

The Planet

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CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE

Everything now points to a general election in the near future. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to appeal to the people, before they have time to fully realize the iniquity of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. The Liberal party hopes the deal will bring them a large campaign fund, with which it will endeavor to purchase the right to dispose of \$75,000,000 of the people's money.

Canada is face to face with one of the gravest crises in her history. It is the duty of every voter to assist in defeating a government whose record abounds in broken pledges, and who seeks to impose on Canadians a very heavy burden.

The Liberal machine, which will commit any crime to win power, must be beaten if the true welfare of Canada is to be safeguarded. It remains for the Conservative party to avert the threatened disaster. This can only be done by perfecting its organization, and no time should be lost in commencing hard work. The machine will endeavor to surprise its opponents, who must be ready for any emergency.

The present is the time for action. If the government policy carries, it means a tax of \$75 on every family in Canada, and this can be prevented by united, prompt and unceasing effort.

CAN THIS POLICY FIND SUPPORT?

It must have been humiliating to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after promising day after day to bring down the government's Grand Trunk Pacific policy to find himself prevented from carrying out his pledges by daily fights in the cabinet over the terms to be extended to the railway company. The Prime Minister was never sure of his promises, and while he often came fresh from the council board convinced that the disorders had been healed after a fashion, he met his ministers twenty-four hours later, only to find that new complications had arisen and new troubles had to be disposed of. Since the government first undertook to present the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters with \$75,000,000, peace has been absent from the cabinet gatherings. The pugilistic encounter between Messrs. Sifton and Fisher added fuel to the flames, and the rank and file of the party became restless. Quarrels have occurred in the open and the party whips have had a hard time keeping the Liberal votes in line. Many are opposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, but his appeal to them that they should live the lie, and give tacit support to the scheme has been more successful than with Hon. A. G. Blair, who resigned his position and lectured Laurier rather than accept the indecent proposals. How can the people be expected to support a measure over which ministers have exchanged blows, and lateral members of parliament are forced to support?

PRACTICAL LESSON FOR FARMERS

The Liberal party, while it maintains the duties imposed on farm products by the National Policy, contends that it is impossible to protect the agriculturist. It is only necessary to point to the great decreases that have occurred in the importations of farm produce since the duties were introduced, to show how utterly absurd are the claims of the government. In addition to the direct protection afforded the farmer, there is an indirect encouragement accorded him by the establishment of manufacturing centres. Every workman and those dependent on him is worth to the farmer as a consumer on the average \$80 per year. Taking the population of some of the principal cities of Canada and computing their worth to the farmer on this basis, we find the following markets established:

	Population.	Value to Farmer.
Montreal.....	267,730	\$21,418,400
Toronto.....	208,040	16,643,200
Quebec.....	68,840	5,507,200
Ottawa.....	59,928	4,794,240
Hamilton.....	55,924	4,449,920
Winnipeg.....	42,340	3,387,200
Halifax.....	40,732	3,266,560
St. John.....	40,711	3,256,880
London.....	37,981	3,038,480
Vancouver.....	28,132	2,090,640
Victoria, B. C.....	20,816	1,665,280
Kingston.....	17,961	1,436,880
Charlottetown.....	12,680	996,480
Guelph.....	11,496	919,800
St. Thomas.....	11,485	918,800
Sydney.....	9,909	799,720

The Liberal-Conservative party, by a proper encouragement for manufacturers, desire to extend these markets, but the Laurier government is opposed to the scheme. The policy of "adequate protection" also calls for direct safeguards of the markets for farmers. By reference to the above statistics, the desirability of factories will at once commend itself to the farmer.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Mildred Hornings, of the Ark staff is on her holidays.

Miss Caughlan, Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Hannah McFaul, is visiting friends in Moorestown.

Bert Dyer left yesterday on a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Charles Bowers, of Sarnia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Lottie Killins, Petrolia, is the guest of Miss Dot Smith, Raleigh St.

Mrs. Edward Green, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Terry, St. Clair street.

Miss Florence Smith, of the post office staff, has returned from her vacation.

Miss Quinn, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Glenora yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Doherty, of Windsor, spent Sunday at the residence of ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer.

Some of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Comm. 1m

Will J. Miller left yesterday for New Ontario where he will spend two weeks' vacation before going to London.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of Detroit, are the guests of the latter's brothers, Charles and George Allen, Hyslop St.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

J. L. Baillie is the proud and happy father of a bouncing boy born at the General Hospital Saturday night. Mr. Baillie says his son will be a florist just like his dad.

The family of the late Daniel Le Fleur wish to return thanks to the Knights of Maccabees and other friends for their kindnesses during their late bereavement.

The Harrison Hall committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall on Saturday and decided to install a complete steam heating system in the hall. The cost will be about \$4,000. Ald. G. G. Martin was the only representative from the city council present at the meeting.

Miss Beatrice Mars, arrived from Plymouth, England Sunday at noon, on a visit to Mrs. John Kime, Joseph street, and to Mrs. Samuel Horn, Delaware avenue. Miss Mars came all the way alone, but she didn't mind that. She had a very pleasant trip, arriving in Montreal on the Allen Liner Parisian last Saturday. Had it not been for one night fog, the Parisian would have beaten the record.

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THIS IS AWFUL

Port Huron, Aug. 1.—The largest black bass that has been seen around here for a long time was caught at Gore's Landing yesterday by E. G. Rooke, editor of The Times. The fish weighed over six pounds, and broke a strong rod before it could be landed.—The Globe.

Every member of the I. O. F. and their friends should attend the lodge excursion to Detroit on Tuesday 18th inst. A full orchestra has been engaged for dancing and the boat will remain five hours in the city. 21w

Keep Tuesday, August 18 open for the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit. Five hours in the city, and a full orchestra will be in attendance for dancing. 41d

FALL FAIRS.

Following is a partial list of dates of fall fairs. Secretaries of agricultural societies will kindly forward dates of those omitted:

London.....	Sept. 11-19
Guelph.....	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton.....	Sept. 15-17
Toronto.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Petrolia.....	Sept. 23
Winnipeg.....	Sept. 25
Essex.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Wallacetown.....	Oct. 2
Florence.....	Oct. 3
Harrow.....	Oct. 7
Rodney.....	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg.....	Oct. 9
Elmhurst.....	Oct. 9
Highgate.....	Oct. 13
Chatham.....	Sept. 23
Brigden.....	Oct. 6
Alvinston.....	Oct. 8
Aylmer.....	Sept. 10-11
Sarnia.....	Oct. 2

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

While our efficient fire department gives our citizens a good measure of protection from fire, the surest and safest protection is to have a policy in one of the fire insurance companies represented by W. E. Rispien, general insurance and loan agent, 115, King St., Chatham.

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Boys' Straws, 3 doz, Saturday for 9c each.
Neckwear, the new teck, 50c kind Saturday, 39c.
Wash Ties—4 in hand—15c and 20c kind, 2 for 25c.
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MET AT PHILIPPI

Turkish Patrol Ambushed by Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—Isolated conflicts continue to occur in Macedonia. Last Friday a Turkish patrol, which was pursuing the authors of a dynamite outrage, fell into an ambush laid by the Bulgarians near Drama, which is close to the famous plain of Philippi, where Brutus and Cassius were defeated, and seven Turks and three Bulgarians were killed. The Porte, however, announces that before long the forty thousand troops now in Macedonia will be disbanded. It is stated that as a result of inquiry by Austrian and Russian Consuls into the recent events at Salonica, Austria and Russia will demand the dismissal of the chief of police at Salonica. Reports from Armenia tell of rather serious disturbances, similar to those which preceded the trouble of 1894. Several conflicts have occurred between Turks and armed Kurds on one side, and Armenians on the other, resulting in losses on both sides.

FOUND MOTHER'S BODY.

Sister of Mrs. McBride of 348 Wellesley Street.

Toronto, August 3.—Mrs. Mary J. McBride, wife of Michael J. McBride, a carpenter, who lived at 348 Wellesley street, committed suicide Saturday by hanging herself to a beam in the woodshed. Her three daughters live in the same house, and about 9.15 in the morning it suddenly occurred to them that their mother had been out in the back yard for an unaccountably long time. One of the girls went out to look for her and was confronted in the woodshed by the ghastly sight of Mrs. McBride hanging by a rope from a beam. She was quite dead.

The horror-stricken young woman alarmed her sisters and the neighbors and the police were sent. Sergeant Miller cut down the body about 10 o'clock. Coroner Greig was notified, and after an investigation decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Mrs. McBride was 45 years of age. Some time ago her son died, and his death was a terrible blow to her. Since then she had continued to grieve constantly for him, and it is believed that her mind finally became unbalanced as the result.

Mrs. McBride had shown evidences a number of times of late that she wished to do away with herself. Some days ago she asked her daughter to get her some carbolic acid, and Friday one of them saw her go into the cellar and shut the door behind her. Apparently she contemplated suicide at the time.

Railway Work to Commence.

Construction work on the line of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway will commence this week. The contract for the entire stretch of line between Burketon and Bobcaygeon has been let to Mr. E. F. Fairquhar of Montreal, who is under bonds to have the road completed before December 1, and to accomplish this about 2,000 men will be required. Some eight miles of the Burketon-Lindsay section have been sublet to a contractor named Guy, and perhaps other portions will be farmed out.

King Charles, in the uniform of an Admiral, the Prince Royal, Louise Phillips, the young Prince Don Manuel and Premier Ridoico visited the American squadron at Lisbon.

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