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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Every paper throughout the land, says an exchange, receives numbers of letters for publication. Many of the writers prefer that their compositions should appear under some de plume. Whether this is owing to characteristic modesty or the desire to shelve responsibility, it would hardly be fair to judge. The following incident is related of a person who had a grievance to air against a fellow man. The discontented one went to the editor of a certain paper, and outlined his plans of attack. Upon reading the letter, the editor handed it to his correspondent for his signature. But the visitor objected to signing his name; he wished the newspaper to shoulder the onus of the attack.

A certain number of "Letters to the Editor" are of this nature. Such people thoughtlessly presume that a newspaper has no honor to maintain. They forget, or evidently do not realize, that the modern newspaper is a large concern, impersonal in a sense so far as individuals connected with it are concerned, but possessing a distinct personality as well as a certain policy. It expresses opinion, endeavors to instruct, and to act as a wise counselor, according to the best light it has. In this respect it takes on the nature of a person, and is amenable to all the privileges and duties of a private citizen.

It is, we maintain, however, perfectly legitimate for the public to write on any conceivable topic, subject, or course, to the approval of the editor, provided the writer sign his name, thereby holding himself responsible for the views he wishes to set in print.

MONDAY'S CONVENTION.

If the signs fail not there will be big doings at the East Kent Liberal convention on Monday. There are, at least, a dozen strong candidates for the nomination and they all propose to fight it to a finish. Barring a packed convention they are all winners—their respective friends will tell you so.

Meantime the Ridgeway Dominion says:

As the day for the Liberal convention approaches excitement rises higher and the friends of the rival aspirants buckle harder to their work. It is now certain that at least half a dozen gentlemen will allow their names to go to a final ballot. Two of them hail from north of the river, and their friends claim that Messrs. Sturges and Johns are fighters to a finish. Both will be sadly disappointed as the friends of Malcolm Campbell, Jonas Gosnell, R. L. Gosnell and Dr. McCully. Each of the last named four is backed by a goodly number of stalwarts and the final outcome is greatly in doubt. In truth it must be admitted that not one of the gentlemen has succeeded in arousing any general degree of enthusiasm, and judging from the feeling at present prevailing the nomination of any one of them will fall pretty flat. Yet, we confess they are all gentlemen of character and standing, and it is difficult to point out just what is lacking. There is something wanting that fails to produce the old

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Feeling of joy and certainly which is replaced by one of amusement if not complete indifference. Many old time workers even laugh when the names of respectable gentlemen are mentioned in connection with the nomination that appear to have a secret hope, inspired by they know not what, that at the last minute a suitable Moses will arise to lead the party out of the difficulty which seems to envelop it. It may be that neither of the gentlemen mentioned above will be given the nomination, and that after all some "dark horse" will stampede the convention to himself by some eloquent speech or happy allusion as did Mr. Bryan at Kansas City. In the meantime speculation as to the nominee is idle. No man knoweth on whom the honor will fall.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

How to reform the youthful criminal has always been a question of paramount importance; to philanthropists, reformers and governments, but the question is still far from a solution, comments the Woodstock Express. Reformatories there are and houses of correction for young offenders, but these institutions sometimes prove recruiting grounds for training schools for criminals. The culprits are detained for a time in a place where they are not able to commit any depredations on their neighbors' lives or properties; but apart from that there is too often no benefit to anyone. As a graduate of a reformatory once described life there: "You get up in the morning and go through the same game every day for eighteen months, if you're lucky. You work and you don't get nothing. An' what is it when you get through?"

In the October number of the World's Work there is a description of an experiment that has been tried at an institution in Freeville, N. Y., that has proved so successful that it goes a long way towards showing how the real object reformatories have in view can be carried out. It is not known by the name of reformatory, however, but it is understood, and is designated a "republic," and the citizens and officials of the republic are the criminals that are to be re-

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formed. The great majority are delinquents from eight to eighteen years of age, whose offences vary from convicted murder, larceny and burglary to disorderly conduct and truancy. In fact, general "badness," accompanied by ordinary intelligence, is, according to Mr. George, the founder of the republic, the chief requisite for admission to the republic. The children make their own laws, elect their own officers, and work out their own questions of money matters and punishments. They run their own business, employ labor and divide profits. In short, the "republic" is conducted in every way like a miniature republic. There are about one hundred citizens, and the average amount in circulation is \$500. Every citizen has to work for what he gets, and nothing is given away. Sometimes a new arrival will work only hard enough to pay his board, and will spend the rest of the time in idleness. This contingency was met by a law that proclaimed everyone possessed of less than a dollar as a vagrant. The penalty for vagrancy is a fine of a dollar and a half, to be paid in work. There is a president of the republic, a treasury department, where public funds are administered, a police force, court of law, health officers, etc., all administered by the inmates themselves. The result is that the "citizens" learn to use both their heads and their hands. The responsibility of supporting themselves is thrown upon them with the added necessity of doing it honestly, and with that responsibility a feeling of self-reliance and independence comes. They find out that they can earn their living honestly, and when they leave the "republic" they have more self-respect and less incentive to crime. From all sources the number received since 1895 was 247, and of this number only one has been arrested since graduating from the "republic."

The cause of crime, for the most part, is misdirected energy of incapacity. Turn the energy into a legitimate source, remove the feeling of incapacity and the first steps have been taken towards securing good citizens and lessening the number of criminals. In prisons and reformatories work is regarded as a form of punishment, that has to be gone through because of the compulsion of armed guards. In the "republic" of Mr. George work is made necessary to sustenance, and the one who undertakes it has a personal interest in it for its own sake. The task well done brings. The brain, too, is encouraged to be active, and there is not the mechanical, daily repetition of the selfsame task, deadening the brain by its weary monotony.

GOOD AGITATION.

Windsor Record.
The Macaulay Club is agitating the erection of a monument to Tecumseh on the pretty park of that name.

MR. STEVENS' CANDIDATURE.

Windsor Record, Liberal.
The Planet gives notice to a rumor that the Liberals may offer nomination for West Kent to N. Stevens, the mill owner.

BRER HUTTON IS WITH US.

Tibury News.
The Macaulay Club, of Chatham, has decided to make an effort to erect a monument to the brave Indian chief Tecumseh, who nobly died for the defence of Canada in the war of 1812. The Macaulay club should be loyally supported in this move.

OUR HUSTLING CANDIDATE.

Tibury Times.
J. S. Fraser, of Walkersburg, Conservative candidate for West Kent, was in town Saturday, fixing up his political fences. Mr. Fraser, besides being an experienced solicitor, is also an extensive farmer. He is also an enthusiast on best sugar culture, of which he has 30 acres this season, and thinks there is big money for Tibury East farmers in beet culture.

"TOUCHED."

Comber Herald.
The Chatham Banner-News has been touched in a tender spot. Listen!—The Planet in a recent issue voiced a grievance felt in every newspaper office in the land—a grievance hard to combat and full of much vexation. Every church in the city, according to The Planet, believes it to be good business ethics to "work" the newspaper for all the prominence it seeks.

The Planet is quite correct in its view. A few days ago a worthy divine in Chatham was so perturbed by the absence from our columns of an item he had sent to the office that he became quite wrathful. He even rejoiced, with unchristianlike spirit, over a recent unpleasantness of ours and said, "I served us right," and "We told too much of the truth to suit most people." No true disciple should object to the truth. And this mind you, from one who has been the daily recipient of favors; from one whose ministerial work has been materially enhanced in interest by the interest stimulated by free notices. The Planet says, "Let us whisper it," when we may ought against the churches. Why whisper it? There is no doubt about the offender, and there is still less about the offense. And there are many others who have no need of a nerve tonic when they go to a newspaper office seeking something for nothing.

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From the Budget, Shelburne, N. S.

Among the young ladies of Shelburne, there is none to-day who more fully bears the impress of perfect health than Miss Lillian Duffee. Unfortunately this was not always the case, as a few years ago Miss Duffee became ill, and her friends feared that she was going into decline. A doctor was called in and prescribed, but his medicines did not have the desired effect. Her strength gradually left her, her appetite failed, she had frequent headaches, was very pale, and finally grew so weak that a walk of a few rods would completely fatigue her. The young lady's family sorrowfully observed that she was "steadily failing," and feared that consumption would claim her as a victim. One day a friend of the family suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a trial, but the idea at first was not favorably entertained; it seemed hopeless to expect that any medicine would help her after the doctor's treatment had failed. However, this good friend still urged, and finally prevailed. By the time the third box was used, there was an unmistakable improvement in Miss Duffee's condition. Cheered by this, the pills were continued, and in the course of a few weeks the former invalid, whose strength was taxed by the slightest exertion, was almost restored to health. The use of the pills was still continued and a few weeks more found Miss Duffee again enjoying perfect health.

To a reporter who interviewed her, she said: "I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I earnestly recommend them to all who fear that consumption has laid its grasp upon them."

That the facts related above are not in any way exaggerated, is borne out by the following statement from Robt. G. Irwin, Esq., the well known stipendiary magistrate for the municipality, who says:—"I distinctly remember the pale face of Miss Lillian Duffee and the regrets of friends as they expressed their conviction that she would soon be compelled to say farewell to earth. Miss Duffee, however, carries the unmistakable credentials of good health, and frequently expresses her indebtedness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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BAD OLD SMOUL.

Montreal Gazette.
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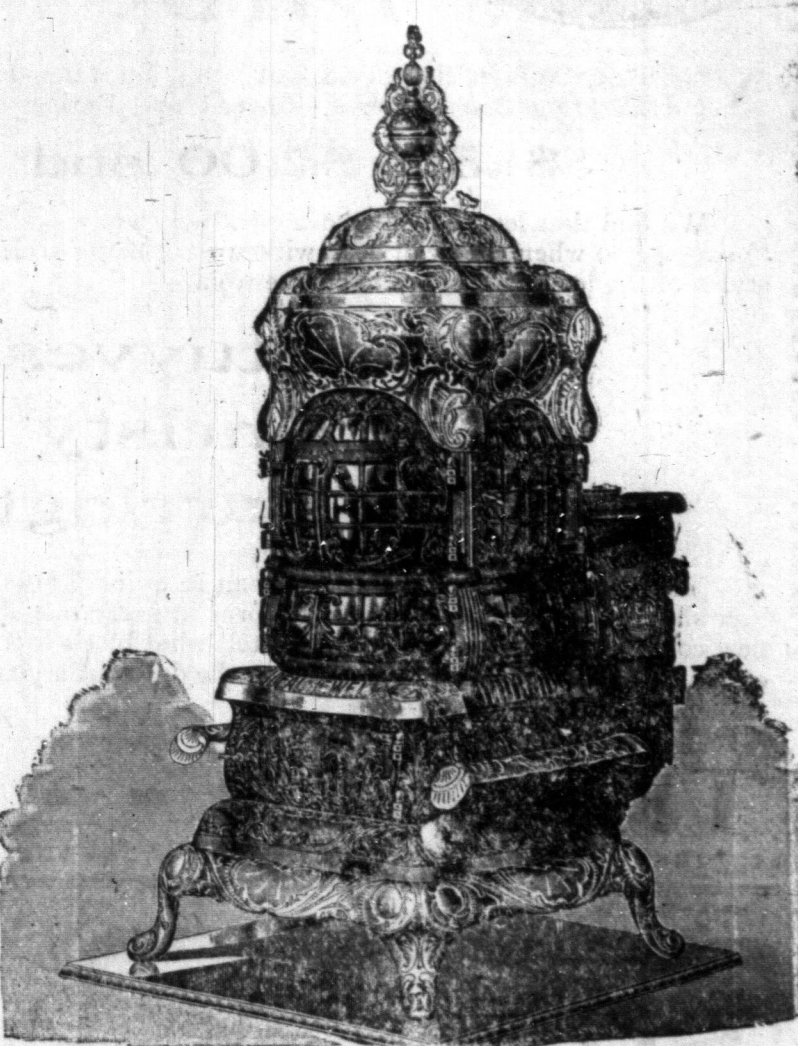
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