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EAST KENT LIBERALS.

The Liberals of East Kent have called a convention at Thamesville on the 16th inst. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the ensuing election.

Several names are spoken of as possible candidates for nomination. Of these George Johns seems to have the first claim. Then there are Dr. McCully, S. P. Sturgis, ex-Warden C. L. VonGuten, Malcolm Campbell, Jas. Rutherford and several others who are assured of a liberal support from the delegates.

John Lee, the present member, assured The Planet personally a short time ago that he would not again be a candidate. Nothing could induce him to run, he said.

Whether Mr. Lee meant what he said, or whether he was putting up a little game of his own on the other aspirants, remains to be seen.

WELL DONE, CANUCKS!

Our brave boys in Africa have again covered themselves with glory and added to the prestige of the British arms, says the Hamilton Spectator. Gen. Kitchener's despatch states that "the Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves," and this of a fight in which the whole British force fought as becomes Britons. The Canadians remained steady while a strong Boer force advanced to within two hundred yards, and then repelled the enemy with a steady rifle fire, well directed. One party of Canadians held its post until every man was killed or wounded.

Well done, Canadians! Your country is proud of you.

The fight was between a reconnoitering party of British and fifteen hundred Boers under Delarey, and the enemy suffered so severely that they ran away in spite of all attempts by Delarey to induce them to renew the action.

Again, Well done, Canucks!

FOR CLEAR MONEY.

In the newspapers the filthy condition of our Canadian paper currency has often been made a subject of protesting comment. It has been pointed out that the dirty bank and government bills are vehicles of infectious disease, teeming, as they are with germ-colonies. But in this instance the "power of the press" has been exerted in vain. No effort has been made to mitigate the nuisance.

What the press has failed to do, perhaps a public-spirited school teacher in Quebec may be able to accomplish. This gentleman is Max Liebig, principal of the grammar school at Berthier, P. Q. Mr. Liebig has addressed an open letter to the minister of finance and the bank managers, to which is attached an open postscript to all members of parliament, in both of which he makes vigorous appeals for a clean currency. The Planet herewith does what it can to help along the good work, by reprinting and endorsing Mr. Liebig's appeals. Here is his letter to the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the bank managers:

Gentlemen,—Are you writing, by a single stroke of the pen, to contribute largely to the comfort of the entire population of Canada? Are you willing, by such a simple measure, to do away with, very largely, one of the methods by which infectious disease is undoubtedly spread? Surely, if a simple order can do these things, you will not refuse to give it!

Give orders, then, that all bills which are soiled are to be called in and sent out no more. It is just as easy to issue clean bills as dirty ones. Everyone who handles money is constantly disgusted at the filthy condition of our bills, the stench from which is often literally horrible. Why continue such a state of affairs? There is not a person living, I presume, who would not rather handle a clean bill than a dirty one. Undoubtedly, if you order, you can obviate the source of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of misery, and why not?

in the interests of

the whole Canadian people, do what I ask!

And here is the postscript addressed to all the members of parliament: Will you not move in the house that this step be taken, and carry it unanimously? There is not one of your constituents who would not prefer to handle clean money to dirty and though a member of parliament is by no means a more delegate, still I feel sure that every member will always support any measure which all his constituents desire. Let us have clean Dominion bills.

There is absolutely no excuse for the dangerous nuisance against which Mr. Liebig protests. The expense involved in keeping the paper currency clean would be trivial—merely the cost of the paper and the printing of new bills to replace those which are no longer fit for use.

It would be a good thing if the constituents of members of parliament were to deluge them with post cards requesting their support to a motion in favor of clean currency.

THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

Every Saturday for some weeks the columns of The Planet have been enhanced by contributions from a coterie, rightly designated the Sunshine Society. These are well worth reading and acting upon.

This is what the Comber Herald says about it:—

Our bustling neighbor, the City of Chatham, has a sunshine society, the object of which is to scatter everywhere, but more especially in the dark places, the rays of happiness. Here is a suggestion for us. Could we not, each one, constitute ourselves a member of such a society, and make it our business to give to those around us all the sunshine we can gather. Let a word of cheer and a kindly act drop on the pathway of our neighbor and we will make his lot in life more pleasant.—The Comber Herald.

HOW DOUGH YOU KNOW.

New York Sun.

Flour by any other name would smell as wheat.

AIRY PERSIFLAGE.

Toronto Telegram.

This budget debate at Ottawa appears to be more of an atmospheric disturbance than an intellectual exercise.

SHE OUGHT TO BE HAPPY.

Blechnheim Tribune.

Now that it is no longer obligatory to kiss the Bible in Court, there's nothing left that we're compelled to kiss, not even our wife.

MORAL—FISH WITH A NET.

Toronto Globe.

The death of an angler through the contact of his pole with a live wire shows that eternal vigilance is the price of life under modern conditions.

HAS PENCHANT FOR SKATES.

Brantford Courier.

They've a minister in Hamilton named Hockey. Perhaps that's why he spends his life warning people to keep away from the spot where there is no ice.

OUR ONLY STANDBY.

Toronto Telegram.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not discuss imperial defence, but he may unofficially inform the British government that the safety of the empire lies in the mobility of Col. Sam Hughes.

CONSCIOUS VIRTUE.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Hamilton Times complains that the Spectator did not reproduce something it said about an unfortunate Chatham man. Of course we didn't. This great family journal is a clean paper to be read in the homes of the people.

A HAIR-RAISING ILLUSTRATION.

Buffalo Express.

Since the publication of the story that John D. Rockefeller had lost his hair, his mail has been crowded with literature calling his attention to restorers. This should convince Mr. Rockefeller that there's nothing like advertising.

POOR LOOKOUT FOR CHRISTIANS.

Ottawa Citizen.

The calling out of 90,000 Turkish reserves indicates that "the eastern war cloud" is getting ready to do business at the old stand. Turkey is so poor that the Sultan does not mobilize reserves to give them an outing for their health.

CONCERNING CENSUSES.

Ottawa Journal.

Word-slanging between the parties in parliament and elsewhere over the reliability of the various censuses is as the cackling of hens. The chances are large and every census is blundering or cooked in spots; that taking the whole thing by and large, one census is as bad or as good as another; that on average, each successive census gives a tolerable accurate idea of the country's actual changes. But, of course, every party man will continue to wave himself in the air over the iniquities of the other party's census efforts.

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Racked and tortured reader, what are you doing to get rid of your dangerous? Physicians candidly admit their inability to cure. The ordinary medicines of the day may give you relief for a few hours or days; they cannot banish the disease from your blood, joints and muscles; they cannot take the swellings from your knees, elbows or wrists, or make supple the stiffened and twisted limbs. You cannot longer afford to experiment and neglect.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

Springfield Journal.

We have some enough to quit smoking but lack the nerve.

MOST PEOPLE PREFER THE "CURSE."

Washington Star.

Tolstoi says that money is a curse. Most people regret that it is not one of the kind that has a habit of coming home to roost.

TORONTO'S EXPANSION.

Galt Reporter.

In all probability Toronto will claim to be Canada when Cecil Rhodes' vast fortune is being distributed among the colonies for the promotion of imperial plans.

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THE POOR LITTLE OTTAWANS.

London Advertiser.

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