

The Planet.

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MILITIA APPOINTMENT.

There appear to be prospects of a pretty row between Lord Dundonald and the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sidney Fisher. In the course of a recent banquet speech Lord Dundonald stated that a list of officers of the Scottish Light Dragoons, the new cavalry regiment of the eastern townships, was sent by him (the G. O. C.) to council for approval. Among the names was that of Dr. Pickell, mayor of Sweetburg and warden of Missisquoi county. When the list was returned, Dr. Pickell's name was struck out, and initiated by the Minister of Agriculture. Lord Dundonald added that "his (Dr. Pickell's) political color was not, however, that of the Minister of Agriculture, and consequently he was not considered fit to serve his King in the military force of Canada. If the Hon. Sidney Fisher had been as well versed in soldiering as in agriculture, he would have better understood the responsibilities of officers, and this would not have happened." Mr. Fisher has declined to discuss the matter, so that the only light so far is that which has come from the G. O. C. If his charge be well founded, and a competent officer was really rejected simply because of his politics, it is a matter worthy of some serious attention. There may be room for differences of opinion on broad grounds of policy with reference to militia matters; but surely there is no excuse for the introduction of the narrowest and most mischievous features of party politics. Besides, under our system the Minister of Agriculture was scarcely the man to interfere. He might more properly have confined himself to the affairs of his own department.

A real live bull-fight was announced to take place at the St. Louis fair on Sunday. Over 7,000 people put up a good dollar apiece to see the fun, and when the authorities stepped in and prevented the show there was much disappointment. The mob showed its resentment by organizing a riot and burning the building in which the fight was to have taken place. It seems only the other day that the Americans were hurling indignant denunciations at the barbarism of Spain's effete and antiquated civilization, as indicated by her national sport; but it is evident that there are a good many enjoying the higher civilization of the republic who lack only the opportunity to appreciate a bull-fight as much as any Spaniard.

Sir William Mulock, Postmaster General in the Laurier Ministry, has put it on record as a Reform principle that a young woman who gets married has committed an offence deserving of censure and dismissal. A return was asked for in the House relating to the recent dismissal of Miss Barton, Postmistress at Irena, Dundas County, and in response there came down this curt memorandum from the Postmaster General:

"Name of office, Irena, County of Dundas. Cause of vacancy, marriage of Miss Mina Barton. Name of person appointed, J. J. Cooper."

In these days when there is so much talk of race suicide, one would have supposed that the action of Miss Mina Barton in getting married would have been commended; that the Postmaster General would have sent her a wedding present and his best wishes instead of "bouncing" her from her position. But perhaps Miss Barton's offence is not in reality so much that she got married as that she was a Tory, and that Mr. Cooper was a Grit and wanted the office.

LIFE IS SLOW ON THE WATER WAGON.

Brockville Recorder.

The Ottawa papers ought not to advertise the deathly quietude of their streets by telling how the drivers of the sprinkling carts fall asleep at their work.

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Montreal Gazette was 127 years old on Friday last. That makes most of us feel young and frisky, by comparison.

ENCOURAGING CHEAP EMIGRATION.

Toronto Globe.

The ten-dollar ocean rate will be a misfortune to Canada and the United States on account of the undesirable immigrants who will be forwarded to this continent. The United States is better guarded against this class than the Dominion, yet both countries will receive acquisitions likely to prove burdensome.

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A TARDY ACTION.

Montreal Gazette.

Attorney-General Gibson is to be congratulated upon having recognized, after many months, that the periodical invasion of Fort Erie by the Buffalo gang of pug and sports is scandalous. The other evening he sent the chief of the provincial detective force to see what was being done, and as a result of the visit the Attorney-General has decided that there will be no more breaches of the law.

GOLD LINING TO THE CLOUDS.

Brockville Recorder.

Stop complaining. True, the ground is pretty well soaked with water, but think of the coming hay crop. Lowland is not in good shape, but it will be all right for a late crop, and do not forget that the pastures are just loading the milk wagons and cheese vats. The power that rules the elements makes no mistakes and the crops will come out all right.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

St. Petersburg: Novosti.

Why do we not like the English? Because we do not know them. The ignorance of the Russian publicists who rail against England is striking. They are not confused, because they know that the more they attack England the more they are favored by a section of their readers. What did they not say against England on the subject of mediation? And, after all, the rumor was false. Are these gentlemen confused? No. They continue their newspaper war against England, forgetting that the interests of Russia are thereby damaged. These eternal misunderstandings with England weaken our forces and undoubtedly prevent our pacific development in Asia. If they say there can never be any Anglo-Russian agreement with regard to Asia they lie. France, by her arrangement with Great Britain on the subject of Egypt, Morocco, and other countries, showed that all artificial misunderstandings are easily withdrawn if the governments interested discuss them dispassionately, and with a sincere wish to grant mutual concessions.

MILITARY SPIRIT IN CANADA.

Correspondence in New York Sun.

Here are some of the things I have observed as an American citizen temporarily staying in Montreal, Canada:

"First, I have just witnessed the 'church parade' of the military of the single city of Montreal. For twenty minutes by my watch companies of soldiers in lines that reached from curb to curb, in close column, have swept by from the magnificent and shakoed Royal Scots to tiny little cadets. They were all a finely set up, business-like looking set. I cannot even except the pocket editions. 'Secondly, I am staying near the 'Champ de Mars' of Montreal. On the evening of every week-day, without exception, I see or hear some one of these military organizations drilling. And it is no half-hearted drill. They do things with a snap until they are dismissed. 'Again, the organization of military bodies extends throughout the schools. This is no uncommon thing in the 'States' but I have never seen it carried quite so far. For instance last Saturday I had the discomfort of witnessing an 'inspection' drill of one of these cadet bodies. In marching, company, battalion and regimental movements, they were very good; no better, probably than cadet regiments in the States, but they did not stop there. They had a splendid physical set-up drill, with rifles as well as without. And, shades of Moses, they did guard mount and extended order! Moreover they knew what they are doing. There were no slips or fuses. They

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"Lastly, I have never seen anything in the States which equals the quiet, matter of fact, congenial military spirit which seems to pervade the people of Montreal.

"Moral—We of the United States might well have more of this same spirit, and, I think, even better citizens! And, O Fourth of July Orator, don't boast too much about the Canadians ever daily coming beneath our flag. They have a flag of their own that they seem to like, and, from what I have seen, they also seem to be able to take care of it."

Failures are often God's fitting for future successes.

He has the best education who best knows when to appear ignorant.

THE STORY OF LIFE.

Making the best of life is getting the best health you can out of it—good digestion is the key. What you eat may or may not do you good. It depends upon how it is handled by the digestive apparatus of the stomach. If it is deranged, the blood, instead of taking new life and strength to the various organs of the body, takes poison which clogs the kidney, irritates the nerves, distresses the heart, causing headache, sleeplessness, weary, dull feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia—makes the complexion sallow—causes biliousness and constipation. The great new discovery ANTI-PILL has a marvellous influence in correcting a crippled or rebellious stomach, and the results that follow—ANTI-PILL is the most perfect help to have when you feel wrong, out of sorts, sick or getting sick. It brightens you up—makes you feel better. 50 cents per bottle at druggists or Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

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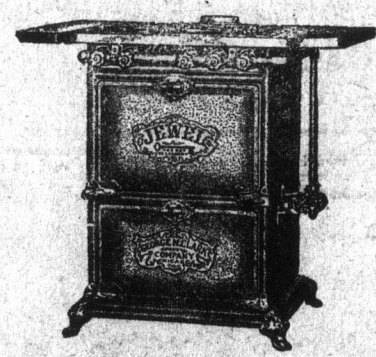
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