

The Planet.

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THE COMING MINISTRY.

Occasionally Liberals are heard to remark, "Oh, well, I suppose we will have to give the Conservatives a chance. Perhaps the country will not be ruined past recovery in four years." Such remarks are, of course, from nervous Liberals, who have been taught to believe a "Tory" to be inferior in intellect and lacking in honesty, the St. Thomas Times remarks. They have had such thoughts dinned into their ears ever since they were children, and know no better. The Liberals have been in power so long in Ontario that the idea of a Conservative Government has never occurred for a moment. Indeed, one of the factors in the defeat of the Ross Government was Mr. Ross' assumptions of towering wisdom and suggestions that the bottom would fall out of things if the Government were displaced. The people, on the other hand, know that history is full of proof that the greatest of men can disappear from the scene without affecting the planet's revolutions. But what is the record? Any one who has kept in touch with legislative reports knows that when Mr. Meredith—now Chief Justice Sir William Meredith—was leader of the Opposition, he suggested many of the most useful measures passed; and right down to the present many of the best laws passed have emanated from the Conservative side of the House in the form of bills which the Government would vote down, then frame bills on the same lines, introduce them as Government measures, pass them and claim all the credit. No well posted, fair minded Liberal will claim superiority for intellectual capacity for the Liberals as a party over the Conservatives, and no thoughtful, earnest man of either party will claim all the patriotism, or deny the good intentions of the members of the other party. And all right-thinking people must believe that the members of both the political parties desire the prosperity of the province.

Mr. Whitney can be trusted to do what is honorable and fair. That is characteristic of the man. He has, with his large majority, an opportunity to legislate fearlessly, and if, as the Globe has intimated, the new Premier will be well watched. We believe, however, that Mr. Whitney will prove equal to the task before him. He has at his back men as able as any that have sat in the House since Confederation, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the Cabinet to be formed will command the confidence of the people of both parties.

While Cabinet slates are being made by different parties, there can, of course, be only conjecture as to who will be called by Mr. Whitney, and the announcement of the personnel of the new Ministers will be awaited with interest by the people generally.

"HELD ON TOO LONG."

Some frank admissions are being made now by the Liberal newspapers, and the following by the Brantford Expositor (Lib.) just about touches the kernel of the subject, though before Jan. 25th the Expositor would not have admitted the same. The Expositor now admits that Rossite, greed of office and power, which Conservatives so effectively criticised, and to perpetuate which the aid of corruption was called in, was the chief cause of the Ross Government's undoing. Says the Expositor:

"Undoubtedly the Liberal party in Ontario made a serious blunder in holding on to power when it could no longer command an adequate working majority."

"If power had been resigned six years ago the party would have been spared the disclosures of North Waterloo and West Elgin, and had it been resigned even two years ago the Minnie M. episode would not have occurred, and the member for Manitoulin would have been afforded no inducement to concoct his rascally plot."

"The charges of electoral impurity made against the Government; as the Expositor has repeatedly stated, have been grossly exaggerated and all manner of offences have been charged which never had any real existence. But it is idle to deny the fact that the narrowness of the Government's majority, and the great stakes which were at risk in every bye-election, led to scandals which otherwise would never have existed."

"It would have been better, therefore, had the Ross Government resigned power when the appeals made to the people at the polls failed to give it working majority."

General Nogi Whitney wants to keep a sharp eye on General Stoesel Ross that he does not burn and destroy a lot of property that should be surrendered intact. There is a quantity of interesting records in the departments in Queen's Park which the underwriters' association would diagnose as an extra hazardous risk during these fateful hours.

EASY GOING.
Toronto News.
This is not a working majority. It doesn't have to work.

THAT'S A FACT.
Kemptville Advance.
Many a wandering boy came home for Wednesday.

NO LACK OF CABINET MATERIAL.
Toronto Telegram.

If everybody who expects a portfolio, gets one Mr. Whitney's cabinet will have to meet in Massey Hall.

TO SAVE HIS NECK.
Belleville Intelligencer.

One of the sensations of the day has been sprung: A well-known Grit official announces that he has for the last three elections voted Conservative. Guess his name?

THE NEW METHOD

This year the new Assessment Act comes in force, and the assessors have to value the lands and buildings separately. The assessment slips this year looks quite different and the effect of the new method of assessing will make considerable difference in the business men's assessment. The ground is assessed, the buildings are valued and then 25 per cent. is added for the assessment of the business.

GOOD MAN FELL

Perhaps the incident of the campaign which excited the most general regret on the Conservative side was the defeat of Mr. James Clancy, in West Kent. Mr. Clancy made a gallant and determined fight, but the odds against him were too great to be overcome. Mr. Clancy's high ability and wide knowledge of public affairs would have ensured him a leading place in the Conservative strength in the Legislature and his defeat is deeply regretted not only by his West Lambton friends, but by the party generally throughout the province.—Sarnia Canadian.

A DEAR RIDE

The present severe cold snap is not welcomed very heartily by many Chatham citizens, especially those who have to walk in order to get up town in the morning.

A certain King street merchant, who lives in the outskirts of North Chatham, was becoming his fate Wednesday morning when he stepped out of the house a little later than usual all bundled up for his morning's walk.

He was inwardly wishing that he had purchased a house nearer his store, when he saw a bob-sleigh coming along and going his way. Remembering how he used to hook on bobs as a boy and seeing also a quick way to get up town he decided to sprint out to the middle of the road and repeat his boyhood trick.

He did so, but owing to the lapse of years since he last tried the act, he made a fatal move, and instead of landing on the side of the sleigh he landed fairly inside the box.

There was a crash and a sound of breaking glass and the driver pulled up suddenly. It was found that a big mirror at the bottom of the sleigh had been completely smashed. Of course it had to be paid for—50 cents—but the man was satisfied with this so long as he got his ride up town.

The sleigh started up again and, to the dismay of the man clinging on behind, the driver turned at the first corner and started for the country.

The business man had his usual walk and the satisfaction of riding half a block on his 50 cents.

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 3.
Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11.
Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13.
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN TO-NIGHT.

If press opinions count for anything Mr. Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be seen at the Grand to-night, has caught the public fancy. The theatre where the offering has been made is said to have been crowded at every performance and no reasonable doubt remains that business on the season will reach a figure that will astonish the dramatic world. For a play holding the stage over fifty years, within which period not a single season has elapsed during which it was entirely absent from the theatre, Uncle Tom's Cabin still exhibits wonderful vitality. Scorned, ridiculed and rejected of the elite; in the more important theatres a few years ago, it is now ensconced in the very homes of art and thousands are weeping and laughing over its various incidents nightly. I doubt whether there has ever been so lavish and adequate a production of this play as that which Mr. Martin will bring to our city. The scenes which are displayed could not easily be improved. Each picture the reality as closely as paint and canvas will permit, and the stage perspective is so deep that the effect is exceptionally pleasing. The company is also worthy of its environment. So many actors of pleasing reputation have never before been seen engaged to perform in this play. The most pleasing chorus of twenty colored men and women is a decided novelty, and at all points Mr. Martin has made plain what brains, money and energy can accomplish.

KENNEDY PLAYERS.

John J. Kennedy, the famous comedian, will make his first annual visit to this city on Monday evening, supported by the Kennedy Players, who will hold the boards for six nights, with the usual matinee, commencing Monday, Feb. 6.

The repertoire of plays is new and of the highest class, interpreted by a competent and not to be excelled at popular prices.

The great Southern romance of "The Octoroon" has been wisely chosen by Manager Shannon for the opening bill Monday evening, with The Midnight Express, The Jolly Team, The Irish Detective, Jesse James and Another Man's Wife to Follow.

One lady admitted free with each paid reserved seat ticket purchased at the advance sale before six p. m. Monday.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 2.—A. V. Barnas, of Tilbury North, leaves on Saturday to resume his studies at Chatham Collegiate Institute, which were interrupted nine years ago through illness.

Tilbury defeated Windsor last night in a game of hockey here.

On the occasion of the anniversary services next Sunday in the Anglican Church, there will be no Methodist Church services in the evening, although the regular quarterly services will take place in the morning.

The great actor is expressed here over the death of Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the lighthouse. Deceased had a great many warm friends in Tilbury.

A meeting of the West Kent Farmer's Institute will be held next Monday evening in the O. U. W. Hall, Valerius, which will be addressed by Fred A. Sheppard, of Queenston, on "Clover, Corn and Roots," and "How to Make Farm Life Attractive"; by A. McDonald, of Appleton, on "General Cultivation"; and Miss Madcock, of Guelph, on "Domestic Science" and "Women's Institutes." Sessions at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.

George Gard, of Natchez, Miss., spent yesterday with friends here.

D. Mailoux left yesterday to attend college at Detroit.

Mrs. John Laliberte is visiting her son, Rev. Father Laliberte, of Windsor.

Last Sunday, Rev. Father Ethier, of Glen Falls, N. Y., gave an interesting discourse upon "The habits and customs of the Acadians in the early days of Nova Scotia," in St. Francis R. C. Church.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 3.—A very successful social was held under the auspices of the Baptist Church at Mr. Sturk's, east of the town.

On Tuesday evening a hockey match was played between Ridgetown and Blenheim, which ended in favor of Ridgetown by 6 to 5. It was a very fast game, both teams being evenly matched. The first half of the game was in the visitors' favor; in the second half things were being reversed, when a play on each side got in a mix-up, which closed the game.

A very successful business meeting

ANOTHER

Saturday of Rousing Bargains!

More goods and better goods for your money than can be had elsewhere in the city. Our way of doing business does not admit of carrying goods over from one season to another. Our great success could never have been attained in that way. What comes to this store one season must go out the same, be the sacrifice what it may. If one price does not move them, another will, but go they must. This policy together with our immense Seven Store Cost Buying and Cash Selling accounts for many of the sensational bargains that awaits you here.

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AT 39c YARD—
26 pieces fine pure wool French flannels, pure wool, printed French satin cloths, pure wool printed French cashmeres, in beautiful patterns and colorings, fast colors, for waist, wrap or sacque, regular 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c yard, Saturday

39c.
20c TAFETA RIBBONS AT 12 1-2c YARD—

400 yards rich heavy quality pure silk taffets and watered ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, in almost every wanted color, the best 20c quality, Saturday

12 1-2c.
\$1.00 BLACK FRENCH CHEVIOT AT 68c YARD—

52 inch wide fine pure wool, medium weight, best dye and finish, will make a handsome skirt or costume, a good \$1.00 quality, Saturday

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\$2.89.
All our \$5.00 hats, Saturday

\$2.45.
All our \$4.00 hats, Saturday

\$1.89.
All our \$3.00 hats, Saturday

\$1.48.

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LADIES' 20c EMBROIDERY HAND-KERCHIEFS AT 12 1-2c—

10 dozen fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered, hem-stitched and lace trimmed, regular 15c, 18c to 20c each, Saturday

12 1-2c.
50c FLANNELETTE WAISTS AT 39c

4 dozen ladies' flannelette waists, choice patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 42, regular 50c each, Saturday

89c.
75c FLANNELETTE GOWNS AT 53c

3 dozen ladies' flannelette gowns, fine heavy quality, in plain pink, sky, white, also stripes, trimmed with ruffles, lace and tucks, regular 75c, Saturday

53c.
MEN'S 50c to 75c FLEECE UNDERWEAR AT 39c—

The balance of our men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, regular 50c, 60c and 75c, clearing Saturday

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\$8.50, \$10.00 AND \$12.00 COATS AT \$3.95—

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\$35.00.
All our \$50.00 Near Seal Coats at

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\$7.90.
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of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the satisfactory reports were sent in by the various societies in connection with the church.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, R. D. Snobelen and Miss Etta Roe, daughter of Thomas Roe, Communication Road, were married at the Methodist Church by the Rev. W. E. Kerr. The bride was Miss Stella Roe; the best man Gordon Clark. The bride wore white organdy. The newly married couple leave on Monday next for Woodlawn, California, where they intend to reside.

The ball given by the Moll Social Club on Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair, over a hundred being present. Music was furnished by Finney's Orchestra, Detroit.

F. B. Beemer expects to leave in a few days for Leamington.

Mrs. Courtland Rayment, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here this week.

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