

## The Planet

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER TO THE FARMERS.

No more important election address has ever been published than that issued to the farmers of Canada by Sir Charles Tupper.

The Hamilton Herald, Independent, says with regard to it:—

"Sir Charles Tupper has addressed a long and able speech to the farmers of Canada on the subject of cold storage and rapid transportation. He says the present Government has bungled the cold storage business and promises that if the Conservatives are elected to power they will establish a comprehensive and effective system. He outlines his proposals and it must be said that they reveal a thorough grasp of the subject."

A few days ago the Herald said the Tories had no constructive policy to put before the people in this campaign. That criticism has been weakened by the publication of Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto. A constructive policy is outlined in that manifesto; it is a good policy, too.

Modern cold storage and fast transportation is the theme of the Conservative leader and he adduces facts and figures which will challenge the attention of every agriculturalist in the Dominion. He first of all refers to the fact that the Conservatives at the time they were defeated had made all the necessary arrangements for placing Canadian farm produce on the British market within seven or eight days. Upon the accession of the Liberals to power they changed all this and the time now consumed is on an average twenty days with inefficient surroundings which lead to enormous losses.

Sir Charles says:—  
"The Conservatives, if placed in power, will endeavor to establish such a system of cold storage and transportation as will ensure the placing of the surplus of all the more perishable products of our farms, orchards and dairies upon the British markets speedily and in prime condition."

The Liberal Conservative party can point with pride to the fact that it is a party of pledge-keepers. What it has promised in opposition it has ever fulfilled since in power. The cold storage policy of the Liberal Conservative party is national. Its beneficial effects will be felt in every province. Not only will it benefit the farmers of the Dominion, but it will stimulate all branches of trade. The manufacturer, the wholesaler and retail merchants, the artisan, the laborer and the capitalist will be directly benefited. It is safe to say that such a national system, as has been outlined, would increase the receipts of the agricultural classes of Canada by at least fifty millions of dollars, when in complete working order."

Here we have a clear cut and comprehensive plan calculated to redound to the immense benefit of the Canadian farmer in particular and the Canadian public in general. It is just such a plan as should prove one more factor in the approaching success of the Conservative cause.

### WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Mr. Chas. F. Hamilton, war correspondent, who has commenced his tour in Canada, made a statement in his opening lecture that sets at rest the false rumors that have been circulating almost throughout the entire world of late feeling between General Roberts and Lord Kitchener. It will be remembered that one of the most lurid stories in this connection was that Lord Roberts reprimanded Gen. Kitchener for the way the battle of Paardeberg was bungled, and gave him a stinging rebuke for his part in it, presumably in a public manner. New light is given to this story by Mr. Hamilton, who was present. He stated to his audience that the battle of Paardeberg was directed entirely by Lord Kitchener, while Lord Roberts was thirty miles distant at Jacobsdal, almost totally ignorant of the course of events. There were few, if any, in Canada who gave credence to such a remarkable story, nevertheless it is gratifying to have the testimony of one who was on the ground at the time to the falsity of the statement that reflected upon the two most prominent generals in the British army.—The Sentinel.

Anyone who followed the course of the war, must have noticed that the tactics at Paardeberg were not those of Lord Roberts. Roberts overwhelmed the enemy, but he never, like Buller, on the Tugela, hurled his men against strongly held positions, to be mowed down by Boer Mausers. Now, at Paardeberg, it has always seemed to The Planet, there was an unnecessary sacrifice of life to which Canada generally, and Chatham individually, contributed. The game was trapped, what was the necessity of spilling blood in eking him? The awful sacrifice of life which took place there was so different from Lord Roberts' policy on other occasions that Mr. Hamilton's explanation throws new and interesting light on the matter.

That Conservative sweep in Great Britain will shortly emigrate this way.

Enclosed in a very pretty aluminum cover, the Grand Trunk's souvenir of the Victoria Jubilee bridge has reached The Planet. The illustrations which are on heavy card-board are superbly executed and the souvenir is one of the most elaborate and handsome affairs this journal has ever seen.

## Better Be Wise Than Rich.

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A. P. Macdonald, a government employee in the Lachine canal office, has been dismissed because another man of the same name attended a Conservative meeting. It is hard to believe such a thing, as this but it is true and admitted to be correct.

Here is a true incident which occurred between two electors in this city. One of them was from the country and he was trying hard not to let himself get disgusted with his leaders at Ottawa and their policy:

"The price of binder twine," he declared, "has been run up by the war in the Philippines."

"Yes," said the other. "Now, tell me; do we get our coal oil from the Philippines? Do we get our sugar from the Philippines? Do we get our hardware from the Philippines? Do we get our wire fencing from the Philippines? What's run up the price of all them?"

The Liberal had no more to say; he wanted to change the conversation.

A captain and a lieutenant of volunteers in the Philippines have been reprimanded for torturing prisoners. The cruelty of American soldiers towards the Filipinos has become notorious, and it is to be feared that the mere reprimanding of an officer caught red handed in the act of inflicting torture will not affect a very radical change. How different it is in South Africa. The only complaint from there is that the British have shown too much leniency in their treatment of the enemy. There is probably not a great deal of difference in the make-up of the average American soldier, and of the average British soldier; the difference must be in the discipline.

### BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT.

Galt Reporter.  
The liquidation of the Laurier administration will find it paying about five per cent on its promises.

### A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Buffalo Times.  
Carrying a child upon the handle-bars of a bicycle should be prohibited by ordinance. A little boy was nearly killed in Johnson Park yesterday as a result of this reckless habit.

## Losing Flesh

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### FATHER O'LEARY.

J. W. Bengough.  
Brave Father O'Leary, so bold an' so tender,  
We welcome you, Sogarth, wid laughter an' tears,  
Safe back to your country, an' proudly we tender  
To you a full share iv the honors an' cheers.

On the voyage or march no voice was so cheer;  
In camp your warm heart made you Tommy's best friend;  
Sure, the wit and the wisdom iv Father O'Leary  
Was the theme iv all tongues from beginning to end.

Whin Lord Roberts gives praise to the bright forces,  
We sinit out to help him, he reckons not least  
In the gallant contingent iv men, guns an' horses,  
The power we supplied in our true-hearted priest.

No hero this war to our history has given,  
Though many a name it has written in light—  
Surpasses yourself, humble servant iv heaven,  
In the deeds that make hero-names glorious an' bright.

'Twas theirs to storm kopjes, should out in sieges,  
An' prove British valor the thing we all knew;  
But 'tis wid the lovin' emotions iv sieges,  
Dear Father O'Leary, Canadians greet you.

'Twas yours not to fight, tho' in many a battle  
Your khaki-clad form wid the fighters was seen;  
No weapon you bore 'mid the muskets wid rattle,  
Tho' no soldier more nobly served country an' Queen.

'Twas yours to kneel down by the poor fellows dyin',  
A father an' mother in one, so you were—  
An' wid lips that 'twid tremble because you war cryin',  
Say o'er them the words iv the Catholic prayer.

But your heart was too big in its pity an' kindness  
To know in such moments the limits iv care;  
You were equally ready, in charity's tenderness,  
The Protestant prayer o'er an Orangeman to read.

An' 'twas yours by the hospital cots to stand daily,  
An' cheer the pale lads that were wounded an' sick;  
This you did wid your humor, so wisely an' gently,  
That your face there was better nor sunshine, an' sick!

Then welcome, your reverence, safe back from your labors,  
God grant you a long life iv comfort an' peace;  
May your name unite Catholic and Protestant neighbors  
In a mutual respect that will never more cease.

### WINTER CELERY.

When Properly Kept Improves in Flavor and Taste.  
Both California and Florida are shipping much celery to the markets now, and they undoubtedly help to reduce the price for this product; but winter-kept northern celery is a far more delicious article than the new crop from the south or California. Celery properly kept improves in flavor and it has a superior taste to any that is raised and shipped from warmer states. This is fully appreciated by consumers, and good northern winter-kept celery sells for what it is worth. A good deal of it is not worth much because it has not been properly stored for the late winter market. At this writing I have unearthed a thousand heads of celery, which in every way is as fine as any shipped to market around Thanksgiving time. It has not been injured by frost, rust, or other accidents, and it is as attractive in appearance as it is delicious in flavor.

The secret of keeping it in this condition is simple.  
I think, however, that a good deal of the celery kept until late is of an inferior quality to begin with. It is quite common for a man to ship his best celery to market in the fall, and then bury for later use that part of the crop which does not look so promising. Consequently when he digs up his late crop he finds that it is small and undersized, and there is no particular wonder why this should be so.

First selecting first-class roots and stalks, and cutting off all parts that show rust and decay, they should be packed in their winter bed with all the care that you would put eggs away for late keeping. To do this it will be necessary to dig a trench only the width of an ordinary spade and deep enough to cover the tops of the celery. The celery should be transferred from its growing place to this trench, but every particle of soil should be knocked from the roots first. Pack the roots as close as the heads will permit, and then when they are trenched place a board or plank on top so that all the green heads are shut off from view. Next put a layer of forest leaves over the board and tuck up as occasion requires without interfering with the rest of the crop.—James S. Wilson.

Ask for Minerva's and take no other.



"My, but he's got a soft snarl! Every time her old man sends her his mixed ale he gets a taste of it!"

The Book Which Didn't Go.  
"I hadn't made anything out of my novel," said the author, as he choked back a sigh, "but that was the publisher's fault, of course. Had he spent \$500 in advertising it the book would have gone like smoke. I was lugging the edition, however, that some 5,000 readers had been made brighter and better by my book, when I wandered into a second-hand book store. After a look around and a seeming effort to remember, I said to the man: 'I dropped in to see if you had a popular novel entitled 'Lights and Shadows.'"

"When was it popular?" he asked.  
"But I've heard it well spoken of."  
"Must have been a fool, then. That book sold as fast as a pancake."

"But could you get me a copy?"  
"For sure."  
"At how much?"

"Well, I have 450 of 'em stacked up under that counter, and you can take as many as you can carry for a quarter."

"I was hurt, of course," said the author, "but I felt like making one more effort. I took one copy and handed him a quarter and asked if he had ever met the author."

"Never," he replied, as he pocketed the coin, "and I never shall. After writing the last chapter of that book he went to a lunatic asylum and butted out his brains against a feather pillow."

Giving Him a Chance.  
"Josiah says the highest place in the land ain't too high for him," remarked Mrs. Cortmossel, with motherly confidence.

"Well," answered the old gentleman, with chilly complacency, "if Josiah thinks he kin climb poles without gettin' dizzy, maybe we could get 'im a job at bein' a telegraph lineman."—Washington Star.

Information for Hubby.  
Mrs. Gotrox (recently married)—That was Jack Young I was talking with. He proposed to me last summer.

Mr. Gotrox—Indeed?  
Mrs. Gotrox—Yes; but the poor fellow hasn't a cent.—Puck.

Don't shut a book up with anything bigger than a narrow ribbon in it. Don't turn down corners. Don't mark a book in any way unless it's your own. Don't increase the quantity of your books at the expense of quality in contents. Don't scorn cheap books if you cannot afford better publications. Don't buy cheap books if you can afford better ones. Don't keep books in damp places. Don't keep books on open shelves if you can avoid it. Don't forget that bookcases with dust-proof glass doors are best. Don't forget that good books are the best company in the world, if read understandingly and appreciatively. Don't read too much. There is such a thing as book indigestion. Don't handle books carelessly. Treat them as if they were alive. Don't buy new books until you are certain they are worth owning. Most new books that are published are never heard of after their first season, and are not worth having in one's private library.

FOR THE YOUNG WIFE.  
Try to be content to begin on a small scale.  
Try not to see that other homes are more home-like than yours, lest you give way to envy.  
Try to be independent and never to buy anything for which you cannot pay cash.  
Try to avoid the common mistake of wanting to begin "where the parents ended."

Try to stifle any discontent by visiting the homes of the poor. You will thus discover how comparatively rich you really are.

Sunburned Face.  
The great temptation after the exposure to the heat and the probability of sunburn is to wash the face. Water acts like a mordant to set the dye of sunburn. The skin that might have possibly escaped with faint redness becomes scarlet and even blistered after washing while the sun is still upon it or after just returning from an exposing expedition. Wipe the face gently with some glycerine preparation and use powder that is soothing, and the effects of the sunburn will shortly pass away.

When you do wash the face, use water as hot as can be borne, dabbing the face with it, or applying it with hot compresses—that is, thick folds of cloth. In putting powder on the face do not use a powder-puff that has been employed to mop the face time out of mind, but take a piece of cheese-cloth which can be thrown aside after use.

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One thing favorable to the electric locomotive is that it can climb hills and turn curves that the steam locomotive cannot touch.

A Justice in Hoboken has decided that children are luxuries and should be so considered by parents. This is more novel than scriptural.

When you write to Queen Victoria the paper which you use must be thick and white, and the letter must be put into an envelope large enough to contain it without folding. A letter which has been folded never reaches the Queen, and the chances are that she never hears of its existence. Such letters are dealt with by the mistress of the robes, who, if she considers them of sufficient importance to be handed to Her Majesty, returns them to their senders, with directions as to how the letter should be sent to the sovereign.

In the canary-breeding establishments of Germany only the male birds are valued, because the females never sing. The method of training the birds to sing is to put them in a room where there is an automatic whistle, which they all strive to imitate. The breeder listens to the whistles of the birds, and picks out the most apt pupils.

Children Cry for

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ALL GROCERS.

## In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D. 1900.  
W. F. SMITH,  
Solicitor for Applicant,  
Chatham, Ont.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer.

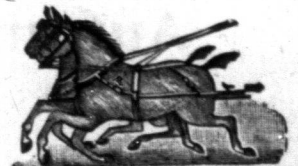
Notice is hereby given that Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, farmer, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Suliman, of the City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Pike, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, 10th October, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th November, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets on any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULIMAN,  
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Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.  
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.  
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.  
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House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 33-1/2 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.  
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