

The Planet

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LAURIER'S ADOPTION OF PROTECTION.

We commend this information to those Liberals who still hope for something in the way of tariff reduction from the Laurier Government. The Canadian Manufacturer, we may say, is the mouthpiece of the Manufacturers' Association, and prior to the last Dominion election was a strong supporter of the Conservative Administration. In a recent issue it deals very frankly with the present political situation from a protectionist standpoint. It says in part: "As long as the main issue presented at our general elections was the maintenance of protection, or a radical departure from it, just so long did the advocates of it receive the support of the manufacturers, and thus maintain their control of the Government."

"The party now in power fully recognize the imperative necessity of maintaining the policy that so strongly attracts the manufacturers."

"As long as those in power maintain the policy of protection, the manufacturer will ask for no change. The existing status is quite satisfactory."

Mr. Sifton was right when he said that as between the Liberal and Conservative parties the tariff is no longer an issue in Canadian politics.

TOO MANY SHADE TREES.

Are there not too many shade trees this city? Are not half the residences in Chatham useless, damp and moist through being shut in by them? Now the very first requisite of health is plenty of fresh air and sunlight. How can houses be healthy that are largely shut out from both? A residence so surrounded by trees that the ground beneath them is continually soggy for lack of a little sun, whose board surroundings are all decaying because they are usually half wet, and the walls of which become mildewed if you shut the place up, cannot be a proper habitation.

Yet this is not an uncommon state of affairs in Chatham. It is rather the rule. The shade tree has been overdone. What we want now is a judicious thinning out of these trees. The council should adopt a policy in the matter, and no half way either. Without injury to the appearance of the streets, and with advantage to the health of the citizens we think a third of the shade trees on the streets could be removed. The question is a debatable one, and The Planet would like to hear from its readers on the subject.

A TRAMP BISHOP.

With his pack upon his back and staff in hand, Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, has, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, just started out on his annual tramp. This is his method of rejuvenation and of getting in touch with nature and the lowly people. He has in tramps in years past met and talked with humble wayfarers and has out waded and drawn water in return for a night's lodging. He always returns benefited in health and broadened in his ideas of life and the social and economic conditions of the country. The Bishop always takes to the mountain districts and his trip this year will be in western Virginia, West Virginia or Pennsylvania. He dresses for the conditions to be met and he stops when he gets tired and wherever it best suits him. His direction is made up as he goes along. It depends upon whether he turns to the right or to the left what may come to pass. He has been making these peripatetic little journeys out of the world for several years and makes friends with all sorts of people. The travelling bishop never fails to say a word to the children of the plain homes in the mountain or backwoods districts through which he passes, and not a man or a woman ever declines to extend to him their plain hospitality. He has slept in all sorts of simple homes and is generally looked upon as a delightful stranger, albeit a mysterious one. He is an ordinary traveller when on his way, and his personality is never disclosed. The bishop has been known to do chores in return for kindnesses extended; has mended clocks and turned his hand to almost anything coming his way. The feature of the bishop's annual jaunt is that he makes no preparations that are conclusive. He simply, as he expresses it, closes his engagement book, and for two weeks it is laid aside. He takes his staff and his light luggage and goes away. At the end of the fortnight he comes back rugged and burned and weather-stained. His step is just as brisk as ever, and his appetite is keyed to the highest pitch. He finds that a total change of living is the tonic he needs, and he takes it.

We, too, are sorry the party leaders played false with the party, but they have, and unless these leaders are turned down the party must suffer, perhaps for years.—Yankleek Hill Review.

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PRESTO! CHANGE!

They had a stranger talking up in London the other day. When he commenced people said, "That's the voice of Cartwright, but surely it can't be Cartwright (laughter.) Why, Cartwright denounced an iron bounty and now he is boasting of an iron industry developed by that means. (loud laughter.) Why, Cartwright denounced a surplus, and said it led to corruption, yet now he is boasting of a surplus. (Renewed laughter.) Why, Cartwright was going to cut down expenses, and this man is defending the biggest expenditure in the history of the Dominion. (Continued laughter.) Why, Cartwright was against railway subsidies and M. P.'s securing office, and the size of the public debt, and this man is championing all these things." No wonder the people of London rubbed their eyes. (loud laughter and applause)—Hon. George E. Foster, at Stratford.

Four more years of Tarte means what?

Has the increased duty of 25 per cent the Laurier government put on sugar, made you rich?

The Hamilton Post speaks of T. A. as "Major Smith." This probably arises from the fact that he is leading a sort of Paardeberg charge on this Liberal kopje.

Why should our good friends, the Conservatives persist in calling Hugh John "the man who keeps his word?"—Stratford Beacon.

To distinguish him from the fellows opposed to him who don't.

The Huntington Gleaner (Lib) says, as a result of its study of the political situation: "The prospect is that the coming election will result in something approaching a tie between the Conservatives and the Laurierites." Readers will not fail to observe the distinction maintained by the Gleaner between the Old Liberals and the Laurierites.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONING.

Oswego Palladium.

Did the coal barons force the strike, in order to advance the price? Does the general public realize what the strike means to them? Do the people know that they have coal enough on hand, that when disposed of at the advanced prices, will yield them a profit of seventeen millions of dollars?

1890 AND 1900.

Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues had reason to be satisfied with their reception in Toronto last week. Massey Hall, where the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing, while the audience was representative one and showed a good deal of enthusiasm. It presented a marked contrast to the audience which Sir Charles attempted to address in the same place just before the general elections of 1890.

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Chicago Times-Herald.
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"No sir; I have always made it a practice to have the bill collectors call at my office."

WHAT BIG "ADS" PROVE.
Ottawa Citizen.
Every large newspaper advertiser has begun in a small way, gradually increasing the amount of his space as he has seen the results. Therefore, every large advertisement is a proof that the experienced business man has found the newspaper essential to his success. The head of a great establishment says that when the firm had learned how to produce results "all our profits went into more newspaper advertising, until we became well known to the public." He has never reduced his "ad" space.

ABOUT PILOTS.
New Denver, B. C. Lodge.
This world is full of pilots. In fact, it is made up of pilots—every body is a pilot of some kind. There are sea pilots, land pilots, sky pilots, journalistic pilots and Pontius Pilots. They are Pontius Pilots because they haven't the moral courage to be anything else. All Pontius Pilots are moral cowards. (To be a successful Pontius Pilot you must be a coward. If you are not a coward you can't be a Pontius Pilot. Pontius Pilots think for themselves and act as other people think. Whatever the ragged, bobtail-rabble demand, Pontius Pilots do. Any fool can be a Pontius Pilot. Sky pilots are sometimes Pontius Pilots at heart, so are all other kinds of pilots. But sea pilots are never land pilots, and land pilots are never journalistic pilots. To be a sea pilot you must have some nautical sense; a land pilot needs nerve, a sky pilot faith, and a journalistic pilot money. Without the almighty dollar the journalistic pilot will die; without faith the sea pilot will find a watery grave. Journalistic pilots are born, not made. Other pilots are made, not born, and some make themselves. Pontius Pilots grow. You can shake them from the bushes of pride, conceit, avarice, greed, faint heartedness. They are baked in shallow pans, seasoned with cowardice to suit the taste, and served with ignominy on the side. All pilots sometimes get shunted off by bigotry, or fall into the snare of sin; sea pilots are drawn away from their posts by false signals; land pilots go down in the fogs of despair, and journalistic pilots get lost when the flow of milk and honey, cocktails and lures washes out the trail. Pontius Pilots never have any bearings to lose. Sky pilots blaze the trail for the souls of men; land pilots for the feet, journalistic pilots for the tongue. Pontius Pilots blaze the trail to hell.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10 and 11.

Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3. Moravian town, Oct. 17 to 19. Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13. Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 3 to 5. Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11. Alvinston, Oct. 8 and 4. Essex, Sept. 25 to 28. Learnington, October 3 to 5. Comber, Oct. 1 and 2. East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2. Morlin at Morlin, Oct. 3 and 3. Moravian Indian Fair—At Moravian town, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

FAUST COMING.

The production of Goethe's immortal tragedy, "Faust," which John Griffith will make at the Grand on Monday, Oct. 1st, is by far the most elaborate ever attempted of the play. The scenic environment with which he is surrounded, and the company in support of him have occupied the untiring efforts of his manager, Mr. A. Caldwell, for months. Manager Caldwell has had painted and designed a series of scenic pictures which are said to excel anything of the kind ever displayed on this continent. In addition to the completeness of stage production Mr. Griffith's manager has surrounded him with one of the best companies ever called to the support of a tragic star.

NOTICE.

Conservative electors in No. 5 ward are requested to meet in the office of S. B. Arnold, 217 St. Lawrence, for organization on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

They always talk who never think.

A Drummy Couple—A pair of \$2.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Berringtons Hat. The \$2.50.

Spying on Ghosts.
"There is a neglected house on Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass., opposite Mount Auburn Cemetery, that without doubt is indebted for much of its ill-repute to its late owner and occupant, John Hyde," writes Samuel S. Kingston of "The Haunted Houses of New England," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It was long known as a haunted house, and avoided as such by the superstitious. Its sole earthly tenant frequently threw out mysterious hints of strange visits he received from materialized spirits who favored him with messages from the other world. He took so much pleasure in their society that he was not disposed to cultivate the acquaintance of earthly visitors, and few cared to cross his threshold, for he was not averse to telling them they would not be acceptable to his relatives. There is one man who is confirmed in the belief that he, at least, was not wanted. One dark and stormy night he sought shelter on the piazza of the house, and hearing voices in the distance, he followed them when they proceeded by peering through a broken pane of glass. The room was dimly lighted, and he says he saw Mr. Hyde in close communication with two sheeted figures. At the same instant the intruder was blinded by a flash of lightning followed by a crash of thunder and thrown into the middle of the street. He never repeated the experiment of eavesdropping on ghosts."

We Should Stick to Simple Food.
"There was in the old days far less wear and tear upon the nerves, and, under such conditions, digestion was more completely performed," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer of "Why I am Opposed to Pies," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The mothers of to-day must look more carefully to the building of their bodies and brains than their mothers and grandmothers did. Indeed, at the pace at which we Americans are going we use our brains at full speed nearly all the time. What man can build brain and brawn on pies, layer cakes or preserves, or any other mass of material which a few minutes' complexity requires labor and time for digestion, drawing the blood from the brain to the stomach during his working hours. Observe those who eat their complex foods carelessly and hastily and you will see at a glance the conditions that necessitate a complete rest every now and then, or an early nervous breakdown."

"In my close observation in the last twenty years I find very few people, in our common struggle for existence who can for any length of time eat calmly or complex food. At fifty a man may perhaps have accumulated wealth, but not health; and of what earthly use is the first without the second? Many persons in the generation gone before have eaten pies at least once a day, but they have not had meat three times a day, nor have they rushed up our pace. They gave more time to the digestion of the pie. People who recommend these rich foods rarely know anything of their complex conditions, and still less of the complexity of digestion."

A Story From Gibraltar.
During the war stories in plenty have been current of the strategists, and treachery which have imposed upon British officers charged with very serious responsibilities. Changing the venue, we have the following story from Gibraltar. Some time ago a conspicious German gentleman arrived there with introductions from influential people in England. The governor and other officials received him hospitably and every consideration possible was shown him on account of his health, but, of course, he could not be granted permission, as he required, to go to the top of the rock for the sake of the purer air, as there is a regulation that "foreigners" are on no account to be permitted to walk about the top of the rock. Further acquaintance, however, with the German gentleman through the medium of dinners and other social functions, resulted in a relaxation of the strict rule, and he was granted a pass. The result of the visit is now to be seen at the German war office, which is in possession of the most perfect plans from photos of all the works and defenses of Gibraltar.—Saturday Review.

Too Good.

"Mr. Landlord, I have a complaint to make."

It was a guest at the summer hotel who spoke.

"What is it?" asked the polite landlord.

"My room," said the angry guest, "it is comfortable, and the bed is soft."

"But—"

"There are no mosquitoes."

"The bathing is actually good, and the New York papers reach here in three hours."

"Why, I—"

"There are more pretty girls than you can shake a stick at. Rat boats cost only ten cents an hour. The table is good, and the waiters do not have to be tipped."

"But, sir, I don't see—"

"In fact, the place is delightful, and your bill for last week didn't bear a single thing I had not had. I can't say it."

"But what do you mean? I have purposely arranged everything for the comfort of my guests, and thought I had done all in my power."

"That's the trouble. Everything's so blamed good that I can't believe it's true, and if you can't give me something to kick about pretty soon I'll have to pack up and go home!"

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3rd prize, Pump and 20 feet Pipe, donated by Park Bros. and.....5 00

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