The Planet

8. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

BRING OUT A CANDIDATE

What about a convention ? Whe therithe elections come off this fall or next spring, is it not time the Conservative party of West Kent had a candidate in the field? What is the use of clapping a man in the race at the last moment and expecting him to redeem a riding that not long ago was giving 400 and 500 of a Liberal major-

Why not place the choice of the party in the field at once so that he can get to work? There are lots of votes to be picked up for the asking! And these are the votes that will decide the contest. There are hundreds of honest, intelligent Liberals and independents in Kent who are thoroughly dissatisfied with the performances of the Laurier government. If a candidate can get among these and get pledges of support they are mostly all, straightforward men, who will keep their promises. Every day from now until the date of the election is a day

Put the choice of the Conservatives of West Kent in the field now and if he cannot win it will be his own fault. He will have plenty of time to visit all parts of the ridings, meet the electors personally, strengthen up the weak places and organize the strong. Give, him every opportunity to make a vote where one is to be had. Then if we cannot win it will either be the fault of the candidate personally or else the riding is hopeless.

We would like to hear from our readers on this subject, and suggestions concerning candidates would be timely.

WHERE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP SUCCEEDS.

The Toronto World in an argument in favor of municipal ownership of the gas works recently quoted some interesting figures from the St. Helens, Lancashire, Reporter, which seem to show that St. Helens has found municipal ownership, as applied to the gas plant, a decided success,

The figures are official, for they were given by the chairman of the Gas and Lighting Committee on the occasion of the submission of the annual report of the engineer.

In 1878, when St. Helens municipalzed its gas plant, the total quantity of gas sold was 99,451,000 cubic feet the quantity sold last year was 306,-126,000 cubic feet, being an increase of 207.8 per cent. during that period. The unaccounted for gas in 1878 amounted to 13.92 per cent., and last year it was 51-2 per cent. The net profits that have been declared since that time are £96,101. There have been ten reductions in the price of gas, during the period. There have been discount allowed since 1882 of £36,052, and in 1891 the meter rents were abolished. In 1895 the council abolished the charges for the hire of gooking and heating stoves. The price of gas for the current year was fixedust 2s 6d per 1,000 feet for lighting and heat; 2s for power, both "subject to the usual discounts," which are not stred. At penny-inthe-slot meters 30 cubic feet of gas are sold for Id, or at the rate of 6 cents per 1,000 feet. On last years business at these figures there were gross profits of over \$100,000, of which \$50,000 went for interest and sinking fund; \$15,000 to the corporation, to be applied in the reduction of taxes; and the balance to the reserve fund. St. Helens, it is needless to say, has not yet "tired" of municipal own-

CHURCH TAXATION.

ership.

Toronto is divided into six wards, the principal one of which is No. 3. In ward three the total assessment is \$54,377,398, and the total amount exempt from taxation \$9,380,913. Isn't this enought to fire the overburdened taxpayer up to boiling point? Yet there is no relief in sight. The Ontarto government is so afraid of the churches that it daren't make a move. Yet we believe the vast majority of church members would recognize the justice of any change for the better and endorse it. Speaking of this matter the Toronto Star says: "It is very evident that a better system must be introduced. The burden must be equalized. Property that is nursed until it reaches a great value should be made to pay its own way."

This outbreak in China produces afmost as many atrocities as a Kentucky election contest.

The Chatham bowlers seem a good deal like Moses. They get in sight of the trophies, as he did of the promised land, and then quit.

Japan is undoubtedly a coming power. A London despatch says: While the existing operations show the emp- per cent.

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iness of the Russian bubble, they fully onfirm all that has been foreseen of Japanese power. It is officially stated that Russia can provide only 8,500 men men altogether unless reinforced from

Which I wish to remark, And my language is plain, That for ways that are dark And for tricks that are vain The heathen Chinee is peculiar; Which the same I am free to main-

tain. More than one sermon has been preached and a useful lesson drawn from the experiences of soldiers on the battlefield, whose lives have been saved by their pocket testaments stopping bullets that would otherwise have reached a vital spot. But what is the lesson to be drawn from this story, which is probably as true as the others: A gunner of the 44th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, owes his life to having a pack of cards in his pocket /In a letter just received at Colchester, a member of Nesbitt's horse states that at Prieska the gunner was struck in the left breast by a bullet. It lodged in a pack of cards in the pocket of his khaki jacket, and passed through the whole pack with the exception of the last card - the acc of spades. He was unhurt.

> WAR BRUTALIZES. Kingston News.

We can scarcely believe the stories told of the looting done by English, Russian and German soldiers after the taking of Tien Tsin.

THE TORONTO CITY COUNCIL,

Kingston Whig. At the last meeting of the Toronto ouncil the mayor called an alderman a liar. 'As his worship left the room in the confusion, some one shouted: "Garbage," and, later, still, another advised that someone "punch the mayor's infernal head." And they call Toronto the Queen City, the city of all grace and goodness!

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Electrical Review.

Wireless telegraphy seems passed through its period as a nine days' wonder and to be taking a less ninent position than it once oc cupied in the electrical field. It is greatly to be hoped that the ingenuity of inventors will devise means to over ome the several difficulties which suround its reduction to practice as on of the working means of communica ion. Foremost among these is the ap

parent practical impossibility of pre centing the interference of simultane ous signals in the same region of influence, or, what amounts to the same thing, the production of a selective system for several stations whereby ny two can communicate without interfering with the others. Until this is done, the utility of the system, beautifully ingenious as it is, seems to be confined within extremely narrow limits.

SULPHUR THE MOSQUITO'S FOE. Medical Journal.

One of our readers informs us that having seen a statement of some Engish medical journal to the effect that sulphur, taken internally, would protect a person against flea bites, it occurred to him to try it as a preventive of mosquito bites. Accordingly he began taking effervescing tablets of tartarlithine and sulphur, four daily. He provided himself with several lively mosquitoes, and having put them in wide-mouthed bottle, inverted the bottle and pressed its mouth upon his bare arm. The mosquitoes settled on his skin, but showed no inclination to bite him. If this gentleman's experience should be borne out by further trials it might be well for persons who are particularly sensitive to mosquito bites to take a course of sulphur during the mosquito season, especially in view of the growing opinion that the mosquito is the common vehicle of the plasmodium malariae.

TUPPERVILLE.

The recent rains were a boon to buzz of the threshing machines again heard. Miss Jessie Ferguson has been engage to teach the senior room of our school.

Ray Knight has purchased a new top

SIXTH CON. DOVER.

buggy.

Threshing is the order of the day. Miss Everitt is visiting her friends We are glad to say that Mrs. D. Barr is Miss Mary Gray, of the city, is visiting the friend, Miss Janet McKellar.

John McKellar, of Tupperville, is home

LEAMINGTON.

July 29.-W. P. Fox, of Detroit, is calling on old friends here.

Miss Minnie George is the guest of
Miss Huldah Delaner, of the Lake

Gallagher, of Hagars-Miss Ethel Sanderson left Tuesday for Chatham, where she has a position in the law office of Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane.

George Craig left for London on Wednesday, where he has secured a position in Wigle's new tobacco fac-Miss Margaret Scott is spending a month of her holidays with friends

in Aylmer.

Mrs. H. L. Williams, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mr. Williams' mother.

M. C. Morse and Miss Torrance, of the control of the contr milton, were married in Detroit or Hamilton, were married in Detroit on Wednesday Jast, and were to proceed immediately to Colorado, where they will make their home. Mr. Morse is is brother of S. G. Morse, merchant, of this place, and nephew of G. A. Morse, clerk of the court here.

Joseph Featherstone, of Romney, was badly injured the other day by a horse with which he was cultivating corn. His collar bone and three ribs were broken. He also received other

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FIRST SIGNS OF AGE. By Harriet Hubbard Ayer,

Every woman dreads to see the muscles relaxing under her chin, and the first signs of age are those that come with the flabby throat which follows this condition of the muscles. A paragraph is going round through the papers speaking of Mme. Marchesl, the famous teacher of singing, who is over seventy years of age, and whose throat is as white and firm as that of a young girl.

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