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POLITICS IN WEST KENT.

A little better than a year ago an election was held in West Kent for the Dominion Parliament, when Mr. Herbert S. Clements, the Conservative candidate, was elected. Mr. George Stephens, his opponent, had sat in Parliament for the term preceding, and, although we cannot endorse the party he supported, there is no doubt he did everything in his power in the interests of West Kent, and is certainly entitled to a little more recognition from the Reform machine than was shown in the empty resolution of thanks which was tendered to him at last Saturday's convention, and in the reproduction of one of his large sized photographs in the machine organ.

Mr. Clements, since his election, has done everything mortal man could do for the benefit of his riding. No matter who came to him, whether Liberal or Conservative, he has lent a willing ear to their requests. No road has been too long for him to travel, and no matter brought to his attention, so small that he deemed it unworthy of his attention and consideration, in looking after the interests of the people of West Kent. He has been commended by both sides for his courtesy and watchfulness in connection with public affairs. What more could be wanted as a People's representative?

But this does not satisfy the Liberal machine. George Stephens, the late member, had his constituency at heart, and it seems he, too, proved unsatisfactory to this element, and, in consequence, his head fell in the basket on Saturday last, to a man who is, evidently, believed to be more pliable in the hands of the machine. The cry adopted by the McCoig faction is that Mr. Clements is interesting himself too much in public affairs. He is too strong a representative and is too popular with the electors. He is doing things for his constituency and, moreover, the electors of West Kent are giving him the credit due him for the excellent service he is rendering. This must be stopped. A candidate must be put in the field and allowed to get busy right away, trying, if possible, to turn public opinion against the energetic young member.

As a result of this cry, against the better thought of such men as Mr. Geo. Stephens, Mr. N. H. Stevens, Mr. John Piggott, Mr. John A. Walker and others in the Liberal party, a candidate was chosen, pledged, come what may, to support the machine system of politics. Truly there is no wonder that Mr. Grant, the Liberal Government whip, and even the Globe itself asks what has become of the principles of Liberalism.

We cannot see what special qualifications Mr. McCoig has for filling the two positions—member for the Local House and candidate for the Commons. We learned during the last campaign that he was somewhat of a cosmopolitan, being born in Tilbury, raised in Raleigh, Chatham Township and Chatham city. In the next Dominion campaign he may go so far as to add Harwich to the list. We might almost be able to refer to him in the language of a Detroit merchant in advertising umbrellas, "Born in Tilbury and raised everywhere."

THE OTHER SIDE.

A new idea has been advanced by a newspaper man in the United States regarding the mail order business. The newspaper man saw a farmer friend of his receiving a set of harness from the freight office, the assignment coming from a Chicago mail order house, and remonstrated with him, attempting to prove that he was making a mistake as many of the local dealers would furnish him with the same or better goods just as cheap, and keep the profits at home. "But this is the first time I have heard there was a harness shop in this town. I have taken your paper for five years and have never seen a line of advertising in it about such an institution in all the time I have been a subscriber."

Starving In Chatham

Men and Women who are in Need—
Liberal Offer

There are scores of people in Chatham and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food, but because they cannot digest the food they eat.

To help these unfortunates our leading druggists have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na, the most recent discovery for the cure of stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na is an unusual combination of remedies for the stomach and digestive organs that heretofore have been little known in this country. It soothes and heals the irritated mu-

cons membrane of the stomach, stimulates the solar plexus, and strengthens the nervous system.

One little tablet out of a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na before meals, and you can eat what you like and when you like. You will have no more headaches, backaches, heartburn, or indigestion. Mi-o-na will give you perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

CHATHAM 1P. REVIVAL

That a spirit of religious revival is spreading even outside the city of Toronto, is in evidence by the religious awakenings around us. One of the greatest revival movements that has visited our rural districts for some time is now in progress at Lindsay Road Methodist Church, Chatham Tp. The meetings have been conducted for four weeks by Mr. Bishop, an evangelist from Wallaceburg, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, the pastor. Last Sunday evening the church was crowded to the doors and the service was very inspiring, the most striking feature being the testimonial part of the service. The movement has taken such a hold of the people that it is expected it will continue to spread throughout the district.

Free Catarrh Cure No More Bad Breath



"My New Discovery Quickly Cures Catarrh."—C. E. Gauss.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiosyncrasy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh. In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 536 Main Street, Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

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This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to:

C. E. GAUSS, 5376 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

Love's Grammar.

"I wish I dared to ask you something, Miss Helen," said Percy, with trembling voice and wabbling chin. "Why don't you dare to ask it?" the maiden said demurely. "Because I can see 'No' in your eyes." "In both of them?" "Yes." "Well, don't you—don't you know two negatives are equivalent to an—How dare you, sir? Take your arm from around my waist instantly!" But he didn't.

When a woman's sentiment extends beyond a limited circle it becomes commonplace.

It would be interesting to know how often the average woman thinks that her heart is broken.

The time taken for thinking is not always time wasted.



HAVE YOU VISITED

The White Carnival



Hundreds of women of thrift and shrewdness are coming—bargain intent—to this store and are ever most pleased and gratified at the results.

This is different from most white sales—it's different in more ways than one—assortments are larger—goods are better—and prices are lots lower. Come, if you haven't been here—if you have we are sure you will come again.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers

At 25c—
Made with deep frill, two large tucks and three rows hemstitching.

At 39c—
Good cambric, made with deep muslin frill, ten fine tucks, torchon insertion and lace.

At 50c—
Fine cambric with ten fine tucks and frill of fine embroidery or torchon lace.

At 75c—
Fine Lonsdale with ruffle of wide Swiss embroidery and six fine tucks.

At \$1.00—
Umbrella style in fine cambric with deep muslin flounce, trimmed with fine Swiss insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.50—
Fine Lonsdale cambric, deep flounce of torchon lace and insertion, finished with Swiss braiding and ribbon.

LADIES' DRAWERS—
Of fine Lonsdale and nainsook, handsome styles, at each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Gowns

At 50c—
Cambric gowns, yoke trimmed, with 10 fine tucks and 7 rows Swiss insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric frills.

At 75c—
Good quality, yoke with 12 fine tucks, 2 rows cambric insertion, fine embroidery and frills on neck and sleeves.

At \$1.00—
Cambric gowns, full cut, 4 groups fine tucks and 4 rows fine insertion on yoke, neck and sleeves, trimmed with wide torchon lace and finishing braid.

At \$1.25—
Empire gowns, fine cambric, large collar, front and sleeves trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and finishing braid.

At \$1.69—
Fine cambric gowns, round yoke—short sleeves—trimming with 2 rows Swiss insertion, braiding, and 2 rows silk ribbon, neck and sleeves finished with wide Swiss embroidery.

At \$2.25—
Superior cambric, all-over Swiss insertion yoke, neck, sleeves and front trimmed, fine Swiss embroidery and finishing braid.

HANDSOME GOWNS—

Of finest cambric, beautifully made and trimmed, at each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Handkerchiefs

16 dozen ladies' fine Swiss lawn and pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed, regular 18c and 20c each, for 12 1-2c.

White Quilts

Full double bed size, fine honey-comb quilts, pure bleached, finished edges, regular \$1.15 each, for 86c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—

2 1-4 yards wide, regular 30c yard, for 23c.

20c. Pillow Cotton 15c

45 inches wide bleached circular pillow cotton, 20c value, for 15c.

36 INCH ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON

Regular 12c value, for 8 1-2c.

SWISS SPOT MUSLINS—

New styles in spots and figures, special at a yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c.

The Northway Co., Limited

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
His Highness the Bey—Feb. 8.
Fatal Wedding, matinee and night—Feb. 10.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Sommers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY."

There is an abundance of melody that is catchy, comedy that forces one to hearty laughs, chorus figures and ensembles that are a delight to the eye, stage settings, fresh, gorgeous and novelities that dazzle in "His Highness the Bey," the season's triumphal musical attraction direct from a five months' run in Chicago, to be seen at the Grand to-morrow night. There are also pretty women with voices that charm the play will mislead again that great show storm on the Pallades and the thrilling scene in Grace Church.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

"The Fatal Wedding," which scored so strongly throughout the country last season, will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Saturday for matinee and night. People cannot tire of such a play as "The Fatal Wedding." It is strong and intense drama, delightfully lighted and shaded by tender sentiment and droll comedy. The scenic effects are a marvel, and as the production is under the management of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, it is assured that there will be an excellent acting company. No one who has seen the play will miss seeing again that great show storm on the Pallades and the thrilling scene in Grace Church.

Belief.

Figgs—You'll generally find that people believe what they want to believe. Fogg—Yes, and probably that accounts for the belief in everlasting punishment for other people, of course—being so popular.

Were we eloquent as angels, yet we should please some people more by listening than by talking.—Colton.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. P. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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Home-Made
Bread?**

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.