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THE PLEBISCITE.

The campaign preceding the prohibition plebiscite has now just two more weeks to run. So far, in this vicinity, little interest seems to have been awakened on either side. With a view of giving the electors all the information possible, the Planet will open its columns to a fair discussion of the prohibition question from all points. In so doing it would remind correspondents that the briefer their communications the more likely they are to be read. In any case letters must not exceed half a column. Personalities, also, must not be indulged in. We would prefer correspondents to sign their proper names to communications, but at the same time will not reject letters, otherwise suitable for publication, if written over a nom de plume.

THE GUM CHEWING NUISANCE.

The health authorities, of London, England, have issued a warning against the use of American chewing gum, which is becoming the rage among the children in the east end. The authorities consider it more dangerous than ice cream, which the Italians sell in the street, and against which there has been a rigorous crusade. It's time somebody commenced a crusade against the disgusting habit, dangerous or not dangerous. It is unfortunately in this country not confined to children, that is, small children. Almost every second girl you meet has her jaws going like the gills of a black bass resting himself in the shade of a deposed log. Sit in the baseball stand, for instance, and watch the mouths open and shut in such unison that you almost forget whether you are ashore or gently tossing up and down on the incipient billows of Rondeau. Now that the health authorities have declared gum chewing injurious to health, a producer of debilitated systems and sallow complexions, perhaps there will be some abatement in the nuisance.

LAURIER'S KLONDIKE OFFICIALS.

A well known English Journal, called "To-day," last week devoted several pages to the exposure of the alleged "Klondike fiasco," and especially o the reported corruption of officials. It publishes a letter from a prominent Englishman, who says: "The police, land office, post office, gold commissioners' office and mounted police are all corrupt. The Americans are having the laugh over the Britishers about pure government. I would rather see the whole country handed over to the Yankees than see such a shameful state of affairs under our flag."

The following from the Toronto Sun shows how well a creamery can be made to pay: "The total quantity of milk received at St. Mary's creamery during July was 1,655,174 lbs. The average price for a pound of butter was 17.20 cents. The highest milk test for the month was 4.6 per cent., which at 16 cents butter fat realized 73.6 cents per 100 pounds milk to the patron. The lowest milk test was 3 per cent., which at 16 cents butter fat, realized 48 cents per 100 pounds milk."

Head and Limbs

All Covered With Eruptions—Could Not Work, the Suffering Was So Great—Hood's Has Cured.

"I was all run down with complaints peculiar to my sex, and I broke out in sores on my body, head, limbs and hands, and my hair all came out. I was under the doctor's treatment a long time without benefit. They called my trouble eczema. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used three or four bottles I found I was improving. I kept on until I had taken several more bottles and the sores and itching have disappeared and my hair has grown out." MRS. J. G. BROWN, Brantford, Ontario.

"I was all run down and had no appetite. I had a tired feeling all the time. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and it benefited me so much that I would not be without it." MRS. G. I. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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Is now open to the public to inspect goods, their quality and prices, the rest I leave to your own good judgment. I have just received a large consignment of new goods of the latest styles and of the best makes. A call solicited from one and all. Shoes neatly and promptly repaired.

...Sign of the Big Clock...

Dreyfus will be liberated from Devil's Island, but what about Henry? —Exchange.

The French government has no authority over the place where Henry is probably at present residing.

Gen. Pando says there are 200,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba who have never seen an American uniform. They were in luck. Those at Santiago who did see it, will probably never want to see it again.

Like Michigan, they have now a fool law in Berne, Switzerland, against capital punishment. Hence a scoundrel who stabbed to death a woman he had never seen before, and had never been injured by in the least, can only be given imprisonment for life.

No wonder the Czar proposes universal peace. An attempt to shoot Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands; another attempt to blow up the Czar himself, and the successful assassination of the Empress of Austria, all inside of two weeks, is enough to make all the crowned heads of Europe want peace.

The Saginaw Courier, referring to the Hardy government's timber policy, says: "No court of law in the whole world will sustain Ontario in this knock-down and drag-out policy, and they know it." No court in the whole world has any say in the disposition of that timber, Mister. It belongs without question to the people of Ontario, and they will do as they like with it. Out you go, as soon as we get rid of Pro-Yankee Hardy, and get a Canadian premier in his place.

A MAN WHO LIKES WORK.

Kingston Times.

National holidays are good, but it is to be hoped that there will be no more created. The number we have are ample.

ONLY THE BEGINNING.

Moncton Transcript.

The Charlottetown Patriot, Liberal, expresses great surprise at the result of the election in the first district of Queen's. There are lots of similar surprises in store for the Liberals. Just wait for the returns from New Brunswick.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

New York World.

The question of perpetual motion has been solved by an up-to-date philosopher:—

Rags make paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks make loans.
Loans make poverty.
Poverty makes rags.

Rags make—well, you stop here and commence over again, and keep on going on until the cows come home.

COMES OF KNOWING HOW.

Louisville Times.

The plan of Gen. Kitchner's campaign against the Dervishes seems to have been perfect. There was no lack of artillery to reduce the forts of Omdurman. There has been no lack of commissary and medical supplies, of transportation nor of improved methods of attack. He has consequently gained a great victory at small cost. There is reason to believe that politics had nothing to do with his selection as commander, and that he has in no way been encumbered by incompetent subordinates, selected through base motives of political or personal favoritism. Our Administration should not be too vain or too stupid to learn something from the example of England.

A GREE JOB.

Toronto Telegram.

Of what avail is the Globe's conscious rectitude against the circumstances which the Mail is using with disastrous effects upon the organ's character?

Measured by what the Conservative Government was willing to do the Crow's Nest Pass deal is good. Measured by the standards established in the professions of the Liberal party, the Crow's Nest Pass deal is atrocious.

All the circumstances of the case make it easy for the Mail to tie the Globe up hard and fast, and the organ's old game of dignified silence would be better play than the present tactics of turning the editorial page into an exhibition of wounds and bruises.

MERRY MOMENTS.

Our Worst Affliction.

Oh, the man who tells his troubles
Now appears upon the scene,
And each grief he more than doubles
By his melancholy mien,
For he sighs
With surprise
As his talent he applies
To destroy hope's glittering bubbles
Which were floating so serene
As he drops into a chair
And exclaims in blank despair,
"Great Scott,
Ain't it hot?"

When at last you are forgetting
How the perspiration glides,
In he comes, your mood upsetting
Like a freight train which collides,
And his gloom
Fills the room
With the sadness of a tomb
When he howls all unregretting
As your patience he derides,
And he's hardly said "Farewell"
Ere another comes to yell,
"Great Scott,
Ain't it hot?"
—Washington Star.

A Neglected Leader.

"That goes to show," said the man who rolls his trousers up and wears a monocle, "how unpopular the royal family is in Spain. I didn't believe such absolute indifference is possible."

"What are you talking about?"

"The way those people refuse to follow the fashion. Here's a member of the royal family down with the measles and not another case reported in Spanish society."—Washington Star.

Patriotism.

"Have you tendered my services to the secretary of war?" asked the florid millionaire.

"I have, sir," answered the wan clerk.

"In any capacity?"

"In any capacity, sir."

"Very well. What next? Oh, is there no way to combine all these checks into one and save stamps?"—Exchange.

His Cup of Woe.

Gayboy—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.

Bashful—I am. I kissed the bride at a wedding last week and—

Gayboy—And the bridegroom resented it, eh?

Bashful—No, not that, but every mail since has brought me in a dozen wedding invitations.—Vim.

Arduous Labor.

"Geo, but I'm tired," said the dry goods clerk.

"Had a busy day?" asked the motorman.

"There hasn't been much trade, but I have been hard at work all day cutting up remnants for our bargain sale tomorrow."—Indianapolis Journal.

Humble Yo' Pride.

Humble yo' pride, Mistah Spaniel;
Humble yo' pride right soon;
Git on yo' knees, Mistah Spaniel;
Yo' is de gonest coon!
Make up yo' min', Mistah Spaniel,
Dat—ah, yo' name is mud,
Onless yo' think, Mistah Spaniel,
Yo's got a too much blood.

Humble yo' pride, Mistah Spaniel;
Tankful for what is lef';
Be mighty glad, Mistah Spaniel,
Yo's kep' yo' garlic breff.
Make up yo' mind, Mistah Spaniel,
Dis is fer good an all;
Salvation's horn, Mistah Spaniel,
Toots up de lastest call!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reassuring.

Nervous Passenger—Captain, what would be the result if the steamer should strike an iceberg while we are plunging through this fog?

Captain of Steamship—The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened.—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Hustled.

Thompson—You look pale and thin, Johnson. Why will you persist in killing yourself working night and day such weather as this?

Johnson—I am trying to earn money enough to pay the expense of a week's rest in the country.—New York Weekly.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

The floorwalker bowed affably.

"Take the elevator, madam," he urged.

"Don't get sarcastic!" protested the shoplifter, with asperity.

Thrusting a brass bedstead into her pocket, she turned away with a withering look.—Detroit Journal.

Trouble.

"Do you think the United States will want all our colonial possessions?" asked one discontented Spaniard.

"No," replied the other. "They'll leave us just enough islands to keep us in continual hot water over naval appropriations."—Washington Star.

No Escape Possible.

When the iceman brings his bill,
Though we try with all our skill
To avoid vituperative
Phrases hinting that his native
Talents fit him for a horrid
Place notoriously torrid,
We protest in accents frigid
That his figures are too rigid
And his life is one long vice;
Then we
Buy
More
Ice.
—Chicago Record.

A Treat All Around.

Matrimonial Candidate (to hostess)—Madam, I must compliment your dinner. I haven't for a long time dined so well.

Fritz (prospective brother-in-law)—No, nor we hain't neither—Der Fleh.

A Hard Man.

"Do you think Commodore Schley will be given credit by the general public?"

"Well, I don't know about the rest of 'em, but he'll get no credit from our grocer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Catching Cold.

Jones—Which travels the faster, heat or cold?

Lones—Heat, of course. You cannot catch heat, but you can catch cold.—New York Journal.

Fate.

"The die is cast!" he hissed.

No wonder he was sore. He had ordered it drop forged.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Recruit.

He goes to war with cheerful air
(He leaves behind a wife);
He'd rather risk the jaws of death
Than face the jaws of life.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

CURED BY

CUTICURA

A MOTHER'S SWORN STATEMENT

My little daughter May's head and face broke out in one solid mass of bleeding sores, and one of her ears was so affected, that the doctor thought that it would slough off. Her suffering was intense, getting no rest at all, unless under the influence of opiates. The physician tried every known remedy, but instead of getting better, they seemed to get worse all the time. Distracted with her condition, I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I administered CUTICURA RESOLVENT inwardly, I bathed her with CUTICURA SOAP, and used CUTICURA (ointment) freely. *Before the first week I noticed that the little sufferer was beginning to get relief.* In *less than two months* my little darling was *entirely cured and well*, she got as fat as a little pig, and no marks whatever are to be seen from the effects. Mrs. JAS. MELTON, 5 Hayden St., Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 20, 1897. Witness, J. G. AHERN.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

In person appeared before me, Edgar H. Orr, a Justice of the Peace in and for the 1021 District, G. M., State and county aforesaid, J. G. AHERN, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the above testimonial is, to his best knowledge and belief, true in every detail.

J. G. AHERN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Oct. 20th, 1897.

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	(Except Monday)	
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3 30 pm	Local	10 10 am

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7 10 pm	9 20 am
9 00 am	
10 00 am	6 10 pm
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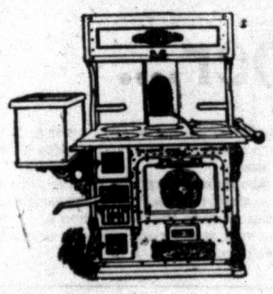

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