

## The Planet.

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## A THREAT

The Wine and Spirit Journal, the organ of the liquor traffickers, has yanked its snickers from the scabbard and has declared fight against all and sundry who may attempt to interfere with the business of making and selling booze. The Journal points out that since the referendum the Ross government has, "for political reasons, based upon its small majority, avoided taking any definite action upon the question, but the precariousness of the political situation has evidently prompted the premier to solidify his scattered temperance support with an effort to introduce and carry a radical restrictive liquor act."

The Journal says: "It would perhaps be inadvisable, in view of the present delicate situation, to discuss the merits and demerits of the various provisions of the act that are being proposed and discussed. But, as it seems quite certain that our industry is to be dragged into the arena as the football for strategic politics, it is as well to definitely announce that the liquor vote in the province of Ontario, with all its auxiliary support, must and will become a single political unit whose support will be extended to that party which best protects its legitimate interests. Individual freedom in politics, which the trade has so long sought to observe, must, in all probability, now come to an end—and there is no good reason why we should be other than perfectly frank in the matter. If the temperance problem in this province was being dealt with on purely moral grounds, and in response to an honest public opinion, there would be nothing left for the trade to do but bow to the will of the people. As is quite well known, however, the referendum of 1902 was a political move, and 75 per cent. of the vote, both for and against the measure, was instigated by political motives; and it was, therefore, in no way a legitimate expression of public opinion. The measure now being proposed by the government, whatever its ultimate form may be when submitted to parliament, will be prompted solely by political considerations, and the trade, reluctant as it may be to be dragged into politics, has no recourse but to enter the fray as a solid body."

"The province of Ontario is at present one of the most temperate districts in the world, and, as a whole, its license laws are as far advanced, from a temperance standpoint and as well observed as in any country on the face of the globe. The small coterie of rabid prohibitionists who are responsible for harassing the government at present should learn the valuable lesson of 'letting well enough alone.' The liquor trade of the province has persistently and consistently minded its own business, observed the laws and refrained from attempts to influence or interfere with the legislature of Ontario. But the present attempt of the professional prohibitionists to take advantage of the weakness of the government and make harassing and absolutely unnecessary legislation the price of their continued support, must be met by the open and active hostility of the organized trade."

"Experience has repeatedly shown the solidity and power of the liquor vote, and any administration or party pressing that vote beyond the point of reason is simply inviting its own downfall. The trade in this province represents, beyond all doubt, the balance of political power, and, while it has always been the principle of the trade that this weapon should not be drawn except under extreme provocation, it begins to look very much as if the prohibition agitators have at last compelled us to draw the knife completely from its sheath. This cold fact is well worthy of being laid on the table while the question of 'how much the trade will stand' is being discussed by the Ontario government."

If the Journal speaks for the liquor men it is quite evident that they have at last torn themselves away from the leadership of Mr. Haverson and will no longer take his advice, comments the Hamilton Spectator. But we do not know that the liquor men are quite as powerful as the Journal apparently thinks they are. Certainly the liquor men cut no figure in rural districts. We do not think Toronto would elect liquor men against the representative of party. We know that the balance of power in this is not held by the liquor people. But perhaps the exhibition of the Journal's snickers is simply a bluff, to influence Ross to take his friends the liquor men again to his bosom.

## The Outside of Lemons.

Not many people stop to think about it, but the outside of a lemon is anything but clean. If you will look at it you will see some tiny spots like scales all over it. These are the eggs of an insect, and if the lemon is not washed they are likely to become an ingredient in whatever dish the lemon is used for.

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## AVALANCHE OF MISSED SPEAKING

"I don't think her mother need be correcting her all the time," said a Toronto school-girl the other day, when speaking of a little friend, says The Star. "She speaks as well and better than her mother now, but the mother seems to think it shows her own superiority to be always nagging and correcting."

This seems to be a case of percept being better than practice. Children are born mimics. If the teacher or mother speak grammatically, or in pronunciation, the child will do the same. It is too late for these children to choose their mothers, but not too late for the mother to watch her own speech, and it behooves those who have the choosing of teachers to select those who speak good pure English, neither slurring nor hurrying, neither drawing. The parents who can afford to send their children where they will have the remedy in their own hands by picking out that school in which the teacher's manner and speech is what they would wish their children to copy.

About a year ago Mrs. George Drummond of Montreal, herself a model of clear enunciation and good delivery, drew attention in a resolution before the Local Council of Women to the slipshod manner of speaking so noticeable in our young people and children, and asked that something be done to remedy the evil. As far as we know nothing following this pointed suggestion, unless indirectly, in any consequent action on the part of those present. Parents, teachers, trustees, and inspectors might well spend a few minutes pondering the subject.

## Sent Home Without Their Dinner.

When the Bishop of Truro, Dr. Gott, was dean of Worcester, says a writer in V. C., his abominable dress was so notorious that he earned for himself the sobriquet of Dean Fox-Gott.

On one occasion he had invited some friends to dine with him. On their arrival a short time before dinner hour he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds.

After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs and greenhouses they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall.

"Ah," said the dean to his astonished guests, "this will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front!" and, forgetting his invitation, he opened the door and bowed them out.

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## ASLEEP IN THE SNOW.

Explorer's Feelings in a Blizzard in South America 23,000 Feet Above the Level of the Sea.

After reaching the top of Aconcagua, one of the highest peaks in South America, Reginald Rankin was overtaken by a blinding snow-storm. His companions he had left at a camp miles below. His descent of the mountain is described in Longman's Magazine. The farther he went the worse grew the storm; soon he could only see a few feet in front of him. Twice on slippery, hard snow he fell, and was at once whirled down the slope at a terrific pace. How far he rolled in this way he could not tell, but it must have been some hundreds of feet.

"The deadly cold of that blizzard at twenty-two thousand feet was fast overcoming me," he says. "I felt that I could go no farther. By the side of a big rock I saw a little scooped-out hollow in the snow. 'Debilities,' thought I, 'this is my appointed grave.' I sat down in it, quite glad to have ended the struggle."

"When I awoke I thought I was dead. The crescent moon was riding through a sky of deepest metallic blue, against which the white peaks that on every side hedged in my view struck with an almost unearthly contrast. As I gradually comprehended the full glories of that magnificent scene, exultation filled my soul. 'The king of the world,' said I myself, 'am not half as well buried as I am.'"

"There was a certain amount of cause, apart from the received tradition that people who go to sleep in snow-storms never wake up again, why I should believe in my bodily extinction; I was utterly without sensation of any kind in my limbs, and when I tried to move them they made no response."

"The snow must have ceased soon after I lay down the previous evening, for I was only partly covered, and my feet stuck black out of the white mantle, with the toes turned inward toward me in a horrible curl. I began by trying to work my right arm, and after desperate efforts I broke it loose from the ice which had frozen it hard to the snow beneath. Then I worked my left arm loose. Having freed my arms, I broke my back free from the ice the heat of my body had generated, and sat up and tried to work my legs. Here I was less successful; my legs seemed paralyzed; I could not move them at all."

"At this stage in the proceedings my delight in having the finest tomb on earth was sorely dashed. Here was I tied to the top of Aconcagua like a dog to his kennel. Every man must die once, but I strongly resented having to go through the process a second time. After about half an hour's concentrated effort of will, which appeared to be very nearly as useless free as it was tied, so numb and limp did it feel. With the left leg I had still more trouble. At last I had both legs more or less at my command; but they obeyed orders very slowly and reluctantly, and the feet were both absolutely insubordinate."

"Mr. Rankin's fingers were partly frozen, his feet completely frozen, so that upon reaching civilization the toes were amputated. By superhuman exertions he reached his guides, who had given him up for lost, and they hurried him down the mountain. His sufferings on the journey were extreme, and upon reaching Lima he was helpless for a considerable time."

## Sir John Carling.

Sir John Carling, who has accepted the honorary presidency of the Yorkshire Society, is not himself a Yorkshireman by birth, although his father was. Sir John was born in the Township of London seventy-six years ago, his father having emigrated to this country in 1813. Sir John Carling is one of the most highly respected and useful of public men. Few have been so long in Parliamentary and official life, he having been practically in continuous public service since 1867. Never a man who blew his own trumpet or sought to make the most of his services, he was content to do good work and let his official subordinates share in the credit. It was under his regime as Minister of Agriculture for Canada that Professor Robertson, the famous dairy expert, was added to the staff for the purpose of giving efficient public aid to that important branch of farm work. He was Minister of Agriculture for Ontario in the Sandfield Macdonald Government, and to him is due the initiation of the Queen's College and farm. Since retiring from the Cabinet in 1894 he has been a member of the Senate.

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