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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

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It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district, it means that

"The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason—the secret others are seeking to solve. That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21.

MACDONALD'S WORK.

Prof. Goldwin Smith indulges in a mere quibble when he throws suspicion on the claim that Sir John Macdonald consolidated the Dominion. It is true that Sir John did not consolidate Canada in the sense meant by Professor Smith, but we might ask is the country any less capable of defence now than it was before Confederation, or did the opening up and annexation of the West lessen our ability to defend the older provinces? War and invasion were not contingencies that the promoters of confederation took into consideration. Their great aim was to increase the wealth and production of the country, and the development which has followed the union of the provinces amply justifies the wisdom of their course. If confederation had not taken place and the C. P. R. had not been built, does anyone think that Canada would have occupied the place it does among the states of the Empire to-day; or even that the older provinces would have made the material progress which has been made by the Dominion in the past thirty-five years? We hold first place among the colonies of the Empire chiefly because we have a larger area of productive territory than any other, and have better prospects of growing up to be a great and populous nation, and for this we owe our thanks to Sir John Macdonald, who, when everyone else was doubtful, never faltered in his belief in the richness of the West, and who alone of the men of his day had the courage to undertake the enterprise which brought its wealth within our reach.

THE WAR.

Not since the great battle of Dalmutha, a year ago, when the Boers made their last combined resistance and were finally dispersed, has such a progressive step been made as during the past week. Lord Kitchener's regular weekly statement last Tuesday said that 829 Boers had either been taken or put out of action. That was extremely encouraging. It has, however, been followed up from day to day with captures of important commandants. De Villiers has given up the cause and surrendered. He comes from Waterberg, in the western part of the Vaal River Colony, and was second in command to Beyers. Frederick Wolmarans was reported captured on Wednesday in the Magaliesberg. He was chairman of the first Volksraad and a member of the executive council. Commandant Pretorius died at Magerfontein from a wound in the head. This was probably young Captain Pretorius, who was accounted by the Boers at the time Pretoria was taken as their best artillery officer. The victory of Gen. French over Kritzinger in Cape Colony was apparently a decisive one, as Commandants Erasmus and Cachett were captured. This Erasmus was probably not the Erasmus who was a member of the Transvaal executive, and whose command long played an

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

important part in the fighting to the north and east of Pretoria. He was wounded some time ago, and though not captured, has not been heard of for some months. Even had he recovered sufficiently to take the field again he would not be found fighting in Cape Colony, for the Vaal River commandos are not so much parts of a national army as local armies to defend their own districts, and they do not even go down into the Orange River Colony. After such a list of captures it is pleasing to hear that Lord Kitchener is not to be withdrawn.

THE CASE OF THE LONDON GLOBE

For stating in its columns that Irish members of the British Parliament are known to be corruptible in relation to private legislation, the editor and the manager of the London Globe were compelled to "appear before the bar of the House" and apologize, which they did, and retired backward, bowing as they went amid derisive jeers from Irish and other members. Is this the best way of dealing with such an offence as that charged against the London Globe? There should be punishment for the newspaper that goes beyond the limits of truth and fairness in a desire to injure political opponents, and the honor of parliament should be protected. But the calling of offenders before the bar of the House is a resort that has survived from the early times, when parliament was a court—when its duties were not only legislative but judicial. There is nothing for which men are now called before the bar of the House except for, aspersing the honor of that body, and it might be better if a more modern procedure were substituted. For long parliament declined to give over to the courts the task of trying election cases, the argument being that elections concerned the integrity of Parliament, and trials arising out of them should take place before a committee of the House. But experience has shown that the reference of such cases to the courts is the much better way of dealing with them.

Better than calling an editor before the bar of the House, there to accept a reprimand and back out bowing as he goes, would be a plan whereby parliament could instruct one of its officials to legally prosecute, at the public expense, anyone who slandered the House. The grounds for prosecution could be the same as now suffice for calling offenders before the bar. This procedure would be more in keeping with the times, and the effect on public opinion would be better. As it stands now, the discipline to which the London Globe has been subjected may have humiliated the managers of that paper, but it has done nothing to vindicate the character of those members of the House who were accused of corrupt acts. If they were accused, the accusation still circulates for the apology was compulsory and known to be so. Some better way of punishing those guilty of bringing parliament into disrepute should be devised—some plan that will administer actual punishment and will show that the slander was not one in law only, but also in fact.

The Citizen asserts that the objections to Mr. Dryden's Dakota investment first appeared in certain rural

A BIG HANDICAP.

A man with a lame back does not feel much like working and you cannot blame him. Jeremiah Rodden, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St., Kingston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in his back (lumbago) for two years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies, safe, efficient, ladies' own doctor for their own use. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, 25c. per bottle. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Piano Forte

The Krause Method

MRS. THOS. WRONG

Will reopen her classes in music, on Monday, September 2nd, 1901. Third St., Chatham.

papers of supposed Liberal tendencies. —Ottawa Free Press.

"Supposed Liberal tendencies!" exclaims the Ottawa Citizen. When Commodore Dan McGillivuddy reads that the dredging fleet will sail under sealed orders.

A curious incident in connection with the Marconi system of telegraphy is reported from the Mediterranean, which shows that its use may be attended with some danger in time of war. It appears that the wireless telegraphy is as liable to be "tapped" as that in which wires are used. In the course of the recent French naval manoeuvres a cruiser found its signals were being taken up by some other ship, and it proved to be an English man-of-war, which was quietly gathering up the Frenchman's messages. The incident has caused a good deal of interest to be created in the circles of naval experts.

NONE WOULD HAVE HER.

Detroit News.

Unless we have sorely misjudged American manhood, Mrs. Nation's declaration that she will never marry again is superfluous.

MUSICAL BRANTFORD.

Brantford Expositor.

The corner stone of the new church in the East ward is being laid this afternoon. Soon there will be one more choir to increase the agitation of the community.

VERY PROMPT STEPS.

London News.

An apt answer is credited to the well known Lord George Sanger, of circus fame. On being asked what steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of its cage, he replied with all naïveté: "D—n long ones."

INCONSIDERATE.

Hamilton Herald.

Those Boer warriors who are applying to the British authorities for the admission of their wives and families into the British camps of refuge are most unkind to Michael Davitt and other pro-Boers, who are representing these refuge camps as evidences of British barbarity and cruelty.

THE JOB IN GOOD HANDS.

Alexandria Gleaner.

H. J. Pettipiece, M. P. P., thinks Hon. John Dryden should retire, the Renfrew Mercury (Lib.) intimates that the Hon. J. M. Gibson should be dropped, and the Goderich Signal (Lib.) would like to see the whole Ross ministry wiped out. The electors will, undoubtedly, attend to all these little details when the opportunity arises.

A PROPER PENALTY.

Hamilton Times.

Over in Yonkers, N. Y., the other day a lad was drowned while several companions looked on and laughed, thinking his appeals for help were mere "fooling." The cries for help of a person apparently drowning should never be disregarded; if it turns out that he was "fooling" a thoroughly good spanking is the proper treatment.

Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw,
Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall
Phone 281.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m., August 29th, for alterations and repairs required for the town hall, Bothwell, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the office of W. R. Hickey. Tenders must be marked, "Tenders Town Hall," and addressed to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. R. HICKEY,
2417 21st St.
Town Clerk.

A Gas Range is No Longer an Experiment

Thousands are in constant use summer and winter, doing better work than coal or oil stoves and with less trouble. Don't forget to call and see them at the office of

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Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Sentiment in Business

Don't run very deep, the moment it touches the pocket it is gone. That's why this business continues to grow. Practical people insist upon getting the best for their money. The advantages of cash buying and selling don't need any explanation. Your money is worth more than your credit. No matter how good your credit may be, cash selling means cash to buy with. The best prices go to the cash buyer, the snaps go to the cash buyer. It's the dollar saving way to buy direct. You may pocket the profit, instead of the middle-man.

For Thursday Morning Buyers

15 pieces of new French Flannels in polka dots, stripes and Dresden patterns, suitable for waists and dressing sacks. See window display, special at .	Ladies' Marguerite corse covers, in lace or embroidery, trimming, all sizes regular 65c, special at 47c.	Men's tweed suits in good firm quality, well tailored, neatly made, dark and medium patterns. These lines to clear at \$7.48, \$5.90 and \$3.90
85 yards wash silks, in checks, plaids and stripes, colorings in pink, blue, green lavender and cardinal; good firm quality, sold regular at 50 to 65c, special at 33c.	Ladies' waists in fine fancy prints, percale and white lawn; balance to clear at about half price.	Ladies' Trimmed Hats—We are clearing less than half price, 25 only, ladies straw sailors, sold regular at \$1.25, special at 49c.
Ladies' white under skirts, with deep lawn flounce and embroidered ruffle, very full, regular \$1.25 special at 96c.	Two pieces double face Cretonnes, in cardinal and gold, green and gold, 42 inches wide, good clear patterns, sold regular at 25c, special at 19c.	5 pieces, dark heavy flannelette, 30 inches wide, good firm quality, good value at 8c, special at 6c.
Ladies' fine cambric drawers, with five tucks and trimmed with embroidery, good value at 60c, special at 47c.	Five only, pieces English Dress Gingham, in light and medium patterns, fast colors, makes good school dresses for children; good value at 12 1-2c, special at 10c.	2 pieces fine bleached table linen in polka dots and nice fancy patterns, 70 inches wide, good value at 60c, special at 49c.

The Northway Company Ltd., Cash Only and One Price...

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Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Summer Suit. Don't leave it until the rush—the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City. Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and wide-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,
Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

Ale, Stout, Porter and Lager

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St. George Ale, India Pale Ale

Rob Roy Ale, Pure Malt Stout
Porter and Superior Lager

The Ale that's Always Good

Put up in quarts and pints and are made of pure malt and superior quality only. Undoubtedly the best value ever offered to the public.

Our Superior Lager

THE BEER OF THE YEAR, is renowned for its softness and delicacy of flavor, its purity and genuineness, which makes it particularly adapted for medicinal use.

OUR STOUTS AND PORTERS

Are a nourishment for the weak and a tonic for the athlete, and are highly recommended by the medical profession.

...For Sale by...

F. A. Robert, King St., Opp. Opera House

HIS TURN NOW.

Chicago Record-Herald.
These must be happy days for that obstreperous brother-in-law of Kipling's, if he reads the literary criticisms.

Nothing is more hateful to the poor man than the pure-proud arrogance of the rich. But let the poor man become rich and he runs at once into the vice against which he so feelingly declaimed. There are strange contradictions in human character.

—The way to regain your health after sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it tones the whole system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

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