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THE COMING GOVERNMENT

The coming provincial elections will result in the appointment by the people of a new, clean and progressive Government. This Government will be elected by a large majority.

Everyone admits the certainty of this result. THE ROSS CANDIDATE IN WEST KENT HAS HIMSELF STATED IT OPENLY WITHIN THE PAST THREE WEEKS. Everyone with the good name of his Province at heart knows that there should be no other result—that there will be no other result.

Let West Kent then do its duty by itself and by the Province. For the first time KENT COUNTY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REPRESENTED BY A CABINET MINISTER IN PARLIAMENT. Jas. Clancy, one of Kent's honest, capable and worthy sons, a man born and brought up in our own constituency, is slated for a prominent position in the new, clean and progressive Government. Kent will reap honor from his appointment and her people will prosper by his administration of the department.

LET US ALL DO OUR DUTY WELL.

It is true that the passing Premier Ross—the man of yesterday, who has destroyed his usefulness by association and intrigue with the Sullivan, the Strattons, the Vancos and crew of the Minnie M.—has "in-acted" on placing in the field on their behalf an unwilling though popular young Chathamite whose ante-nominal comments were studiously denunciatory and invigorating. BUT THIS YOUNG MAN STANDS FOR A BAD CAUSE AND BETTER WAIT A WHILE. He has, we hope, a long life ahead of him and his true friends will vote to have him stand aside for a little and enter the public life of his country under a cleaner, worthier and more creditable auspices—at a time when he will be able, we trust, to do something for his constituents, not simply to occupy some unprofitable back bench in the opposition.

Ald. McCog's time will doubtless come later—and KENT CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF PLACING ONE OF HER OWN WORTHY SONS IN A CABINET MINISTER'S CHAIR.

The Young Men's Association devoted to the interests of a new, clean and progressive Provincial Government is now well under way. The splendid spirit of enthusiasm that animates their ranks is a harbinger of what is coming. When the young manhood of the Province, irrespective of partisan affiliation or dictation, stands out sturdily and stalwartly for a clean and honorable conducting of its Government, there is a grand and inspiring outlook for the future. And when this consecrated phalanx becomes genuinely active the goal is assured.

The local Ross organ is back at the old tactics of the late Stephens campaign. Is it working again for the same result? Let it think once more of the words of advice and criticism that the late member for Kent handed it at the Liberal meeting after the last election. Whether The Planet can or cannot, in the coming journalistic campaign, defeat Ald. McCog, it prefers to tackle the task unaided. There is little of the true fighting spirit in crossing swords with a sturdy young opponent if his treacherous friend is all the time applying the stiletto to his back.

One of the first things Kent's energetic and enterprising County Council should do at its January sessions—if the elections are only brought on before that time—is to memorialize the new, clean and progressive government, through their own member, who will then be Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, to erect the new large agricultural institution in the Garden of Canada. The coming government by its strong conference platform is definitely pledged to advanced legislation and education in the agricultural interests. The building of at least another Agricultural College in the interests of farming is assured—and there is no better situation for it than right here in Kent County.

FORCE ENLARGED

Two Extra Policemen Added to the Chatham Staff for the Christmas Season.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall. There were present Judge Bell, Magistrate Houston, Mayor McKeeough and City Clerk McRitt.

The members of the civic property committee, Messrs. Edmundson, M. G. and Westman were present. Ald. Edmundson, as chairman, stated that the Council had recommended the appointment of two extra men to the police force for night work during the holiday season. This would be about a month. He urged that the appointments be made at once.

Ald. Martin said that there was a strong feeling among the merchants that two permanent men should be added.

Judge Bell thought that the additional expense fell not on the merchants, but the general ratepayers. He asked if the men were to guard against burglaries, or inside peculations. The committee stated that apprehension was felt chiefly from burglaries.

Ald. Westman suggested that the Chief take the day work, leaving the rest of the force free for night work. Magistrate Houston pointed out that a man was required during the day for the service of papers, and that the Chief should be always on hand where people could find him.

He thought that appointments should be made on the recommendation of the Chief, and the Chief held responsible for the efficiency of the force. Good policemen were hard to get.

After some further discussion, it was moved that two men be appointed for three weeks, beginning next Saturday night.

Mayor McKeeough stated that applications had been received from Theodore Nelson, A. J. P. Ke, P. Flannery, J. McGregor and R. J. Dunlop.

Mr. Houston thought that, as Chief Holmes had now arrived, the matter should be at once disposed of. He asked as to the wages.

Ald. Edmundson—During the reunion the extra men received \$2 per day.

Magistrate Houston thought this was not too much.

Chief Holmes, being called upon, recommended that Messrs. McGregor and Dunlop be appointed.

Mayor McKeeough moved that on the recommendation of the Chief, Messrs. McGregor and Dunlop be appointed at a salary of \$42 each, to serve three weeks, beginning Saturday night.—Carried.

Local Briefs

"A Little Outcast" to-night. Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Mike & Gundy.

H. B. Clifford, of Thamesville, is spending yesterday in the Maple City.

Dollar Kid Gloves for 58c. a pair, on sale at Northway's to-morrow.

J. Gibson, of Petrolia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

W. T. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wm. C. Eberts and daughter, Detroit, are guests at Hotel Garner.

C. T. Onelle, of Jeannette's Creek, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Two dozen more samples of cheap fur just received—boas \$1.50 to \$6.00 each—Urban Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Bathtubs J. W. White was in Ridgeway on professional business yesterday.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King." Geo. Stephens & Co.

Get your sleds and hockey skates at Patterson's hardware; first hardware east of the market.

Mrs. R. J. Stephens, of Canyon City, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. W. Frank Smith, Head street.

Just the thing for a Christmas gift—a pair of those Dollar Kid Gloves Northway's are selling at 58c. a pair.

Mrs. Spencer, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting Mrs. Isaac Smith, Prince St., has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture in First Presbyterian Church, on his trip to the Holy Land, Monday evening, Dec. 12th. Admission 15c.

Mrs. Walter Oldershaw, Kirk street, received word from Wichita, Kas., of the dangerous illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Park. Mrs. Oldershaw leaves for Wichita at once.

Men's fur coats at special prices from now until the first of January, at Patterson's hardware. First hardware east of the market.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

John Whitaker, of London, spent a couple of days in the city on business. Mr. Whitaker is a slate roof contractor, and has the contract for the roofing on William Draper's new residence, and also on Jno. Smith's new residence.

The License Commissioners for West Kent will meet shortly to deal with two requests for transfers of licenses. Bruce Tyrell, of Bothwell, wants the license for the Park House transferred to himself from Mr. McQueen, and Oliver Brown is anxious to again have Mr. MacDonald's license at Mitchell's Bay in his own name.

THERMOMETERS.

The Bulbs, the Tubes and the Markings of the Thermometers.

There are many different uses for thermometers and as many different styles as uses. They range from the tiny half inch tubes attached to Christmas calendars to the enormous twelve foot instruments used in experimental work by meteorologists.

Perhaps the most difficult part of the manufacture of thermometers is that of fitting the tube with a bulb of exactly the right capacity. The size of the latter must have an exact relation to that of the former. If it is too large for the bore the mercury or colored alcohol, whichever is used, will not rise high enough in the tube; if too small, it will rise too high. In the little clinical thermometer on whose story the physician depends so often for his decision the bore is so fine that a human hair can hardly be inserted. As these thermometers must be regulated to record minutely the temperature, the person on whose judgment depends the size of the bulb to be attached must be a highly skilled workman. The men who do this part of the work have to be highly paid.

The marking of the degrees on the hollow tube is the step next in importance in the making of the little curse and blessing. The process is so simple that one can prove the accuracy of a thermometer for one's self by the same method. The freezing point is secured by immersing the bulb in a box of melting ice and the boiling point by attaching it to a steam pipe or immersing it in boiling water. Scratches are made on the tube at the points reached by the mercury under these two tests, and the space between is then marked off into 100 spaces for a centigrade thermometer and 180 for a Fahrenheit instrument, the marking beginning in the first instance at zero and in the second at 32. This makes the boiling point in one case 100 and in the other 212 degrees. Thermometers are apt to deteriorate in value as they age, owing to a contraction of the glass of the bulb. The amount of the error can be determined by immersing the bulb in melting ice and making a mark for the new freezing point. To insure the accuracy of thermometers the manufacturers usually store them for a year, testing them from time to time.

THE FAST TRAINS.

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Following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, for November. The standing of pupils is based on attendance, punctuality, written examinations and class work. The pupils whose names are marked * were absent from one or more examinations:

Class V.—H. Shaw 175, B. Stuart 172, H. Shaw 157.

Class IV.—Sr.—O. Purdie 113, R. Morgan 111, J. Moir 93.

Class III.—A. Shaw 174, W. Brewster 149, H. Brown 101, P. Clark 78, O. Nollie 53, H. Campbell 46, P. Moir 14.

Class II.—E. Shaw 203, C. Shaw 168, A. Turner 123, M. Nollie 105, P. Turner 87, L. Clark 53, L. Brown 37.

Class I.—V. Shaw 219, E. Morgan 170, R. Tong 129, M. Brown 112, M. Kersey 61, J. Kersey 33, J. Tong 22.

Part II.—M. Clark 153, T. Shaw 145, R. Shaw 136, A. Shodor 125, L. Buckingham 115, M. Moir 103, G. Clark 100, N. Buckingham 76, A. Duddy 68, W. Kersey 51.

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Int. Part I.—C. Shaw 90, B. Shaw 107, M. Turner 85, M. Butcher and T. J. C. Pritchard, Depot Agent.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 8.—Mr. Francis G. Ford, nominating officer, was in town to-day posting up bills for the nomination meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Dresden, on Monday, Dec. 9, for the election of County Council members. Meeting opens at two o'clock. If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required, the polls will be opened at the polling places on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1905.

Miss Margaret Sherman very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening. Music from Chatham was furnished for the occasion.

Mr. H. B. Clifford returned from Cleveland yesterday after spending a week with friends.

Do you realize that every organ in the human body is composed of tiny cells called tissue? If this tissue is healthy you need have no fear of disease. Vito Tonic renews the tissue and builds up the system. Messrs. Gunn & Co., Chatham, keep it in stock.

TILBURY

Dec. 8.—Local Masons entertain themselves and friends at an At Home to-morrow evening in their temple here, for which a large number of invitations have been issued. The program will be furnished by Bro. Williams, a noted elocutionist, assisted by local talent.

Levi Beno returned yesterday from Calgary.

Miss Jessie McVean, late of the Graceline Academy, Chatham, has been engaged to teach the Trudell school in Tilbury East, at \$375 salary, while Walter Bennie, of Dover, has been engaged to teach the Waterloo school in the same section at \$400 salary.

E. W. Holmes, of Tilbury West, returned home yesterday from Calgary where he spent the summer, and expects to return to the West shortly.

Nearly every disease originates from impaired tissue that why Vito Tonic rarely fails to effect a permanent cure; it acts as a food for the system. Patent medicines, on the other hand, produce only temporary relief. Vito Tonic is composed of herbs, barks and minerals. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

DRESDEN

Dec. 8.—Ernest Hales has accepted a position as N. E. Smith's store.

The change of time on the P. M. R. R., by which the evening train from Chatham is not due here till 8.25, is a great disadvantage and source of annoyance of Dresden citizens, and to these students who are attending the C. C. I., Chatham. The new time table went into effect on Monday, Dec. 5th, and since then the Chatham mail and all that comes by way of Chatham has not been distributed at the post office until the morning after it reaches Dresden. Steps should be taken by the Council to represent the unfairness and disadvantage of the new rule to the officials of the railroad company, and in company with neighboring towns to urge the return to the old time table as soon as possible.

To-morrow night at the Grand Opera House, Zetse & Perry's Audubon and comedy company is on the boards for the one night only. If you enjoy a good show take this one in, as it is one of the best on the road.

Capt. and Mrs. Ribble are moving into their new house on Sydenham street and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hughes are occupying the one vacated by the Mayor, having purchased the property from Mr. Burton.

The moving picture entertainment under the auspices of the Dresden Roman Catholic church on Tuesday night was, to say the least, a farce of the last order. Shortly after starting the machine went wrong in some way and for the balance of the evening the work done by it was very unsatisfactory, the pictures seldom coming in their natural sequence, and being very dim and indistinct. An unusually large audience were disappointed by the evening's performance. It is to be regretted that the first entertainment given here for the B. C. church should be such a disappointment. However, no blame can attach itself to the church officials, as the professional in charge of the machine came highly recommended, and the blame should rest where it belongs, on him and his defective stereocopy.

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BUY YOUR WINTER COAT NOW.

Here's the way we are clearing up our stocks of Ladies' and Children's Coats during this December sale. Don't wait but come while the choicest garments can be had at little money. For instance:—

LADIES' COATS AT \$9.98—

Very latest New York styles, in fine pure wool, kerseys, frieze and new tweed mixtures, colors black, fawn, navy and brown, loose and belted backs, with or without capes, extra well tailored, fine linings, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50, December price \$9.98.

GIRLS COATS AT \$3.90 EACH—

Short, medium and long lengths, smart up-to-date styles, in plain cloths and natty mixtures, prettily trimmed, loose and belted backs, sleeve, capes on shoulders, sizes 4 to 14 years, splendid range of colors, regular \$4.75 to \$7.00 each, clearing at December price \$3.90.

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In pure wool frieze, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, 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 \$3.98.

LADIES' \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10

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

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