### The Planet "Necessity

DAILY AND WEEKLY

GIVING AWAY OUR MARKET.

From 1879 and until the Fielding tariff was introduced in 1897, Canada had a duty against American corn. The Conservatives were willing to give the Americans free corn if they would give us free barley, but as they refused our duty against corn re-

mained The Fielding tariff took off this duty upon American corn, without getting any concession for the Canadian farmers in the markets of the United

Result: - The Americans shipped into Canada duty free last year to be consumed in Canadia and to enter into competition with Canadian corn and coarse grains faised by the Canadian farmer, seven million bushels of corn. Not only does this act of the Gov-

ernment help to destroy our home market, but it gives away one of the advantages which Canada could use in any negotiat ons for reciprocity with the United States. See what Mr. J. Charlton, M. P.

says upon this point. Mr. Charlton is, as is well known, a strong Liberah, but he could not approve of the conduet of the Government upon this matter, and from his place in the House made this protest :-

"I hold that we ought to retain corn in the dutiable list until we can get some consideration in return. I know that the Americans in the great majority of cases are prepared to say to us :- We will not object to giving you free admission of hay, potatoes and in some cases barley, if you will give us free admission for our corn." But Mr. Charlton's advice was not taken by the Laurier Government.

LAURIER THE WORST OFFENDER.

The most persistent offender in raising the race and religious cry in Canada is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At Ste. Rose, Quebec, the most interesting part of Sir Wilfrid's speech was where he touched upon the question of English and French-Canadians. It was a study in dipomácy to see how the Premier talked around and about the question, without even compromising himself too much by saying any-

Mr. Tarte would have done it differently. He would have said: "Iram French, and will die French; we are two million people in Quebec, and let. our detractors beware."

Sir Wilfrid said: "I am a French-Canadian and a Catholic; I do not appeal to you on those grounds, but surely it is no dishonor to you that a French-Canadian is prime minister of Canada."

In short, Sr Wilfrid held the rac question up before his French-Canadian audience, turned it round and round, as a chef might a fowl on e spit before the flames, shook it, prodded it a bit, and after a while, set it down tenderly without much more than singeing a hair. Every word that the Premier said had been carefully weighed, and would bear repetition in Ontario as well as in Quebec. But they served a purpose-their tenor was to convey the impression that Sir Wilfrid was being attacked in Ontario because he was French, and for that reason his compatriots in Quebec should rally to his support. "Surely," said Sin Wilfrid, "it is no

dishonor to you that one of your race and religion, should be premier of Canada. It is charged against me by my adversaries that I have replaced a French-Canadian senator by an English. It is true, but have I not replaced an English governor of the Northwest Territories by a French-Canadian? It is said, also, that I am a traitor to my race-that the Province of Quebec is not represented as it should be in the cabinet. It is not so. In the cabinet of Sir Charles Tupper there were only four from the Province of Quebec; now there are

In this way does the premier succeed in keeping the question of race before

THE MASONS AND THE SONS OF ENGLAND.

We find no fault with Ald. Stephens for being a Mason, but as a Mason he ought not to have been any party to denouncing Mayor Smith for being a Son of England.

The Masons are under the ban of the Roman Catholic Church. They have been so for nearly two centuries. Successive Popes have issued bulla condemning and outlawing the order. If the laws of the church were strictly enforced it is doubtful of any Roman Catholic could vote for Ald Stephens without incurring acclesiastical censure according to these various bulls. On the other hand the Sons of England is a benefit society the same as the C. M. B. A. It is a society that has not been condemned by the Cath-olic Church, nor has any fault been found with it by the church authoric

# Knows No Law."

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position towards the church than Mayor Smith. Besides, people are not influenced, at least favorably, by these cheap and nasty appeals. That the personal campaign the Liberals have conducted in Kent has greatly injured Mr. Ste-

phens' chances is certain. It is to be hoped that Mayor Smith's majority will be decisive enough to make it clear that the electors of Kent don't like the contemptible methods employed this election. If the voters do so it will put a stop to disreputable cries in future contests.

VARYING BRITISH POLITICS.

The following extracts from British election returns show the balance of political parties in Great Britain and Ireland for the past 26 years, comprising seven general

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Year 1874.	
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Liberal majority (excluding the Par- nellites) Year 1886.	8
Marquis of Salisbury (including 78 Liberal Unionists who left Gladstone	39

Year 1892. W. E. Gladstone (inclusive of Irish vote). Marquis of Salisbury (inclusive of 74 Liberal Unionists)..... 315 Radical majority.... Year 1895. Marquis of Salisbury (including 71

votes)..... Year 1900. of Salibury (including 67 Liberal Unionists)..... Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman (including 82 Nationalists.....

DON'T GET THIN

Unionist majority .....

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plampness.

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STANDARD OIL OCTOPUS.

The Standard oil conbine, of which Ald. Stephens is the representative in Chatham, profits out of its Canadian operations, amounting, it is estimated, to \$2,000,000, are taken out of the pockets of the less fortunate classes of this country. The rich use gas and electricity; the farmers and artizans buy the oil and they have had to pay the combine's prices, made possible by the Liberal Government's dealing with the question. Do the farmers and artizans of Canada propose to vote confidence in Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues for this deal? If the electors do their duty they will drive the ministers into the outer darkness.

The ballot is absolutely secret.

The Ross government's infamous numbered ballot is not used in this

Remember, if a man even hints at bribery to you you can have him jailed under the new law.

When the Banner warned the pub lic to beware of roorbacks did it refer to F. F. Quinn's circular ?

Chatham largely depends on its carriage and wagon factories. A vote for Stephens is a votel against them.

Mulvey and Samson, what a pair of importations! Ald. Stephens must have been badly rattled when he let them into the riding. Mister Mulvey, who invented you as

that Toronto methods won't go in The government's gone anyway. Re ports from all over so plainly foretell its doom that you can already feel the

an election steerer? Don't you know

What do the citizens of Chatham think of outsiders being imported into the riding from Toronto and Windson

to whip the electors into line.

If you hear of a briber, hurry to the nearest magistrate and swear out a warrant for him. Don't leave him at liberty until his nefarious work is

Canada is now welcoming home the brave boys from South Africa whom Laurier and Tarte deslared they would never send. But they were sent just the same.

The Government will look on a favorable verdict as an endorsation of its policy of extravagance, dishonesty and disloyalty. Are you prepared to give Tarte his certificate?

Liberal, can you do your party most good by sticking to them in their betrayal of Liberal principles or by voting against them and thus driving them them back to the paths of recti-

Why should any person be asked to vote out of office a government which has done so much for the general prosperity of Canada?—Stratford Beacon.

Strike out the last word, "Canada," and substitute "hangers-on of the party," and the paragraph will convey its own answer.

I only consented to aid Great Britain by sending a Canadian contingent to South Africa on the distinct understanding that the act should not be taken as a precedent .- Ald. Stephens' leader, Tarte. Are you going to endorse such a man by voting for Ste-

At the Diamond Jubilee Sir Wilfrid said when we see the beacon fires on Albion's hill we (Canadians) will flock to the help of the motherland. When

No one sized up Hugh John in more complete form than the doctor (Sam-son) and no one could have received warmer applause for it than he got.— The Hanner.

If coarseness and vulgarity counts the Banner's sulogy is well deserved. But there is a class of the community which doesn't appreciate that kind of electioneering.

Mr. Stephens claims to be the working man's friend. When the railway trackmen were on strike here, and fighting for their rights against a powerful corporation, Mayor Smith started a subscription for them and headed the list with \$25. How much did Ald. Stephens, who the Banner says ought to be elected because he is so much richer than his opponent, give f

Bishop Wilmore says the government has fulfilled its pledges. (The Stratford Beacon, New Liberal, admits it has not, but angues that ithe time has been too short; and that it should have another term. Now what the Bishop says has been done the Beacon says is yet to do. What a happy fist these Liberal politicians are making of their campaign of are are making of their campaign of ex-cuses. The question is who is wrong

The twentieth century will have 24 eap years, the greatest number possible. February will have five Sundays three times-1920, 1948, and 1976. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12th. The last time it occurred on that date was

1818. The latest date that Easter can occur is April 25th. It will occur but nce in the coming century on that date-1943. The middle day of the century will be January 1st, 1951. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. Ottawa Citizen.

If the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Tarte and Bourassa et al respecting the despatch of contingents to South Africa had prevailed, where would Canada be in the list of the British colonies, and with what shame would Canadians be hanging their heads while London welcomes her Imperial Volunteers and the colonies beneath the Southern Cross prepare to receive their returning troops? Fortunately Sir ( Charles Tupper's prompt, patriotic course saved us from the humiliation Sir Wilfrid and Tarte were preparing for us.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S FLAG. Salute the Standard, our Union Jack

Be British to the core; Stand by the men who will be true To guard old England's shore; We want no man in place of trust Another flag unfurl. Then do your duty, loyal men, One flag-our country's sworn.

Salute the Standard, our Union Jack,
With equal rights for all;
Our ancestors and worthy sires.
On the battle-fields of yore,
Who made our Empire, gave their That we might frame our laws

And live in peace, united, free, Is the motto to our foes.

Salute the Standard, our Union Jack And let our watchward be,
To guard as sacred with British pluck
The flag that rules the sea.
With pride we score our victories
Our Empire circling the globe, Never setting with the sun.

Salute the Standard, our Union Jack, Was heard from sea to sen, Oh, Motherland, our Colonies cry, Put us first in the field.

We are young and strong, can show the world To our Mother we are true When jealous nations' foreign tongues Attack red, white and blue. SUBSCRIBER.
November 2nd, 1900.

THE BALLOT IS SECRET.

The Dominion ballot is absolutely ecret, and it is utterly impossible for any person other than the voter himself to discover how, a man's ballot has been marked. Voters who are threatened by bosses of any kind should remember this and mark their

#### A BROKEN CONTRACT

Why the Government so Hastily Shortened the Parliamentary Term.

"There was a point made by Sir Charles Tupper when here that I have not seen the newspapers yet take up," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning.

"What is that?" queried The Planet.
"Well, to put it briefly it was this:
In 1896 the Laurier Government entered into a contract with the people to govern this country for five years. They have not carried out that contract. They have broken it by dissolving parliament a year before the time. They give no reason for it. There was no great issue at stake on which it was necessary to appeal to the which it was necessary to appeal to the country. It was simply an inexcusable breach of contract.

"Now, there is only one reason for all this haste. A commission has been appointed to look into the West Huron and Brockville election scandals. A desire to to the help of the motherland. When the unity of the empire was threatened in South Africa, Sir Wilfrid doubted that his Government had power to despatch troops or money to defray the cost of the contingents.

No one sized up Hugh John in more complete form than the doctor (Samson) and no one could have received

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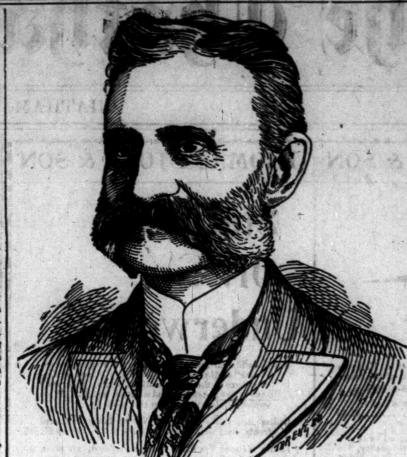
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