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THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY

The people of Kent County will have a grand opportunity on Wednesday of speaking effectually and emphatically for the good name of their Province. It is an opportunity to place patriotism above partyism—to join with the rest of Ontario in once and for all condemning electoral impurity and immorality in public life.

There is absolutely no doubt as to the issue. The people will triumph in Ontario. This grand Province is their heritage and they propose to protect its honor and advance its well. The misadministration of the Rosses, the Sullivans, the Strattons, the Grahams, the Vances et al is doomed. The independent papers prope the advent of the People's Government with estimates of 16 to 38 majority: the Globe itself, the organ and exponent of Rossism, practically concedes defeat in its wailing statement that it "is no walkover this time." Whittney will win on Wednesday decisively and honorably, because he to-day stands for the preservation of Ontario's good name and the cause of the people and the party.

It will be a Liberal victory just as much as a Conservative victory—yes; perhaps more so, in that it will be achieved largely by honest Liberals who have at heart the old and worthy standards of true Liberalism. It will be in the real sense the People's Victory.

We believe the people of Kent will loyally do their share. In James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer they have two standard-bearers of whom they may well be proud; two sons of old Kent who do her honor. Twenty years in public life have earned for James Clancy the affectionate and honoring designation "Clean Jim Clancy," while Phil Bowyer is a sturdy independent People's advocate beloved by all who know him.

Kent will be honored by the presence of her two sons in the People's Government. Let the electors earnestly and conscientiously vote in the interests of themselves and their Province.

MR. DEWART ON ORGANIZER VANCE

A few short days ago "Hon." Mr. Graham, one of the men Ross took into his purified cabinet to succeed the elevated Stratton, visited Kent and on behalf of Mr. McCoig and Rossism, told the people a deliberate and glaring falsehood relative to the notorious North Renfrew vacancy.

Last Saturday night Mr. Dewart, of the Callaghan jury notoriety, followed at the second McCoig and Rossism Chatham meeting.

Here is one of Mr. Dewart's statements verbatim:—

"Although attempts have been made to connect the Ross government with these corrupt practices they have not been able to prove anything against Mr. Graham or Mr. Vance or anyone else connected with the Liberal organization."

Mr. Graham, the people of Kent have reason now to know. Here is Mr. Vance's record, not from the political press, but from the official Osgoode Hall and High Court record:

Oct. 5, 1897—James Vance lawyer, struck off the rolls at Osgoode Hall for misappropriating the funds of private clients and of Ingersoll School Board.

1898—James Vance engaged to take a responsible position in the Ontario Liberal campaign organization which

directs electoral work everywhere in the Province.

1899—James Vance shown by evidence in election courts to have been active in corrupt elections in a number of constituencies. James Vance named and condemned by the judges as directly responsible for corruption in North Waterloo.

1900—James Vance made chief of the Ontario Liberal organization, and thus the chief power in Liberal work throughout the province.

1900-1903—An orgy of corruption in Ontario on the Liberal behalf revealed in election trials and other episodes.

1903—James Vance at the Sault preparing for the election in which the Minnie M. figured. James Vance named by Hale, Liberal, North Renfrew, as being (along with Hon. Mr. Stratton) his adviser in the election in which Mr. Hale intimates that \$40,000 was spent.

Nov., 1904—James Vance organizing the great Liberal convention in Toronto.

January, 1905—Hon. G. W. Ross prime minister and leader of the Ontario Liberal party, the man who had absolute power over the Liberal organization, proclaiming that his government has no responsibility for the dirty electoral work of the past six years.

What do the people of Kent think of this man Dewart and his statements?

WHAT ROBINETTE AND DEWART DIDN'T SAY

In Saturday's issue The Planet specified several charges upon which the Ross Government stood arraigned before the bar of public opinion, and to which the people of Kent desired its counsel, Messrs. Robinette and Dewart, to reply. At Saturday's meeting, Mr. McCoig had a copy of the paper containing these charges, and The Planet was repeatedly referred to. But Messrs. Robinette and Dewart, warned, perhaps, by the experience of "Hon." Mr. Graham, and doubtless conscious that they could not even attempt to meet any of these charges without resorting to the same desperate expedient as brought upon Mr. Graham such discomforting results, made no attempt to meet any of these charges, and thereby virtually entered a plea of guilty to each and all of them. It was not to be expected that "Hon." Mr. Graham's deliberate misstatements would be defended, since they were manifestly indefensible.

Regarding the reason why J. B. Jackson was not appointed to a berth in the penitentiary instead of in England, the speakers were significantly silent.

As for West Elgin, Mr. Robinette claimed, first, that the Conservatives based their charges on an affidavit obtained from Pritchett; and second, that no one charged could be prosecuted because there was no law to cover the case. The first statement is, as everyone knows, untrue. The Conservative charges are based upon the confession of Donald McNish, the machine candidate, revised by "Hon." R. Harcourt and signed on the advice of A. B. Aylesworth, the Ross counsel. The second statement, even if it were true, does not excuse the non-prosecution of Cahill, since the offences of perjury and forgery, with which he was charged, coming under the criminal code, required no statute to cover them.

Mr. Robinette's much advertised

discussion of the Gamey charges, which drew the greater portion of the crowd, was perfunctory and unsatisfying. His futile effort to discredit Mr. Gamey, even had it succeeded, would not have affected the charges, founded as they are on evidence outside of that of Mr. Gamey himself. Mr. Robinette did not try to discredit the evidence of Messrs. Latchford, Aylesworth, Hammond and others of his political friends. It is on their evidence we rest our case.

Mr. Robinette did not state why the protest was dropped. He did not state why the patronage was transferred. He never sought to deny the story of Sullivan's negotiations. He did not try to explain why Mr. Stratton asked the Globe reporter to "forget some things." Nor, though we expressly called his attention to it, did he mention the letter drawn up by Stratton, signed by Gamey in Aylesworth's presence when Gamey declined to hand it over till a "stock transaction" was put through, and found locked in Mr. Ross' drawer, of which Mr. Ross possessed the key.

Nor did he explain why, if Mr. Gamey's sworn statements in the witness box were untrue, he was not prosecuted for perjury. The reason is obvious. Mr. Robinette's prophecies feared the revelations of a really public trial, and left Mr. Gamey alone lest bad enough become worse.

Nor did Mr. Dewart try to justify the Callaghan persecution. His silence was a virtual admission that our charge that Callaghan was refused a fair trial was true. He did not tell why Callaghan was not prosecuted till he made his statement implicating the Government. He did not tell how it was that, if Callaghan really stole the \$180, he was able, after he came out of prison, to sue for the balance of the \$800, which in his defense he claimed was due him. The court in that suit, on the same evidence, virtually declared that Callaghan had been sent to prison for

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stealing money that was justly his. The fact is, and to it Mr. Dewart pleads guilty, that Callaghan was punished for publishing the truth about Ross. Mr. Dewart's nearest attempt at excuse is, that the Ross Government was like a tightrope walker, who should not be alarmed till he has safely crossed the abyss. So long as the tightrope artist is safe, according to Mr. Dewart, it matters not that "justice has fallen in the street." It matters not how many of the innocent be punished so long as the guilty go scotchless.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.
You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because, while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease, he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty, but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food, because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body are entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves when weak stomachs are replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting, half-digested food.

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As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is in any way troubled with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark, it must be a "humbug," whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

HALLER WAS POLITE.

A Story of the Famous Swiss Scientist.

Haller, a famous Swiss scientist of the eighteenth century, was once rewarded for his politeness to a fellow traveler. Some scientists find it hard to take an interest in anything except their own specialties. It was not so with Haller. His fellow traveler was a good woman from Bern. The conversation fell naturally upon the common topics for which Bern is noted—cakes.

The Bernese dame said with pride that she could make fourteen kinds of cakes. What was her surprise and delight when Haller asked her how she made them! She eagerly began a recital, with copious explanations, of four famous recipes, and she had a good listener.

Perhaps Haller regretted his rash question, but he did not show it. He listened patiently and smilingly to the end, and he and the Bernese woman parted very good friends, though he had hardly spoken a word. It is safe to say that in all his scientific researches he had not learned so much about the combination of butter and sugar and eggs.

Some time afterward he was elected to an important political office. From some quarters he received an unexpected number of votes. Then he found out that his Bernese cake-making friend had been so impressed with the intelligence and ability of her fellow traveler that when she heard he was running for office she gave her relatives, friends and acquaintances no peace of mind until she had secured their promise to vote for him.

Seldom the person who has the most trouble talks most about his woes.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Marks Bros.—Jan. 23-30.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The following letter from C. J. Whitney, the great theatrical manager, speaks volumes for the popularity of the celebrated Marks Bros' company, which will appear all next week in Scott's Opera House:

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Fatigue As a Cause of Accident.

That liability to accidents increases as an operator grows more tired is shown by statistics gathered by two Frenchmen, who publish the results in the Revue Scientifique, says The London Express. In the case of those who have to do with lifting and carrying they present the following conclusion:

First.—The number of accidents increases progressively from hour to hour during the first half of the day.

Second.—After the midday rest, the number is notably less than in the last hour of the morning.

Third.—In the course of the second half day accidents become hourly more numerous.

Fourth.—The maximum number of accidents hourly toward the end of the second half of the day is notably larger than the corresponding maximum for the morning.

Every worker knows that fatigue contributes to forgetfulness and to mistakes of all kind. The best results are achieved when the mind and the muscles are fresh. Operators of machinery where safety of life and limb is involved have a double burden in turning out results and in guarding against accidents. As the hours on duty grow longer the burden is enhanced and the progress toward fatal fatigue accelerated.

AFRAID TO EAT
MANY THINGS

If you are Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—What They Did for R. A. Barton.

Talking of the Christmas season and its accompaniment of turkey, plum pudding and other palatable but indigestible dishes I am of interest to at least seventy-five per cent. of the general public to know that the ill-effects that follow heavy dinners can be avoided. There are thousands of people in Canada who once faced a hearty dinner with fear and trembling who now eat what they like when they like and enjoy it too. They have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One of these is Mr. R. A. Barton of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, well known in Queen City business circles. "Yes," Mr. Barton says, "there was a time when I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me asking no questions. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did it. After all the doctors I consulted had failed, it took perhaps a dozen boxes to fix up my stomach but it's all right now. If you're troubled that way try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

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AT 75c. a YARD—

52 inch pure wool Cover, Venetians, suitings, colors black, browns and navy, rich finish, a good dollar cloth, special 75c.

AT 85c. a YARD—

60 inch Homespuns, 58 inch Fluke Suitings, etc., in good range of colors, medium and heavy weight, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40 a yd., special at 85c.

AT \$1.60 a YARD—

54 inch heavy and medium, pure wool Cover, Venetian Suitings, colors black, seal, mid brown, light and dark navy, myrtle and fawn, rich finish, best dye, special at \$1.60.

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TWO FISH TALES.

Severe Injuries Which Seemed to Cause Little Inconvenience.

A remarkable incident of the voracity of the perch is related by Mr. H. Chalmers Pennell. In removing the hook from the jaws of a fish, which he had caught in Windermere, an eye was accidentally displaced and remained adhering to it. Knowing the recuperative capabilities of piscine organization, he returned the maimed perch, which was too small for the basket, to the lake and, being somewhat scant of minnows, threw the line in again with the eye attached as a bait, there being no other of any description on the hook. The fish disappeared almost instantly, and on landing the newcomer it turned out to be the fish he had thrown in a moment before and which had thus been actually caught by his own eye.

"This incident," says Mr. Pennell, "proves, I think, conclusively that the structure of cold blooded animals enables them to endure very severe injuries and wounds without experiencing material inconvenience, a fact which may tend to remove any qualms of conscience felt by anglers on the score of the sufferings supposed to be inflicted by their capture. Perhaps a less striking illustration of the same fact came under my own observation in the Lake St. John country some time ago. A fingerling trout had taken one of my flies, and, though the hook had torn one of the gill rakers, was anxious to live. I gently placed it in the shallow water, at my feet to see if it could revive and swim away. In a very short time it had recovered from its discomfiture, when, to my utter astonishment, it rushed directly to the fly upon which it had just been caught and which had carelessly been allowed to drop into the shallow water and once more impaled itself—Forest and Stream.

The Resources of Panama.

The annual report of the British consul at Panama makes some interesting revelations regarding the undeveloped resources of the Isthmian Republic. Railways and highways, the consul asserts, will convert what is now wilderness and jungle into rich farms and fields, while the wealth of Panama's mineral deposits and forest is historical. Open savannas with miles of splendid grazing grounds lie within this narrow neck of land. The climatic conditions of some of the interior provinces are already good, and the work of sanitation now being carried on by engineers will make practically all the Isthmus habitable to white men. Better means of transportation and communication are the imperative needs of the republic, but the foreign service is even now much improved over old conditions. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company operates weekly steamers between Panama and San Francisco, and another line has recently been inaugurated between Callao and China, calling at Panama on both the outward and homeward voyages. About twenty banana steamers, mostly Norwegian, call at Panama every month, carrying away 200,000 bunches of bananas. The plantations are many miles in extent. An extensive wireless telegraph service will soon connect Panama with Colon and both cities with Central and South America. Fortobello, on the Atlantic Coast, through which all trade with ports on the Gulf of San Blas will be carried on, has been declared open to commerce.

When a woman tells how brave her husband is he looks like a man with a grievance.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Higher in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The

Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4 to 3/8 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4 higher and May oats 1/4 higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Jan. 20.—Close.—Corn—Spot quotations, mixed American, 20s 6d; white, 21s 6d; red, 22s 6d; firm for white, dull for red. Corn on passage—Less offering. Mark Lane—Wheat—Wheat—Firm, quiet but steady; English, firm. Corn—American, weak, and 1/4 lower; Danish, nominally unchanged. Flour—American, quiet; English, dull.
Paris, Close.—Wheat—Tone barely steady; January, 23 7/8; May and August, 24 1/8. Flour, 51 1/2; May and August, 52 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady. July, \$1.14; May, \$1.12; October, \$1.08. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady. July, \$1.14; May, \$1.12; October, \$1.08. Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady. July, \$1.14; May, \$1.12; October, \$1.08. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady. July, \$1.14; May, \$1.12; October, \$1.08.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Wheat, red, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Wheat, winter, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Barley, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Oats, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Rye, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Peas, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05
Buckwheat, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 11s 10d; No. 2 California, 11s 10d; No. 3 California, 11s 10d; No. 4 California, 11s 10d; No. 5 California, 11s 10d; No. 6 California, 11s 10d; No. 7 California, 11s 10d; No. 8 California, 11s 10d; No. 9 California, 11s 10d; No. 10 California, 11s 10d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 15,000; street price extra creamery, 28c to 29c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 28c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 28c to 29c.

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