

## The Planet.

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### THE READING HABIT

Only an occasional advertiser in this day considers it necessary to trick the public into reading his announcements. Most business men have learned that it is the habit of nearly all potential buyers to read advertisements in the newspapers. "The Canadian people read advertisements," says a prominent agent, "because they read other things and have an interest in what is offered for sale." In this day of first-class newspapers for a penny, comparatively few Canadians fail to read a newspaper. The people are intelligent enough to be influenced by plain and simple arguments.

### RUSSIA GOVETS SCANDINAVIA

A feature of Russia's westward movement has been the recent attacks on Bjornsen, the Norwegian poet and playwright. Bjornsen has been for several years convinced that Russia's intention has been to get an open port on the Atlantic at the expense of Sweden and Norway, and he regards the denationalization of Finland merely a step in the march to the west. He believes that the time is not far distant when Norway and Sweden will have to fight for their existence. Of late Pro-Russia papers in Finland accuse him of having insulted the holy person of the czar, and with devoting his share of the Nobel prize to increasing the agitation against Russia in the Scandinavian peninsula. They go so far as to demand of the Russian government to call Sweden to an account for allowing a prominent subject to conspire against a friendly power. The attacks are regarded in Sweden as a plan to rob that country of some of her territory and eventually to get all of it.

### LORD DUNDONALD'S PROTEST

Senator Dandurand has hastened to take advantage of the Fisher incident to declare that Lord Dundonald must be removed from the command of the Canadian militia. In view of the political importance of Mr. Dandurand in Quebec the threat cannot be lightly regarded. It is an open declaration of war against the best officer commanding Canada has yet had; a man whose distinguished service for the Empire and zeal for the Canadian militia entitle him to the gratitude of all loyal Canadians. It is well that the country should clearly understand the reasons of his attack and the conclusions to which it points.

Lord Dundonald's offence consists in his desire to keep politics out of the administration of the militia. He has protested against the action of Mr. Fisher in overriding his recommendation for purely political reasons. Mr. Fisher is not the Minister of Militia. His department has to do with agriculture, which is a larger subject than he has yet been able to grasp. But Mr. Fisher is a narrow partisan, who would, if he could, drive every political opponent off the earth. This statesman detected the name of a Conservative among the officers recommended for a new regiment of dragoons to be raised in Mississquoi. Such a thing was intolerable to a mind of the Fisher type, so the Minister of Agriculture had the name peremptorily struck off, and that of a political friend substituted. Apart from the blunt discourtesy of the proceeding, there is a question of principle involved which the officer responsible for the efficiency of the militia could not ignore. The militia ought to be open to Canadians, irrespective of politics. This country is, to say the very least, as dear to Conservatives as it is to Liberals. From the standpoint of the citizen it is absolutely intolerable that a political test should be set up for those who are to wear the King's uniform. Moreover, to the militia itself, as Lord Dundonald must have plainly seen, such a doctrine would be fatal. It would bar out of the force fully half of the population of the country, and reduce our Canadian army, upon which we must rely in times of crisis, to the state of a mere side-show of a political party. For generations we have, for this reason, religiously excluded politics from the affairs of the militia. But of late a change has been noticed. Not long ago the Ottawa Government set up a claim to award commissions in the British army to its favorites; a claim which was promptly resisted by the Home authorities. To-day the wire-puller stands behind the Minister of Militia, who, it is true, sometimes makes good appointments, but who too often succumbs to political influences. The evil has

grown to such dimensions that an important and emphatic protest has become necessary. Who shall utter this protest if not the man who is charged with the responsibility of sustaining and increasing the threatened efficiency of the service?

And is the reward of this faithful service to be insult and dismissal? Such an outcome would be a dishonor to the fair name of Canada. We have invited a distinguished and brave officer to command our militia forces. While he is doing his duty, and doing it well, a miserable partisan plots to thwart his efforts by making politics, not efficiency, the stepping-stone to the service. This is a wrong which ought to be denounced. The country is bound to accept with gratitude the services of Lord Dundonald in this connection, for his disinterestedness is unquestionable. If the Government is well advised, and has the interest of the militia at heart, it will set about mending its ways. If it lends itself to the efforts to drive Lord Dundonald out of this country, and to set up in the open day the spoils system in the Militia Department it will elicit such a response from the people, and particularly from the militia, as it will long have cause to regret.—Mail and Empire.

### SIR RICHARD ON THE BUDGET

In the Dominion House yesterday, Sir Richard Cartwright appeared as the apologist for Laurierite extravagance.

This man, who used to denounce Conservative outlays as scandalous, and the securing of so much money in taxes, as robbery, now, defends a nearly double expenditure, as perfectly right and proper and smiles complacently as he sees more and more millions taken each year from the people.

And after all how are the public going to know from Sir Richard's speeches, what Sir Richard really believes.

We have fit on the authority of so important a witness as Sir Wilfrid Laurier that this self same Sir Richard argued Mackenzie prior to 1878 to increase the duties and that when Mackenzie declined, Cartwright on the stump and in the House denounced as heinous and criminal the very advance which he had privately urged. In like manner Sir Richard in Opposition used to vehemently decry the appointment of the relatives of Ministers to public offices and yet as pointed out by Mr. Pope he has looked after his own to this extent:—

"F. L. Cartwright, \$1,000; Col. L. Cartwright, \$2,000; Secretary of the Railway Commission Cartwright, \$4,000; A. Cartwright, at Kingston penitentiary, on outside service he supposed (laughter) \$1,200; Henry George Cartwright, \$550; a secretary to Sir Richard, his nephew, \$2,200, and lastly the gallant knight himself, making the cost to the country \$20,250 for the privilege of having the Cartwright family in its service."

The truth of the matter is that the gallant knight is one of the biggest humbugs in Canadian public life.

### A FEW HINTS FOR YOUNG MEN

In a recent address President Eliot of Harvard laid stress on the necessity of sticking to one's work in order to attain success. It is good advice to young men, and much needed.

The occupations that open to a young man nowadays are so diversified that it is not easy to choose a line of work, but the youth is unfortunate who fails to make a decisive choice, or who lacks a parent or other relative who will hold him in one position until he acquires that business discipline without which no success can be achieved in any line. A boy will feel sure that he is working for a more exacting manager than any young fellow of his acquaintance; he hears that a school-mate has gone to Winnipeg and is doing well, or to Chicago and has secured a fine position. Or old hands in the factory or office where he is employed tell him that he is very foolish to begin life in an occupation which they regret having had anything to do with. As a rule, these are dissatisfied men, who have not succeeded in their work, and who would probably have failed in anything they set their hands to. Persons of dissatisfied mind are not usually successful, for nobody enjoys

association with them. The men who succeed in the complex business life of to-day are generally men of a likeable character, although some of them, when they achieve a measure of success, affect a crusty manner to repel strangers, and because they think it is in keeping with their positions. It is an error into which men fall who have a weak streak in them. The tendency of a young man is to suppose that the occupation he is engaged in has less attractions than any other. He envies Jones his short hours, Smith his large pay, and Brown his elegant desk and the authority he exerts. But probably none of these three is a bit better satisfied than himself, or if better off and more content, perhaps they have worked harder to get where they are, and are working with more enthusiasm and singleness of purpose to advance still further.

The man who changes from one occupation to another, or who discontentedly shifts from one firm to another, will move a great many times before his dream is fulfilled and somebody says to him—"Although you have never really done anything worth mentioning, nor proven that you possess capacity, yet I can see by your fine eye and noble brow that you are a genius; be my partner, marry my daughter, and I'll catch cold, pass off the scene, and leave you my millions." No youth should set out in search for this kind of man. They are not produced in this severe climate to any great extent.

The changeable person not only loses time by trying first this and then that in the vain hope of making a big hit and gaining prosperity without earning or deserving it, but he fails to get the discipline which continuous work of any kind, gives a man, and without which he is not equipped for success; without it he is incapable of making full use of success should it come to him. A man who is always looking out of the window for something to turn up must neglect the work that is right in the room with him, and badly needs doing.

Young men need to learn, as their fathers were compelled to do, that there is no royal road to success, and that the best way is to get down to business and make it a pleasure.—Toronto Star.

"It is for the people to decide. Let them determine whether Canada shall have a Government owned railway or a railway owned Government." Mr. R. L. Borden, announcing the Conservative policy of Government railway ownership.

### EASY TO DRAW.

Detroit Tribune.

A woman need not be much of an artist to draw an inference with the corkscrew she finds in her husband's valise.

## DUELS OF NOTE FOUGHT IN EUROPE

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natural tenderness for such a gentleman of honor, and would show it. So he only shot off Brisco's whisker and part of his ear. On one occasion he ordered a supper in a coffee-room, and while waiting for it he read the newspaper. After waiting some time the waiter laid two covered dishes on the table, and when Power examined their contents he found they were two dishes of smoking potatoes. He asked the waiter to whom he was indebted for such fare. The waiter pointed to two gentlemen in the opposite box. Power desired his servant to attend him, and directing him in Irish what to do, quietly snipped off the potatoes, to the great amusement of the Englishmen. Presently his servant appeared with two more covered dishes, one of which he laid down before his master and the other before the persons in the opposite box. When the covers were removed there was found in each a loaded pistol. Power took up his and cocked it, telling one of the others to take up the second, assuring him they were at a very pleasant distance for a close shot, and if one fell he was ready to give satisfaction to the other. The parties rushed out without waiting for a second invitation, and with them several persons from an adjacent box.

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### GOWN NEEDED.

Sporting Times.

A young Scotch minister with an exalted opinion of his forensic powers said one morning to his man in the kirk: "I don't think, John, I need put the gown on; it's only an incumbrance, though some folk seem to think it makes a preacher more impressive."

Verger John—Aye, aye, sir, that's just it; it makes ye mair impressive, an' ye need it, sir, ye need it.

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## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, Nov. 3, 1859, to Nov. 19, 1859.

Corn is selling in Kansas at 15 cents a bushel.

Tinsman and Baxter advertise their new stock of fall goods.

Prince Alfred accepts the invitation of the Sultan to visit Constantinople.

BIRTH.—At Morpeth, on Monday, Nov. 7, the wife of Mr. James Reynolds, of a son.

In the council proceedings, James Hunsboro gets \$5.00 for whitewashing the third street bridge.

A gunsmith in Texas murdered his wife by putting her head in a vice and crushing it to pieces.

Three hundred horses are killed annually in Hanover by the eaters of horse flesh—a very numerous class in Germany.

Arnold Evans, Alexander Urugubart and John Porter advertise for a school teacher for Section No. 11, Dover East.

The municipal contest for 1860 is already started in November, 1859. For Mayor the names of Dr. Thomas Cross and Mr. John L. Dolson were mentioned.

MARRIED.—At St. Paul's Church, this 8th day of November, by the Rev. F. W. Sandys, Henry F. Duck, Esq., to Winifred, only daughter of Thomas McCrae, Esq., all of this town.

At the residence of the bride's brother, in this town, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., by the Rev. E. Clement, Mr. John Cleber, of California, to Miss Mary Backus, of this town.

A donation party was held in the old town hall on Nov. 9th, the proceeds of which were appropriated towards the purchase of a sister of Jason Grant, who was in slavery in Kentucky. The ladies who had charge of the party were Mrs. Hurton, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. Nettles, Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Smith.

New Firm.—Messrs. J. and A. Smith have lately bought out Messrs. Boushey and Wilson, merchants, and are now receiving and opening out at the new stand on King Street, nearly opposite Mr. Beatty's store, a splendid assortment of dry goods, ready-made clothing, etc., suitable for this market. We wish the new firm every success.

MARRIED.—On the 1st inst., at the residence of Dr. Anderson, by Rev. John McVean, curate of St. Paul's cathedral, London, C. W., and afterwards by the Rev. Edmund Bayard, of St. Peter's Church, F. G. Norris, Esq., solicitor, to Amelia, eldest daughter of H. C. Rutherford, Esq., M. D., late of Bedford Green, Selkirkshire, Scotland.

### CHALLENGE.

Baseball. — We, the undersigned, hereby challenge any dozen young men in the town of Chatham to play a friendly game of baseball on Thursday, the 10th day of November next, on the cricket ground in Chatham North. Ball to be chosen by parties given the challenge and game to be decided by the greatest number of runs in three innings.

Persons wishing to accept the above will please communicate with Henry Smith, Henry Smith, T. S. Arnold, A. Northwood, Samson Fraser, Wm. Northwood and E. Bedford.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian Church, Wellington Street, gave a source. Six hundred guests were present. Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor and Mr. Cleve, choir-master, were both presented with purses. The speakers at the meeting held after the supper were Dr. Rolfs, of Chatham; Rev. A. McColl, Mr. Rufus Stephenson, Mr. John McDowell, Rev. Wm. Ormiston, of Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Jennings, of Toronto; Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Ridgeway; and Rev. Mr. Bannie, of Chatham. The source was held for the purpose of making these presentations.

### COUNTY PLOWING MATCH.

On Tuesday last the annual plowing match came off on the farm of Mr. Thomas Mason, Indian Creek, Harwich. The turn out was very good although not so great as in former years. Altogether eighteen plows started. The land was in very good condition but somewhat rough. The plowing was very good and the number of spectators pretty fair. We noticed our old friend and plowman, Mr. Holton, hard at work with a new plow of his own manufacture, with which he did—considering his great age (about 80) first rate work. Judging it by the rule of 7 to 9, it stood high in the estimation of good plowmen. Richard Mosek was the secretary. The following was the prize list:

#### 1st Class.

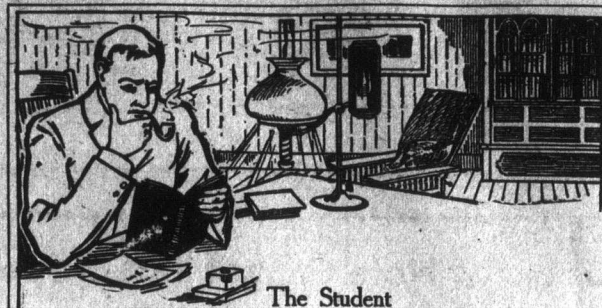
James Pattison 1st, Geo. Campbell second, and William Campbell third.

#### 2nd Class.

David Hodgkins first, Amos Harrison second, and Edward McKerrall third.

#### 3rd Class.

William Sandison first, Malcolm Campbell second, and William Bennett third.



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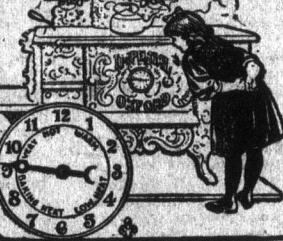
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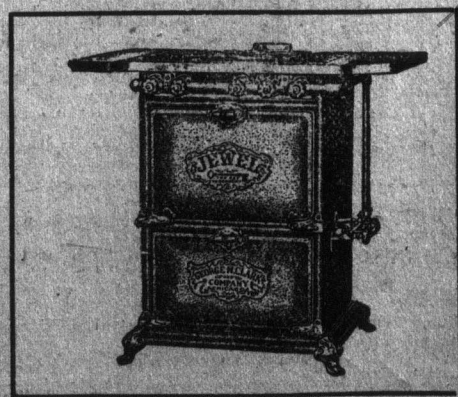
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