

The Planet

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MR. CASEY IS NOT THE ONLY ONE.

The Toronto Telegram, independent, takes this view of George E. Casey's claims to a nomination:

Good government is not more prejudiced by the election of men in search of office than by the return of men who owe blind allegiance to party.

Parliament is not the place for men who have only selfish interests to promote; but the vote of the self-seeking individual is no worse than the support of the man who is resolved to follow his leader, right or wrong.

George Elliott Casey, M. P., was frank enough to state his readiness to accept a Government office. Now Mr. Casey's claims to the Liberal nomination are disputed on the ground that West Elgin does not want to be represented by an avowed office seeker.

Mr. Casey openly declaring his willingness to accept an office under the Crown is a much more sublime spectacle than the man who carefully conceals his desires for similar recognition. There are not many George Elliott Caseys in the Dominion Parliament, but the following of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not free from men who have Mr. Casey's desires without Mr. Casey's frankness.

Depriving Mr. Casey of the nomination would in all probability be to deliver West Elgin into the hands of a man whose party fealty is just as strong. And in what respect is the vote of the man who is following his party from selfish motives more in the country's interests than the vote of the man who is following his party, fight or wrong, on general principles?

THE TRUST MOVEMENT.

A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce has been studying the trust movement in the United States and comes to the conclusion that it is on the decline, principally because the record of new charters in August was the smallest for any month since the movement began. During the last year and a half, according to this authority, the following industrial combinations were formed in the United States, and the list affords only a very slight indication of the facts:

General iron and steel combinations	\$1,439,585,000
Brass	20,000,000
Textiles	126,350,000
Paper	88,950,000
Lead	73,000,000
Chemicals and fertilizers	67,600,000
Sewer pipe	41,000,000
Glass	25,000,000
Sugar, glucose, etc.	63,000,000
Asphalt, cement and brick	68,700,000
Liquors, etc.	148,350,000
Tobacco	123,000,000
Salt	19,750,000
Coal and coke	178,000,000
Rubber	79,000,000
Food products	86,250,000
Starch, cotton oil, matches	30,500,000
Fruit	24,500,000
Naval stores	3,500,000
Fire proofing	13,000,000
Camera supplies	8,000,000
Type machines	24,500,000
Wood, lumber, etc.	30,600,000
Telephones	106,000,000
Lighting	51,500,000
Vehicle and power boom	39,000,000
Graphite, carbon, powder, etc.	19,000,000
Ice	41,000,000
Leather	45,000,000
Chewing gum	9,000,000
Glue	6,000,000
Machinery	114,000,000
Grand total	\$3,545,335,000

Of which new enterprises and new combinations represent roughly 700,000,000.

From his observation the Journal of Commerce writer comes to the conclusion that trust promoters have been too reckless; that over-capitalization of many of the giant concerns is making their continued existence a matter of considerable speculation. He claims that instead of killing competition, as the promoters had hoped, the trust has aroused new competition by advancing prices. The trust movement is a movement of particular interest to Canadians and its progress in the United States—its birthplace—will be watched closely by all classes on this side of the line.

The Paris Figaro says that the cost of the Shah's purchases while he was in that city was more than \$1,600,000. Why not cable him an invitation to the Peninsular Fair?

"I hope," said Hon. Sydney Fisher, that the two Kents will join hands in the election to be held. Reports from all parts of the riding indicate that Mr. Fisher's wish will be gratified, but not exactly in the manner he anticipates.

The Petrolia Topic says that a bet was made between two prominent sporting men in the oil town last week of \$50 to \$25 that Geo. Moncrieff would be the next member for East Lambton. Mr. Moncrieff is a Conservative.

How greatly the British government profits by death can be judged by the returns of the estate duties for 1950-1951, just issued. They show that nearly £14,000,000 was added to the exchequer from this cause. The total sum bequeathed by 65,341 persons amounted to over £292,000,000, or half the national debt. Twelve millionaires paid tolls to the amount of £2,000,000.

ANEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy.

See and get on all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Our "steamed local" column should label its readers more than think they have got off the track among the joke-lots.

A Toronto artilleryman writing from South Africa, says among other things: "As I write this, heavy fanning can be heard at Commando's Neck, the place we left yesterday. It is thought that a battle is in progress. Just our luck—if we had stayed there would have been no fight. The Boers have no use for the Canadians and will avoid them whenever they can."

"No government ever began with so fair prospects, few have failed so signally in the performance of promises." These are the words of an article in the London Times of Saturday, 15th, referring to the rise and fall of Laurierism. — Belleville Intelligencer.

We'll wager that the Liberal press will now detect the wily hand of that rising young statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, behind that article.

The Toronto World well puts it as follows: In 1896 disintegrating forces were at work driving the Conservative party asunder. The line of action was from the centre outwards—centrifugal, destructive. In 1900 the very opposite kind of a force is at work. That force proceeds from without toward the centre. The force is centripetal, constructive, harmonizing. In 1896 conditions favored the disorganization of the Conservative party. To-day everything is working towards its unification, its solidification.

A bond of harmony is as conspicuous to-day as was the force of discord four years ago. Four years ago the Conservative party had no coherency, either among its leaders or among the people. To-day the Conservative party presents a united front from one end of the country to the other.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF IT.

Atlanta Constitution.

"There is so little money in literature," said the wife, "that I think you would be wise to choose some other profession. Why, the man who runs the ice wagon makes more than you do; the butcher goes out driving every Sunday; the baker wears a beaver

Auction Sale

City Lots

Mrs. J. Tiselman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Brackin's property, and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. The above will be sold on

Thursday, Sept. 27

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Subdiv. Park Lot 9, S.S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria avenue.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 10¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ per box; No. 3, 10¢ per box. For 10¢ per box, 10¢ per box. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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

Miss Margaret Houston

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 1st.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

and a linen collar, and the real estate man has three diamonds in a white shirt, to say nothing of the coal man, who goes to sleep in church on a velvet pillow every Sunday the Lord sends."

"But—Molly, think of Genius; what am I to do with that?"

"The Lord only knows, John! But how nice it would be if you could only split it into kindling wood at so much a cord, or swap it off for a barrel of flour and a sugar-cured ham!"

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

Exchange.

Happy the man who is a hero to his own family.

There are homes where hospitality seems to meet you on the threshold.

One kind thought spoken is worth two left unsaid.

A man feels very cheap when he gives himself away.

Some women marry only to become a superior sort of maid-of-all-work.

Visit a family where there is a baby if you want to listen to conversation restricted to one topic.

You are never sorry when you have refrained from saying something mean.

Judging by the old matrimonial combinations one sees, one should say that some men and women get married on the grab-bag principle.

A QUEER EPITAPH.

The following epitaph may be found in a church yard near the city of Toronto. As a specimen of English composition we think it may be classed with some of those relics of other days, which we cannot read without a smile:

Come all young men, as you pass By, stop and read before you cry, I am the mother of 7 children—5 sons have I, 3 of them was Wild and wicked, which caused Me here to lie. The 8th of April, I walked to the goal; I saw my Son in chains. The 10th of April I took my bed; the 20th Then I died. I have an honest and Industrious husband that You all do know so well. He Provided a living for us all While travelling here below. Now am gone before my time Great God to meet, may the Lord Protect my partner and bring Him here to sleep. My sister standing by my Side and thus to me did say Have you made your peace With the Lord, I answered Yes! I bowed my head I Closed my eyes and died Good-bye my friends good-bye I have no more to say May the Lord protect my Offspring and bring them here to rest.

AT THE THEATRE.

FINE STAGE PICTURES.

Several stage pictures of unusual beauty are promised those who attend the performance of "The Royal Box," to be given by Andrew Robson and a large company at the Grand on Friday night. All of these scenes were specially painted, with one exception, for this season's tour. This exception is the one showing the stage of old Drury Lane Theatre in London, set for the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet." The scene was the one used in the original production of "The Royal Box" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York, and is of such exceptional worth that it is of such exceptional value to the company. Everything else is new, including a magnificent reception room in the home of the Swedish ambassador at London, an actor's dressing room at Drury Lane, and one of those picturesque taverns which add so much to the rare presentations of the old English comedies. Mr. Robson is a pointer, as well as an actor, and the artist in him has led him to insist upon beautiful gowns and that the beauty of the women in his cast shall be worthy of these gowns.

TRIP TO COVENTRY.

"A Trip to Coventry" is of the legitimate type, and so cleverly is the plot interwoven that it bears the reputation of being one of the best mirth provoking plays now before the public. The company includes many well-known names, such as Lloyd G. Gibbs, tenor; the only Sam Lucas; Murphy and Slater, eccentric dancers; the original Rastus and Banks; Barry Carter, Walter S. Garton, George Brown, Kate Washington, Thomas Craig, the phenomenal bassist; Wm. Carl, the sensational soprano; Edna Alexander, Mollie Dill, Jennie Hillman, the colored lady mouser; Kate Thompson, the original "Rastus"; the Humphries, Gillock Sisters, rag time singers and dancers; Jennie Annum, and a strong chorus. One of the new features this season will be a typical circus at Coventry, showing the interior of a circus tent, and a trained donkey and the bull dog "Bo." At the Grand next Saturday night.

"Prithvi, your majesty, what is the difference between yourself and Shakespeare?"

"What is it, fool?"

"Because he knew it all, and you only think you do."

A RECORD IN BLOOD.

The Record of Hood's Bursarapilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are taking it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

PROBABLY.

"I see that somebody was badly injured in a game of golf the other day."

"What was the matter? Did he insist on calling his brassie a 'stick'?"

Friendship must be accompanied with virtue, and always lodged in great and generous minds.—Trap.

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A NEW STEEL RANGE

"No Japan to burn off."



Geo. Stephens & Co. Local Agents Chatham.

The Gurney-Tilden Co., Limited, Hamilton, Can.

HERE are some points of interest in the newest steel range—It's so beautiful a bit of kitchen furniture as you'd want to put there—and it's right-down-to-the-minute in improvements—economical—durable—burns coal, wood or natural gas—large fire-box for coal or wood—brick lined for hard coal—cast-iron lined for soft coal—has a duplex grate—double draft—large flues—ventilated oven—aluminum oven door and rack which guarantees brightness and cleanliness—the body of the stove is hand-somely polished steel and Russia iron finished—and there's no "Japan" to burn off—Asbestos linings to help retain the heat—an even baker and perfect cooker—Everything in its construction is the best—it has three sizes of oven—14 x 20, 16 x 20 and 18 x 20 inch—a stove for particular people and every one guaranteed—a better range for much less money than an imported range—Sold everywhere and one will last a lifetime.

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For warm air heating you can't find anything better than our latest construction—

"THE OXFORD 400 SERIES."

They combine enormous power with a most gratifying economy in the use of coal, and may be simply and easily regulated to suit every varying degree of temperature.

Their improved features promise you absolute indoor comfort all winter long and very much smaller fuel bills.

Make a point of seeing them in justice to yourself—You'll find them superior in every detail—the newest and best warm air furnace made.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.

Canden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.

Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.

Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.

Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 3 to 5.

Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.

Arvin, Oct. 3 and 4.

Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.

Leamington, October 3 to 5.

Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.

East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.

Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

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STOLEN

STOLEN—A pair of barn, we almost new were taken from the Montana House Stables. A reward will be offered for recovery of same. T. Rourman.

WANTED

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply to C. P. R. Hotel.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small family. Apply at a distance, Mr. P. D. McKellar, Victoria Avenue.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn the jewelry business. Apply in own handwriting and address P. O. Box 1100. Must be 17 or 18 years of age.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a widow with one child. — objection to the country. Address J. F. Huest Office.

WANTED—Married or single man to work on a farm, also girl for general housework. Apply to Alton trust, Indian Creek Farm, Chatham P.O.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada, to sell our goods, looking to show-rooms on street, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$25.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

COAL STOVE FOR SALE—At a bargain, large size Art-Garland Base Burner, good as new, acquire at this office.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—Centrally located on Wellington St., at present occupied by the Museum. Apply on premises.

PHASEON FOR SALE—Cost \$250, will be sold cheap—Address P. O. Box 511, or apply at the Plan Office.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria block on Maple street. Apply at Plan Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, entirely new, can be purchased at a bargain. Address W. T. case 1007.

FOR SALE—House and premises, including garden and orchard, corner Victoria Ave. and Forest street, Chatham, occupied by the family of the late Robert C. Lane, Esq. Apply to Mrs. R. O'Parra, Esq. extra.

TO RENT—The blacksmith shop and contents situated at the corner of the 10th concession and Lower Town Line, Fossilton at once. Apply Oungah Post Office, or at Planet.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, sunnier kitchen, city water, good lawn, a quantity of fruit—in good locality on a barriere Street, will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or to Albert Knott, Caye Factory 100.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, a good well, electric, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more at, Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Plan Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of the 10th Avenue, and one lot on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISHMAN, 1007 Victoria Avenue or the Plan Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A two story brick and two lots, almost new and in good repair, convenient to church and school, situated on Dorset Street, North Chatham, new lawn, crushed and stable everything in first class shape, will be sold for \$1800, a small, present amount \$1800. Terms easy. Apply to W. J. MOORE, G. P. R. Elevator.

HOTEL FOR SALE—That well known hotel, The Park House, is offered for sale at a bargain—This house is well situated, just opposite Townshend Park and doing a thriving business, and first class stables. For particulars apply to Chas. Mount, on the premises.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received at my office, Wallaceburg, up to and including Monday, October 1st, 1900, for the erection of a fire hall and town offices, etc., in the town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON, Town Clerk, Wallaceburg, Sept. 15, 1900. 3d1w.

SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received by the county clerk until October 1st, 1900, to furnish the following supplies for one year: Coal, and cordwood required for Harrison Hall, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Refuge, beginning Oct. 1st, 1900.

Provisions, groceries, etc., required at the Gaol and House of Refuge beginning January 1st, 1901.

Blank forms of tenders can be obtained at the county clerk's office, Harrison Hall. J. C. FLEMING, County Clerk.

Chatham Sept. 21st, 1900.

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Dear Sirs, — Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

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