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MAKE A WISE AND HONEST CHOICE

Yesterday in the two Kent constituencies the candidates were nominated in the West, James Clancy and A. B. McCog; in the East, Philip H. Bowyer and John Cochrane.

The choice is now with the people. James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer stand for an end to the electoral corruption which has so recently been smothered the fair name of our Province; they stand for a thorough and effectual house-cleaning, a purifying of the atmosphere of public life. Further, they stand for a progressive policy—a removal of unjust and unwise benefits to corporations and monopolies and a policy of business-like development for Ontario. They are both worthy men; they both

stand for a worthy cause. They are safe men to elect.

Messrs. McCog and Cochrane are still uncertain quantities. Besides, they stand sponsors for the discredited Ross administration, which for the past two or three years has been "living by its wits," maintaining office by the corrupt acts of its hirelings and prostituting the good name of our Province.

Let the people of Kent—both Liberal and Conservative—seriously and earnestly take the situation into their consideration for the next week and vote on the 23rd as conscience and judgment dictate.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves and to our Province.

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

Friends of the Ontario Government have repeatedly said that corruption would never be put down until its critics admitted that there was corruption on the other side. They ought to be satisfied with the Hon. S. H. Blake's attitude. Mr. Blake has denounced Tory corruption, and if anyone thought his denunciation was lacking in vigor, he must have been hard to please. No slackness there was found. Mr. Blake now denounces the fraud and corruption by which the Ontario Government has been maintained in power; and we dare say that some persons who were delighted with his onslaughts on Conservative wrongdoing will be shocked by the vigor of his attack on Liberal wrongdoing. Mr. Blake takes no stock in the plea that one party is as bad as the other. "At the present juncture," he says, "it is not a question of how much better may be the men that we wish introduced into the public arena for the government of our land, but it is a question of punishment for those who have been tested and tried and found deliberately at work debauching and degrading our land."

to make a ringing declaration for the freedom of elections, for the protection of the ballot-box, for the sacredness of the pledges given by public men. Let no man shrink this duty on the plea that a new set of ministers may also break their pledges, condone work of fraud and corruption, and trail the honor of the Province in the dust. Let it be recorded for a precedent that these things are punished, not condoned, in the Province of Ontario, no matter by what party they are done.—Toronto News, Independent.

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.

MARKS BROS. COMING.

"It is a mystery to me now Marks Bros. can draw such crowded houses," said a local theatre-going man last evening, as he saw the large crowd filing into the Grand Opera House to witness the play as represented by this popular company. When the show was so popular, he said, "We give the best and cheapest show possible for the money. Our specialties are always new, and the people go away satisfied. Then, when we come again, the public know what to expect." All who attended last evening, and the house was crowded, were delighted with the show.—Galt Reporter.

No company travelling to-day has a more enviable reputation than the well known and popular company bearing the name of Marks Bros. No. 41, who will appear at the Chatham Grand all next week with Saturday matinee. It is an organization which is accepted throughout the country as a standard of excellence, and the reputation it has acquired during the last few years of unvarying success will be more than sustained during the present season. The company is a large and well balanced one, containing in its roster some of the best artists in theatrical profession. It is perfectly equipped with all special scenery and electrical effects necessary for a first-class performance, each play being presented with perfect scenery and beautiful costumes. The opening play will be "The Emerald Isle." Between the acts there will be moving pictures, including the great train robbery, illustrated songs and strong specialties.

Admission, 10c, 15c and 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

WASTING AWAY

It's the small but constant loss of flesh that indicates physical waste—the gradual slipping away of healthy flesh, pound by pound, which no ordinary food seems to restore. Scott's Emulsion will restore it. This Emulsion is the greatest flesh builder obtainable. Scott's Emulsion first stops the wasting—that's one gain. Then when it supplies new flesh and takes one back to normal strength and weight, that's another gain and a big one.

We'll send you a sample, free
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

CLOSED UP ON HIM.

I heard Bumpston was confined to his bed this morning.

Nonsense! I met him down at the post office!

Oh, well, he wasn't confined more than half an hour. You see it was one of those folding beds, and the pesky thing had closed up on him.

Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, etc.

MR. MORLEY AS
THE CHAIRMAN

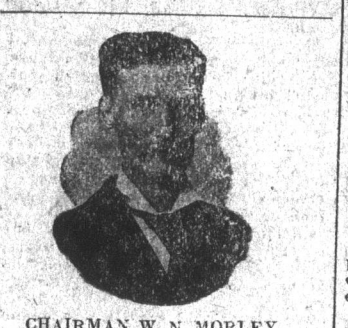
Public School Board Unanimously Select Him as Presiding Officer for 1905.

Tributes to his Valued Services—Chairman Extends Thanks—Standing Committee Struck.

Amid the hearty applause of his fellow Trustees on the Public School Board, Trustee W. N. Morley was last evening unanimously elected chairman of the new Board.

After Secretary T. C. McNabb had read the announcement of the recent elections he asked for nominations for the position of presiding officer. Mr. Benson nominated Mr. Morley, and in so doing he took occasion to say that gentleman a graceful compliment on his past valued services at the Board.

Dr. McKee also seconded the nomination, smilingly saying that it would need the eulogistic vocabulary of the Planet to do justice to Mr. Morley. He believed that the Board would be honored by having such a



CHAIRMAN W. N. MORLEY.

able representative at its head. Chairman-elect Morley, who was received with applause, tendered his thanks to the Board for the honor done him. He looked forward to a good and successful year. He hoped that the heating problem would be satisfactorily settled.

The trustees were seated as follows from the right, W. M. Drader, Wm. Robertson, R. Paxton, W. H. Benson, Dr. G. T. McKee, Wm. Cornish, A. E. Lenfestey, G. S. Hayward and W. C. McArthur.

At this point a committee composed of all of the old members of the Board, retired and brought back the following draft for the standing committees for the year:

Finance—Dr. McKee, Mr. Benson and Mr. Hayward.

Mod. I. Sch. I. Con.—Mr. R. Benson and Dr. McKee.

Kindergarten.—Messrs. Hayward, Robertson, Drader and Cornish.

Supply Com.—Messrs. Paxton, Lenfestey, McArthur, Drader and Benson.

McKee's school managers—Messrs. McKee, Hayward, McArthur and Morley.

Central school managers—Messrs. Benson, Paxton, Cornish, Drader, Lenfestey and Robertson.

The draft was carried.

The following appointments were made:

Representative to the Collegiate Institute Board—W. G. Richards.

Representative to Library Board—A. Sheldrick.

Representative to Educational Association, Toronto.—Mr. Robertson.

Representative to the Board of Entrance Examiners—Miss Irving.

Mr. Cornish called the attention of the Board to the stipends which calls for them being present at a quarter to eight o'clock for meetings. He urged that the members be on hand at the meeting, as much trouble would be saved. This was a good suggestion.

The Board then adjourned.

INQUEST TO BE HELD.

Story of a Quarrel Between Man and Wife Is Revised.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—Coroner McNicol has decided to hold an inquest on the death of Mrs. Roach, wife of David Roach, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, who died very suddenly Monday evening. One of the doctors who was called stated that he believed death was caused by poison. The trouble was patched up, apparently, and Mrs. Roach returned to the hotel. It is alleged that her husband had not spoken to her for a month previous to her death, and there is a suspicion that she ended her life. The jury will meet again Friday night.

Died After Day's Work.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 18.—Patrick McCarthy dropped dead in Queen Victoria Park Monday night from heart disease. He had finished his day's work as a bricklayer on the Canadian Power Company's works and was waiting for a car when he collapsed. He leaves a wife and family.

NOT TO BE WASTED.

Do you mean to tell me that you never drink water?

Yes, answered Brochoo Bob. I come from a part of the West where water is too much needed for irrigation to be wasted.

A LIZIBOY.

What sort of a fellow is he, anyway?

He's a Liziboy.

What's that?

A Liziboy is a man who can go to a Saturday matinee without feeling out of place there.

SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

Our own H. S. Clements doesn't forget his friends.

It's now only six days to Parliament for James Clancy.

I'll take that South Chatham impending job any old time.

You can rely on what Ned Clarke says. He's no Rosette minister.

A little Judge Bell electric battery was used on the police force.

It's about up to the Rosettes to rush to the assistance of the B. Mistake.

The good old Conservative riding of West Kent is returning to the fold.

Don't forget the meeting to-night. Ned Clarke will tell you many things. He's no Graham.

That Eventual man is a wise person. He could see the way the wind was blowing in Kent.

So the Rosettes now concede Clancy's election. The people here have known it all along.

A. B. McCog is very busy now, but he'll have plenty of time to attend to his business after the 25th.

I'm saving up some good hearty cheers for the meeting to-night. Miss those cheers and you miss the meeting.

Some kind friend had better explain to the B. Mistake the difference between a "weak man" and an editorial.

That meeting at the nominations in Ridgeway was only about four-fifths Bowyer. No wonder Mr. Cochrane wanted to retire.

The "Hon." G. P. Graham may tell the truth sometimes but it would be a good and successful year.

And now the St. Thomas Journal, Rosette, also concedes Clancy's election. More than that, it states him for his cabinet position.

Reports from all over the riding were so encouraging that I thought James Clancy would be given the seat without a contest.

I'll bet that just before Mr. Evan-turel conceded Kent to the Conservatives, somebody had handed him a copy of the B. Mistake.

The good news is not only coming from all parts of West Kent but I also am greatly encouraged by reports from the East riding.

I don't blame A. B. McCog for fighting shy of the nomination meeting when I see the way Bowyer is making good in East Kent.

Herbert Clements is a worker. You know what his work did last election, and he's working just as hard for his friend James Clancy.

If the Rosettes refuse to rescue the B. Mistake the Conservatives will be anxious that the B. Mistake should exit still after the election.

I wouldn't mind having that impending job in South Chatham myself. All the work that seems necessary is to draw a nice little salary.

I know a friend of James Clancy's who has backed him to win for \$500 worth of money. That is a legitimate way a good Conservative can get some of the Rosette machine fund.

The St. Thomas Journal, the Rosette Elgin organ, yesterday had a front page bordered article headed "Clancy the new Minister." The Journal, like Evan-turel, sees what's happening in Kent.

NOW THE FESTIVE
SEASON IS OVER

Tone up your Stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Get in Good Working Order Again.

Has the New Year's turkey left its traces in your stomach? Do you get up in the morning with a dark brow, taste in your mouth? Is your head muddled and sort of half-aching? Is your day's work a burden? Do trifles worry you? If you have any of these symptoms it is time to pay attention to your stomach. It has been overworked and needs help. Attend to it at once or you will drift into indigestion and from that to dyspepsia. Help your stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They never fail to tone up the stomach and bring it back to a healthy condition.

Marie Ann Bujald, of Maple City, Bonaventure Co., Que., says, "For two years my life was a burden. I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach. One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured me and I have had no return of the trouble."

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

We first make our habits and then our habits make us.

A PROFITABLE
TIME TO BUY

When many lines are reduced to a price much less than the cost of production. We do not pretend to say that we are in business to sell at a loss regularly, but to carry out our well defined business policy we make it a rule to clear out goods in the season to which they belong. January clearing prices prevail in every department. Some of these offerings are bound to interest you.

Men's and Boys'
Overcoats at Less
Than Maker's Cost

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$4.90—

Good heavy quality fringed overcoats well made, substantial linings, regular \$6.50, now \$4.90.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$5.90—

Men's fine beaver and frieze overcoats, well tailored, Italian linings, regular \$8.00 to \$8.50, now \$5.90.

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Fine kersey, beaver and frieze overcoats, regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 each, now \$6.90.

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Fine overcoats, tweeds, kerseys and stylish mixtures, regular \$10.00 to \$11.00 each, now \$7.90.

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5 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, fine quality, choice new patterns and colorings, made with fall and pink, trimmed with tuckings, etc. Sizes 32 to 44, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, now 98c.

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