

The Planet.

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SHOULD PUSH INQUIRY

Stratford Herald: The law governing election trials was not made by us but by the Liberal Government at Toronto, who have arranged it to suit their purposes, even to the extent of making it possible by the numbered ballot for party agents to find how a given ballot was marked. A proper law would lay it as a duty upon the judges to push enquiry in the case of an election like that in North Perth, where notoriously corrupt and improper means were resorted to on behalf of the Ross Government to win. Proceedings covering less than an hour cannot by any stretch of imagination be regarded as adequate enquiry. Of course, by the Liberals throwing up their hands, crying quits and accepting an adverse verdict with costs, there was nothing to do but to close the case, as the law now is. The corruption that was practiced can, of course, be inferred by eagerness to avert exposure.

A DRAMA OF HISTORY.

The occurrences of the past fortnight in Manchuria form one of the most thrilling war dramas in history. Very seldom, if ever, since firearms have come into general use, has such a mass of men and guns been engaged in a death struggle. The series of minor defeats which inaugurated the Russian retirement constituted a mere introduction to the tremendous conflict at Liao Yang which lasted four days. This has been succeeded by the retirement, in what would appear to be fairly good order, of the Russian army, followed with unabated keenness and zeal by the Japanese hosts. We do not recollect any parallel in history of the great running fight of the past few days between these armies, and if the Japanese eventually bring Kuropatkin to bay and destroy his army, the whole series of events will constitute one of the greatest war dramas in history.

There is one reason why the whole civilized world should sympathize with Japan in the present crisis of a great struggle. For the past quarter of a century or more Russia has been the one great disturbing element among the nations of the world. Cruel and tyrannical towards her own subjects she has maintained an attitude of sullen menace towards other nations, and especially towards Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and all the other first class powers are peacefully inclined, though slight friction may occur at times, but Russia has been the one distrustful and menacing force which has kept all the others alert, either through fear of actual attack or from being drawn into complications resulting therefrom. If Japan succeeds in thoroughly whipping the Big Bear it will be a boon to the whole world.

CHEER UP.

There Are Millions of People Much Worse Off Than You Are.

Cheer up. The world is taking your photograph. Look pleasant. Of course you have your troubles, troubles you cannot tell the policeman. A whole lot of things bother you, of course. Business worries or domestic sorrows. It may be, or what not. You find life a rugged road whose stones hurt your feet. Nevertheless cheer up.

It may be your real disease is selfishness—ingrown selfishness. Your life is too self centered. You imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear. You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity. It is a pathetic illusion. Rid yourself of that and cheer up.

What right have you to carry a picture of your woes before you and funeral ways about among your fellows, who have troubles of their own? If you must whine or sulk or scowl, take a car and go to the woods or to the unfrequented lanes.

Cheer up. Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy, or if there were no thoroughfare through your sorrows, you would clear your brows, set your teeth and make the best of it.

Cheer up. You are making a hypothetical case out of your troubles and suffering from a self inflicted verdict. You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest.

Cheer up. Why, man alive, in a ten minute walk you may see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are digging your own grave and playing palbear into the bargain. Man alive, you must do your work. Smile, even though it be through your tears, which speedily dry. And cheer up.

For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets on Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th, at \$5.50 each, and on all other days at \$5.30 each; all good to return until Sept. 13th.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



HOME FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Raleigh St., returned from England on Saturday. Both enjoyed their trip to the fullest extent and have returned very much improved in health.

"The Isle of Wight," remarked Mr. Campbell, "is an ideal place. We were only going to stay there four days, but we remained ten and wished we could stay longer. Mrs. Campbell's forefathers lived on the island, and I wondered how they could leave such a paradise. Around every house ferns, climbing roses and geraniums grow. The picture is perfect. We had splendid weather during our sojourn on the isle, not one shower of rain."

"During the four weeks we were in Ireland we had only three real fine days. Ireland is a beautiful country if they only had a roof over it, and they grow the most prolific crops. I never saw such a growth of grain and roots. They raise a great quantity of roots, especially potatoes, turnips and mangolds. The people seem to be quite prosperous and the new land laws appear to have settled all grievances."

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned on the Baltic, the new steamer of the White Star Line. This is the largest liner in the world and was making only its third trip. In all there were 3,116 passengers on board, which was the greatest number ever landed in New York from one boat. She is just as steady as a rock, and except for a slight vibration you wouldn't know you were on a boat.

"Mr. Milton, of Paris, Ont., was a passenger on the Baltic. He wished to be remembered to Joe Turner and Jerry O'Brien, both old friends."

"We spent one day at Portsmouth. My son wanted to go there to see Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, so I could tell him about it. Unfortunately, however, visitors were excluded that day, as the Duke of Connaught and party were inspecting the ship. But even this proved a lucky circumstance. I fell in with an elderly gentleman named Mr. Paul. He was a superannuated editor of the London Standard. Considerable repairs had been made to the Victory, but the government refused to allow any portion of the wood to be taken away. However, while repairing one of the doors a carpenter cut a piece of the wood away. Mr. Paul secured this wood and had it made into a cane. When he learned of my disappointment and my son's request, he presented me with the walking stick. He said he had no children to leave it to and would like me to take it for my boy. I was very much pleased with the gift, as this is something that nobody else in the world has, a walking stick made from wood from Nelson's flagship."

"I also brought home a piece of wood from an oak tree on my uncle's estate in Ireland. It was under this tree that Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke, was married to Eva McMurrough, daughter of the King of Ireland. Strongbow was sent over to conquer Ireland, but McMurrough made an agreement whereby the former was to marry the princess, and succeed the king on his death, and for this concession was not to make war."

Mr. Campbell has many other interesting stories in connection with his trip.

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Local Briefs

Miss Dunbar, of London, is a guest at the Sanitarium.

F. Forsythe, of Highgate, is taking mineral baths at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. John Cooper left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will in future reside.

A. Bossenburgh, of Sarnia, who has been taking a course of baths at the Sanitarium, has returned home. Furnished rooms, pleasantly situated and centrally located, to let. Apply at this office.

Mrs. S. C. Walker and her guests, Miss Kollar and Mrs. Daziel, of London, spent Wednesday in Detroit. House to rent—Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

Mrs. McCrea, has returned to Buffalo after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Woods.

Necktie Pin was lost between Fifth street and the Central school lawn, on Monday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Messrs. Star and John McCrea, of The Berkley, Buffalo, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Woods at the Sanitarium this week. Bright young man, of good appearance and address, about seventeen years of age, who can furnish references, is wanted for office work. Address box 137, Chatham.

A reward of fifty dollars is offered by David Bolle, of Big Point, for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who soiled a buggy and demote on his farm on the night of Thursday, Sept. 1st.

To the ladies—Miss M. A. Cooper will be at Stone's dry goods store Wednesday afternoon, 7th, and Saturday, 10th, to introduce to all ladies interested in making ladies and children's garments, the famous De La-morton system of Paris. This system drafts all the latest cut and is most complete. You will be given a chance of taking up this course for a short time. This course is not taught nearer than Detroit.

How Sea Birds Get a Drink.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder, seen birds thousands of miles out at sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty."

"One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of the empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud and they waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill."

"In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles, maybe, to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."

Oxford Training.

The average citizen, if asked what was taught at Oxford, would probably reply, "Useless learning." And in many ways it is a true answer, for its aim is not to turn out doctors, lawyers and merchants, ready made, but men with carefully trained minds, fitted not for this or that profession, but for the whole conduct of life. It is contended that such a man will insensibly take a wider view of his subject than the specialist, for he approaches it from a different standpoint—London Outlook.

Good Living in China.

An English surgeon at Hongkong writes that "all Chinamen eat fish and pork at morning and evening meals. Fowls and ducks are always on the table of all but the most humble of the coolie class, and they do not have them because they cannot afford them. I hope this will be a sufficient answer to those who maintain that Chinamen live on rice. It is not nearly so true as that the Scotch live on porridge."

A Simple Question.

"May a man marry his widow's sister?" was a question I heard put to a prominent lawyer. "Certainly he may," was the reply without a moment's hesitation. Then the lawyer had another thing coming.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

Every Woman Should Spare Herself All Unnecessary Work.

"I hold," said the head of a household recently to me, "that it is the duty of every woman, especially a mother, to spare herself as much as she possibly can. But when you come to look into the matter, you will half believe that they are bent on killing themselves. For instance, look at the woman who does the washing and ironing of her family. Ask her why she does not buy one of the labor saving washing machines and she will reply that she cannot afford it. But if you go into her parlor you will find a piano, or, if not that, then pieces of expensive furniture that could easily have been done without, or their places filled with simpler articles. On ironing day you will see her bending over the board in a hot kitchen, while the dining room is shut up. Ask her why she does not do her ironing there and she will answer that she wants to save the carpet, or keep the apartment cool. And the number of unnecessary articles that you will behold when her ironing is finished! Why, since she must do the work, will she not dress her children plainly and thereby spare herself long hours in pressing out tucks and ruffles which at the end of a day's wear are again fit for the washbowl? And all the necessary articles do not require to be ironed, when there is only one pair of hands to do the work, and of the house. We see the same foolish expenditure of strength in cooking. The average mother spends the best part of her day in the kitchen, in work that is not only unnecessary, but also unhygienic. If we ate less, and that little were scientifically prepared, not only would the mother husband her energy, but the family would possess better health—Beatrice Bancroft in Men and Women.

THE WOMAN MINISTER.

She Has Come to Stay in the Congregational Church.

The woman minister has come to stay in Congregationalism. While other denominations, like the Methodists and Episcopalians, refuse to ordain women, the Congregational denomination, in most sections of the country, at least, seems willing to approve well qualified women or to extend to them the same opportunities in the Congregational ministry that are offered to worthy and well educated men. The divinity schools of the denomination admit women to their courses, and some of them, like Hartford Theological seminary, make a specialty of the opportunities offered women.

And yet it is not likely that there will be such a pressure from the feminine side of the house into the ranks of the ministry as to crowd the men to the wall. As in the case of the law and medicine, it will probably only be the occasional woman in coming years who will choose the ministry for her profession. But it seems certain that, provided they possess the desirable natural and acquired qualifications, women will be welcome in the Congregational ministry, at least, and find an important work to do for their fellow men and women. The ministry, like every other profession, must be judged by its fruits and subjected to this ancient but still pertinent test. The women preachers throughout the country are doing honor to their sex and are scoring a success which might not have been anticipated a quarter of a century ago.—Boston Transcript.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Salt, though not agreeable, will heal any small cuts rapidly. It is an excellent disinfectant.

Plain soda water, taken in moderation, often aids digestion, but soda water with fruit syrups is bad for a weak stomach.

To relieve the pain in a finger that has been mashed or pounded, plunge the injured member into as hot water as the patient can stand.

One-half pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and one pint of boiling water will cure night sweats. Mix, let cool and strain, and sponge the patient at bedtime.

A very good remedy for relieving earache is to fill a little bag of soft tulle with salt and make this very hot in the oven. Test it against your cheek to make sure it is not too hot, and then apply to the aching ear.

Children's Food.

A healthy, well developed child fifteen months old may be fed soft boiled eggs, well cooked cereals, beef juice, finely minced baked apples, toast and even dried homemade bread, barley gruel and plenty of fresh milk and a moderate amount of cream if it agrees with the child. Do not show the baby to taste harmful foods. "The pernicious habit of giving baby 'little tastes' of whatever it cries for cannot be too strongly condemned. It results in strife and often in severe illness. If the maid or nurse disobeys in regard to feeding the baby, she is not fit to have the care of a child. Better take this part of the work in your own hands and thus know what your baby eats."

Bogus Coffee.

It would seem that there is more profit in imitation than in the real thing. Six firms are engaged in making machinery to turn out bogus coffee beans made from a dough, moulded into correct shape and varnished with coffee extract. Six firms making machines for other firms to use in manufacturing these bogus berries, mind you! It behooves the coffee buyer to examine closely the coffee he buys. The real coffee bean is lighter in color, generally a trifle smaller and tastes quite different from the imitation.—Detroit Free Press.

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50c Waists 25c—Ladies' Colored Print Waists, good patterns, fast colors, all sizes up to 38, reg. 50c value, special 25c.

20c Black Sateen, 12 1/2c Yrd.—Rich Mercerized Sateen, guaranteed fast color and finish, reg. 20c yd., special 12 1/2c.

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On the Pyramids.

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"A government job, eh?" said the novelist.

Pleasant Anticipations. "Why can't you marry me? It's true I'm not enormously rich; still I have an income plenty big enough to support us nicely."

"Yes, but think how ridiculously small the alimony allowed out of it will be."

Not What He Meant. "So you really think that dogs sometimes possess more intelligence than their masters?"

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