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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

## LEADERS SINCE CONFEDERATION.

Thirteen years ago to-day Sir John Macdonald died, says the Toronto News of Monday, and serious as were his political faults, and doubtful as were many of his political methods, the sense of a mighty loss united the whole people in a common mourning. Around his memory gathers something of the halo of romance which gives the Stuarts immortal place in the hearts of Scotsmen through all the generations. Even while he lived he inspired a vagrant affection in many of his political opponents, and as the years pass and old passions subside, and ancient feuds are forgotten, his memory seems to grow into the imagination and fibre of the Canadian people.

He more than any other man was the dominating influence in the consolidation of the Dominion. He more than any other man inspired and developed the spirit of British nationalism which informs and animates the Canadian Confederation. All over this wide land, in the West where his later hope was set, in the East where he builded in his prime, in Quebec which he understood, in Ontario which loved him well, his name is cherished and the best possession of a great party, while his ancient foes look up to the bronze figure in park and square, and care only to remember that the finished work of the statesman becomes the common inheritance of the whole people.

No more striking picture of Sir John Macdonald, no keener analysis of his character and methods, no more prescient revelation of the secret of his power has ever been made than is contained in a contribution from Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., which appeared in The Canadian Magazine a few years ago. It bears the suggestive title of "The Canadian Themistocles." Here is a luminous extract:

"Sir John had a wonderful influence over many men. They would go through fire and water to serve him, did serve him, and got some of them, little or no reward. But they served him because they loved him, and because with all his great powers, they saw in him their own frailties. He abounded in the right kind of charity. And speaking of the love his friends and followers had for him, Mr. Pope dwells on the 'old guard' and the old loyalty to the chief. So it was, but there were dark days also, when even those who afterwards enrolled themselves in the guard passed by on the other side. If ever there was a man in low water, it was Sir John as I saw him one day in the winter of 1875, coming out of the House into the bitter air, dressed in an old Red River sash and coat, and the old historic mink-skin cap, tottering down the hill to the eastern gateway alone, others passing him with a wide sweep. The lesson of Sir John's life is that he pulled himself out of those days and trials into higher and more solid footing. But Sir John's real 'old guard' were not the men who stood with him at Ottawa, but the greater old guard who stood and fought for him in every township, year after year, and to whom a call by name or a nod of the head was all the recompense they got and yet the recompense they most prized. Sir John has been praised for his statesmanship, and for this I, too, give him all praise. But his statesmanship was limited to two things—carrying on the Government when no one else could do it, and do it so well and so continuously, and forging the country together. He originated no great principle. He appropriated, however, freely from others when an opportunity offered, or when he thought another's idea would lead to or keep him in office."

## AN ORGAN OUT OF TUNE.

Hamilton Spectator.

The tide of government ownership is flowing, and yet the Toronto World doesn't seem quite happy. Does the World prefer sole work to joining in the chorus?

THE SOOTHSAYER OTHERWISE ENGAGED.  
Toronto Telegram.  
The Globe does not begin to pick winners at the Woodbine way it did before the editor went away to the general assembly.

## A RESTRICTED FREEDOM.

Brantford Expositor.

The clerical editor of the Globe is finding out that the press has certain privileges which the pulpit does not afford. One of these is that of being committed to jail for contempt of court, when politicians do not like your criticisms. The commitment, however, has not as yet taken place.

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DISTRICT DOINGS  
THAMESVILLE

June 7.—Wm. Drader was in town to-day.

Mrs. John Duncan is spending the week in Toronto, the guest of her daughter, Miss Katherine.

Mrs. W. Lively is visiting friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Thomas Magher is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walker, of Toronto.

Two rinks of Thamesville bowlers visited Dresden yesterday and were defeated by three shots.

Ridgetown's junior lacrosse club played a friendly game with the local club here yesterday and were defeated by a score of 13-1.

## HEALTH FOR GIRLS.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Strong, Healthy, Rosy-Cheeked Lassies.

"I was attacked with appendicitis," says Miss Fabiola Grammont, daughter of Mr. Charles Grammont, a prosperous farmer of Champlain, Que., "and while the doctor who attended me cured me of this trouble, it left behind after effects from which it seemed almost impossible to recover. I grew weak and very pale; my appetite was poor; I suffered at times from severe headaches; and the least exertion left me completely worn out. I tried several remedies, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing worse. Any work about the house left me weak and dispirited, and I felt almost like giving up. At this time a friend who had used 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, strongly urged me to give them a trial. I got a box, and as I did not feel any better when I had used them, I would have given them up but for the fact that my friend urged that one box was not a fair trial. I then decided to continue the use of the pills, and by the time I had taken three boxes I found my condition was improving. I used eight boxes in all, and by the time I had taken them all my old time health had returned. My appetite had improved, I had gained in weight and the glow of health had returned to my face. I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all pale and weak girls."

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## WALLACEBURG

June 8.—The many friends of Mrs. Dow (nee Miss Josie McKee), of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKee, of this place, will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at her home at the former place. Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Miss Gwen and Mr. Ed. are now in Detroit.

The moonlight excursion, under the auspices of the Epworth League, took place last evening. The band was in attendance and the large number who patronized the excursion enjoyed the trip.

An excursion was given on the Str. Winona to-day for the benefit of the lacrosse boys. The boat carried quite a number.

A number of Wallaceburg families are preparing to move to their summer homes at Pt. Lambton, while some of the families are already there.

## DRESDEN

June 8.—Mr. Sissons, teacher of English in the C. C. I., Chatham, will give an address at the Epworth

League on Monday evening, June 20. His subject will be the life and works of Lord Tennyson.

W. N. Tape was a Ridgetown visitor on Monday.

The first game of the county bowling league was played on Monday afternoon between the local players and two rinks from Thamesville. One Dresden rink was eight points up and the other one point up, making a win for the locals by nine points.

Dr. W. D. Wiley is in Toronto this week on business.

If you have not put in your votes for Queen of the Carnival, do not delay doing it. The floral parade will be one of the best features of the two days celebration, and should be liberally supported by all interested in the success of the re-union.

Miss Maud Tisdler, of Chatham, visited her home here last night.

County Commissioner S. P. Sturgis is in Chatham attending the session of the County Council.

Mrs. Alonzo Wilcox is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, North Dresden.

## Horseback Riding.

There is nothing that so develops the beauty of women as horseback riding. It not only develops beauty of form and complexion, but maintains it. Aside from the beauty, equestrianism develops a beauty of character which makes friends and an ability to hold them. It is universally admitted that American women are the most beautiful. And the most beautiful American women are the equestrians. Who has not seen or heard of the sweet Kentucky belle, with her Venus-like figure, bright, laughing eyes, a beautiful complexion that would put the damask rose to shame, a pose, a grace, artistic lines that are beyond the poet to describe or the artist to reproduce? This beauty of face, form and character is the inherited and acquired result of equestrianism.—New York Medical Journal.

## Couches and Nerves.

Couches have saved more minds and nervous systems than all the doctors and medicines put together. It is the best refuge that the overworked housekeeper has, did she but know it, and the only fault I have to find with woman is that, as a rule, they do not use their couches half enough. When distracted by the infinite cares of the household and worried over this bill and that, she can throw herself down, stretched at ease, allow her troubles to straighten themselves out of their own accord. By these means hysteria is avoided, beauty is preserved, and the women's chances for eternal salvation are helped tremendously.—Philadelphia North American.

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Proprietor.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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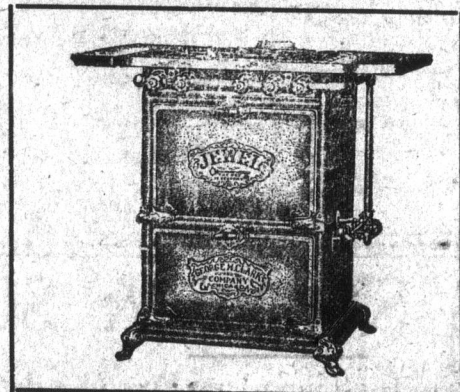
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