

The Planet

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WINDSOR'S FREAKS.

Some Windsor freaks are taking advantage of the war excitement to try and resurrect the independence of Canada—we were almost going to say movement, but that word would dignify the action of three or four weak-minded lunatics too much. At a meeting in the office of one Lafarge, a resolution was passed censuring the government for sending troops out of the country without first securing a vote of the people. It was decided to hold meetings in different parts of the province and revive the independence cry as much as possible before the next general election. Those present also expressed themselves against Canadians sending money to the soldiers in South Africa; Windsor is very tolerant. If those blatherskites attempted to hold one of their meetings in Chatham they would stand a good chance of getting ducked in the deep and dirty Thames. Where they belong these men are rated at their full insignificant, inconsequential, no-account value. But abroad where they are not known the noise they make may do harm by leading foreigners to believe that disloyalty exists in Britain's chief colony. While the sane section of the inhabitants of Windsor should make all allowances, it might be as well to take some steps to shut the freaks up until at least the war is over. Then their drivel can do no possible harm.

THE LIBERAL WRECK IN MANITOBA.

C. A. Young, Liberal M. L. A. for Deloraine, has written the following letter to John Newton, president of the Deloraine Liberal Association, dated Jan. 29, 1900:

Dear Sir,—As I told you when in the city, the promise made by Mr. Greenway re granting assistance to the Windsor Railway has placed me in an awkward position with my constituents. At the time of my election I distinctly stated that no aid was to be given this road, and that time, and till I gave the letters published in the Telegram, I believed such was the case. Consequently I feel that I have secured my election under false pretences, and notwithstanding my having done so innocently, I feel it my duty to tender my supporters my resignation. With that end in view, I would ask you, as president of the Liberal Association, to take such steps as you and the other members of the executive think best, and would suggest that you call a meeting at which I will endeavor to be present. There is another awkward feature in connection with this, and that is the fact of my election being protested. It might to some have the appearance of trying to avoid going to the courts, but I can assure you that, so far as I am concerned, nothing has been done, either by myself or my friends, contrary to the spirit or letter of the Election Act, and I am not afraid of the consequences of a trial. Yours truly,

(Sgd.) C. A. Young.

Commenting on the above, the Tribune says: Such conduct as that of Mr. Young is what makes the future of this province hopeful. His magis act is a rift in the clouds that for the time being have closed over the prospects of the Liberal party in the Local Legislature. We cannot have too many such men in our public life, and the electors of his constituency should retain him as their representative against all comers. Mr. Greenway, in his dealings with the C. P. R., has been false not only to the electors but in particular to the Liberal party of

A HOCKEY INCIDENT.

"What's the matter with Willie?" said the young lady in the box-back coat to her dearest girl friend.

The young lady in the box-back coat was Willie's sister, who had come to see Willie distinguish himself in the hockey match, Bunk vs. College. Her dearest girl friend was also supposed to have a speaking regard for Willie's sister's only brother.

Willie was on the losing end of the line for the College and up-to-date he hadn't been distinguishing himself in the right direction. His check from the bank, Bunk Trawler, was playing all around him, and Willie wasn't having a "look in" as the saying is.

Willie's sister was dismayed.

"That Trawler is a perfect beast!" said she.

"The young lady beside Willie's sister took Bunk's part."

"He's playing a beautiful game, whatever he is," she said.

Willie's sister was indignant.

"You know perfectly well that Willie's a better player," she said. "If that Trawler wasn't doing something mean you'd see that Willie would be cutting rings around him."

"Mr. Trawler is a friend of mine," said the other young lady with dignity.

"I don't care if he is; Willie's a brother of mine."

But the fact of the matter was that Willie wasn't feeling well. He couldn't hold the puck. To use a sporting phrase, "his stomach had gone back on him." Some indiscretion of "diet" had upset him. So at half time they gave him a "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet."

"What do you think of that Trawler now?" asked Willie's sister.

Willie had just secured the puck, dodged Mr. Bunk Trawler and after a grand stand rush down the ice passed to centre, who scored. The Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet had made all the difference in the world.

"I think he's just lovely," said the young lady absently. "But her eyes were shining. It was not of Mr. Trawler she was thinking."

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the province. Mr. Young's action will be a great help to the party, and if the Liberals of the province take a similar stand, disavow all responsibility for Mr. Greenway's conduct, and declare for such a railway policy as Liberal principles demand, the future of the Liberal party of Manitoba will be safe.

Vance and his gang have invaded East Middlesex. We thought the immaculate Ross was going to stop the migration of this crowd from one constituency to another.

"There is no sign of spring. And yet Chief Ahern is on the look-out for the first robin!"—Galt Reformer.

"Would Ahern then make a spring?"—Ottawa Citizen.

If he didn't the Galt council should make Ahern March.

The threshing machine gang are said to be at work in East Middlesex. That explains why George Washington Ross has not set his fake commission at work in West Elgin. The required witnesses could not work in East Middlesex and be out of the country at the same time.

How would it do to have Councillor Hickey, of Merlin, appointed a commissioner to look into the charge that nobody but a Scotchman can get a public office in Kent county? We have no doubt it wouldn't take a subpoena to induce ex-Ald. James Dillon to attend and tell what he knows concerning the matter.

It is to be hoped when the Strathcona Horse get to South Africa, the British generals will not pack them away in glass cases along with the rest of their men, for fear the Boers will get a shot at them. They're going out as scouts. Let them scout. The Boers seem to have the free run of the country in small bodies, while the British troops are confined to within 100 yards of camp, except when attacking or reconnoitering.

The Globe explains the turning of Winnipeg against the government in this way: Winnipeg, although it gave the late Mr. Jamieson a majority of 1,117, is really a close constituency, which has elected Conservative candidates as a rule. Here is its history: 1882, Scott, Conservative, 106; 1887, Scott, Conservative, 12; 1891, Macdonald, Conservative, 509; 1893, bye-election, Martin, Liberal, 427; 1896, Macdonald, Conservative, 126; 1897, bye-election, Jamieson, Liberal, 1,117. Mr. Jamieson's opponent, we believe, ran as a labor candidate, and it is quite absurd to suppose that the full Conservative vote was polled for him. As a matter of fact, Mr. Martin polled 2,344 votes, as against Mr. Jamieson's 2,326.

MORE FUN IN IT.

Chicago Post.

"I started at the bottom and climbed up," said the old gentleman.

"But it's much pleasanter tobogganing," replied the spendthrift son.

LEBOUEF IN THE SOUP.

Brantford Courier.

Mr. Lebouef (Liberal) has called down Tarte for his constant effort to stir up race feeling. The first thing that piece of le bouef knows he will find himself in the soup.

HOW THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP.

Prof. Goldwin Smith.

I suppose the donors of the Maine thought they were paying a compliment to America in calling it by that name, but really they were picking the American conscience, as there are few things more certain than that the Maine was blown up by the ignition of the coal in her bunkers. The same accident has occurred to three American vessels since—one of them commanded by the same captain of the Maine, though in these cases the vessels were saved. Nothing is more certain than that the Maine was not blown up by the Spaniards.

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Leamington Post.

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THE LAD FROM INVERNESS.

He would go, they could not keep him for he came of fighting stock; Though his widowed mother pleaded, he was firm as any rock.

Well he loved the patient woman who had nursed him on her breast. Been quite blind to all his follies, but he loved his country best.

"I'll come home again," he told her, "I'll come home again some day. Laid his face to her's and kissed her, said good-bye and marched away. Stronger than the voice that pleaded, "Laddie, laddie, bide at home,"

Was the shrill voice of the bugle and the deep voice of the drum. Calling to him all the day, calling to him in his dreams: "Come, lad! Come, lad! Come! Come! Come!"

His face was like a maiden's face, so smooth it was, and fair: The luster of his eye of grey, the sunshine in his hair;

But a man's heart, true and gallant, beat beneath the Tartan plaid, And a strong right arm he boasted, did this bonnie Highland lad.

Oh, the battlefield is gruesome, with its dying and its dead, But 'twas to the field of battle that the drum and bugle led—

Magersfontein — and the bullets biting fiercely right and left, And the dead in a kilt and hose there in the thickest of the fight.

Fearful odds, and none to help them, fight they boldly, undismayed, Gallant clansmen of the north land! Brave old Highlander Brigade!

Someone hurried over, they knew, when you met the ambushed foe, But you fought as heroes fight, and you died as heroes die;

This we know, this we know, Where the fighting had been fiercest, as the sun sank in the west, Did they find the widow's laddie, with a bullet in his breast,

And his smiling face turned upward, did he dream at last—who knows, Of the far-off hills of Scotland? Lying there in kilt and hose,

With the gold hair gleaming brightly underneath the bonnie blue, And the Tartan plaid laid gently o'er the heart so brave and true,

Stilled forever. With death's o'er did they fall upon his ear, Music that he loved to list, to bugle call so high and clear,

Thrilling, stirring, sweeter, shriller, and of that deep voice of the drum, Calling to him through the shadows, calling softly through the shadows, "Come, lad! Come, lad! Come! Come! Come!"

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FARMERS BARRED.

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Says the Law Association Seems to Regard Them as Only Fit to be Plucked in Drains.

To The Planet.—The prevailing impression in Howland regarding Mr. Coutts is that he is not seriously intended as a candidate, that Mr. Ferguson has put him forward as a stool-pigeon so that he may seemingly sacrifice him and take Mr. Mills as a compromise. It is well-known that the lives of David and Robert passeth that of David and Jonathan and that Mr. Ferguson would go any length in securing the son of his old friend a good, fat berth.

The modest demand of the Law Society is an amusing one, it is presumptuous. If my memory serve me right Mr. Campbell was not a lawyer and no fault was ever found with him. After reading G. D. Martin's account of the clerk's duties one feels tempted to ask what use are done with the clerk? Why was the Kent Law Society formed? To protect the interests of the public or to help themselves to the office?

It may be well to remind all whom it concerns that the Kent Law Society might have done a really good turn to the yeomanry of the province in the modification of the Drainage Act that has been the mean of converting thousands of dollars from the pockets of litigious farmers into the hands of lawyers in needless and wasteful lawsuits. On the other hand when an office becomes vacant that in the opinion of County Councillor Coughlin, as well as others competent to judge, should go to a qualified farmer, the Kent Law Society far the former out as if he was of no use in his correlation to the professional class except to be plucked.

There is another phase of the question, a considered one—namely, the serious over-crowding of the legal profession. If a dozen lawyers run amuck to get a vacant office worth \$2,000 a year, how many lawyers would it take to earn \$2,000?

Jan. 29th, 1900. HOWARD.

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