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BORN.

BATH—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bath, Toronto, Saturday, Oct. 15th, a son.

CHARTERIS—On Monday, 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Charteris, a son.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 18.—11 a. m.—South-westerly winds, fine and warm. Wednesday, easterly winds, cooler, fair until night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy your Christmas presents at Central School picture sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White visited yesterday with friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. Allen Ripley, matron of the House of Refuge, has returned from visiting with Dresden friends.

Starting on Thursday of this week and continuing on Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Weldon will conduct a cushion sale, giving 25c goods for 15c, and 50c goods for 40c.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban Store, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, and who has been in a very critical condition since then, is much better today.

A meeting of the local S. S. Association will be held in the Board Room of the First Presbyterian church to-night at eight o'clock. Among the questions to be discussed will be the advisability of forming a normal class for Sunday school teachers, which implies a course of training and better equipment for Sunday school work.

The Epworth League meeting in Park street church last evening was largely attended. The literary department had charge and provided a select program. Mr. Wilson Taylor gave an address on Sir Isaac Newton and the Law of Gravitation. Solos were rendered by Miss Snell, Miss White and Mr. Horace Davis, instrumentals by Miss Cummings and Miss Gertrude Potter. Two weeks from last evening Rev. Mr. Carmus, of Sarina, will address the League.

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I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Lost Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lungs.

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The Planet.
Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102
S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1904.

THE BRIBERY CHARGES.

After all his promises and assurances Mr. George Stephens last night completely failed to give the "absolute and conclusive proof" of the fallacy of the bribery charges which he so definitely promised.

The defence he submitted was precisely a conglomeration of the various schemes enumerated in The Planet last week over which his committee argued for eight days—even to the issue of the writ.

And it failed—as it should fail. The electors of West Kent are not to be befuddled by an array of empty affidavits that have no bearing on the charge of Messrs. Purser and Boyer, nor by the bringing on of the interested railroad corporation promoters and other lawyers to see the thing through.

What the people of Kent demand from Mr. Stephens is just what he promised them, viz., an absolute and conclusive proof of his innocence if he can give it, or a withdrawal of his candidature if he can't.

Let the people read for themselves the proceedings of that meeting and let them form their own judgment on the serious issue.

MR. STEPHENS AND THE PLANET.

Mr. George Stephens in his address at Pain Court last night especially paid his respects to this Journal and his comments were much more forcible than elegant. He is entitled to his own opinion of The Planet—it matters nothing to us—and to his own way of expressing it.

But perhaps it may be due the thousand odd people who heard him, many of whom, with kindly intent, no doubt, resented his remarks, to make a brief reference to the matter.

The Planet's clientele in this constituency is exceedingly large. It is made up of the good people of both parties—a fact we record with pride and pleasure. And we do not need to assure our Liberal patrons that Mr. Stephens knows that no man of either party has received courtesies from this paper than Mr. Stephens.

He had never any hesitation in asking favors and they were never refused—not even when it was the many-columned Hansard report of the labored and exhausting deliverance he read in Parliament on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme that he petitioned for. The Planet does not regret this. While it conscientiously professes sturdy adherence to the cause of Liberal-Conservatism for itself, it has always sought to give the people the full facts in so far as it is able and is ever prepared to put itself about to grant any reasonable request in all matters of public interest. This much in passing.

When the charges of attempted bribery were made publicly against Mr. Stephens it was rightly noted in this Journal and Mr. Stephens was called upon either to refute the same or resign his candidacy—the only two eminently proper courses before him. The Planet columns were freely offered day by day for any statement he might desire to make. The circumstances of the case were such that it touched vitally upon the good name of our County, something The Planet was as much interested in as Mr. Stephens—apparently more so.

Let our Liberal readers note the facts. They have read what this Journal had to say of the case, and know themselves whether what was said was proper and becoming the serious character of the occasion. Then let them note the dignified and gentlemanly response of him who essays to represent them in Parliament—we give the exact words he used: "That vilest of papers ever printed on the face of the earth. I have seen and read all the newspapers in Canada and I can say that in Ottawa The Planet is considered the dirtiest and vilest and filthiest paper ever printed."

The response is quite adequate. The Planet will continue to extend to Mr. Stephens every reasonable favor he may seek from it, but he must understand that when it is a matter of moral right or wrong that is in issue this Journal will always, we hope, be found standing steadfastly and outspokenly for the right.

We may be wrong but we imagine that the good people of Kent will prefer to believe Farmer Purser and Farmer Boyer, who acted only for the interests of the township they represented, rather than George Stephens and his Toronto, Montreal and Windsor lawyers and railroad corporation promoters who were after those fat bonuses from Dover and Chatham Townships.

Bad Weather Coming....

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in stock now that we ever had, and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

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SELLS THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES.

Just looks like a case of the interests of the corporation versus the interests of Kent county.

It isn't likely after last night that George Stephens will invite Farmers Purser and Boyer to any more of his meetings.

Mr. Stephens apparently thinks The Planet would have been doing its duty to the people it serves if it had hushed up the whole affair.

And, as Mr. Carzeallen pointed out, as it has been shown to be in the electric railroad corporation so it is with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It is worth while to point out that James Clancy, Mr. Stephens' Kent colleague in the last parliament, wasn't mixed up with railroad corporation promoters seeking big bonuses from the farmers.

Herbert S. Clements being a Dover boy and a farmer it is natural and right that he should be on the side of the farmers against George Stephens and the railroad corporation promoters.

Yes, it was an interesting comparison last night. On the one hand the two sturdy Kent county farmers, on the other, George Stephens with his Toronto railroad corporation promoters. Which side was acting for the interests of Kent county?

There is an honest manly ring to the words of Mr. Purser. "Yes," he declared last night to his fellows in Dover, "I have been served with a writ. But if they want to put me through for speaking what's honest and true, I am the man to suffer it." No wonder the men of Dover township cheered him to the echo.

FOR MOOSE, DEER, PARTRIDGE,

Or other hunting "Get your gun ready" as shooting is approaching. Single fare rate from all Canadian stations on Grand Trunk to North Bay, and intermediate points, Mat-tawa to Nipigon and Garen River now in effect, to points south of North Bay to Severn, including Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Penetang, Midland, Lakefield, Cobocok. Haliburton, single first-class fare tickets will be on sale Oct. 22nd to Nov. 3rd. All tickets valid returning until Dec. 10th. Call on W. E. Rispin, C. P. A., 115 King St. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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Our New Hot Water Bottle

It is of finest quality maroon rubber, with an improved handle for convenience in filling and carrying, and we guarantee it for two years. The price is

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS

This is just the weather to appreciate a nice stylish garment, and this is just the kind of stock to make your selection from. Styles are varied this year. Natty coats, only 26 in. long, as well as the extra fashionable Auto, and Tourist Coats are both decidedly correct so you can suit your own taste as to the length you prefer.

Our stock was never better assorted, and as to values, you know the reputation of the Austin Store for selling goods at the right price. We have Jackets at almost any price from \$5.00 to \$25, so we can be sure to please you.

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Time to be Choosing Your

New Fall Walking Suit

Now that we have passed the rubicon that divides summer from fall, it is time to be thinking of your New Fall Walking Suit, the ideal suit for walking, calling or shopping. The largest and most attractive Tweed Suit Lengths to be seen in the city.

54 in. All Wool Tweeds in Flake effect, in Brown, Black, Green and Navy Blue. Price, per yard, 75c. and 85c.

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At 25c a Pair—Ladies Fine Black Cashmere Gloves with white and self backs, 2 dome fasteners, fleece lined.

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Children's Gloves and Mitts in all shades

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JAPANESE DOYLES—The latest fad in Doyleys, round only, fine linen centre silk embroidered and fancy open work, assorted sizes. Prices from 90c to \$10 each

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Almost every man has read the "Fairy Tales" of the clothiers, in the newspapers and magazines. Almost every man has been disappointed and disgusted on looking at the clothes they pretend to describe. We invite these men to call at our store to be most agreeably surprised. It's easy to draw a picture of men's clothes as they should be, but it's not so easy to make the clothes look like the picture.

We publish no misleading illustrations but we do know how to provide our patrons with the right kind of clothes. If you have had clothes trouble, sir—we invite you to come to this store for relief. We'll surprise you with the excellence of our clothing, and please you with our reasonable prices. COME!

SPECIAL DISPLAYING and SELLING OF OVERCOATS

Here are clothes that are easy to get into, easy to pay for, easy when you're in hard to wear out, hard to beat. From our stock you can try out many styles, see which is the most becoming, whether regular lengths, extra long, full back styles, Tourists or belted coats. Our winter Overcoat prices start at \$7.50 where satisfaction can be safely guaranteed, thence to \$16.50. Between the two prices every degree of taste is gratified. We'll be expecting you to make your selection almost any day now.

The Waterproof Overcoats FOR MEN

Smartly-tailored Raincoats of dark oxford mixed worsteds, which are most popular of all, this season, at \$7.50 to \$14.00. RAINCOATS, in young men's sizes, novelty pattern tweeds, belted back, nobby, special value \$6.00.

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