

The Planet

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THE CANDIDATE

Behold the candidate. He cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and calleth the earth his'n. He smilleth upon all mankind and sloppeth over with good humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among the innocent babes. He privily cheweth a clover when he meeteth a preacher, and as he converseth with him in pious tones he standeth to leeward and curbeth his breath with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He raiseth up betimes and hicketh forth without his breakfast, saying, "I go to see a man." The dead-beat, who lieth around in wait then pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He "nailleth a lie," but before election day cometh he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church, he subscribeth a goodly sum for the band; he contributeth to the man whose barn was burned; he bestoweth alms; he signeth his friend's note; he sendeth a small keg hither and a large keg thither; he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After the election he goeth out back of the barn and kicketh himself and teareth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool. He returneth to the house and addresseth himself to the wife of his bosom: "Behold a drivelling idiot; look now upon a doddered fool; gaze upon a doggasted simpleton; cast your eye upon a beetle-headed duncie, who hath not sense enough to carry entrail to a bear." Then his wife replieth: "I told you so," which causeth him to go forth and drown his sorrow in drink. — New Denver, B. C. Ledge.

There you have him. The political candidate in the west. The Ledge is a breezily edited paper and its word pictures are sometimes all imagination, but we must confess this "candidate" is very true to life. We have this sort of man in the east as well as the west.

MONARCHY OF MAN

Discussing the personal character of Pope Leo XIII., the Chicago Chronicle says:

In any rank of path of life Leo XIII. would have been a model of manners. Manners mean more than deportment. Deportment is the shell of the individual's personality of living. If the individual philosophy be logical it will be reflected in a certain attitude of mind toward all other human beings.

In proportion to the validity of the logic that mental attitude will be a judicious blend of dignity and humility, of permanency of conviction in what ought to be deemed the unchangeable and of a gracious flexibility in what is incidental, personal and transitory.

No other man occupying a sovereign rank in this world is any time during Leo XIII.'s pontificate has been met within his private precincts by so many human beings of so many different types of race, culture or station as the Pope. No matter who or what, all have withdrawn from his presence bearing the same witness to a charm of conduct justly described as inflexible, to a phenomenal aspect of spirituality in flesh and to a benignity due in equal measure to logic and culture.

The logical basis of living toward others is a realization that no one in this world is responsible for being in it and that all are equally entitled to commiseration and congratulation for being in it. It is an essential of such logic to realize that as to rank, possessions, power, talents, opinions, each one in the world is, as a rule, no more to be praised or blamed than for the mold of one's physiognomy or the color of the eyes or hair.

An ideal democrat in his posture to all his fellow men, Leo XIII. had the same manners to the humblest peasant that beggared him on the street, when Archbishop of Perugia as to Emperor William and King Edward. In his heart he probably congratulated the peasant more and poured his commiseration upon the monarchs.

There was perhaps never a time in the history of civilization when the world stood more in need of a living model of good manners than it does to-day; of manners, we mean, that are more than deportment; of manners that are the real expression of an attitude towards one's fellow beings. Consideration for the rights, privileges, feelings and opinions of others is unfortunately not one of the characteristics of the age. The tendency is rather to scoff at toleration and self-restraint as an evidence of weakness. The strenuous life is the life that appeals to the imagination, and the strenuous life means the vigorous assertion of self. Paradoxical as it may appear this growing impatience with even the appearance of self-restraint seems to be the natural outgrowth of the development of democracy. The individual first convinces himself that he is just as good as anybody else; and when he has

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reached that stage it is not hard for him to take the next step, and convince himself that he is just a little better than anybody else. He has views of his own, or imagines that they are his own, and he has the right to give expression to them. After that it is not difficult to convince himself that he is the only one who has the right to entertain views and to give expression to them. This is doubtless an extreme statement of the case, but certainly it cannot be denied that the tendency of the times is to ignore what the Chronicle calls "the logical basis of living towards others." The example of Leo's life, in this respect, should be a valuable legacy to the world. To no ruler, perhaps, in the world's history was ever entrusted the guidance of a mightier empire than Leo's. His kingdom extends throughout the known world, and his rule is over not merely the outward forms and conditions of life, but over the very hearts and consciences of his people. Yet, in spite of all, he was "a model of manners," and had the same consideration for the beggar as for the king, knowing and feeling that the beggar was, perhaps, as little to blame for being a beggar as the king was to be praised for being a king.

KING DODDS MAKES REMARKS.

Canadian Sportsman.

The Globe, founded by George Brown and edited by such men as Gordon Brown and Mr. Willison, commanded the respect of even its political opponents. It hit hard, but it was done in a fair, manly fashion. Now how great the drop, and to add to the misery of the degradation is the thought that it is a clergyman who has so lowered the editorial tone of the paper. Rev. Mr. Macdonald has mistaken his vocation. He can beat a Bowery tough at slang-whanging, but his arguments are on a par with the sermons he used to preach. One used to feel inclined to turn on the organ at the end of ten minutes. The pages of a slang lexicon must have been industrially searched by him to secure the bundle of odorous epithets he has used in discussing the Gamey case; but still I suppose outsiders have no right to grumble; the former editor of the Globe would not descend to the stink-pot style of warfare, it is his successor's strong point. Still he is hired by Jaffray & Co., the people who control the paper, and no doubt he thinks he is pursuing a wise policy, but he is making a sorry mess of it. The day has gone by in Canada when that style of argument will gain the public confidence.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. L. J. Rycraft, of Ridgetown, spent Monday in the city.

J. Mulholland, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor Monday.

W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Monday.

T. S. Hodges and R. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, spent Monday in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Rothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Geo. N. Shaw, C. P. R. agent Ridout, and Mrs. Shaw, are the guests of John Shaw's, Head street.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. R. Thornton, of Dresden, is seriously ill. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Get your meals on the boat next Thursday, July 16th. An abundance will be provided for those who wish to dispense with baskets.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Com. Im

Mrs. R. McConnell, of Dresden, is very low and is not expected to recover.

Miss Sara Shaw and master Willie Shaw, are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanks, Florence.

Lost!—Between Chatham and Charing Cross, a lady's black silk Monte Carlo Coat, on Saturday afternoon, July 11. Will finder kindly leave at this office and claim reward. 6dlw

Neil McBrayne and F. Wilson were having a friendly scuffle on Sunday, when a knife in the hand of the latter came in contact with Mr. McBrayne's hand, inflicting a nasty wound that required several stitches to dress. Both men board at the Ab-

The big Epworth League convention—25,000 young people in attendance—will be at Detroit Thursday, July 16th.

ECHOES

—FROM—

ERIEAU

Miss Marguerite Ardagh is visiting at the Eau to-night.

Mrs. R. Hoig and daughter were bar visitors yesterday.

Misses Rose and Ermine Huff spent yesterday at the Pavilion.

Adj. W. A. Collett, of the 24th Regiment, was an Erieau visitor yesterday.

Misses Nora and Florence Stephenson were guests at Sandy Knowe yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Duncan and daughter Jean spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. Glenn.

Henry Dagneau and family have taken the east end of Jubilee cottage for the summer.

Mrs. John Northwood and Miss Mamie Northwood arrived at Erieau on a short visit.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Hall and daughter Miss Edith will be guests at the Bungalow for a week.

Miss Jane Collett, of Chatham, and Miss Fergus Campbell, of Windsor, are visiting Miss Susie Taylor at Glennville.

Rev. J. C. Tormie, of Windsor, brought his fine red canoe to the bar yesterday. The initial trip was rather exciting. A strong northwest wind was blowing and the reverend gentleman attempted to ride the breakers of Lake Erie. The result was a canoe wet inside and outside and a divine very wet outside. We trust not inside.

Despite the threatening and somewhat inclement weather last evening there was a fair attendance at the band concert excursion. The music was somewhat improved and many enjoyed the dancing and slipping on the wet platform. These excursions are very popular with the cottagers and a number of residents gathered at the pavilion every evening.

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3 pcs. heavy Table Linen, half bleach finish, full 63 in. wide, good firm weave in choice patterns, regular 40c. yd. sale price, 28c.	Leather Belts, good solid leather with heavy harness buckles, men and boys' sizes, regular 35c, sale price
2 pcs. Table Linen, fine heavy quality, warranted pure linen, 64 to 66 in. wide, regular 50c. to 60c. value, sale price, 43c.	15c Pillow Cotton at 11c yd.—300 yds fine pure bleached pillow cotton, 42 ins. wide, reg. 15c yd, sale price
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10 Dozen Pillow Covers, good quality bleached cotton, size 36 x 45 in., and 36 x 42 in. with deep hem, regular 15c. each, sale price, 12c.	20c Hose at 12 1/2c pair—25 doz. fine black drop stitch hose, full fashioned, double heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, reg. 20c a pair, sale price 2 for
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BLENHIM.

July 14.—Guide, July 12th, the wife of Mr. James Steele of a daughter.

A large number of the Young Britons and L. O. L. of this place, with their life and drum band, went to Dresden to take part in the celebration there.

Rev. F. W. Brownlee, of Ridgetown, was a visitor at the rectory yesterday.

Mrs. Jean Blewett and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. W. D. Samson.

Mrs. J. F. Gaults returned from Kingsville, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Joe Langley.

Alex. and Richard Bousnell spent Sunday with relatives in town.

DRESDEN.

July 14.—Clifford Tiffin, a former boy, now residing in Maine, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Slater.

Miss Hookwith, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Miss Ethel Burnie.

A young child of Robert Yonston's is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade, of Toronto, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, returned home yesterday.

Miss Daisy Colville, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Shaw.

"Mike", Sheridan renewed acquaintances in Dresden yesterday.

Dr. Harry Thornton, of Petrolia, and Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

Dr. Turner, of Michigan, is a Dresden visitor.

TILBURY.

July 14.—Comber and Tilbury juniors played a game of ball in the forenoon of the 13th, and the youngsters are developing some good material.

Tilbury won by a score of 7 to 5 and one innings to spare. Lee and Macklem formed the local battery, with Anderson, of Comber, as umpire.

Before a crowd of several hundred, in the afternoon of the 13th, Tilbury and Harrow played one of the best games of ball ever seen on the local diamond.

It was anybody's game up to the 8th innings, the score standing 2-2, when the locals took a batting streak and before the Harrows were covered, scored six runs. Harrow got one man across the plate in the 9th, leaving the score 8 to 3, and the crowd went wild with enthusiasm.

Several rooters came over with the visitors, but not much money was wagered on the resaved ball, however, and but for going to places in the fatal 8th might have won out. But the locals played an almost errorless game and deserved to win, the battery work of Early and Richardson being particularly good. Lee at short put up an excellent game for Tilbury, his timely two-bagger in the 8th innings sending two men across the plate. Doc Milligan played an errorless game at first and also hit well. It is to be hoped the two teams will meet again soon as it was by far the best game of ball played here this season. Ferris, of Harrow, officiated as umpire and although coming in for considerable roasting from the crowd, his decisions on the whole were impartial. Following is the score:—

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"That may be true," remarked the Colonel in an aggrieved voice, "but there aren't any grasshoppers for the

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The Grand Trunk have given out a contract for the construction of another section of their main line on the Middle Division between Sarnia and Hamilton, the successful contractors being Messrs. Ross & Mcrae, who have done much railway building in Canada. The contract embraces that portion of the main line lying between Sarnia, Tunnel and Kingscourt Junction—a distance of 22 miles, and the work will be continued eastward through Strathroy, London, Ingersoll and Woodstock.

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