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### WAITING FOR MR. GRAHAM

This is the night for Mr. Graham, the man who was subpoenaed to give his evidence in the recent Byron Lott bogus ballot box scandal. He is billed to hold forth to-night in aid of Ald. McCoig and the Ross administration he condemns as "rotten and corrupt."

On behalf of the people of Kent The Planet yesterday submitted three matters they would like Mr. Graham to clear up. Lest he or his friends may overlook them we repeat them this evening in capitals:-

1. WHY THE CONSTITUENCY OF NORTH RENFREW WAS DIS-FRANCHISED FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF; BY WHAT RIGHT SUCH AN OUTRAGE WAS PERPETRATED BY HIS GOVERNMENT

2. WHY THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WAS SUDDENLY CALLED TO HEAD OFF THE ELECTION TRIALS OF MEN OF HIS PARTY, EVERY ONE OF WHOM HAS SINCE BEEN UNSEATED

3. WHY THE HOUSE WAS SUDDENLY DISSOLVED AND A TEL-EGRAPHIC MESSAGE SENT TO THE COURT TO STAY THE ELEC-TION TRIAL OF HON. MR. McKAY, ONE OF THE NEW CABINET MIN-ISTERS, AGAINST WHOM CHARGES OF CORRUPTION WERE BEING

These are three things for which the Government, and not its emissaries, was directly and personally responsible. THESE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED OF MR. GRAHAM ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF KENT.

Let the people now note whether Mr. Graham gives a full, unequivocal and straight-forward answer to-night, or whether he tries to dodge

### JOHN COCHRANE'S POSITION

A local contemporary, professing to speak authoritatively for the East Kent Ross te executive, yesterday took occasion to pronounce as false the report which appeared in the columns of this great home journal and other wide awake newspapers that a meeting of the said executive had been called in Ridgetown to deal with the proffered resignation of John Cochrane as candidate of the doomed Ross administration The Rossite organ then proceeds(we quote verbatim):

"There was a meeting of the executive in Ridgetown to-day, but i was called for the purpose of organization and the question of Mr. Cochrane's retirement was never touched on SAVE WHEN IT CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT."

It is, of course, difficult to imagine why the executive would b discussing what should be done about a resignation that never existed, or, in fact, how it would be "touched on save when it came up for discussion as to what should be done about it."

As a matter of fact—and as The Planet previously stated—the Rossite organ, speaking, it says, authoritatively for the executive, is quite right when it states that Mr. Cochrane's retirement "came up for discussion as to what should be done about it." And a serious time the executive

Mr. Cochrane was from the first a very unwilling candidate. needed much coaxing and much "insisting" ere he could be induced to take the place as standard-bearer of the corrupt and doomed administration that our canny Scottish friend John Howat had sagaciously ab-

The task before Mr. Cochrane was a hopeless one. As an honest and conscientious man he must view with condemnation the deterioration of public morals, the corruption and the electoral rascality that have characterized the last two years of the Ross regime. It is little wonder that the candidature was distasteful to a man of the John Cochrane stamp. In addition it is said that the active party men and executive gave assurances to Mr. Cochrane that they neglected to carry out. The candidate is independent and decided to relinquish the position into which he had been pressed against his will and with no hope of success.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate for the executive that Mr. Cochrane took no pains to conceal the position he took, especially if they eventually succeed in getting him to reconsider his determination to retire. A third convention at this time would perhaps be even a greater disaster than an unwilling candidate who would not greatly regret his own defeat at the hands of an esteemed personal friend like Phil. Bowyer who represents what he honestly recognises as the right, and the cause of the people

# District Doings

### BLENHEIM

Dec. 29.-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samon entertained last evening. The cont of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridley, Chicago.

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Mrs. B. Blewett, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridley, Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Shotwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., who have been spending Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, returned home to-day.

The Christmas entertainment, held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, was very good, but owing to the inclemency of the weather there was Mr. and Mrs. J. Dent, of Bothwell, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jacklin.

Mr. The and Miss. Warner are visit.

Mr. T. and Miss Warner are visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stewart entertained on Monday evening in 'honor of their nephews, Messrs. Charles and Horace Brock, of Detroit, who returned home yesterday.

The Latter Day Saints field their binual Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 26th, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Brad, of Tweed, who fas been visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Stewart, has returned to fier home. John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, who accepted the Liberal nomination as candidate for East Kent, has resigned.

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Miss N. Watlin, Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor during Christmas. Messrs. H. Duff, Chatham, Archie Pickering and W. Hawgood, Detroit, were Blenheim visitors on Christmas. W. J. Baird leaves for Sudbury on Friday, where he has secured a position on the public school staff there. All his Blenheim friends wish him success. باعا احا احا اد

expected owing to the weather. A number from Bothwell, Kent Bridge, Ridgetown and Chatham were pres-

Col., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dulong, of Palmerston, left Thursday for Detroit after spending a week with relatives here.

latives here.

Rev. G. B. Brown and others will address a temperance mass meeting in the Opera House on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Special music will be provided,

The Hon. Geo. P Graham, one of the members of the Provincial House, will be in Chatham to-day and will speak at a mass meeting to be held in the Opera House,

Miss Minnie Best is visiting Mrs.

McLean in Wallaceburg.

Mr. C. M. VanValkenburg is visiting a few days at home in Forest.

Mr. C. Mungo of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. U. Munro of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.
Miss Lulu Duval, of Chicago, is visiting at ther home in Camden.
Mr. G. A. Fraser's fine new building on Victoria street has been completed and will be opened up in a few days.

### KENT CENTRE.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 29.—The assembly given by the young Men's Bachelor Club of this place on Tuesday night in the Opera House turned out to be better than

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ivo. refreshments. Several speeches were made, congratulating the teacher on her work in the section and expressing regret that circumstances obliged her to resign her charge there. The pupils, in token of their high estimation of her character, presented her with a beautiful silver raw fruit dish filled with fruit, and a silver was read by Miss Mary Western, and apparently they mutually keenly felt.

The address:—

Our Dear Miss McCoig.

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Alife Trench was lost in 1793. The second was lost a year later, the third in 1797 and the fourth was recently lost in a collision of Guernsey.

The Cobra, another British war vessels similarly named and which met fates other than in battle are the Rattlesnake, in 1781; the Alligator, in 1782; the Crocodile, in 1784; the Adder in 1846; three british was lost a year later, the third in 1797 and the fourth was recently lost in a collision of Guernsey.

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### MARY WESTERN. ELLA STERLING.

Spelling Match-Conducted by Miss

fcDonald.
Solo-Miss Ella Borroughs.
Recitation-Master Henry Smith
Inst. Solo-Miss Myrtle Sterling.
Recitation-Wilson O'Loane.

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## the Snake Family Soum to Be

If one should be so bold as to If one should be so bold as to characterize the superstitious sailor as silly he would at once declare that there is sufficient reason for his belief and would proceed to prove that war vessels named after stinging and venomous things have been unlucky and that the country should not be so indifferent to the men who follow "a life on the ocean wave" as to organize a mosquito fleet.

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That Snake is regarded as an unfortunate name for a vessel is shown by the fact that two of that name have been lost, one in 1781 and the other in 1847, but no vessel bearing that name is now known to exist. Serpent, which is only a substitute name for snake, is an unlucky one also, for the one wrecked in 1892 was the fourth British war vessel of that name to meet the same fate. Viper has been an unlucky name in the British Nayy. The first one was wrecked in 1780, but the Admiralty would not swerve, and so kept the name on the list, seach vessel meeting its doom, and the fourth was lost only recently The French Navy has also been unlucky with vessels so named. The Viper, used in the British service after she became a prize from the French was lost in 1793. The second was lost a year later, the third in 1797 and the fourth.

by citing the records of other navies.

The address:—
Our Dear Miss McCoig:
It was with deep feelings of regret and sorrow we heard of your intention of departing from among us.
It is hard to break affection's chain by parting with a teacher that is so highly prized by her pupils; and it is with mingled feelings of regret and day.

We regret that one so dear is about to sever her connection with us, but we are pleased that we are permitted to show our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf to fort ward our mental culture, and also the care you have forfeited and the tact you have forfeited and the tact you have shown in order to mould our young minds that we might lead the care you have forfeited and the tact you have shown in order to mould our young minds that we might lead the care you have forfeited and the tact you have shown in order to mould our young minds that we might lead the piets at token of esteem, and remembrance of gratitude borne you your 'pupils, and representing the leasant ties now existing between tacher and pupils.

In parting, please Tecept our earnest wishes for Your Tuture happiness and prosperity, and we feel that no pupils of S. S. No. 2. Harwich.

Signed on behalf of your loving popils.

MARY WESTERN.

ELLA STERLING.

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Miss McCoig suitably replied. She assured her pupils that in no place had she formed such pleasant ties as here, and it was with heartfelt sorrow that she now was obliged to sever them. A pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was fittingly brought to a close by the children singing, feelingly, "Farewell, Teacher."

Following was the program:

Army of Peace—Pupils.

Chairman's Address.

The Psychology of Vanity.

A French scientist, M. Camille Melinard, discusses in La Revue (Paris) the psychological aspects of vanity, which, he declares, is the desire for praise become all powerful. Vanity in the beginning, he declares, is more a caprice than a vice, but vices may arise out of it. He discusses vanity of dress, of manners and of intellect. To prevent the development of vanity, he says, we should begin very early with the child. In fact 't is we who make the child vain by the misa caprice than...

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Scours in Pigs.

Scours being a disease due largely to bad dietetics and hygiene, the preventive treatment is of more importance than the medicinal. This consists in correcting errors in feeding and care. At the time of farrowing the sow should be fed a light, easily digested ration, the pen kept clean and dry and the pigs allowed plenty of exercise and pure air. If the scours are due to a feverish condition of the mother or to irritating food she should be given two or three ounces of castor oil. To check the scours in the pigs a few drops of laudanum can be placed on the tongue or a large dose (from one-half to one tablespoonful) administered to the sow. This should be repeated if necessary.—Indiana Experiment Station. necessary.—Indiana Experiment Station,

A "Kathleen Mavourusen" Loan, It is said that a man whose musical talent was as widely known as his impecunions condition once accested a friend on the street, drew him into a doorway and requested a loan of \$25.

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### THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and

en merely players.

them from payments made in silver or "white" payments. About the sixteenth century it was applied to money paid as the price of protection from freebooters. This was declared illegal by Elizabeth, but flourished in the highlands of Scotland until after Culloden, in 1745.

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"Blackmail" is mentioned in Archbishop Hamilton's Catechisme (1552).
One of the most picturesque leviers of blackmail was Rob Roy, who grew the control of famous in this connection about the year 1730. In its modern use black-mail is the extortion of money by threat of public exposure.

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"A 'Kathleen Mavourneen' loan." and one. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-said his expensive friend. "It may be for years, and it may be for-fice of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

"There to public exposure.

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WERE WEDDED A very happy event took prace at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. White, Charing Cross, last evening, when their second daughter, Miss Lottie, was united in marriage to T. B. Harvey, a prosperous young farmer, also of Charing Cross.

The wedding was a very elaborate one and witnessed by about 60 guests, friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The beautiful home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the happy young couple were given a hearty send off.

Miss Bertie White, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid, and Robert Clark, of Wiarton, ably assisted the groom, Miss Ruth Scott, of Galt, was the charming flower girl, and Miss Pearl White, of this city, played the wedding march.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rey. E. E. Scott, of Galt, botcher-in-law of the groom, assisted by Rey. A. H. Young, of London. A very happy event took prace at

Returning home the newly married couple will take up their residence on the groom's splendid farm near Charing Cross.

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