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ANOTHER GREAT GATHERING

That James Clancy will on Wednesday next be elected as the representative for West Kent few have now the temerity to doubt. His cause is a good and just one, the man is a worthy one and his victory is in the air. It speaks well for the people of this constituency that they are so heartily and so emphatically evidencing the trend of their sentiment and their judgment.

It is never wise to be over-confident and we earnestly hope that no elector who is interested in the welfare, progress and good name of his Province will grow weary in well-doing. Yet a dispassionate summing up of the situation shows the development of exceptional strength in the people's cause. Another week and it will be simply a question of the size of the Clancy majority. And in so saying we are leaving aside altogether the fact that Mr. Clancy's election has been practically conceded by Hon. Mr. Evantural and the St. Thomas Journal.

Last night's magnificent and enthusiastic demonstration marked another milestone in the progress of the great Clancy landslide. The Grand Opera House was packed from pit to gallery and the enthusiasm was of a most whole-souled and enthusiastic character. The addresses of Dr. Hall, Herbert S. Clements, M. P., T. W. Crothers and E. F. Clarke, M. P., were warmly received, but the applause always reached its climax on the mention of James Clancy's name.

Mr. Clarke — "the People's Ned," so long and so ardently identified with the labor interests—raised a hurricane of applause when he told how both in the Legislature and the Dominion Parliament the man who had always stood most staunchly and vigorously with him in his fight in the interests of the working man was James Clancy, of Kent. More than that, Mr. Clarke took occasion to predict that when Mr. Whitney formed his coming cabinet the popular and esteemed representative for West Kent would be the first man called. It meant much to the labor and agricultural interests to have such a representative at the cabinet councils of the Government.

The people of West Kent are honoring themselves and their constituency in electing this splendid man who is destined to become a prominent figure in the public history of our Province. Never in over 20 years of public life has even the finger of suspicion been raised against any public or private act of James Clancy; never has even a petition been preferred against any of his five clean elections; never has his sterling worth and integrity been even called in question by the bitterest political opponent. James Clancy as Minister of the Crown will be an honor to Kent and our people, apart altogether from the selfish material advantages which must accrue to us all from his election.

Still greater must be the satisfaction of the people in that selecting such a representative they also lend aid to the cause he represents.

It is with the greatest pleasure that the good people of West Kent are now looking forward to the emphatic vote of confidence in James Clancy and his cause which will be polled next Wednesday.

AN INTERESTING POLITICAL DIARY

May 29, 1902—Provincial elections: Government, 50, opposition, 48: majority, 2.

May 31, 1902—Mr. Munro, Liberal member for North Renfrew, dies. Majority, 1.

Aug. 23—Premier Ross returns for coronation.

Sept. 1.—Globe has editorial on "The Ontario Situation"—"The men who were abjectly clinging to office or to men who were meanly eager to grasp office the situation would doubtless present temptations."

Sept. 11—Globe has editorial on "The Ontario Situation," suggesting a coalition.

Sept. 12—Mr. Whitney asked by minister of the crown to meet another minister and discuss coalition. Mr. Whitney met the minister, with the result that the proposal was declined.

Jan. 7, 1903—Bye-elections in three Norths. Government majority.

Jan. 30—Gamey interview in Globe. Government majority, 7, (perhaps).

Feb. 2—Ross at Newmarket announces his determination to fight.

Feb. 26—Bye-elections in North York and Centre Bruce result in victory for each side. Majority unchanged.

March 10—Legislature opens.

March 11—R. R. Gamey makes bribery charges in the house. Majority 5.

June 30 (about)—Death of Dr. Bridgland (Muskoka) reduces majority to 4.

Oct. 27.—Bye-elections in Soo and Muskoka fail to strengthen Government majority. Remains at 4.

Dec. 26.—Bye-elections in North Renfrew, Dunlop (Conservative) wins by 500. Majority now 3.

All the bye-elections protested. The trials were fixed by the judges for January.

Jan. 14, 1904.—The day fixed for the first election trial North York. The call of the Legislature forestalled the trials, and the Government got through the session with its majority intact.

Sept. 6.—North Perth (Rossite) vacated for corruption.

Sept. 16.—Soo (Rossite) vacated for corruption.

Sept. 20.—Centre Bruce (Conservative) petition dismissed.

Sept. 22.—North York (Rossite) vacated by corruption.

Sept. 27.—Dunlop (Conservative) resigns in North Renfrew.

Sept. 27.—North Norfolk (Rossite) vacated for corruption.

Sept. 27.—Rossite majority, 0.

Dec. 13.—Yet another election petition remained to be disposed of. When the judges took their seats at Owen Sound they found a telegraph message from the clerk of the House, announcing dissolution. They decided that the trial could not go on.

GOOD RALLY

A rousing Clancy meeting was held at Big Point Wednesday evening. In spite of the unfavorable weather the hall was packed with an attentive audience.

It was expected that A. B. McCoig would be present to repeat charges he made against Mr. Clancy behind his back. Mr. Clancy mailed him a registered letter inviting him to be present, but he did not come.

Those who were present from Chatham were James Clancy, Ald. Marshall, Narcisse Bechard, and G. K. Atkinson. There were no speakers present for the opposition.

Louis Cartier presided over the meeting, but his duties were not heavy, as the audience were there to listen to the questions of the day being discussed, and they were therefore very attentive and orderly.

The meeting was a good one and everyone present was decidedly in favor of Mr. Clancy. Good reports are looked for from Big Point on the 25th of January. At the close of the evening the cheers that went up for Mr. Clancy and Mr. Whitney were rousers.

A a meeting recently held near Big Point Mr. McCoig made certain charges against Mr. Clancy, and the meeting last evening was called for the express purpose of affording Mr. McCoig an opportunity for repeating these charges when Mr. Clancy could be present to answer them. The fact that he did not show up, never publicly expressing his willingness to do so, is looked upon very unfavorably by Liberals and Conservatives alike around Big Point.

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AT MICHELL'S BAY

A splendid meeting was held at Mitchell's Bay, Wednesday night, in the interests of James Clancy. The hall was filled and excellent attention was given to the masterly address by Mr. Clancy.

Ward Stanworth, who is a particularly impressive speaker, closed the meeting with a stirring speech. Both gentlemen were warmly applauded, and Mr. Clancy's reception at the Bay was particularly encouraging.

CLANCY WINS

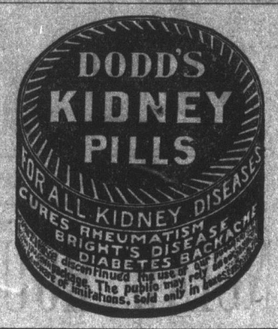
Northwood's Hall was the scene of a very happy gathering Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of a joint political meeting and a dance. The hall was packed with people, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

A vote was taken from those present on the two political candidates, Messrs. Clancy and McCoig. Mr. Clancy won out by over 100 majority. Mr. McCoig was invited to be present but failed to make his appearance.

After the voting a program of speeches and music was given. It included speeches from W. Shadd, of North Buxton, J. M. Pike and H. Clements, M. P., and selections from the Quartette Club, solos by George Gant, a piano selection by Ernie Murray, and buck dancing by Moses Gooden. The quartette was composed of Messrs. Gant, Gooden, Scott and Stewart. Harvey Shartz made an excellent chairman.

After the speeches, dancing was enjoyed until an early hour.

Messrs. Dave Lee and George Gant, who had the entertainment in hand, deserve great credit for their excellent work. Everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment.



Local Briefs

Carnival! Rink! To-night!

E. H. Echlin, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor Wednesday.

James Moore, of Erieau, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Reynolds, of Essex, was a guest in the city on Wednesday.

Col. J. B. Rankin was in Valetta on Tuesday on professional business.

Frank Ford, of Blenheim, called upon his Chatham friends on Wednesday.

Miss D. Scandrett, of London, is the guest of Mrs. C. Austin, King street west.

Mrs. Manella Maynard and son Roy are visiting her brother, Geo. Rice, Princess street.

Stoves are going to move if we have to give them away. Come and see us. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Grace Houston, daughter of Judge Houston, Victoria avenue, left yesterday on an extended visit with friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. John Colby and John Colby, Jr., of Wyandotte, Mich., were guests at the C. P. R. Hotel Wednesday.

Alex. Marks, of the Marks Bros. comedy-drama troup, is in the city for a couple of days billing the town.

Miss Ruby Gordon, the popular contralto of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the city with her many Chatham friends. She is the guest of Miss Mary McKeough, Head street.

James Goodall, Sr., met with a nasty accident while pursuing his duties on the C. P. R. railroad. He jumped off a hand car and had the misfortune to break one of the small bones in his leg. Mr. Goodall will be laid up for some time.

A very enjoyable assembly was given by Harry French at Eberts last Wednesday evening. The music was provided for the dancing by Harry French, Tom Morrison, Wm. Wrigley and Sam Lynn. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Horace Davis, who has for some time been employed as a stenographer in the office of The William Gray & Sons Co., Limited, has gone to Toronto, where he has secured a lucrative position. Horace will be missed in musical and social circles.

City Engineer E. B. Jones met with a nasty accident on Wednesday. He was up at the waterworks plant superintending some repairs and in stepping over an obstruction he landed on the side of his foot and sprained his ankle. Mr. Jones will be laid up for some time.

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Carnival! Rink! Friday night!

Mrs. George Rice, of Princess street, is seriously ill.

N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday evening in the city the guest of J. B. Leak, Amelia street. Mr. Gibb was on his way home from Leamington.

George Lamperd has just completed a splendid well on the old Delmage farm, Chatham Township. He struck water at a depth of 100 feet and the water came up 83 feet in the pipe. It is clear and pure and a splendid well. The well was put down by Elix Roberts.

A game of carpet ball was played Wednesday evening between the Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Hope, and the Workmen, in the Workmen Hall, resulting in the defeat of the latter team by five points. Skips for the A. O. F., Harry Barnes and Benj. Longley. Skips for the Workmen, A. Sauermann and John Conbear. The Royal Arcanums defaulted to the Sons of England last Wednesday evening, the former not having their team ready for the game.

The Township of Raleigh has opened the fifth concession line through to the city limits across the Barr, Dolsen and Smith farms. An arbitration is now being held to decide the value of the lands appropriated. The first meeting was held yesterday morning. The arbitrators are Judge Bell, Judge Houston and ex-Warden Morrison. M. Wilson, K. C., is acting for the Township of Raleigh and O. L. Lewis for the property owners. The evidence of John Smith, one of the interested parties, was taken yesterday.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last. Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices.

Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you don't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

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Late of Port Hope.
Telephone 391.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

"Drowning is not the only experience that causes a man to read his own biography in the flash of a second," said F. C. Roberts, a locomotive engineer.

"I was running on the passenger trains between Atlanta and Macon several years ago, and I was to meet the northbound train at a certain station on the road. Well, it was all my fault. I hadn't slept any for five nights the only rest I had was in my cab. The last stop that we made before this experience of which I speak, the fireman had to wake me up when the signal to go ahead was received. I had gone to sleep in my cab.

"As we approached the next station, the conductor may have signaled me, and he claimed he did, but we dashed through the town at forty miles an hour before I heard the down-brekas signal. The minute I heard it I saw the headlight of the north bound train less than 300 yards away coming round a curve. I threw on the air brakes and reversed, but it all looked too late. The fireman jumped but I was paralyzed. The two great engines, one bearing a special train, rushed together like angry bulls, and I was frozen there, and while those trains rushed together I saw every incident of my life, just as plainly as the day it happened. That's all I know about it.

"They took me to the hospital, and nine days later I woke up after a spell of brain fever. The trains stopped so close together the pilots were spring out of place, but otherwise there was no damage. They had to get a new engineer before my train pulled out, though, and that was the last time I ever pulled a throttle." Louisville Courier-Journal.

FOR YOUR HEALTH OR PLEASURE

Spend a few days or weeks at the delightful winter resorts in the South. Direct connection with all lines. Consult Grand Trunk agents regarding routes and rates.

Before marriage a man is sure he can make a woman understand he is boss; after marriage his opinion receives a rude shock.

How to Vote on the 25th

CLANCY.

James Clancy of the Township of Chatham, Farmer. X

McCOIG.

Archibald Blake McCoig, of the City of Chatham, Agent.

Economy News

FOR THIRFTY BUYERS

We have made every preparation to cause Saturday to be long remembered by the thirfty cash buyers of this city and county.

Just now we are not looking for profits—not even cost in many lines of seasonable goods—but we are determined to clear every dollars worth of winter goods, no matter what the sacrifice out they must go. In addition to winter goods, we place on sale Saturday many lines of Staple Goods, bought much below regular market prices and passed over to you at a slight advance on cost. Don't miss these Matchless Saturday Bargains—they cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS at 75c pair
25 pairs only heavy fleecy finish, Flannelette Blankets, grey or white with fancy borders, full size, the kind other stores ask $1 a pair, Saturday a pair 75c.

CHILDREN'S $5 WHITE BEAR COATS at $3.39 each—
8 only Children's white silk Bear Coats, rich quality, made very pretty with collars, cord or silk trimmed, lined throughout, assorted sizes, regular $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50 each, Saturday at $3.39.

50c WOOL CLOUDS at 33c. Each
3 Doz. fine Knitted Wool Clouds, white or cardinal tosselled ends, regular 50c each, Saturday, 33c.

$4.00 GREY LAMB MUFFS, $2.48.
3 only rich Curl Grey Lamb Muffs, full shape, regular $3.50 to $4 each, Saturday, $2.48.

5 ONLY BLACK FUR COLLARS—
Rich bright fur, large size, satana lined, regular $1.90 to $2.25 each, Saturday $2.48

4 ONLY GREY LAMB CAPS—
Select grade curl, rich satin lined, wedge shape, regular $3 each, Saturday, $1.95

4 Pairs GREY LAMB GAUNTLETS—
Excellent quality, kid palms, wool lined, regular $4 a pair, Saturday $2.68.

5 ONLY ALASKA SABLE RUFFS—
Rich full furred quality, large size, trimmed with 4 and 6 natural tails, regular $10 each, Saturday, $7.90.

ALL OUR $25.00 SABLE RUFFS and BOAS, Saturday $19.90.

ALL OUR $20 SABLE RUFFS and BOAS, Saturday, $15.90

ALL OUR $15.00 CAPERINES Saturday $10.90.

$25.00 FUR COATS at $19.90—
Your pick of any $25 Astrachan Fur Coat in stock, Saturday, $19.90.

$45.00 and $50.00 SEAL and LAMB COATS, Saturday, $39.90.

MEN'S $2 to $2.50 COATS at $1.48.
8 only men's heavy drill coats, flannel lined, waterproof interlined, corduroy collars, snug, warm coats, regular $2 to $2.50 each, clearing Saturday at $1.48.

20c CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON at 14c a yard—
400 yards find heavy English Circular Pillow Cotton, pure bleached, heavy round thread, 45 inch s wide, a splendid 20c quality, get your supply Saturday at 14c.

85c and $1 GAUNTLETS at 68c a pair—
18 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Astrachan Curl Gauntlets, grey or black, kid faced, wool lined, regular price up to $1 a pair, clearing Saturday at 68c.

8c ART CURTAIN MUSLINS at 5c a yd—
15 pcs. fancy colored Art Muslins for curtains, drapery, etc., fast colors, regular 7c and 8c a yd., Saturday 5c.

12½c and 15c CURTAIN LACE and MUSLINS at 10c a yard—
9 pcs. 40 in. to 60 in. Curtain lace scrim and muslin, white cream and ecru, good range patterns, regular 12½c and 15c a yard, Saturday 10c.

All our FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES—
75c and $1 each, Saturday 59c.

All our KIMONAS and SACQUES—
regular $1.25 to $1.50 each, Saturday 98c

50c and 60c LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS—
Saturday 39c.

40 and 45c FLANNELETTE DRAWERS—
Saturday 29c.

75c PLAIN FLANNELETTE GOWNS—
Pink, sky, white, lace and ruffle trimmed Clearing Saturday at 56c.

12½c PRINTS at 8c a yard—
25 pcs. fine heavy Canadian and English Prints, light and dark, fast colors, Saturday 8c.

LADIES' HEAVY FLEECED VESTS—
White or natural, the best 50c quality, Saturday 38c.

25c FEATHER TICKING at 18c Yard—
3 pcs. extra heavy stripe feather ticking firm close weave, regular 25c. a yard, Saturday, 18c

15c. WRAPPERETTES—
40 inch wide, fine heavy quality, choice patterns, Saturday a yard, 11c

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10c, 11c and 12½c WRAPPERETTES, 8c—
23 pcs. fine heavy wrapperettes, in choice colors and designs, reg. up to 12½c a yard, Saturday, 8c

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HOW TO CLIMB.

Let the top round of the ladder take care of itself. Climb the one that is next to you. Do not worry or even think of how you are to get to the top. Just let it stay there and wait until you are ready to put yourself upon it. Plant your foot firmly on the round where you are now. Put your desire and faith on the next round and you will soon climb to that. Then on to the next without looking back.

Always onward and upward, but never backward, with a helping hand and a cheerful, hopeful, word for those on the same and lower rounds, and you will be surprised to find how soon you will be on the top round yourself.

Of course it may be that your foot will slip back a step or two, but do not be discouraged. Always keep firm hold of the thought, "I can and I will," and feel that you can and that you will. There is so much force and attractive power in that thought.

Let me impress upon you again: Never be discouraged. Your mistakes and your failures are great benefits if you will only allow them their proper place. They will make you stronger and keep you from becoming so confident that you forget the need of developing your will and faith and desire.

There is no sensation that is so satisfactory as climbing. If you can do it all yourself, with no material help from anyone, the satisfaction is doubled, yes, tripled and quadrupled.

This is a world of "give and take." Give largely of love and of good will and of sympathy (the right kind of sympathy), and accept all the love, good will and sympathy that you can absorb.

It will help to keep you well burnished and happy. It will make your climbing easier and more pleasant. "Man lives not for himself alone," so do not become so absorbed in your own climbing that you forget there are others on the same ladder, or other ladders.

You will get to the next round quickly if you rest a moment from your own climbing and help someone else.

Do not be afraid to begin to climb any ladder because you think that ladder is full.

There is always plenty of room. There are more ladders than climbers.

So, climb up! Climb up!

Leora Jacques in the Housekeeper.

Story About Gratitude.

The Dean of Rochester, whose stock of good stories is apparently inexhaustible, tells of a Lancashire minister who was sitting in his study one Saturday night when a visitor was announced, and a miner to whose wife he had ministered during a long illness entered. Having cautiously looked round to see that there were no listeners, the miner addressed his clergyman with an air of grave, mysterious importance: "You've been very kind to my old gal when she were sick so long, and I want to do yer a good turn. There's going to be a grand dog fight in this parish to-morrow and I can get yer into the inner ring!"

Old English Sheep.

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PERHAPS A GOOD COLD.

"Old man, you seem to have a bad cold," observed Mr. Friendly, cheerily.

"I am not informed as to the nature of my cold's morals," replied Mr. Precise stiffly. "All I know is that its presence is very disagreeable to me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is not a moment without some duty.

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