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CLEMENTS AND "PUBLIC BENEFITS."

The fact that the hog cholera restrictions have been removed from all districts in the County of Kent, is one of paramount importance to the farmers of this favored agricultural centre. There is no place in the Dominion where the hog raising industry is carried on more extensively, or successfully than in this County, and it is a matter of supreme importance to everyone in the community, that the farmers should be encouraged and protected.

Mr. Clements, Kent's energetic young member, realizes this probably more than any other man in the riding. From the first day that he was elected, it was his determined aim—announced from the platform—to have the hog quarantine lifted as soon as possible. Of late he has doubled his efforts along this line and has repeatedly written the Department, urging that, as there is now no cholera, the restrictions should in all fairness be discontinued. There is no doubt that his untiring and unceasing work was largely responsible for the new and pleasant satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. Clements is showing every day that he has an aptitude for parliamentary work. What the people want and need, he goes after, and what he goes after he generally gets. He has a persistence in making demands which makes it hard for the Government to refuse. Nothing is ever forgotten, and when he is convinced that what he wants for his constituency is needed and just, he never ceases work until he has won his point. This is the kind of representation which wins public favor. People respect a conscientious and faithful worker, and in choosing a servant, in public as well as private life, this is the stamp of a man they generally seek.

A NEW FAIR NEEDED.

The Peninsular Fair—to use what is common gossip on the street—has been getting worse from year to year, until there is not enough left to form a good sized township exhibition. It is an unpleasant thing to say—it is lamentable that it is true—but nevertheless, facts cannot be changed. This year, there was practically nothing outside of the horse races to draw the crowds and the thoughts of the people who are interested, naturally turn towards the cause of these repeated failures.

The Planet yesterday published an interview with Mr. John Piggott, an ex-president of the Association, and a man who takes an interest in all things effecting the welfare of the community, and that gentleman's timely criticism should be earnestly considered by the men who now manage the West Kent Agricultural Society.

There is as Mr. Piggott very wisely states, no reason why the Chatham Fall Fair should not rival the very best agricultural exhibitions. Kent has often been rightly proclaimed the garden of Ontario, and as such, it should be the very best district to draw from for fair purposes. Chatham is a manufacturing centre, and the Chatham Fair should be made a valuable medium for competition, and the display of manufactured goods. As it is at present there is nothing to induce manufacturers to make a showing.

What is needed is a real live, up-to-date show, and extensive advertising. This year practically no effort was made to advertise the exhibition and the people naturally looked for it to be the same old show, and there were many who didn't even take the trouble to walk out to the grounds—and those who didn't were not disappointed.

This year's fiasco has been a telling one on the management. The receipts in entrance fees alone were about \$400 short of last year, as far as can at present be ascertained. For the first day the gate receipts amounted to about \$900, and for the second day about \$300, making a total of about \$1,200. Last year the gate receipts amounted to about \$1,000, and at that it was considered a poor

showing. Outside of this loss, there was a severe falling off in the exhibits, all of which constitutes a serious problem which the management have to face.

There should be a thorough awakening in the matter of agricultural exhibitions in Chatham. New blood full of life and energy, should be introduced into the management, and old worn-out methods should be discarded. A good fair would be of untold benefit to Chatham, and for that reason the merchants of the city should go in with the Association to make this event a rousing success. If some leading spirit would only undertake to establish such a fair—say for next year—he would have the whole community behind him. It would require considerable work, but it is by no means an impossible task. This is something for the management to think over before the time for the next Peninsular Fair arrives.

A ROAMING REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. McCoig's idleness in his capacity as representative in the Legislature for the people of the constituency of West Kent, has been the subject of much deserved criticism from this journal. Time after time the question has been asked, what has he done? but no answer is forthcoming from either Mr. McCoig or his party organ, the Banner. From this the electors can—and will—judge the worth of the man who greets them with nothing but a smile, and asks them to elect him to the Dominion Parliament.

A short time ago a direct effort to deceive the people of this riding was made in the Banner, in reporting a supposed interview with Mr. McCoig. At that time they attempted to tell the people that Mr. McCoig had tried to land a Normal School in Chatham. This was kind of him indeed, and no doubt there are many citizens who will sympathize with him, that his efforts were of no avail on that occasion. It might have changed his present reputation for doing nothing. The part of the interview which, to say the least, is grossly misleading, was: "When asked regarding the Big Creek drain, for which he was instrumental in obtaining a grant from the Government, he said:

"I was glad on another occasion to join with a deputation from the townships of Mersea and Tilbury West, in Essex, to secure a grant to reduce the assessment that had been levied on the parties interested in the Big Creek drain, in which two of the townships of Kent were particularly interested, namely, Romney and Tilbury East. I am glad to say that the object of the deputation was attained, and that the Government granted \$1,000 towards the scheme."

From this it might be supposed by some that Mr. McCoig had done something, wonderful. In the first place, the Big Creek drain is in the County of Essex, and in the second place, this county is represented in the Legislature by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, and the man who makes these grants. It must have required a lot of persuasion on Mr. McCoig's part to induce Hon. Dr. Reaume to make a grant to a scheme which is situated in his own (Dr. Reaume's) constituency. It resembles one man asking some other man to do something for himself. And this is what Mr. McCoig calls serving West Kent—getting grants for Essex! Mr. McCoig will find that if he will only attend to business in his own constituency he will not find time to lend his influence towards getting grants for other ridings. There is a certain drain in Kent County which is deserving of a grant from the Legislature, and for which Mr. McCoig has been too busy, in Essex, to even ask a grant.

East Elgin Nominations.

St. Thomas, Sept. 28.—David Marshall, Conservative, and Granville Haight, Liberal, were yesterday at Aylmer placed in nomination to contest East Elgin Oct. 4, for the vacancy in the Dominion Parliament, caused by the appointment of A. B. Ingram to the Provincial Railway and Municipal Board.

Boyer Acquitted.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Napoleon Boyer, tried on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Napoleon Onette, in a row a few weeks ago, was acquitted yesterday.

Wabash Strike Ends.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The strike of the Wabash Railroad boiler-makers, machinists and blacksmiths was terminated yesterday by the granting of an increase in wages.

Murderer Inmate.

Lindsay, Sept. 28.—The Carden murder case was finished at the Assizes here Wednesday, when the jury returned a verdict of insanity.

James Bay Railway.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The James Bay Railway will inaugurate its service between Toronto and Parry Sound on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Aug. 3, 1865, to Aug. 10, 1865.

The Prince of Wales (King Edward of the present day) announced that he would not name his baby Christian, but George Frederic Ernest Albert.

An inquest was held into the drowning of a boy named John Cole, son of William Cole, of the Gore of Camden. The boy was drowned in the River from the time of the River flood. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning, but drew attention to the dangerous condition of the flood.

A barn belonging to Mr. Daniel, of Dover East, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a spark from a steam tug passing along the river nearby.

The death was announced of Sir E. P. Tache, who was Premier of Canada from the time of the formation of the Tache-McDonald Ministry. It was presumed that he would be succeeded by the Hon. John A. Macdonald.

Hayti was in the throes of a rebellion.

"Early Celery-James Howard will please accept our thanks for a generous quantity of celery of extra growth and capital flavor, raised by himself, and only a mouth in the trench."

A Niagara Falls correspondent wrote saying that there was a movement on foot to have a suspension bridge placed over the Falls from the American to the Canadian side. The communication stated that it was likely that the work would soon be commenced.

A horse belonging to Robert Johnson was drowned in the Thames.

"We have time to announce before going to press, that the well contested cricket match between Wallaceburg and the Thames Club stood at the end of the first innings, four-

Easily Managed.

"I am afraid, my love, that I cannot tell you how much money for your wardrobe as you had last year. We must live more economically."

"Oh, that's all right, dear; I just had a letter from Ketchum's saying that I may buy whatever I want there without paying a cent."

Knew a Good Thing.
 Oh, young Lochinvar, sauntered out of the west;
 He trimmed up his whiskers and pulled down his vest,
 And the girls did not run from the man in alarm.

For he showed them a deed to a big western farm,
 And so with a charmer he soon closed a deal,
 And they started for home in his automobile.

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teen in favor of the Thames Club, viz., 81 against 67. Mr. Jos. Hiles, umpire for the Wallaceburg Club, presented the Thames Club with a handsome ball in accordance with the usual custom on such occasions and the day's proceedings suddenly terminated with short speechifying and rousing cheering.

Six thousand young bachelors in France took the oath never to marry until a change for the better should occur in the manners of ladies. They complained that there were too many fine ladies, and not enough good housekeepers.

Mr. Alexander McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, received serious injuries in a runaway on the Chatham and Dover townline. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Bray.

A young Frenchman who had become a little worse of liquor went into Mr. Thacker's tavern, where he proceeded to smash the windows. While thus engaged he severed an artery in one of his arms, and had it not been for the prompt attention given him by Dr. J. A. McKelvey, the man would have bled to death.

An editorial appeared advocating that the Government issue more paper money.

The Bishop of Huron was expected to visit Eberheim shortly.

An excursion to Detroit over the Great North Western Railway was advertised. The price of tickets for adults was \$1 for the round trip.

A scathing article appeared criticizing the methods of fire insurance companies.

The Penitents of New York had just held a festival, at which the crowd was great but the conduct of all orderly.

The Raleigh Council held their regular meeting, at which the following members were present: Reeve S. White, Deputy Reeve G. H. Dolsen and Councilors Crow and Slade.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE MAN OF NERVE.

"The nerve that makes the world go round. Although the gentlemen of learning may try to tell us it is love."

"That makes the busy wheels keep turning. The man in love, and woman, too. May be, oh, very, very happy. But the rewards come floating to the gentleman who's loud and scrappy."

The man of large and iron nerve May not be delicate or pretty. But you'll observe that he is in On all the good things round the city. The ice and coal man and the clan Of genial gossamers may not love him. But still in spite of their dislike They're pretty careful not to shove him."

"The nerve that climbs the mountain peaks, To roots and snowy ledges clinging. And on the other hand, take note, 'The nerve that does most all the singing."

"The nerve that walks up to the polls And pushes past the icy shoulder And grabs an office large and fat. He makes the bee give up its honey. And when there's something good in sight He's always round to take the money."

His Ambition.
 "What you goin' ter be Jimmie, when you grow up?"
 "Soldier; ain't you?"
 "Soldier nothin'; I'm goin' to be a hawser."

Object Lesson.
 "Why does the lady walk so rapidly with her chin held so high and so firm?"
 "She is going to look in the swimming hole for her little son."

"No, but he fondly imagines that his mother is."

"Does she yearn so much to see him?"
 "Yes, very much, indeed."

"What will she do when she finds him?"
 "There will be a fine slipper play when that happens."

"And will her little son be sorry and promise never to run away again?"
 "He will not be sorry, and he will promise himself that the next time he runs away he will become a pirate and he will strike terror to all mothers' hearts."

"Ah, I see; this is the first act in the drama 'How Pirates Are Made.' I suppose."

"Yes, in the imaginations of little boys."

No man cares to make even a confession to himself of the follies of youth."

CONVICT LABOR.

Novel Plan for Its Utilization—Labor as a Penal Colony—Fill Up the Straits.

The question of what to do with convict labor is now engaging public attention, says a writer in The Montreal Standard. Labor organizations are protesting against the labor of the various penitentiaries being employed at trades which come into contact with free and honest labor. The products of prison work are being sold in the public marts in competition with those of free labor, and to its great detriment.

From a psychological and physical standpoint convicts must be given some form of work while serving their sentences, and it is perhaps immaterial what this work may be, its products will find the way into the markets of the world. Not only are protests coming from labor organizations, but the manufacturers are equally pronounced in their opinion that prison labor should be taken out of the range of competition with free labor.

Convicts must be kept at work, otherwise penitentiaries will become mere asylums for the idler and the tramp, and a haven of rest to the criminal. On the other hand, industrial interests demand a modification of the present system of prison employment. They go further and say that the manufactured articles coming from the penitentiaries should be so designated.

What, then, is to be our disposition of prison labor? The municipal authorities throughout the country have of recent years provided prisoners with work on the public highways, and the moral effect has been surprisingly good. It would be impossible, perhaps, to make such provisions for the convicts of our penitentiaries, although there is no reason why a convict should not be kept in or transferred to the local jail and made to serve his time there as an employee of the municipality. Breaking stones or making roads seems to be the best thing that can be provided those evil-doers.

A Great Task Awaiting Labor. For several years past the practicability of closing the Strait of Belle Isle has been much discussed by transatlantic shipping interests. The most opinion that the project is a feasible one. The Belle Isle route is dangerous to navigation, and in the spring of the year, makes a passage-way for immense fields of ice that drift down with the tide from the northern seas as a result of which the Gulf is blocked for weeks and huge icebergs find their way into the path of ocean liners south of Belle Isle.

The Strait is not very deep, but the current rushes through it with fearful velocity. On either side are high mountains of bare and solid rock, and in these we have an abundance of material with which to bridge this passage of water, which is only about nine miles wide at the narrowest part.

By contract labor, the work would, as already stated, cost an enormous amount of money, but convict labor it would be comparatively small. The suggestion, then, is to make Labrador a penal colony for Canada, and utilize prison labor in filling the Strait of Belle Isle. The colony might be divided into two camps, one on the Quebec side and the other on the Newfoundland side. The filling could thus be going on from both sides.

Moral Effect Would Be Good. With an endless haslage system, if necessary, running into the quarries and with the large force of convicts sent there from time to time to do penance for their crimes, this gigantic piece of work would be accomplished in the course of not very many years, and at perhaps less cost than it would be to maintain the same force in the various penitentiaries. Honest labor would be given an untrammelled control of our markets.

There can be little doubt that the institutions of this Canadian Siberia would have a salutary effect upon the morals of the criminally minded throughout Canada. Four years, or whatever the period might be, of hard labor in Labrador would carry greater conviction than a similar sentence to Dorchester, St. Vincent de Paul or Kingston.

The undertaking of this piece of work with convict labor would mean the centralization of that form of labor for the entire country, and would free Canada of the enormous expense of maintaining a large force of guards and militia at the different penitentiaries. Crime would unquestionably be lessened, the perils of the Cabot Straits diminished and the navigation of the Gulf of St. Lawrence greatly extended in point of time.

The Fish and the Ring. Fishing is perennial in its interest and in producing curious yarns, the following being from The Mitchell Recorder: "While fishing in the river opposite Red Bluff, Willis Brown caught a pike weighing over four pounds. The young fisherman being anxious to make a meal of his catch proceeded to dress it. While removing the entrails he noticed something hard in the fish's stomach, and on opening it found a fine gold wedding ring. It is a plain band and on the inside surface are the initials 'A. C. & M. B.' The supposition is that the ring was lost by some person while bathing in the river. A ring similar to the one in the fish was lost in the river down the stream a little over a year ago."

Called Them Love Apples.

It is not generally known, says The Colborne Express, but nevertheless a fact that there are people still living who can remember the time when tea-makers were raised merely for their beauty, as we now raise roses. While its beauty was admired it was considered the poisonous oak, dangerous to even handle except by "expert" persons. Years of acquaintance, however, wore off its superstitiousness, and a few "cool-hardy" actually went on to having tested the fruit. From this small beginning has gradually grown a use that makes today an industry with a combined capital of over thirty millions of dollars, which distributes millions of dollars to its employees each year and aggregates an output of two hundred and fifty million cases.

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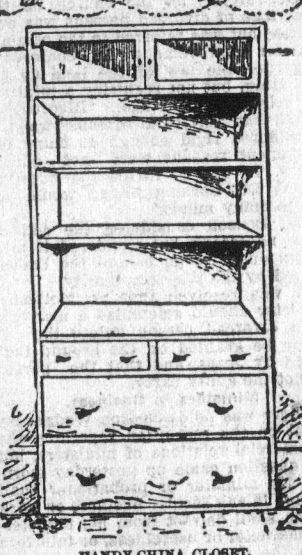
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A Tea Table Accompaniment.

A woman whose afternoon tea is always served with exceptional daintiness has in addition to her tea table a tiny hanging cupboard in which the tea table furnishings are kept. This cupboard, in its mission style and is furnished with glass doors. Behind these the little cups, saucers and other necessities are kept free of the dust deposit which is so often found on the best intentioned tea tables. The possessions are safer, too, less subject to accident from the brushing of an incautious skirt or the friskings of the household pet. Across the table lies a pretty runner embroidered in art nouveau style on which is placed the heating apparatus, electrical, by the way, and the kettle, nothing else. The little cupboard is swung where it will be within reach of the hostess' hand as she sits to pour the beverage, the cups being reached for one by one as needed—Philadelphia Press.

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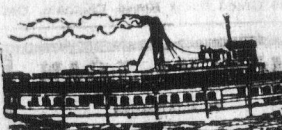
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