 98c	2 doz. Men's Shirts, fine twill and plain navy flannel and heavy knitted shirts, assorted sizes, well made, reg. 90¢ and \$1, special..... 69c
2 doz. pr. Gauntlets, rich silk seal and gray Astrachan curl, woad lined, kid palms, ladies' and women's sizes, reg. \$1.00 pair, special..... 69c	1 only, Golf Cape, rich reversible tartan plain heavy weight, fringe trimmed, reg. \$9.50, special..... \$5.90	Men's Undershirts, odd lines and odd sizes, in fine wools and fleece lined, worth up to \$1 each, special..... 55c
3 doz. pair Ladies' Wool Hosiery, fine firm quality, seamless soles, our special 25¢ line, special..... 19c	Ladies' Jackets, heavy all-wool frieze, well tailored, in latest styles, storm or coat collars, good dark colorings, reg. \$4 to \$5 each, special..... 99c	18 pair, 10x4 Flannellette Blankets, full heavy quality, gray or white, with fancy ends, the \$1 kind, special..... 69c
6 doz. Rich Silk Ribbons, choice colorings with black polka dots, 6 and 7 in. wide, worth up to 75¢ yd., special..... 35c		10 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fine hemstitched lawn, reg. 3c each, special 8 for..... 25c

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### TRIBUTE TO OUR DEPARTED QUEEN.

An Address Delivered by Rev. T. Henderson, B. A., to the Union-nominational Preachers' Meeting.

It is wonderful how few of the world's monarchs claim our admiration. We look over the list of England's kings and queens, what poor showing do they make! Very few of them possessed marked ability or sterling worth. The character of Queen Victoria is perfectly unique. We search the pages of history in vain to find another like her. This may at first sound like the fulsome eulogy of fervid patriotism, but let us test it and we will find it to be the simple utterance of sober fact. Who is there, or whom has there been among the rulers of England, or any other country whom we could compare with her? Certainly in some traits of her character we can find those who were like her, but taking her in all the relations of life for good and evil, she stands out as a woman, a woman who was pure and good. The tongue of slander dared not assail her. Standing out on the most exalted position of any earthly ruler, in the clear light of the world's criticism, she won the admiration of everyone. No matter how other nations may have hated Great Britain, everyone paid homage to the character of Victoria, Britain's Queen.

She had all the strength of Elizabeth, without her vices. She had purity of conduct and disposition more gentle. This in a great measure the secret of her popularity, as well as of the respect and exalted devotion in which she was held by people of all nations.

As a wife she was a perfect model—true to husband in life and revering his memory with adoration that was pathetic in death. As a mother, her thoughtful care, untiring watchfulness and tender solicitude for her children were always conspicuous.

As Queen her influence was always on the side of right. She was a marked personality during the long period of her reign. For sixty-three years of faithful, patient, diligent service on behalf of her beloved people; her exalted life had been an open book; its pages fair to see, and each filled with splendid records, promises sweet of daily toil, and loving thought and tender and gracious acts innumerable. She presided over cabinets containing many of the greatest men that Britain ever produced. Questions of vital importance were continually arising. The most difficult problems the great nation was ever called upon to face demanded solution, and yet she ruled the councils of the nation with such firmness and tact as few rulers ever possessed.

When the Empire shall be catalogued with the buried kingdoms of the past, and the inner history of the politics of the nation comes to be written, Queen Victoria will be judged to be one of the greatest as well as the best rulers Britain ever had. Her influence on her court was always pure and wholesome, encouraging everything that was right, and despising everything that was wrong. Never in the history of England has court been so pure. It has largely affected for good the whole life of the realm, and has been influential on the other courts of Europe.

A great and good queen has gone. Her death was not the King of Terror. Not for her the cry of Britain's other ruler, "Millions of money for a moment of Time." No. For Time with her had been spent for Eternity. She laid down the symbols of earthly power at the feet of the King of kings, and received from Him that crown of life which fadeeth not away. The nation mourns with heartfelt sorrow, and the prayers of millions are for her son who succeeds her may be a worthy and good king. May God bless him.

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