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INSPIRING SENTIMENT IN THE KENTS

The inspiring sentiment that permeates the whole Province—a sentiment that affects all true Canadians, no matter what their past party affiliations; that, in the best interests of Ontario, they must procure a thorough and businesslike house-cleaning—is rapidly developing to its full effectiveness in the two Kents.

Everything possible has been done by the exponents of the discredited Ross administration to blind the public to the real issue. They have secured, after much anxious effort, two hitherto personally popular gentlemen to be their candidates. They are seeking to make the campaign one of petty and silly personal issues, introducing tales and imaginary incidents to becloud the great and serious problem before the people.

Is there sometimes a great temptation to reply in kind, but the man—or the party—that dabbles in that kind of warfare eventually suffers thereby, frequently in the loss of his cause, always in the respect of those whose esteem is most worth having.

The people of Kent cannot be misled by this style of campaign. They realize that the great problem before them is, Does the Ross administration in view of the discreditable doings of the past deserve our further confidence? And, would it not be best at this juncture to inaugurate a thorough and efficient Provincial house-cleaning?

These are the questions which are prominent in the minds of the electors who have the good name of their Province at heart. And the great, inspiring sentiment is sweeping all Ontario.

We doubt not that the men of Kent will do their part on January 25th by voting almost solidly for James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer.

BROKEN PLEDGES

Ultra partizan Archie Campbell, who is to-day gushing over the real or imagined virtues of the Hon. G. W. Ross, remind us of by-gone Liberals of a better day and school, and attempt comparisons favorable to Mr. Ross, and for such purpose cite such names as Mowat, Mackenzie, Brown, Baldwin and others.

Let us see what the Hon. Geo. Brown has to say of pledge breakers. Speaking in the parliament of Canada session of 1851, he said:

"There is no principle in the theory of responsible government more vital to its right working than that parties shall take their stand on the prominent questions of the day and mount to office or resign it through the success or failure of principles to which they are attached. This is the great safeguard for the public against clap-trap professions, and when strictly enforced it makes men seriously consider ere they commit themselves on leading questions. If a public man can hold one set of principles out of office and another set in office responsible government is a farce."

What do the Temperance people of the Province think of Mr. Ross and his professions and temperance pledges?

Mr. W. E. Raney, a prominent Liberal and temperance man, in a letter to the Toronto News on the 4th of January, 1905, puts the matter truly and concisely; this is what he says:—

"We have these outstanding facts:

"(1) Acting on the advice of his friends in convention assembled, who in turn were acting on the advice of the active young blood in Mr. Ross' Cabinet, Mr. Ross deliberately broke his deliberate and often renewed promise; and (2) the substitutes which Mr. Ross now offers for his broken promise were not asked for and whatever their practical value, might have been had at any time during the 25 years for the asking."

We think that Mr. Ross falls well within the late Hon. George Brown's definition of a pledge breaker.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Hurrah for James Clancy and P. H. Bowyer. They are both winners.

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And still Clancy goes on his way rolling up a big majority for Clancy.

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It was a chilly day for Go Past the truth Graham when he came to Chatham.

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And still the popgun organette pursues its campaign of slander without policy.

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From the wobbly nature of the popgun's fire I judge its "informing spirit" to be hot Scotch.

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If you're a friend of Archie McCoig's you can safely vote for James Clancy and do Archie a kindness.

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They tell me that Archie has run out of salve and soft soap and therefore can't visit the same place twice.

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Last Saturday's organette, in the course of a disjointed volley of blank cartridge, refers feelingly to the "informing spirit."

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Archie McCoig is a nice young fellow all right but it won't do for Chatham to send all her nice young men away from home.

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Ross wants the past sealed with seven seals. On the 25th the people are going to seal Mr. Ross' political coffin with all the seals he wants.

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The Newsievitch had an attack of yellow journalism on Saturday. That fake interview with the Hon. J. P. Whitney was about their size.

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Ross says, "I did it, but I didn't know." He doesn't know the people if he thinks they'll swallow that, or perhaps it is designed for his Chatham popgun.

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At least Archie can safely appeal to the jail birds to support him on the ground that our own Jim Clancy's election would menace their best interests.

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Ross says "I didn't know." I move that J. P. Whitney be engaged as a substitute whilst the chief hostler of the 32 year war horse goes to school and studies his A. B. Ca.

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Archie McCoig is quite young and there is lots of time for him to go to Parliament after a while. He has a good business here and it would be too bad to take him away from it.

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When I get from the personal enemy by a direct route that the Editor and Satellite ought to be fired from their jobs and that these two celebrities are killing The Planet, then I know that the thunder bolts are striking home and I feel good all over.

The popgun is loading itself with heavier charges now. If it is not careful it will damage itself in its maddened efforts to excel all others as the supreme organette of the campaign of slander without policy.

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When my enemies praise then I am frightened. Old Homer was a pretty wise old guy. He said beware of the hostile one who comes and cloaks his evell intent with honeyed words.

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For over a week now I haven't heard from my water wagon. I am afraid it went up in the East End and the Grits up there seduced the driver from his post with some of that booze.

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Is it true that in the back woods Archie is trying to get support by passing himself off as the Conservative candidate? He must think the electors are as green as the noble 13 who regard Hon. Go Past Graham as statesman or the organette as a newspaper.

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And "Hon." Mr. Evanturel, whom the people of Prescott and West Nippissing wouldn't have, said the Pain Court farmers hadn't any right to speak in his presence. He had less right to speak in their's.

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AN EXPLANATION.

Probably my friends have noticed that I have been walking in the middle of the road of late. This is not because the sidewalks are not wide enough but because they are very slippery and only the wicked can stand in such places.

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 brown 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 Bujnold, of Marie Cap, 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."

Satisfaction with conditions make a firm foundation upon which to build contentment.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. LEMING, MILES CO., LTD., Agents, 202 St James St., Montreal.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Only a few fur coats left on special sale at Patterson's hardware store.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear. tf

Thomas Williams has resigned his position with E. R. Snook and will go in business for himself.

Some good second hand cook stoves, base burners and hot blast stoves at your own price at Patterson's hardware store.

For up-to-date and reliable footwear try the new shoe firm, Wm. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

The Windsor and Walkerville brewers have increased the price of ales, porters and beers $1 per barrel, and the hotel man gets back at the consumer by giving him a smaller glass.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

Capt. George Stringer was 90 years old to-day. The great old lake sailor was born in the year 1814 in Selby, Yorkshire, England. He has been a prominent figure in the history of Chatham almost from the beginning.

Lost! On Tuesday last, between Thos. Stone & Son's store, Aberdeen Hotel and Rev. T. E. Higley's residence on Joseph St., a hand-satchel, containing about ten dollars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to this office.

Roy Glassford and Willie Hoig two of the little choir boys in Christ Church sang a duett, "Almost persuaded," at both services yesterday. This was one of the finest numbers which has been put on since the vested choir was established. Willie Hoig has a reputation as a boy singer, but Roy Glassford sang for the first time as a soloist. Roy has a high sweet and clear soprano voice and sings remarkably well. The duett made a decided hit, and it was upon request that it was sung in the evening.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

The Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line runs through first class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago every week. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Special attention given to family parties. For maps, illustrated folders and rates, address B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

A LOST GOLD MINE.

Fabulous stories about the world's buried millions have cropped up from time to time, but a writer in this weeks "T. A. T," describes in an article, "Where to Find Buried Treasure," the story of that famous gold mine known as Adams' Diggins. He says:—

"The mystery of the Adams Diggins seems to deepen as the years go by. A fabulously rich mine was discovered and lost in 1859 on the boundary of New Mexico and Arizona.

"Twenty-two men in 1858 penetrated the unknown desert to the Southwest of California. At Yuma, on the Rocky Mountain ridge they met a Mexican, who piloted the party up the Gila River for a distance of over three hundred miles. When the point was reached where three mountain peaks stood out in the form of a triangle a halt was called. A camp was made, and the next day the prospectors discovered lumps of pure gold at the base of the nearest peak.

"Six weeks' work enabled the party to accumullate an amount of gold estimated in value at £50,000. As supplies were running low, and tools for the work were badly needed, it was decided that twelve of their number should take the gold to San Francisco.

"Lots were drawn, and the twelve men selected set out with their golden burden. Twelve miles away they were murdered to a man by Apache Indians. Two days later all but one of those left behind at the camp were also butchered by the savages.

"The man to escape was one named Adams, and after terrible privations he reached Fort Bliss laden with nuggets. The civil war breaking out prevented an expedition setting out in search of the placer mountain many years but in 1883, Adams led a party up the Gila River, but so altered had the landmarks become that failed to locate the mine.

"Since then thousands of men have searched for the treasure, large sums of money have been spent and many lives have been lost in the quest. Today, after forty-five years of fruitless effort, the interest taken in the recovery of the mine is greater than ever, and less than a month ago an expedition of twenty-four men, consisting of mining experts, engineers, and geographical students, started to wrest the secret from the vast and rugged region bearing Adams' name."

It is hard to keep the door closed when vanity demands an entrance.

Great Remnant Sale

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

We have just finished stock-taking and find we have hundreds of short lengths that must be disposed of at once. We have made the prices ALMOST HALF in order to insure a quick clearance

Remnants of Dress Goods	Remnants of Carpets
Remnants of Silks	Remnants of Linoleums
Remnants of Velvets	Remnants of Curtains
Remnants of Linings	Remnants of Mattings
Remnants of Canvas	Remnants of Embroider's
Remnants of Trimmings	Remnants of Laces
Remnants of Linens	Remnants of Gloves
Remnants of Cottons	Remnants of Insertions
Remnants of Lawns	Remnants Table Oilcloths
Remnants of Muslins	Remnants of Millinery
Remnants of Flannels	Remnants of Wrappers
Remnants of Flannelettes	Remnants of Waists
Remnants of Prints	Remnants of Ladies Coats
Remnants of Wrapperet's	Remnants of Children's "
Remnants of Oilcloths	Remnants of Furs

In fact every odd line and short length in stock is included in this clearing lot. This is a money-saving opportunity. Don't miss it.

The Northway Co., Lt'd. | The Busy Cash Store | The Northway Co., Lt'd.

DEFINITIONS OF A BABY.

A London paper offered a prize for the best definition of a baby. The last one of the following was the winner:

"A bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household."

"The morning caller, noonday crawler, and midnight bawler."

"The only precious possession that never excites envy."

"The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy."

"A native of all countries, who speaks the language of none."

"A few inches of coo and wiggle, writhe and scream, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, an automatic alarm to regulate supply."

"A thing we are expected to kiss and look as if we enjoyed it."

"A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affections."

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets

They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists 400

THE SINGER'S TRIUMPH.

"The greatest triumph of my life?"
The singer softly said,
"'Twas in a city hospital,
Beside a fair girl's bed.

"They called her 'Sister Madeline,'
An orphan and alone,
and 'Mother sing! oh, Mother sing!'
Was her unending moan.

"The cruel flame had spared her face,
'Twas heavenly to see,
I took her ice-cold hand in mine,
And sang, to old 'Dundee.'

"'Father, whate'er of earthly brave
Thy sovereign will denies,
Accepted at Thy throne of grace
Let this petition rise.'

"The moaning ceased, up into mine
She lifted eyes, that shone
With something more than mortal love,

"I sang of Heaven's perfect rest,
Of Christ, 'the dying Lamb,'
And 'Rest thy soul and stretch thy wings,'
To dear old 'Amsterdam.'

"Then 'Jesus, lover of my soul'—
The fluttering fingers led
The tender cadence of the song—
"O singer sweet," she said.

"Then, kneeling there, I chanted low
The 'Gloria'—my eyes
Were closed, and as a dreamer sees,
So I saw Paradise.

"I knew that death was coming fast,
And kissed her tenderly;
The smile her lingering spirit gave
Was Triumph's height to me."

—Mary A. Denison.

Berham—I have had my life insured for $5,000 in your favor.

Mrs. Berham—Well! I'll be glad to have the money, but I think you've over-estimated your value.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00. 311

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.

GEO STACEY & CO.,
Late of Port Hope.
Telephone 391.

For Sale

TWO ACRES, three-quarters of a mile from Post Office, frame house, eight rooms and cellar, stable, hen house, etc. Peach, plum, pear and apple trees; splendid place for garden. Apply to

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Is opened up in Winter's old stand, with a fresh stock of Groceries at lowest prices. Teas, Coffees and Baking Powder, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts and Bananas, and other groceries at regular prices. Coal Oil 16c a Gallon. We will be pleased to have Mr. Winter's former customers and a number of new ones. Give me a share of your trade.

Butter, eggs and live poultry taken in exchange.

Wishing all the compliments of the season.

E. McKERRACHER,
Proprietor.

ALL OUR CANDIES ARE OUR OWN MAKE....

We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of CARAMELS made from pure cream.

See Window Display.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery
Phone 186.

Now, Tommy, do stop crying! What on earth is the matter with you? cried Mrs. Brown.

Want to see the woyld go wound, said Tommy.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of

West Kent District Agricultural Society

WILL BE HELD IN

Harrison Hall at Chatham

—ON—

Wednesday, January 18, 1905

AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK

Henry Robinson, Secretary. Chas. Austin, President

It's Not too Late

To wish every man, woman and child in the progressive city of Chatham a Happy New Year. The prices and quality of our goods are designed to produce happiness and contentment in your homes during the year 1905.

Every effort will be put forth to please you.

7 lb. pails of Jam, 48c.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c lb.
Morton's Fresh Herrings, 10c a can.
Glasgow Pickles, 10c per bottle.
6 Bars Bee Hive Soap, 25c.
Qt. cans pure Maple Syrup, 25c.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, for 25c.
Fresh Graham Flour 2 3-4c per lb.

CROCKERY

We have still a lot of china presents; also lamps and glassware that must go. Yes, and Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. If you need the goods we will astonish you with the prices. Come and see.

John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

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CHRISTMAS ....TRADE

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Our Ebony and Leather Dressing Cases, Cut Glass, Fancy Stationery, Chocolates, and Assorted Fancy Goods ARE OF THE.. CHOICEST....

Central Drug Store

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Manufacturing Druggists

When a woman finds her ideal man she proceeds to make him an object of contempt.