

# The Planet.

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## CONFEDERATION.

Yesterday Canadians celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Dominion. On July 1, 1867, the organized provinces of Canada were invited to form a confederation. The idea of union had, however, been in the air long before this. It had been a subject for debate for many years prior to the final act. R. J. Uniacke advocated it in the Nova Scotia legislature as early as 1809, while the father of the late Queen Victoria advocated it in 1814. William Lyon Mackenzie spoke of it in 1831, and Bishop Strachan wrote of it in 1838.

Owing to the fact that the subject of Confederation had been so thoroughly discussed upon the hustings and in the public press, it was disposed of in parliament in comparatively brief time. The parliament which passed Confederation met on Feb. 3, 1865, and dispersed, with its work completed, on March 10th, just five weeks being consumed in the passing of the most important legislation that ever effected the Dominion as a whole. The vote on the Confederation question was 91 to 33. Thus the proposal carried by a majority of 58. After parliament had taken action the principal members of the Government hastened to England to have the proposal embodied in an Imperial Act—the British North America Act which we now have.

Prior to the passing of the British North America Act there were troublesome times for Canada. Administrations were sustained but by small majorities, and their terms, usually brief, were marked with discord. The three eastern provinces were experiencing difficulties. Their system was expensive, and the business growth was not what it ought to be.

A railway to bring the provinces into connection with the outside world was needed. Joseph Howe, at this juncture, moved for the holding of a convention of the Maritime Provinces, to see what could be done in the way of union. This meeting was called to meet in Charlottetown, P. E. I., in the summer of 1864. The meeting was attended by such men as George Brown, John A. Macdonald, Charles Tupper, W. H. Pope, Alexander Gait, D'Arcy McGee, Hector Langevin, William McDougall, who died a few days ago, and Alexander Campbell. The argument of these gentlemen was for something larger than a union of the Maritime Provinces, as at first anticipated. The majority prevailed and a second meeting was called for Quebec on Oct. 10, 1864. At Quebec the representatives of all the North American colonies assembled. Ontario and Quebec sent twelve delegates, Nova Scotia five, New Brunswick seven, Prince Edward Island seven and Newfoundland two. There the draft of the terms of union was prepared. Three months later the Canadian Parliament met and adopted the arrangement, and subsequently the Imperial Parliament took action.

The results of the union have demonstrated the wisdom of the fathers of Confederation. They builded better than they knew. It is scarcely a generation since the act uniting the provinces of Canada was passed, and the beneficent results of union are much in evidence. Political discord has given way to harmony. There has been a great industrial and commercial development that would have been impossible under any other circumstances than Confederation.

## GOOD SOCIAL.

A social was held last Friday evening in the Sunday school hall at Thorncliffe. A good crowd was present. During the forepart of the evening a ball game was played between Thorncliffe and Turnerville, resulting in a win for the home nine. It is an interesting fact that, within a radius of ten miles there were no less than eight church socials in that vicinity Friday evening.

## PROGRAM.

Chairman's address.  
Violin solo—Tom Morgan.  
Recitation—Miss Forsyth.  
Vocal solo—Wm. McEdden.  
Dialogue—"The Boss's Trouble."  
Vocal solo—Dr. Bucke.  
Vocal duet—Misses Shaw and Hazlett.  
Recitation—Miss Forsyth.  
Violin solo—Tom Morgan.  
Recitation—Miss Wilcox.  
Vocal solo—Dr. Bucke.

Language most shows a man; speak that I may see thee; it springs out of the most retired and inmost part of us.

A far fetched joke is better than one that is carried too far.

When a man is short he sometimes does some tall thinking.



When the stork brings the baby—and you can't nurse the little one—feed only

## Nestle's Food

It's the perfect substitute for mother's milk. In summer and winter, always the same. Sample (enough for 8 meals) sent free to mothers.

THE LEEHMAN, MILES CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

## YE OLDE FIRM

Heintzman & Company this week sold one of their style E Boudain Grand Pianos, with Heintzman & Co. patent Agraffe Bridge No. 12,470; duplex scale with Bell metal bearings; case built up of a series of longitudinal hardwood in one continuous length, which adds wonderfully to the acoustic properties of the piano. The patent Sustenuto pedal, patent double repeating action and none friction pedal, to Miss Annie L. Carson, who has just completed her pianoforte and theoretical courses at the Ursuline Academy, and so successfully passed her final examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, receiving her diploma, which entitles her to style herself A. T. C. M.

John Glassford is the firm's local representative.

## BUY IT NOW.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly — you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by All Druggists.

## A SMALL FIRE

The firemen were called out to a small blaze yesterday morning about ten o'clock. The alarm came in from box 24 on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets and the fire was located in the roof of Mrs. O'Reilly's house on Colborne street. The C. P. R. tracks run right past the side of the house and a spark from an engine had caught fire on the roof. Will Sutor, who lives in the house, noticed the blaze and at once turned on a garden hose while one of the girls ran to the box. The firemen responded promptly but the fire was extinguished before they arrived and their services were therefore not needed. If the blaze had not been noticed in time, it no doubt would have developed into a serious fire.

## TIME SAVED and Success Guaranteed When Women Use DIAMOND DYES.



Each year thousands of letters come in from all parts of this vast Dominion telling of victories and successes with Diamond Dyes in the home.

The marvellous and immense sales of Diamond Dyes in Canada have induced adventurers and speculators (who know nothing about the chemistry of colors) to go into the putting up of package dyes. Such dyes are adulterated and crude; the colors are muddy and blotchy, bringing ruin to the materials you try to dye. Diamond Dyes, the choice of wise women, are the kind used when bright, full, fast and brilliant colors are warranted. No disappointments possible when you use Diamond Dyes. Diamond Dyes are sold by all leading druggists and dealers. Refuse to accept substitutes when you ask for Diamond Dyes.

One man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone.  
Office 164, Residence 285.

**THE NURSES HOME**  
CROSS STREET  
Competent Nurses for Private Cases  
Phone 454 Miss Berghorst.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297.  
Jack Maguire, Toronto, spent Sunday in the city.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Clear Havana filled.

Misses Evelyn and Ilean Glover are spending the holidays in Dover.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Miss Ida Ward, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Heath, Queen St.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c., has no equal.

Harry Anquetil, of Toronto, is visiting his parents over the holidays.

Call and inspect our refrigerators—Drew & McCallum.

Miss L. Trotter, Head street, left Saturday to visit friends in London.

Misses Morrison, of London, are visiting Mrs. A. L. Eberts at Hotel Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tremble, of Amherstburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Homer Wattle, of Simcoe, former baritone of the Grouper staff, is in the city.

Miss Alma Gammage, of London, spent Sunday with her parents, Raleigh street.

Str. City of Chatham will not make her usual one day trip on Thursday, June 28th, nor Thursday, July 6th.

J. W. Walker is acting purser on the City of Chatham during the absence of W. F. Cornish.

ICE! Telephone No. 58 and place your order for ice with Fleming, Tillson & Co., successors to J. L. Scott.

Robert Knight, an old Chatham boy, is visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Knight, Patterson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanstone, of Stratford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vanstone, Lansdowne Ave.

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The dress making department at Thibodeau & Co. will close in three weeks. Kindly arrange for your work as soon as possible.

Misses Edith and Gladys Merritt left on Saturday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Flint, Bay City, and Saginaw, Mich.

Miss A. Hicks, of Essex, who has been the guest of Mrs. Shillington, Wellington street, for the past week, returns to her home to-day.

Miss Pansy Pope, who has been visiting in Detroit for the past few weeks, was summoned home to her sister's bedside, who is lying very low.

Mrs. J. Grandbois has left for Kalamazoo, where she will visit her son and grandson for a week. Her daughter Oran has taken the trip also.

Notwithstanding that the J. L. Scott business has been sold, W. T. Campbell is still selling coal and wood. Please leave orders at same old office, Fifth street, Phone 109.

Samuel Vanstone, caretaker of the Victoria Park, has this beautiful spot looking its very best these days. The track has been scraped, the grass cut, and everything is looking neat and clean.

Mrs. S. C. Walker was granted a month's vacation from the Baptist Church, Blenheim, where she is choir leader and soloist. Mrs. Walker will leave to-day and will spend two weeks with her mother in London.

Anyone wishing good doors and windows should call on John Glassford, who is tearing down the old Rutley House, and will have no use for this old material in his new brick hotel building.

Somebody has drawn the attention of the Market Committee to the fact that the walls of the police station are not true. It looks as if somebody was trying to get the "bulge" out of us.

It has been decided that the electric road will run into Wallaceburg through the Gore of Chatham and down Gillard St. It will not cross the river until the extension is built to Petrolia.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$100 to \$300. Gas Co.

Mrs. A. M. Porter and daughter Edith, and Miss Edith Mynott, of Detroit, sister and niece of Mrs. R. Porter, were in the city yesterday. They left in the afternoon on the C. P. R. train for Montreal, where they will sail on the Manroose on Saturday for Europe to spend the summer.

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoes'.

## \$100 REWARD

Is offered for a dissatisfied customer who has once used a Gas Stove, would not be claimed.

Gas is positively the Cheapest, Cleanest, Safest Fuel for the work of the household, whether it consists of two persons or twenty.

We handle the best lines of Gas Stoves and Cooking Appliances.

GAS COMPANY.

The Northway Ltd. Co., The Busy Cash Store | The Northway Co., Ltd.

## NORTHWAY'S JULY SALE

Bigger and better than ever are the values we are giving during this July Sale. Extremely low prices prevail all over the store, but quality or style has not been slighted or sacrificed to accomplish this end. These items should appeal strongly to careful cash buyers. Come and see for yourself the many dollar-saving chances this sale offers. Remember the sale will be for the entire month and fresh bargains will be added from day to day.

### EXTRAORDINARY WASH GOODS VALUES—

986 yards of American and English dress muslins, dimities, lawns, etc., new patterns, fast colors, regular 12-1-2c yard.

#### SALE PRICE

20c. AND 25c. MUSLINS AT 15c.—Another new lot of about 2,000 yards in beautiful designs, fast colors, regular 20c and 25c values.

#### SALE PRICE

10c. MUSLINS AT 5c. YARD—Malvern, Batiste, Scotch Lawns, etc., handsome floral and spot designs, warranted colors, regular 8d and 10c yard.

#### SALE PRICE

25c. AND 35c. WASH GOODS AT 19c. YARD—Beautiful new floral patterns, spots, lace effects, satin stripes, etc., very latest New York Styles, regular up to 35c a yard.

#### SALE PRICE

PRINTS AT 5c. YARD—25 pieces of light and dark Canadian Prints, good range patterns, fast colors, a yard.

#### SALE PRICE

50c., 60c., 75c., 90c. SILKS AT 39c. YARD—At this very low price we include the balance of our Sailing Silks in stripes, checks and figured designs, all this season's best styles and colorings, in Taffetas, Louisenes, Geishas, Surahs, Japan Fancy's, etc., regular up to 90c a yard.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

28 IN. WASH SILKS AT 29c. YARD—400 yards pure quality Japan Wash Silk, fine soft finish, full 28 inches wide, ivory shade, only regular 50c value.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

50c. DRESS GOODS AT 25c. YARD—In plain and fancy mohair, lustrous tweeds, cloths, plaids, etc., regular price up to 50c yard, all this season's goods.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

75c. DRESS GOODS AT 39c. YARD—Full range of colorings, including crepe de chenes, mohair, fancy lustrous, tweeds, etc., regular 50c, 60c and 75c values.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—Over 200 short ends of this season's best selling dress goods in black and colors, in lengths of 1-1-2 up to 8 yards, selling at about one-third to One-Half Off.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

GIRLS' 12-1-2c. LACE VESTS 7c. EACH—10 dozen Misses' fancy lace vests, pure bleached, half sleeves, sizes 14 to 28, regular 10c and 12-1-2c each.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

15c. DROP STITCH VESTS 10c. EACH—Fine, pure bleached, in fancy lace patterns, regular 15c each.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

MILLINERY AT SALE PRICE—TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE—\$2.50 hats, sale price \$1.25. \$3.50 hats, sale price \$1.75. \$4.00 hats, sale price \$2.00. \$5.00 hats, sale price \$2.50. \$7.00 hats, sale price \$3.50. \$9.00 hats, sale price \$4.50.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

MEN'S PANTS—Stylish patterns, in fine pure wool tweeds and worsteds, regular values \$2.50 and \$2.75 a pair.

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MEN'S SUITS—38 only men's suits, fine pure wool tweeds, serges and worsteds, well made, excellent linings, sizes 35 to 44, regular \$8.50 to \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits.

#### JULY SALE PRICE

MEN'S SUITS—Fine high grade worsteds, serges and tweeds, stylish patterns, superior workmanship and linings, sizes 34 to 44, regular price up to \$15.00 each.

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35c. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 25c. YARD—During the July Sale we offer all our heavy 35c floor oil cloths, 1 yard, 11-4m 11-2 and 2 yards wide, in choice patterns, at

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WINDOW SHADES 25c.—25 dozen opaque window shades, colors light, mid and dark green, cream and drab, full size, complete on rollers, clearing at

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10c. COLLAR TOPS 5c. EACH—20 dozen fine Swiss embroidered turnover collars, in handsome new designs, regular 10c each.

#### SALE PRICE

40c. GIRDLE CORSETS 25c. EACH—Five piece, tape girdles, steel filled, sizes 18 to 25, regular 40c.

#### SALE PRICE

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 CLOTH SKIRT—\$2.98—Tweeds, chevrons, vicuna and hosiery, in black, colors and mixtures, all this season's best styles, regular up to \$6.00 each.

#### SALE PRICE

2 YARDS WIDE SHEETINGS 16c. A YARD—Heavy, firm, unbleached sheeting, full 2 yards wide, clean finish, regular 20c yard.

#### SALE PRICE

20c. VICTORIA LAWNS 15c. YARD—450 yards fine sheer quality, 42 inch wide, regular 20c yard.

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