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MR. CLANCY FOR WEST KENT

Says the Ridgeway Dominion—The West Kent Liberal Conservative convention held at Chatham on Saturday was the largest and most enthusiastic political convention ever held in the riding. Every part of West Kent was fully represented, and every delegate was full of ardor and a determination to select a "winner."

Early in the proceedings it was plain that the eyes of practically all present were turned toward Mr. James Clancy, the hero of many battles, as the one man to make certain the redemption of West Kent for Mr. Whitney. True, there were several other well-known and popular gentlemen willing to carry the party standard, and while each had strong backing, the one as against the others, none of them were in it as against Mr. Clancy, judging by the perfect hurricane of cheers which greeted his name whenever it was mentioned. The other candidates, seeking only unity and success, gracefully, yes, cheerfully, withdrew, making the nomination tendered Mr. Clancy unanimous without the formality of a ballot. Dr. Hall, Dr. Thornton, T. A. Smith, County Commissioner Chinnick and other strong and popular men pledged their hearty and cordial support to the choice of the convention.

In Mr. Clancy our friends in West Kent have an ideal candidate. The ex-member for Bothwell is back again on his old fighting-ground, where he knows every voter and every voter knows "Jim" Clancy and is proud of his record. Mr. Clancy first won his spurs in the Ontario Legislature, rising step by step, by reason of sheer ability, to a place on the front benches as the recognized first lieutenant of his then leader. Two terms at Ottawa have served to widen his experience and broaden his views. Mr. Clancy will return to the Legislature better able than ever to serve his constituents and the province, and his presence there will lend additional strength to Mr. Whitney, who, as the next Premier of Ontario, will no doubt recognize him in a fitting manner.

GIDDY MEN FLASH BILLS
AND STARTLE CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Piggott and Martin Make a Sudden and Thrilling Exhibition of Wealth—By-laws Passed and Considerable Business Transacted

There must be something beside occasional glory and more frequent damnation in being a city alderman—at least the spectators at last night's Council session, awe-stricken and open-eyed, unhesitatingly came to that conclusion.

Ald. Piggott and Martin mixed it up in a warm and eloquent argument over a letter Ald. Martin had written. Ald. Piggott declared emphatically that Ald. Martin said one thing, while the latter was eloquently certain he did not.

"I'll bet you a hundred dollars I didn't," finally shouted the little alderman, leaping to his feet. "Put up, put up," retorted his lanky opponent struggling to his feet with his hands deep in his trouser pockets. Finally he wedged out a big block of genuine looking greenbacks, such as an ordinary man would hire a dray to carry.

"Ha, ha," he declared, waving a few of them towards Ald. Martin. "Put up now, put up!"

"Well, put it up," called Ald. Martin, "you can't bluff me." And from receptacles in trousers, vest and coat he became busy producing bills. Ald. Edmondson, who sits next to him, says he took them out of his shoes, but the other aldermen and reporters could not corroborate, as the sudden appearance of such wealth had completely dazed them.

It was some time before the Mayor was able to quiet the two millionaires and restore order.

Then civic business proceeded. Ald. Marshall informed the Council that in the case of Thompson vs. city, the electric light case, the city was defeated and is now liable for the costs and the amount of Thompson's bill.

"This is different than I had expected," said Ald. Marshall, "and I asked the city solicitor to give his opinion of an appeal."

THOMPSON VS. CITY.

Ald. Marshall then read a letter from the city solicitor advising an appeal. He (Ald. Marshall) thought the case should be appealed.

Ald. Martin—I think we should go very slowly with an appeal. We should consider everything carefully. If Mr. Wilson thinks there is a good fair fighting chance in an appeal then I would say appeal.

Ald. Marshall—My idea has always been to compromise matters and keep out of law, but Mr. Wilson gives good grounds for an appeal.

Ald. Scullard—Mr. Wilson has advised in the absence of the evidence. I would move that Mr. Wilson be advised to procure a copy of the evidence and then advise us as to the appeal after he has read the evidence.

Ald. Martin—I would second that. The motion carried.

Wm. Palmer asked permission to cut down trees.—Referred to Chief of Police.

A number of estimates on Public Works were passed.

The Gas Company asked for a fire alarm box near their premises, preferably on the bend of King street. Referred to Property Committee.

A letter was received from L. C. Wideman, an architect from Guelph, asking particulars concerning the proposed Chatham market building. He wished to submit plans. Referred to the Property Committee.

E. H. Stroud & Company wrote re street sweepers. Referred to Board of Works.

The Mayor notified the Council that

D. J. McDonald, of the C. P. R. Hotel, complained of the bad condition of the sidewalk in front of the Seane property on King street. He said it was a detriment to the business people in that vicinity of King street. The sidewalk should be repaired. Referred to the Board of Works.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Marshall reported for the Finance committee as follows: Re Miss McLean's frontage taxation, she is entitled to 95 flankage rebate.

That the Mayor be empowered to sign petition re legislation on tuberculosis.

Re petition of Henry Dagneau and others for establishment of Division Clerk's office in Harrison Hall. No action.

That the Bond of Blight & Fielder be accepted.

That contract be closed for telephone for isolation hospital.

That Wilson & Co. be paid \$170 in full settlement of bill.

That county and city settlement be endorsed.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

Ald. W. T. Piggott for the Industrial committee, reported that he had visited some of the factories. He called at the Chapin Wheel Works and found them prospering. They employ 101 hands besides an office staff. They have paid out in salaries during the past year \$43,131.72. They are also building additions to their factory.

He visited the Dowsley Spring & Axle Company's factory and found them also prospering. They are now employing 41 hands and have employed on an average of 44 hands per week during the past year, and they have paid out in salaries \$23,190.88 during the past year. Both of these factories are living up to their requirements from the city.

The report was adopted.

WALKING SAVINGS BANKS.

Ald. Piggott—I was informed at the Dowsley Spring & Axle Company that a member of the Council Board had written to the company asking for affidavits in reference to how many hands they employed and what they are doing. I think that such things should be brought up at the Council Board through the chairman of the Industrial committee.

Ald. Martin—I was the man who wrote to the Dowsley Company and I am not ashamed of it and I make no excuses. One or two men came to me and said the company was not living up to their agreement. I wrote a courteous letter to Mr. Kennedy, like I can write, asking for information. I got a courteous letter back saying that Mr. Kennedy was out of town but as soon as he returned I would get the information. That was a month ago and I have not got the information. I said nothing about affidavits.

Ald. Piggott—I did not mention the alderman's name.

Ald. Martin—It is no secret.

Ald. Piggott—Mr. Kennedy got married about that time and so could not answer Ald. Martin's letter.

Ald. Martin—You don't mean to say that he just got home?

Ald. Piggott—When a man is getting married he is in no shape to quote figures.

Ald. Martin—No, something like wheels within wheels.

Ald. Piggott—You had no right to ask for affidavits.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lilydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy W.C.T.U., and Member of W.C.T.U. She is shown wearing a dark dress with a high collar and a brooch.

of the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of those who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally so gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women.—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lilydale, N.Y.

50000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Ald. Martin—I did not mention the word affidavit in my letter.

Ald. Piggott—I saw it in the letter.

Ald. Martin—I'll bet you \$100 it was not in the letter.

Ald. Piggott—Put up your money.

And both aldermen dived down in their trouser pockets just as if they really did have the hundred apiece floating around somewhere. They both finally pulled out bills and flourished them in the air. They looked like the genuine "Williams," but of course we couldn't vouch for the bank.

Ald. Martin—You have no right to make that statement, Ald. Piggott! They were finally called to order by the mayor, and the Council resumed their business.

TIME EXTENDED.

Ald. Edmondson reported for the Property committee that the time for receiving a report on the various plans be extended till December 1st, as only Rutley & Son had yet furnished an estimate.

The report was adopted.

Mayor McKeough asked Ald. Piggott if there was anything new about the ice-breaker.

Ald. Piggott said matters were progressing and he expected to report at next meeting.

HOME LABOR.

Ald. McCoig asked that whoever secured the contract for the market building be compelled to employ labor from the city of Chatham and county of Kent, and moved along this line.

Ald. Edmondson seconded, and the motion carried.

Ald. Scullard conveyed from the Board of Trade a resolution endorsing and advocating the submitting of the Defiance Iron Company Loan Bill, and pledging themselves to do all in their power to carry the same.

By reason of an error Jas. Marquand's assessment was reduced by \$100, on motion of Ald. Marshall.

The case of Jos. Matthews was referred.

Ald. Mounter suggested that the attention of the County Council be called to the liability they incurred jointly with the city in the new payments fronting Harrison Hall and the County Office. The Council decided to act on the suggestion.

Ald. Marshall asked to be excused, and retired.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law to grant the Defiance Iron Works \$20,000 for 15 years was given its several readings. This is the company in which Ald. Marshall is interested.

It is proposed by the company to locate in Chatham and manufacture different kinds of iron machinery. They will employ at least 50 men and will pay in salaries not less than \$20,000 per year. They will have a capital stock of \$60,000 and \$40,000 of

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—the old story, told times without number and repeated over and over again for the last thirty years. But it's always a welcome story to those in need of strength and health. There's nothing in the world that stops wasting diseases as quickly as Scott's Emulsion.

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CHATHAM'S BUSIEST CASH and ONE-PRICE STORE

PLEATED WOOL DRESS GOODS 50c YARD—

Fine pure wool, 42 inches wide, in fine accordion pleated, colors black, navy, mid and dark brown, cardinal, sky, cream and old rose, the goods that everybody wants, regular value 75c yard, our special price 50c.

90c SILK AND WOOL CREPE DE CHENES AT 60c YARD—

Fine rich quality, silk and wool, 42 inches wide, colors pink, old rose, cream, mauve and black, regular 90c quality, clearing at a yard 60c.

12.25 SUITINGS AT 88c—

16 pieces fine pure wool suitings, covers, tweeds, homespuns, frieze and suitings, 56 inches to 60 inches wide, in good range of fashionable colors, regular \$1.25 a yard, our special price a yard 88c.

Millinery Clearing

4.00 HATS AT \$1.68 EACH—

15 only handsome trimmed hats in good range of seasonable styles, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, clearing price 1.68.

4.50 TO \$6.00 HATS AT \$2.68—

New York manufactures, sample hats, in very latest styles, richly trimmed, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 hats, clearing at each 2.68.

6.50 TO \$8.00 HATS AT \$3.89 EACH—

New York Sample Hats, very handsome styles, exclusive in design and trim, regular \$6.50 to \$8.00 each; clearing at each 3.89.

Seven Stores THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited. Two Large Factories

Carpet Bowling for Trophy

Through the courtesy of Norman Harper, sec'y, THE PLANET is able to give the standing of the several clubs in the City Carpet Bowling League. The table includes games played up to and including last night's contest, and is as follows:—

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
S. O. S.	2	0	100
A. O. U. W.	4	3	.667
K. O. T. M.	3	2	.600
S. O. E.	3	2	.500
A. O. F. (Unity)	2	2	.500
R. A.	1	1	.500
A. O. F. (Hope)	2	2	.500
I. O. F.	0	4	.000

*Wednesday night's game, Hope, A.O.F. vs. I.O.F., to be decided by Committee of Appeals.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED.

C. Austin & Co., \$19.20.—Passed.

Geo. Toulouse, \$25.90.—Passed.

Mrs. Alfred Reid, \$12.—Passed.

Dom. Express Co., \$30.—Passed.

J. L. Scott, \$5.25.—Passed.

The Ark, \$5c.—Passed.

Parisian Laundry, 25c.—Referred.

Queen City Oil Co., \$7.85.—Ref.

T. H. Taylor Co., \$30.—Passed.

Waterworks Dept., \$7.50.—Passed.

Chas. Moore, \$20.87.—Passed.

A. H. Patterson, \$2.05.—Passed.

A. H. Patterson, \$11.13.—Passed.

Electric Works, \$5.60.—Passed.

Sterling & Kovinski, \$14.70.—Passed.

Can. Express Co., \$30.—Passed.

Waterworks Dept., \$10.—Passed.

Pay sheets, Nov. 17, \$68.30.—Passed.

Park Bros., \$24.85.—Passed.

A. H. Patterson, \$3.19.—Passed.

A. H. Patterson, \$9.74.—Passed.

A. H. Patterson, \$6.60.—Passed.

J. H. Gidderish, \$4,479.79.—Passed.

P. D. Campbell, \$39.70.—Passed.

Jas. Cornhill, \$26.20.—Ref.

Council adjourned.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Subscribe for Meister Singers at Gunn's. Reserved seats 35, 50, 75.

W. J. Underwood, of Uxbridge, was in the city on Saturday.

J. W. Simpson, of Tupperville, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Anna Morrison, of Stone's, is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Tilbury, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Sunday night was the coldest night of the year. The thermometer registered nine degrees above zero.

There is a proper time and proper place for Christmas Photographs. Right Now is the time, and Westlake Bros' the place.

O. B. Shaw, of Kent Bridge, sold by auction yesterday his farm stock and implements. McCoy & Harrington were the auctioneers.

Has it ever occurred to you that most sickness commences with the stomach? This is because the blood becomes impoverished through lack of nourishment. If you want to get well and keep well take Vito Tonic.

Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Geo. Smith, up the Creek, Harwich, met with a very painful accident on Saturday. He accidentally ran a needle in his foot and part of the needle broke off in the injured member. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office where, through the X Rays, the needle was located and afterwards easily extracted.

The Model school students have started their usual Friday afternoon entertainments, when lectures are delivered to them by different teachers in the school. Last Friday Miss Marion McCall gave a lecture on the life and work of Millet, the famous painter, illustrated by copies of his principal works. Next Friday evening they will hold a reading contest, of which Rev. F. E. Malott will be the judge. Miss Hillman has charge of these entertainments.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 OUTING HATS AT \$1.19—

All this season's best shapes and trims, in leading colors, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 each; clearing at \$1.19.

AN IMMENSE HANDKERCHIEF SALE—

All this week, hundreds of dozens of ladies' and men's handkerchiefs, every one guaranteed pure Irish linen, in plain hemstitched, initialed, embroidered, lace and insertion trimmed, very dainty styles, at fully one-quarter less than you would be asked to pay elsewhere for similar qualities, prices range from 10c each and every price step up to the finest at

\$1.75

\$5.00 FRENCH TAFFETA SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00 EACH—

Rich, pure quality black silk, made with all-over tucked and hemstitched front, tucked back and sleeve, hemstitched and tucked collar and cuffs, lined throughout with fine peraline lining, sizes 32 to 42, a good \$5.00 waist, special at

\$4.00

EMBROIDERED COLLAR TOPS AT 5c. EACH—

20 dozen fine, white, Swiss embroidered collar tops in large range of pretty designs, regular 15c to 20c each; clearing at each 5c.

LADIES' COATS AT \$3.98 EACH—

18 only, ladies' stylish coats in plain frieze, beaver and tweed mixtures, richly lined, medium lengths, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 each, clearing at

\$3.98

LADIES' LONG COATS—

Kersey, beaver, frieze and stylish tweed mixtures, in latest New York styles, 3-4 length, belted backs, newest sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, matchless values at each \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$15.98.

GIRLS' COATS AT \$3.89—

Stylish sample coats, short, medium and long lengths, very latest styles, newest colors and materials, prettily trimmed, sizes 4 years to 14 years, worth regular up to \$6.50 each, clearing at

\$3.98.

LADIES' FUR COATS—

Rich bright firm Russian lamb curl, 24 inches long, newest sleeve, rich satin lined, guaranteed in wear, special at

\$50.00.

RICH ASTRACHAN FUR COATS—

32 inches long, bright curl, heavy satana lining, large collar and lapels, special at each

\$35.00.

NEAR SEAL COATS—

Good quality, stylish cut, heavy satin linings, special each

\$35.00.

BEST QUALITY NEAR SEAL COATS—

Same style as above, special

\$40.00.

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Collar and reverses, of rich Columbia sable, a very stylish coat, special at

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