

The Planet

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A RECRUITING GROUND FOR THE BRITISH NAVY.

While governments are exchanging notes on the subject, H. M. S. Charybdis embarked on Saturday, the 10th inst., fifty Newfoundland fishermen, for Halifax, where they will undergo a course of training to fit themselves for service in case of need on the battleships of the Empire. There is every reason why the imperial navy should be recruited from these Cisatlantic shores. The fleet, whose keels ply the waters of every climate and flag flutters in every breeze that blows, has been our best defense and strongest encouragement to our commercial development, and loyal hearts will rejoice that an attempt is thus made to strengthen the bonds of Empire. All must wish for the success of this departure. The Royal Gazette, of St. John's, Newfoundland, views the movement with pride, and thinks if the men are treated sympathetically and with good feeling, they will return to "spread the praises of the service around the whole island and to be centres for the propaganda of the naval reserve wherever they live."

This plea for sympathy is well based in the conditions of life to which the fishermen have been accustomed. Good sailors and lovers of the sea as they are, they have followed their own sweet will. To them discipline will be irksome, and better nature will win a hearty response and they will, we are confident, realize the fondest expectations cherished of them and live to demonstrate how valuable a reserve Her Majesty has in her colonial possessions from which to recruit the defenses of the Empire.

SABBATH REST AND THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Saturday Night makes some rather severe criticisms of the Lord's Day Alliance, which criticisms are worded in the bluff and pungent style that is Saturday Night's wont. Among other things it says: "No one disputes that the day of rest should occur at least once a week, but it is doubtful if the six or seven million people of Canada are in the humor to have the day of rest transformed into a day of penance or paralysis by the worthy but short-sighted gentlemen who could meet as the alliance in a street car and not crowd it." At the meeting of the alliance in Toronto last week, out of a membership of some five or six hundred, only between fifty and sixty put in an appearance, and this is perhaps the severest criticism that could be made of the alliance. Either the members have lost interest in the work or they have lost sympathy with its methods.

The original platform of the alliance was that no man should work against his will on the Sabbath day. This was certainly a most worthy aim. Apart from ecclesiastical questions altogether, it is very necessary to a man's moral and physical well-being that he should have at least one day every little while to himself, in which he is his own master and a free and independent being, when he can cast aside even the clothes in which he has spent the week and enjoy the humanizing influence of soap and water. If he never went inside a church door he would be the better for putting on his best clothes and bestowing a little additional care on his toilet.

But the alliance soon found that their motto, "One day of rest in seven," did not include enough; they wished to dictate how the workingman was to spend his day of rest, or rather how he was not to spend it. They would prevent him doing anything but staying in his house, except when he was in church. Church, at most, does not take up more than three or four hours of the day, and the remainder of the twenty-four was to be spent at home, where no Sunday newspapers were to be allowed to help pass the time. You may shut a man up in a house, but it does not follow that he will spend the day any better than if he were at large; the probabilities are that he will eat and sleep a great deal more than is good for him, and not be one bit better afterwards than if he had gone out where he would have had fresh air and a change of scene, even if he had to go on a car to get it. The workingman will not be much better off if he is freed from the possibility of having to work on Sunday only to be brought under some other tyranny and dictated to as to how he is to spend his day of rest.

The trouble with a good many well-intentioned people is that they are not satisfied with going a little way and doing a little general good, but they must try to exercise control over individual liberty. They not only wish to secure to every man his Sabbath, but they wish to tell him how to spend it when he has it. A man who works six days in the week should be at liberty to spend the seventh pretty much according to his own inclinations. Every one has his ideas of right and wrong, and no one can carry the conscience of another. If he is not inclined to spend Sunday in the way some people consider

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Sunday should be spent, the Lord's Day Alliance will not force him to do so by preventing him doing what it considers to be wrong.

Bryan has refused offers from newspapers, churches, law offices, and all sorts of things. Bill wants to be president, and if he can't be president, he won't play, that's all.

Had the Conservative candidate in West Durham forfeited his deposit, we wonder if the returning officer would have kicked on retaining that marked check, which he now declares is not legal tender?

Out in Michigan two residents of Muskegon made a bet of \$25 on the Presidential election. One of the parties to the bet owed a cost bill of \$23. The cost dealer heard of the wager, garnished the stakeholder, and recovered the amount of his claim.

St. Paul, Minn., has passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks on the grounds that it is an offense against good taste and a menace to health. The penalty is a fine of from \$1 to \$50, or imprisonment from 1 to 60 days.

It must prove satisfactory to the citizens at large to see good candidates thus early offering themselves for municipal honors. And we might add for the benefit of aspirants, that the easiest way of reaching the electors is through a card in The Planet.

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ness men can spare the time to canvass the whole city personally.

This talk of a winter carnival at Ottawa gives us a chill. It is such things as winter carnivals which lead foreigners to imagine that Canada and the north pole are in close proximity.

Daniel Ostris, a Greek millionaire of Paris, has set aside the sum of 100,000 francs to be given yearly "to the inventor, discoverer, or producer of the most noteworthy idea or object for the benefit of mankind."

Our good neighbor, the Binner-News, has published an explanation of the pig story, which is hereby accepted. The explanation is full and satisfactory and shows that the Binner-News desires to be fair in its dealings with contemporaries.

The English law of libel makes profanity a money-saving life. If you call a man a thief, and cannot prove your assertion, you commit libel. If, however, you garnish your description by any of the adjectives usually deemed unfit for publication, any libel action brought against you will fall through, for the law says your profanity proves that you have lost your temper, and therefore you are not actionable for your words.

The Michigan papers frequently record scandals and crimes arising out of the laxness of the Ontario marriage law. The law of the State of Michigan, especially as regards the issue of marriage licenses, is much stricter than ours, and, as a consequence, hundreds of couples annually cross the border to be married in this province. The marriage of a widow by a man named Holmes, in Windsor, is a sample of what the Ontario law permits. The next day he drugged the woman, robbed her of \$700 and skipped. Yet the Ross Government hang on to the present system simply because it gives them the patronage of appointing issuers of marriage licenses. And from these licenses the province does not derive one cent.

WHO WAS THE JOKE ON?

N. Y. Telegraph.

A very interesting question in law has arisen in Binghamton which may not be settled for years and years to come. Two sisters and a cousin living in the same house became mothers at the same time. The husband of one of the matrons arriving late, it was thought a good joke by the nurses to place all the infants on a bed and inform the belated parent that he was the sire of triplets. He was somewhat surprised, and everyone laughed hugely, until the time came to separate the three and return them to their respective mothers. Then it was suddenly discovered that, as they were of the same sex, their clothing similar, and their appearance, as is usual at that immature stage, sufficiently alike, identification was next to impossible. Now the fathers and mothers are at war, the nurses have been discharged and the aid of the authorities has been asked. It may be necessary to draw lots, but even that will not be satisfactory. No one will ever believe that chance restored what chance made doubtful. In the years to come none of the three will ever be able to say who they are or what they are. They cannot prove absolutely one parentage, and the law will not allow them an undivided interest in three. It is all right to joke within harmless limits, but when it comes to using new born infants as the subject, it is going too far. It isn't fair to the infants.

LOVES WEATHER.

When you're away the skies are gray,
And all the world is lying,
Sea, vale and hill, forlorn and chill,
And every joy is dying.
But when you're near clouds disappear,
Blue skies and sun together
Reign till your frown again brings down
The sad and sombre weather.

Then pray what need have I to heed
The weather's mood,
Since well I know that when you go
The sun goes into hiding?
More useful he, I'm sure, would be
Were he but prophesying
A fair, kind day when I may pray
Your heart to end my sighing.
—Richard Stillman-Powell.

REDEEMING THE TIME.

The time is short—
If thou wouldst work for God, it must be now;
If thou wouldst win the garlands for thy brow,
Redeem the time.
I sometimes feel the thread of life is slender,
And soon with me the labor will be wrought;
Then grows my heart to other hearts more tender;
The Time is short!
—H. Bonar.

TESTIMONY TO FIT.

"You ought to be able to tell a straight story about the affair," said the lawyer to a witness in an embarrassing case.
"I don't know about that," replied the witness. "It was a very crooked proceeding."

"Would you start out on a journey on Friday?"
"No, indeed."
"Why are people so superstitious?"
"I'm not superstitious, I am paid on Saturday."
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"I have a most unsatisfactory set of men under me," complained the young man, standing before the little old Quaker lady in a pompous attitude. "I am practically forced to do all the work which should be done by them a great part of the time. I am my own major, my own lieutenant, my own ensign, my own sergeant."

He stopped and frowned down upon his listener.

"And there is—thine own trumpeter, also William, I fear," said the old lady with a twinkle in her eye.

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