

The Planet.

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CHAMBERLAIN.

In Mr. Chamberlain's latest speech there is no sign that his intellectual vigor has become dimmed or that his natural force has abated. He continues to be the strongest force in politics throughout the empire. At the Massey Hall meeting in Toronto the other night a casual mention of his name drew forth applause so spontaneous and tumultuous as to be almost startling. Mr. Chamberlain has apologized for comparing his change of position on the trade question to the famous conversion of Sir Robert Peel to free trade. There are points of resemblance in the political careers of both statesmen, although the men themselves are not alike. In each case there was the courage to avow a change of opinion, and to welcome exclusion from office as a consequence of it. Toward each, also, has been directed the most virulent criticism, although it fell to Peel's happy lot to be attacked by a foe worthy of his steel, while Mr. Chamberlain has had to bear the petty abuse of the small-bore politicians. It must be admitted that he cuts a better figure in the present controversy than Mr. Balfour, whose attitude on the fiscal issue seems to be one of evasion and contradiction beside the clear and uncompromising statements by Mr. Chamberlain that his faith in free trade is shaken, and that he is prepared to exchange it for a policy of preference. The British political situation is exceedingly doubtful, the only certain indication being the steady loss of popularity by the Government.—Toronto News.

THE KING'S PRIZE.

The winning of the King's prize at Bisley by Private Perry, of British Columbia, is a great achievement. Only once before has this coveted honor among marksmen been secured by a Canadian rifleman. It was won in 1896 by Sergt. Hayhurst, of the Thirtieth Regiment, Hamilton. The winner of this prize may almost claim the honor of being the champion individual rifle shot in the world, as well as in the British empire, because the competition is the most representative and the process of elimination the most strenuous of any existing competitions. At Bisley are gathered the best rifle shots from all parts of the empire. These are selected in the first place after an exacting test from among the best in the country they represent. At Bisley their eligibility to even compete for the prize is determined by their scoring in the preliminary matches against all competitors, so that it is an honor to achieve the distinction of competing in the finals for this prize. To win it is the highest success that can be gained by a British or colonial marksman. Apart from the honor, the material reward of the successful competitor is probably the highest which can be secured in any similar competition in the world, consisting of a gold medal and \$1,250 in cash.

It is a curious coincidence that Private Perry was the last man of the forty-four chosen to represent Canada at Bisley. This fact goes to bear out the contention that the marksmen who are to shoot at Bisley should be selected the same year they compete, instead of the previous year as has been the custom. The Bisley team is made up for the following year from the men making the highest score at the Dominion Rifle Association matches which take place in the latter part of the summer. Expert marksmanship is largely a question of physical condition and very often a man who shoots remarkably well one year will be out of condition the next. The last gold medalist, Hayhurst, fell off very much in his shooting during the next and subsequent years. The existing system is much like training a race horse until he is in the pink of condition and then postponing the contest for a year and taking chances of him going "wrong."

Private Perry, the second Canadian winner of the King's prize, though now a resident of British Columbia, received his training in the Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto, and served with the Toronto company of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa. He is the first native-born and trained Canadian to win the prize, Sergt. Hayhurst being an Englishman and having served in the English militia before coming to this country.

GIVING ITSELF AWAY.

Toronto Telegram.
Is the Ontario Government included in the collection of fossils that has just been presented to the University of Toronto.

NOW THAT THE AUDITOR-GENERAL IS MUZZLED.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada's treasury will soon be as empty as the heads of its illustrious guardians.

HIGHLY DILUTED.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
A scientist says that a man's body is 90 per cent. of water. It is quite clear that the glorious state of Kentucky is unknown to the scientific gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE CHEAP.

Ottawa Citizen.
One of the first fruits of Lord Dundonald's exposure has been the announcement that at last an ammunition factory is to be established outside of Quebec, namely, at Ottawa. But then it doesn't cost anything to make announcements.

HARD ON CAP.

Ottawa Citizen.
The Globe, referring to the release of the Toronto ballot-box stuffers, picturesquely remarks—"The way of the electoral transgressor ought to be made very hard." When Cap. Sullivan reads that somebody will have to slap him on the back or he'll choke.

A GLOBE TRAITOR.

Montreal Gazette.
Lloyd George, who, in the British house of commons raised the discussion over Lord Dundonald's conduct in Canada, is an old pro-Boer, who was once referred to in the Toronto Globe's cable despatches as a "traitor." Lord Dundonald in more places than Canada, is fortunate in the enemies he has made.

OH, FOR A GAG.

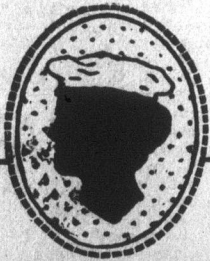
Montreal Gazette.
The order of the British army authorities is taken to mean that Lord Dundonald may neither attend nor speak at public meetings. Now, if the Canadian army authorities could only gag those who would speak about Lord Dundonald what a relieved lot of politicians there would be at Ottawa!

CANADA'S PROTECTORS.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada's commerce is protected by a navy created by the English taxpayers. Canada's government is protected by politicians elected by the English taxpayers. When Canada's commerce is threatened by a foreign enemy the warships of the British people gather at the point of danger and repel the foe. When Canada's government is threatened by another foreign enemy, Lord Dundonald to wit, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has but to speak the word, per his solicitor-general, and Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Timothy Healey fly to defend the poor little frightened rulers of this country.

MAKING FRIENDS.

Ottawa Citizen.
Lord Dundonald lacks judgment. The reception given him last night in Toronto afforded him an opportunity to make friends and to leave behind the most favorable impression. He was incapable of turning the opportunity to advantage.—Hamilton Times.
"Making friends" is good. If the general allowed himself to be lied about and vilified and abused by the government press and did not have backbone enough even to correct the misstatements, he would have "made friends" with the Times and the Globe and all the other falsifiers. He lost this magnificent opportunity.



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THE "MILITARISM" MYTH.

Toronto Telegram.
All these pulpits denunciations of militarism are so many hollow sham-fights against a non-existent foe. Militarism is an abstraction that can be safely denounced by pastors who do not care to assail concrete rascalities.

These concrete rascalities are sheltered by the Grit or Tory partisanship of congregations that delight in and demand spirited pulpits dealing with the remote iniquities of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat.
It is so easy to fight abstractions, and pulpits virate can find its cheapest outlet in attacks upon militarism. Militarism, like Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, has no friends in this country.

Corruption has many friends, even in the churches. Pastors cannot say a word against the public men who perpetrate and profit by corruption. Politics should be kept out of every pulpit discourse. Preachers who must dabble in politics should grapple with enemies more real than their ridiculous militarism myth.

MONEY NOT EVERYTHING.

Toronto Star.
A few days ago in New York a young woman from California, heiress to a fortune of millions, committed suicide through grief on the death of her father. She had been in ill-health, and the loss of her parent was a severe blow. Money is of very little use in itself. Some recent cases in Toronto enforce the lesson that a man's wealth counts for little with him, if in securing it he has lost health and has missed the happiness which is within reach of the humblest worker in the city.

Men strive for money as if it were everything, but those things which are absolutely essential to the enjoyment of life are not purchasable, and the too determined pursuit of money may fritter away that which is worth more than all the wealth a successful man can amass. Health of body and mind is the main thing. A man risks this precious possession in the ardent pursuit of money; he does not risk it consciously, not lose it suddenly, but by insidious drains on the store of his forces he parts with it. He risks also in too close application to money-getting the affection of his family, the regard of his friends, the respect of his community. Without these, wealth is a burden, and let no man believe the slander on human nature that with wealth any man can buy these things of inestimable value. They are not anywhere on sale, although base imitations flood the market where rich men go to purchase what they lack. In the end they discover themselves hoaxed.

A man's family and his home and his friends should be more to him than his business, for he is in business. When he finds that he is reversing this principle, he may well take heed to himself. He has his obligations and his duties down town, and these he should scrupulously meet for the comfort of his conscience and the repose of his mind, but the man who tries to hoard his happiness, for use at some future day, finds it turn to ashes on his lips.

HORSE CHARACTER.

"Did it ever occur to you," said a well known horse and cattle dealer at the market this morning, "that horses have as many eccentricities as human beings. Now, I am brought in contact with all kinds of horses, and they differ in disposition and temperament the same as men. There is, for instance, the kind, gentle horse, who lets you pat it, and rubs its nose against your shoulder, and the vicious beast, who tries to make a free lunch out of you. Then probably you have noticed the horse with a humorous turn to it. This sort always tries to get the reins under his tail and keep them there in spite of your tugging and strong language. Inquisitive horses generally have a long nose, and when you are driving it through the country, insists on turning in at every open barn-yard gate to see probably, what the latest horse gossip is about. The horse is a mighty clever animal. Now, there is a friend of mine in the city, who boards at

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