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FO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.
Meeting in the interests of James Clancy, in the B. M. Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES

Special per C. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—11 a. m.—Fresh north to west winds, fair and very cold to-day and on Sunday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Toronto's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 25.
Lowest during night, 7.
This morning, 7.
Barometer, 29.72.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

McGEACHY—At the Public General Hospital, Friday, Jan. 13th, 1905, Kati, a girl of the late Jno. McGeachy, Harwich.
Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday from St. Andrew's Church, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. C. Tom Groves is very much under the weather.

Wm. H. Pool, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday.

D. A. Warner, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Mayor T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. S. & M. Overcoats worth \$18.50, \$17.50 and \$15.00 for \$10.00 at The 2 T's.

The Mason & Trench gloves and White sewing machines at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Hockey match, Tuesday, at eight p. m., drill shed, Chatham vs. Ridgeway.

Robert M. Mercer received the cheque for the \$1,000 on the life of his late father from the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

Owing to exceptional pressure upon The Planet's space to-day a large amount of local and political matter is unavoidably held over till Monday's issue.

Mr. Harry Flowers will sing in Victoria avenue Methodist church tomorrow night. Rev. F. Langford, B. A., of Dresden, will preach at both services. Mr. Langford is a very able speaker.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Great Reductions in all kinds of Ribbons and Laces.

Ribbons from 5c. up. Lace from 2c. up.

For a few days only.

G. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

Mrs. Michael Woodlock is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

G. S. Langford and F. L. Arnold, of Kent Bridge, spent yesterday in the city.

Ex-Warden W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, was in the city yesterday to attend the Whitney demonstration.

Mayor Cowan was called up last evening and notified that the men who have been cutting ice on the river left work without placing lights to show where the river was open. Mr. Cowan called up both firms and found that the foremen in charge of the cutting of the ice had neglected to place lights where his men had been working, but the matter was immediately attended to. The men should be very careful to put up lights every night as otherwise the lives of skaters are imperilled.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Wasn't that meeting grand?

That's the kind of a meeting.

And once again Graham's lie was pulled.

That meeting last night was all real enthusiasm.

When a good man comes see the difference in the crowd and in the feeling.

I'm a little husky to-day, but never mind, I got it all in a good cause.

I could just hug myself, J. P. Whitney and everybody when I saw that meeting.

The Rossites must have had cold shivers last night if they didn't they should have had.

Everybody was wishing that Dr. Thornton had been here. We all missed his rousing address.

You don't need to keep your ear to the ground any more. You can hear them coming without.

James Clancy and P. H. Bowyer fired their big gun last night. The report was heard all over Ontario.

These be the days when people who are too wise and short on rubbers take to the middle of the road.

That telegram of Dr. Thornton's was the whole ticket. The Doctor has a ready and fluent way of saying things.

Did you hear my cheers? I was at the meeting and delivered the goods, so did Whitney and the rest. It was magnificent.

We now understand what the pop-gun organette meant when it so loudly declared for a campaign of slander without policy.

President Fred. H. Brisco of the Young Men's Conservative Club, was the happiest man in Chatham last night. He deserved to be.

Robinson the criminal lawyer, is coming to Chatham to plead G. W. Ross' case before the bar of the hon. electors of Kent county.

The B. Mistake is busy clipping editorials which are personal attacks on Hossack. What we would like to hear from the Ross papers is a discussion of his letters.

When I hear of J. G. Kern pulverizing Jim Clancy, I am reminded of these little ornamental pistols that are all right to look at, but explode and damage themselves when they try to shoot.

We are glad to hear that the pop-gun organette has pulled down the most and filled up the wall and is going to do something desperate. Perhaps in its desperation it will publish Dr. Thornton's letter or Ward Starvoort's explanation or apologize for Hon. Geo. Past Graham's insult to the Irish electors.

MR. BORDEN THE LEADER

Greatest Satisfaction Expressed At His Return.

Accepted Unanimous Tender of Position By Conservative Caucus—Mr. Kidd to Resign in Carleton, Where Late Member For Halifax Will Run—Holds Himself Free to Resign If He Does Not Receive Party Support He Has a Right to Expect—Hugh Guthrie's Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—R. L. Borden has accepted the leadership of the Conservative party, tendered him by the Conservative caucus last Tuesday night. He will resume his old position in the House as soon as a seat can be provided for him.

Mr. Borden arrived in Ottawa at midnight Thursday night, having left Halifax a few hours after the desire of the Conservative caucus had been communicated to him. He attended the adjourned caucus which met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and definitely accepted the offer of the party leadership.

One condition Mr. Borden stipulated, was that he held himself free to resign if he did not receive the party support which he had a right to expect. Aside from this condition he placed himself at the disposal of the party and promised it the fullest benefit of his energy and ability.

Satisfaction Expressed.

General speeches were made, all of them indicating the greatest satisfaction with the return of Mr. Borden to the leadership.

F. D. Monk criticized the management of the Conservative organization in Montreal and protested against the continuance of the rule. Horace Bergeron, supported Mr. Monk in this view.

Edward Kidd of Carleton, offered Mr. Borden his seat. He said the local executive had approved of his action, but it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of his constituents at a general meeting. This meeting will be held at an early date, and it is not expected that opposition will be offered. The Government, it is understood, will issue the writ for the bye-election with all possible speed.

A brief discussion took place on the question of holding a national convention. Mr. Borden said the suggestion had been made to him, and he thought it was well considered. No decision was reached yesterday, but the probability is that a national convention will be arranged for before the close of the session.

Agals' Election Campaigning.

Hugh Guthrie has given notice of an important amendment to the Dominion Election Act. His bill aims to prevent employers influencing employees in the election. The act already provides for the punishment of employers who use threats or intimidation. Mr. Guthrie's bill goes farther and makes soliciting and canvassing an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment. The principal clause in the bill is as follows:

Everyone who, being an employer of labor for hire or reward (including directors, managers, superintendents, foremen and all other officers of any incorporated company) directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person on his behalf, solicits, canvasses or in any way attempts to influence any person in his employment, or in the employment of any incorporated company, whereby such person is officer, to vote or refrain from voting for any candidate shall be deemed to have committed the offence of undue influence, and shall in addition, be liable to a penalty of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, and to imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than two years.

Repeal of the Tariff.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Globe Special.)—The commission to investigate the tariff will be appointed at an early date. The Government are anxious that the commission should commence operations as soon as possible, and hence it is expected that the present session will be extremely short, closing, in fact, early in April. It is thought that the Opposition will further this view in order to permit the early commencement of the work of the commission. Of course, if the session is protracted the work of the commission will be delayed and early action in regard to tariff changes will be impossible.

Liked Our Apples.

London, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, when visiting the Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool, made a long stay at the Canadian exhibit. Mrs. Chamberlain showed particular interest in the show of apples, which she thought the finest she had ever seen. A basket of Canadian fruit was presented to her. Lord Strathcona went yesterday to inspect the Canadian exhibit at the Colonial Products Exhibition.

Cars For the Temiskaming Ry.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The first batch of four passenger cars to be used on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway arrived in the city yesterday morning from Coburn, where under orders of the commission they had been built. They will be moved north in a day or two. Robert Jaffray, of the commission, inspected the cars.

Took Her Own Life.

Milverton, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Wetzel, about 60 years old, who was married the second time a few weeks ago, cut her throat with a razor Thursday night, severing the wind pipe. The local doctors consider her in a dangerous condition, but think she may recover.

Toronto Population Nearly 300,000.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Toronto has a population of 293,300, according to the estimate of the Night Directory's statisticians.

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ROSS AT BRAMPTON.

Failed to Answer Some Things Suggested By Voice From Gallery.

Brampton, Jan. 14.—Premier Ross spoke at a Liberal meeting here last night. He was met at the station by the Brampton band and a torch-light procession. The Town Hall was filled to overflowing, about 300 ladies being present. E. J. Graham, barrister, presided. The chairman's address, extolling the merits of the Reform candidate, was followed by a brief and humorous speech from that gentleman.

The Premier was greeted with hearty cheers. He spoke for an hour and a quarter in the defence of the Liberal party against the charges of bribery and corruption. The policy adopted by the Government was the foundation of the prosperity of Ontario. Never, he declared, had a ballot been tampered with by the Liberal party, never had a ballot been burned.

The suggestion from the gallery, that some of them had been drowned was unheeded.

The Liberal administration, he said, was an administration of honesty, of clean, decent administration, while the policy of the Opposition, if it could be called a policy, was to pull down the fabric so closely woven by the Reform party for the good of the people of Ontario. The history of the Opposition was one long record of mistakes and of corrupt practices. The ancient history of Conservatives crimes was fully dealt with to the complete exclusion of the individual charges made against the present Government.

When the ubiquitous voice again made a suggestion and asked for something on the Minnie M. the Premier promised to explain the episode later on, but he did not.

Graham With Stratton.

Peterboro, Jan. 14.—A fairly well attended meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate, R. F. McWilliams, was held here last evening, when the principal speakers were Hon. G. E. Graham, Provincial Secretary, and his predecessor, Hon. J. R. Stratton. The meeting lasted till after 11 o'clock. R. F. McWilliams, the candidate, was also a speaker at the meeting.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Liberals of East Toronto last night nominated W. L. Edmonds as their candidate in the approaching contest with Dr. Fyne for membership in the Local House.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—A new Cabinet has been formed.

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