THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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OUR DUTY IN WEST KENT

The first duty of every elector-be he Libral or Conservative-in the coming Provincial campaign is to USE HIS FRANCHISE IN THE IN-TERESTS OF THE GOOD NAME OF OUR PROVINCE, to stamp out the electoral corruption, to remove the barnacles and to inaugurate a

After all, this great moral question must take precedence with all honest men over mere matters of carty affiliation

Fortunately, at the present time there are no great issues of policy dividing the two parties. THE PRESENT IS A CAMPAIGN FOR CLEANLINNESS, FOR PUBLIC MORALITY, FOR INTEGRITY IN GOV-ERNMENTAL LIFE.

We feel assured that West Kent will voice a vigorous verdict for the right. The election of James Clancy in this constituency means many material advantages for our people, his appointment as Minister of Agriculture will mean much to this agricultural district, his choice will result in prosperity to our constituency. But away above the material advantages that we all know will accrue from his election, we know that MR. CLANCY STANDS FOR HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND MORALITY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS; for better, cleaner days in campaigning; for the banishment of the Sullivans, the Strattons, the Vances, the crew of the Minnie M., and the other barnacles, and for the preservation of On tario's good name.

WE MAY SAFELY TRUST WEST KENT TO RECORD A MAGNIFI-CENT VERDICT FOR THIS WORTHY SON OF HER OWN SOIL.

THE SITUATION IN EAST KENT

When big John Lee shrewdly decided for the time being to desert the sinking barnacled Governmental ship, he should have come over to West Kent and hunted up his Iriend "Irish Jack" in Chatham, as he says be did on other momentous political occasions, and placed the case in Jack's hands.

Surely Jack would have been willing again to arrange for a telegram of "insistance" from Mr. Geo. W. Ross—and matters might have run a little more smoothly at the East Kent Liberal convention at Blenheim yesterday. As it was there were complications and heartburnings, and, though the convention finally secured a candidate, the undercurrent which bespoke the true situation became quite apparent.

The candidate selected, Mr. John Howat, or Thamesville, is not regarded as a strong vote-winner and the convention speakers were quite free in voicing the opinion that he had his work cut out for him. It was even said after the convention that "headquarters" would again "insist" on a reconsideration by a later convention.

Mr. Howat, too, like all the other Ross candidates, is weighted by association with a Government that stands convicted of corruption and public immorality-a Government that both Liberals and Conservatives are uniting to defeat. And it is everywhere conceded that the condemnation of the electorate at the forthcoming polling will be certain and emphatic.

It is good news to hear that East Kent is to be won for the cause of cleanliness and right. It is especially gratifying to learn that many Liberals are uniting on this occasion in the fight for clean Government. These Liberals are all cordially invited to the convention on Monday at Ridgetown when a standard-beager will be chosen. They are invited to take an active part in the proceedings. THE FIGHT IN EAST KENT IS NOT TO BE A NARROW PARTY CONTEST. It is to be A CAMPAIGN BY MEN OF BOTH PARTIES FOR NEW, CLEAN AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

McCOIG'S FALSE "FRIEND"

The Banner or the News - or whatever they now cast it-is after Ald. McCoig again with the same stiletto that it drove so deeply into the unfortunate anatomy of Mr. Stephens in the last campaign. It is, perhaps, in the parlance of the pointed, "none of our funeral," but, as we said before, we had trusted Mr. Stephens' public post-election rebuke would have borne some fruit, and that the organ would have then realized the inevitable result of a campaign of silly and untruthful personalities in an intelligent community like that of West Kent. We are confident, too, that Kent's worthy son, Jas. Clancy, can win on his merits and the merits of his good cause without the undesired and unsolicited assistance of a paper that meantime is traitorously professing friendship and loyalty to his opponent. If the Banner is unwilling to ald Ald McCoig it should at least discontinue to injure his efforts.

The Planet may say, once again, that it is quite assured it is able to fight out to victory a fair contest with the sturdy young Rossite, without the covert application at his back of the deadly and cowardly knife in the hand of a treacherous "friend."

THE COUNTY **PARLIAMENT**

Session Opened Tuesday Afternoon with Warden Sifton in the Chair

Commissioners Now Rounding up the Business of the Session Prior to Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The County Council resumed Thurs-

day afternoon.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from the County Council to the Legislature, asking that \$3,000 or \$5,000 be placed in the estimates for constructing a suitable dock and pier at a point on Baptist Creek or the River wherever will be the most convenient. The petition was referred to the committee on petitions and legislation. Dr. Charteris presented his report re the County House of Refuge. He had made 65 visits during the year, and had looked after the sanitary condition of the institution. There were at present five inmates under the care of the physician.

The report was adopted.

Chairman John Reycraft, of the House of Refuge committee, reported that tenders had been asked for heating the Registry Office by steam, Watt & Sons had been awarded the contract at \$425. On July 16 the committee had met and examined the gas meters at the jail and found that the county was paying for more gas than was being used. The heating system at the Registry Office had been examined and accepted,

The committee had hired a fireman for the jail at \$30 per month, to placed in the estimates for construct-

commence work when needed. He had left without giving notice. Another man had been hired at a salary of \$30 per month and was giv-ing good satisfaction. A cabinet had been purchased for the office of the

I beg to submit the following statement showing the county's financial standing on the 31st of December, 1904. Some of the amounts are approximate, but I believe are as correct as can be made at the present time. I have not taken into consideration'any grants that may be made at this session. This year's expenditure has been heavier than was expected, owing to the necessity of making costly repairs on county bridges and paying for shelving and new heating system at the Registry Office. The deficit on the 31st of Depeember, 1903, of \$7,327.64 has been reduced by \$4,235.97, which will leave a deficit of \$3,191.67 on the 31st day of December, 1904.

The following is the estimate of the county's standing on Dec. 31st, 1904:

Assets.

County rate for 1904, \$35,000.

Total, \$420,722.00 Liabilities

Overdraft in bank, \$32,355.17. Arrears of taxes due municipal ties, \$104.39. Moravian bridge debenture, \$1,

Harrison Hall debenture, \$1,471.63. Tupperville bridge Mebt., \$624.68. Chatham Collegate institute, \$1, 772.11.

Ridgetown C. I., \$2,225.80. Elgin and Essex High Schools, \$45 Due schools for continuation class ork, \$646.

Grant to Model school, \$150. Board of Examiners, \$150. School inspectors' salaries for Deember quarter, \$375.

Grants to agricultural societics Grants to public libraries, 875.

December session County Court,

Repairs to Thamesville bridge, \$1,-

Unpaid grants and unforseen ex-Salaries due Dec. 31, \$850. Councillors' pay, \$640. Deficit, \$3,191.67. Total, \$4,598.97.

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The report was adopted.
Mr. Ross pointed out that there was an appropriation of \$200 which would not be used this year. It was

harged. Mr. Sturg's moved, seconded by Mr. Mr. Sturg's moved, seconded by Mr. French, that the County Council should petition the Government to construct a dredge cut at or near the easterly boundary of Kent from the Thames River to Lake Brie to take off the flood waters.—Carried. Mr. Sturg's said that the farmers living along the river had asked him to bring the matter before the Council, A pittion was being dicalated. It was very necessary that the Gov-

It was very necessary that the Government should be induced to act.

Mr. Vester said that the motion was all right and in the near future something of the kind would have to be done.

The Warden for himself and Mr.

Ross, who were appointed to inquire into the bridge across Jeanmette's Creek and get the solicitor's opinion reported that they had obtained the pinion.
The Warden read it but the Council

couldn't see that it threw much light on the difficul'y. The question was whether the bridge was 30 feet long or not. If it is over 300 feet the County has to bu'ld it. If it is less the Township has to build it.

Mr. Somers said that a grant should be made to the bridge the same as was done at Tupperville,
Mr. Vester—Tilbury should furnish the County Council with plans and

Mr. Vester—Tilbury should furnish the County Council with plans and specifications as to the actual cost of the bridge.

Mr. Ross said that two courses were open to Tilbury. They could go before the Council. They had done the latter and, if the Council turned them down, they would have to apply to the County Judge.

Mr. Somers counselled laying the matter over till January session.

Mr. Robinson urged that the matter be settled. The Council next year might be new and not understand.

H. J. French said that he was satisfied that they were entitled to a good big grant. No doubt very member would be back next year. He would like to help the two representatives for Tilbury in their tlection, but he thought it better to wait.

Mr. Robinson said that he wasn't fighting for his election but was only ask ing for what was just and right.

Mr. McCoy said that he didn't think that at the expirration of their term this Council with either a bridge or a grant.

Mr. Ross—The bridge is in a dan—

torm them only are sure, in time, to get worse, if not treated by the best safes, surest and most

ary of \$30 per month and was giving good satisfaction. A cabinet had been purchased for the office of the Clerk of the Peace, and a document file had been ordered.

The contract for jail supplies for 1995 was let to Chas. Williamson. A document file for the Registry Office had been secured at a cost of \$9.00. A number of accounts were also recommended to be paid.

The report was adopted.

J. C. Fleming, Treasurer for the County of Kent, reported as follows:—

Lows moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Somers that the Warden the council of Tilbury East, at the bridge,—Carried.

I was moved by Mr. Sturgis seconded by Mr. Hornai that a retirious should be forwarded to Sir Williams Mulock, Fostmaster-General, asking for a daily free mail delivery in the rurual districts of this county arm that copies be struck off and forwarded to other county councils. warded to other county councils .-

warded to other county councils.

Carried.

Mr. Vester said he would like to see it carried out.

Mr. Sturgis secured Fingineer MeDonnell's report on the scheme to out a channel from the Thames to Lake Eric above Chatham. McDonnell's survey covered Fleming's creek, through Aldborough, a distance of 13 miles. The survey was made in 1888.

a state of anti-dynastic unrest, which will probably culminate in an upris-ing against the Manchus,

THE STAGE

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

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Jerry from Kerry," matinee and ight—Dec. 10. Erminie—Dec. 13-14.

King Do-do-Dec. 17.
Citizens' Band Course-Dec. 19.
Ak H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine,"—Dec. 20.
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"

(Supplied to The Planet by Press

Agents.) "JERRY FROM KERRY."

"Jerry from Kerry" came to the Opera House last night and gave an evening of pleasure to a good sized audience. The entertainment is of musical farce comedy nature and carries of the company of the com musical farce comedy nature and carries first class vaudeville features. They are good comedians, excellent acrobats, pieasing singers, a good band and orchestra. Altogether it made up a program which greatly pleased the audience and gave very hearty enjoyment, as the laughter producing qualities were certainly all that were promised.—St. John Telegraph, N. B.

At the Grand Opera House, matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 10.

ARE YOU! SICK ?

If so, where ? Headache ? Dry, hacking cough?
Foul tongue?
Loss & appetite?
Lack of energy? Pain in stomach?

General weakness? These are out a few of the sign of indigestion.

of indigestion.

Some 3thers are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhoea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness.
All these symptoms will plague and

torment you, and will never perma-nently leave you, once you suffer from them only are sure, in time, to get worse, if not treated by the best known scientific method of cure—

this Council should saddle the coming Council with either a bridge or a grant.

Mr. Ross—The bridge is in a dangerous state and reflects on us as not having done our duty.

Mr. Vester—The men who come next year will be competent.

Warden Sifton—The bridge is in a bad condition. The question is whether the bridge should be built by the County or only given a grant.

Mr. Vester said that Harwich had quite a number of large bridges on

Mr. Vester said that Harwich had quite a number of large bridges on leading roads and they had never asked the County to assume one of them. He thought the Judge should decide as to the liability of the County.

Mr. Vester suggested that the Warden should alpoint a special committee to meet the council of Tilbury.

They will help to make your food make you from for make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

Shake off your sickness with Stulation of the food make your food thus, if in no other way, help you back to health disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

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he has a past," said Miss Primly, and there was awe in her voice. "Well," said Miss Speedson, "if he has one he's going so fast now that it will never overtake him,"-Ex-

Free Fiction.

Mrs. Muggins—Do you read much fiction? Mrs. Buggins—No; I get all the fiction I want listening to my husd's reasons for coming home late.

change.

GENERAL FEELING OF. USELESSNESS

It Comes From The Stomach And Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Core It.

Meatreal to Lech Limbe.

London, Dec. 8.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian Associated Press has learned that a scheme is on foot to divert Canada's seefboard traffic from Liverpool to Loch Limbe, on the west coast of Scotland. It is calculated that passengers and mails coming from Halifax, and landing at Fort William, could reach London eighteen hours sooner than by the Liverpool route, the time being saved on the ocean journey.

Uprising Against Dynasty.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Herald's Tientsin correspondent cables that many sections of North China are in a state of anti-dynastic unrest, which will probably culminate in an uprising against the Manchus.

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Northway's Big December Sale is a money-saving event that you cannot afford to pass by. Here's a part of our Saturday programme. Read it carefully, then come and see the decided saving these prices represent. Everything exactly as represented, and your money back if you're not satisfied. Come Saturday.

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\$ 0 00 \$ 1.00 AND \$12.00 OVERCOATS

19 only, men's overcoats, fine pure wool Kerseys in black and navy, pure wool frieze and natty tweed effects, latest cut, extra well tailored, choice linings, regular up to \$12.00 each. December Price

MEN'S \$14.00 OVERCOATS AT \$10.00 9 only, overcoats, fine rure wool coverts and oxford mixtures, stylish cut, superior workmanship and linings, sizes 36 to 42, regular \$14.00 and \$15.00 each.

BOYS' KNICKER PANTS, 50C PAIR Strong navy serge knicker pants, lined, sizes 24 to 32, regular 65c and 75c a pair. December Price

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MEN''S \$3.00 AND \$3.50 PANTS AT \$2.68 A PAIR-

Fine English worsteds and Scotsh tweed pants, in choice patterns, cor-rectly out and finished, good range sizes, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50. December Price

MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS AT \$9.90-Fine pure English worsteds, serges and Scotch Tweeds, black, navy and stylish mixtures, extra well made. fine linings, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$12.50 suits

MEN'S \$14.00 AND \$15.00 SUITS AT

Plain and fancy imported worsteds and tweeds, superior pure wool qual-ities, correctly made, superior linings regular \$14.00 and \$15.00 suits, December Price

MEN'S \$8,50 TO \$10,00 SUITS AT Pure wool tweeds in stylish pat-terns, medium and heavy weights, \$8.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00 suits. single and double breasted, regular

December price MEN'S \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 FINE SHIRTS AT 83c.

MEN'S SCOTCH KNIT UNDERWEAR

10 dozen Men's fine plain Scotch knit shirts and drawers. December price, each

LADIES' \$\$1.00 KID GLOVES AT 58c PAIR- is is is in it in it in it is in it in it in it in it is in it in

35 dozen fine French kid gloves latest styles, 2 dome fasteners, PK sewn, colors "black, tans, browns, greys and white, sizes 53-4 to 71-2

\$5.00, \$6,00 AND \$7.00 TAILORED SKIRTS AT \$3.68.

50 only Ladies Tailored Skirts, cheviots, friezes, coverts, venetians and tweed mixtures, colors black,

navy, grey and mixed patterns, in all this season's best styles, perfect fit-ting, assorted sizes, sample skirts, worth regular up to \$7.50 each. December price

MILLINERY

4 dozen Ladies New York Outing Hats, choice styles and colors, regu-lar \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Clearing Sat-

69c.

LADIES OUTING HATS-

Your choice of any outing hat in tock, including our choicest styles, sold regular up to \$5.00 each. Clearing Saturday at \$1.68

TRIMMED HATS AT \$2,68-

Your choice of 18 handsome trimed hats, regular \$3.50 to \$6.00 each Saturday at

3 DOZ. FINE BEAVER HATS-

In choice shapes and colors, clearing Saturday at exactly HALF PRICE 25c AND 35c DRESS GOODS AT 19c

YARD-14 pieces 42 inch tweeds, 48 inch Panama mixtures, 42 inch plain cloths in good range of colors, regular 25c and 35c a yard, December price

RICH FRENCH TAFFETA SILKS AT 46c YARD-

300 yards rich heavy pure quality black taffeta silk, 21 inches wide, best dye, bright finish, will not cut, worth regular 60c a yard, December

50c, 60c AND 75c DRESS GOODS AT 38c YARD-

42 and 44 inch pure wool Scotch and Irish tweed suitings, black and white hairline mohairs, 48 inch Brad-ford suitings, 42 inch pure wool chev-iots, pure wool French cashmeres, etc., in wide range of seasonable colors, regular 50c, to 75c a yard, December price December price

75c, 85c, 90c AND \$1.00 DRESS GOODS

AT 49c YARD-MEN'S \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 FINE SHIRTS AT 83c.

Eight dozen Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, newest patterns, fast colors, stiff and soft bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, regular price up to \$1.50 each.
December price

83c.

Have TARD

56 inch pure wool French cheviots, 48 inch rich novelty knop suitings, 46 inch pure wool granite suitings, 44 inch pure wool Bannockburn tweeds, 44 inch pure wool Swiss twills, etc., in all fashionable colors, medium and heavy weights, regular 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 yard, December price

cember price LADIES' 35c. CASHMERE HOSE AT

25c. A PAIR-40 dozen pairs fine, pure wool, imported Cashmere Hose, plain or rib knit, seamless double heels and toes, best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, regular 35c a pair; December 1 dozen best dye, re

LADIES' 25c. ALL WOOL HOSE AT

19c. A PAIR-10 dozen ladies' plain knit, nure wool hose, medium weight, seamless feet, sizes 81-2 to 91-2, regular 250 a pair; December price

35c. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 29. YARD-1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide, heavy, firm quality, in block and tile patterns, the best 35c quality; De-cember price

29c HEAVY FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 22c. YARD-

1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide,

splendid patterns and colorings, will wear west; December price a yard 35c. WINDOW SHADES AT 29c.

EACH-

10 dozen opaque shades, regular size, colors terra cotta red, light and dark greens and cream, mounted on good spring rollers complete, regular 35c each; December price

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Ready for the holiday trade, the greatest values in fine pure linen and Swiss lawn handkerchiefs we have ever shown, a saving of fully 20 per cent. on what you would have to pay elsewhere for equal quantities; the styles are the prettiest you will see this season; they are goin quick at our special December price each 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.90, \$1.2 \$1.50 and

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In pure wool frieze, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some bel'ed, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effects, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price

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30 to 36 inches long, loose or fitted backs, in kerseys, beavers, frieze and natty mxtures, all sizes, regular up to \$10.00 each, December price \$6.95

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Very latest New York styles, in Very latest New York styles, in fine pure wool kerseys, frieze and new tweed mixtures, colors black, fawn, navy and brown, lose and belted backs, with or without capes, extra well failored, fine linings, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50, December price

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Heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, grey or white, with fancy borders, December price a pair \$1.10

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