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A STRONG LIBERAL PROTEST

The Stouffville Pilot (Liberal), in a recent issue, offered objections to the system of corruption prevailing under the Ross Government. Its position having been adversely commented upon by machine papers, the Pilot returns to the subject. It says:

"We are aware that considerable comment and not a little criticism has resulted from our remarks of last week against the Ross Government and its departure from and defiance of all principles of true Liberalism. This paper is always advocated and promoted the interests of Liberal party in the Province and in the Dominion, and will continue to advocate all the principles of Reform, even if in so doing we are at variance with so-called Liberal leaders."

"The first principle fought for and won by Liberals was that of civil and religious liberty, and this principle to-day is the foundation stone of all true Liberalism. The triumph of religious freedom over the dominance of a creed still lives green in the memories of Presbyterians and Methodists, whose clergymen were sent to jail because they dared to perform the ceremony of marriage. The early struggles of Reformers for equal rights, culminating in 1847 in the election of that noble man and true reformer, Robert Baldwin, with a following strong enough to make him premier, are familiar to all old reformers, and should be to those of a later generation. Reformers first gave civil and religious rights to the people of Canada. We cannot conceive of any person or party of men doing a greater injustice to true Liberalism than by violating our principles in the name of Liberalism."

Alexander Mackenzie enunciated and advocated the principle of responsibility in political warfare, but the Ross government of this day, while professing the Liberalism of a former day, have depraved and dragged political morality in the dust. Deliberate and organized attempts have been pursued in every election to corrupt the electorate, and the leaders of the party are condoning the same by disregarding the enforcement of their own laws against such acts of debauchery. Not stopping here, the so-called Liberals of this Province have made flagrant attempts to purchase the support of members of the Legislature. In the history of free and constitutional government has any endeavor so outrageous, so utterly defiant of constitutional principles ever been conceived? The revelations resulting from this attempt to purchase certain members of this present Legislature were abortive, but it remained for the Conservative opposition to drive one of the principles of this debauchery, a member of the Ontario Government, from his office into semi-political retirement."

"Again, in defiance of the principle of government by majority, we to-day behold the Ross Government clinging to power with an ad-popular majority. Our sense of constitutional government and adherence to reform principles compels us to say this situation demands an immediate resignation and appeal to the electorate of the Province on the part of Premier Ross and his colleagues. In so doing, the secure vindication or condemnation, but his attitude compels us to assume that he either fears or cares for neither or either of these verdicts. We follow the accepted belief that a political party can remain in power too long, and in the principle that the people's rights are best served and safeguarded by frequent changes in the party government."

"We believe the time of the Ross Government has about run its course, the hour of its dismissal has been struck, and we appeal to every true Liberal to forget party lines and assist us to elect only those whose whose sense of honor and the responsibility resting with them as legislators is such as will lead them to despise corruption in whatever form presented, and work for the best interests of the development of our people and our country."

THE COLLEGE FOR WEST KENT

Whitney's new, clean, progressive Government—so soon to take control in our fine Province—stands pledged to advanced agricultural education and legislation.

Among the many advantages of which the agricultural interests are assured under the new regime will be the erection of at least another large governmental agricultural college.

With Hon. James Clancy, Minister of Agriculture, representing West Kent, the banner agricultural constituency of the whole Province, we think a special petition from the people here should be forwarded through him to the Government for the establishment of the great agricultural institution in the magnificent and fertile district of our splendid county.

We feel assured such a petition from the people, endorsed by the Minister himself, would be granted.

GOOD MEN AND TRUE

There seems now no doubt that when Mr. Whitney is summoned to form the Provincial Government after the coming elections he will announce the strongest Cabinet that has ever served Ontario—a board of worthy, clean and capable men, each with a national reputation for strict integrity and exceptional ability.

Men like J. P. Whitney, Sir William Ralph Meredith, J. J. Foy, James Clancy, John Ross Robertson, S. H. Blake, Hugh Clark and others are safe men in whom to trust the future of our Province; they are good men to inaugurate and maintain a better atmosphere in Provincial politics; they are not men who will tolerate or surround themselves with the Sullivans, the Strattons, the Vances et al. There will be no barnacles on their ship of state.

It is a source of deep and sincere satisfaction to the people of West Kent that one of her honored sons, James Clancy, is among the men who are to be called to the front rank in this great movement. It is a distinction to our constituency and will doubtless mean much to our people and their interests which have been somewhat neglected in the past. Better times are coming with the new, clean, progressive Government.

LOOKING FOR SPORT

Geo. Peltier was arrested on Friday by Detective McGregor, on the charge of stealing duck decoys. Ben Taylor was down at Fred Dolsen's shooting lodge at the mouth of the river. He had his decoys set out at the mouth of Jettette's Creek. Getting hungry, Mr. Taylor went home to dinner. When he returned, the decoys were gone. Mr. Taylor reported the matter to Detective McGregor. Armed with a search warrant he went down the river and found the decoys. Peltier was arraigned and remanded till Friday, Dec. 9th, for trial.

BEATING HIS WIFE

James Oxendine was arraigned yesterday on two charges of assaulting his wife. The first charge was dated the 2nd of April, 1902. At the time this warrant was issued Jim went away and stayed five months. Coming back, he behaved himself and the police let him alone. Last week, however, he resumed his old habits and having his habits on his wife alleged he abused her. This was fatal to his liberty and a new warrant was issued and now Jim has to answer to two courts. He was remanded till Wednesday, P. C. Tom Groves made the arrest.

SONS OF ENGLAND

At the largest meeting in the history of the Lodge the following officers were elected for 1905:

President—J. W. Draper.
Vice-President—G. O. Meynell.
Past President—Geo. Wardle.
Chaplain—W. H. Draper.
Treasurer—T. W. Smythe.
Secretary—Arthur Bennings.
1st Guide—James Dyer.
2nd Guide—John Fogler.
3rd Guide—G. G. Moore.
4th Guide—James Keeley.
5th Guide—S. W. Carder.
6th Guide—E. Turner.
Inside Guard—John Toms.
Outside Guard—John Poole.
Organist—Harry Horstead.
Trustees—T. W. Fielder, J. J. Couzens, F. Turrill.
Auditors—H. Horstead, Ben. Longley, Geo. Meynell.
Surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall, M. D.

In nine cases out of every ten that tired, cross feeling is due to an inactive liver; the habit of getting cross will be completely overcome if you take Vite Laxative Fruit Pills; they cure liver trouble without producing any bad effects, because they are composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This is great weather for the coal dealers.

Great interest is being taken in the new market building.

Archie McGoig, the made-to-order candidate, is getting busy.

Yes, the Nickel Novel organette took that resolution of condolence seriously.

I don't blame John Lee, M. P. P., for not wanting to run. He's carrying a little too much weight.

John Lee, M. P. P., will have his little joke. He says he's not going to run. He certainly can't walk.

The Rossite campaign must be underway. I saw A. B. McGoig and Irish Jack holding a consultation this morning.

There's E. E. Parrott and J. W. Humphrey. I wonder which one Irish Jack meant when he offered to furnish a Grit candidate for Mayor.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church was occupied Sunday morning by Mr. J. A. Jackson, Secretary of the S. S. Association of Ontario, who, with Mrs. Bryner, is making a tour of the cities of the Province, from Ottawa to Windsor. Mr. Jackson preached a helpful and interesting discourse on "The Touch of Jesus," taking his text from Mark 6, 56—"That they might touch, if it were but the border of His garment," etc.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, preached in the evening on "The King's Ferryboat," the text being found in II. Sam. xix, 18. This was the first sermon of a new series recently announced, by this energetic pastor, and judging from the attendance and interest last Sunday night, this series is likely to create a deep and widespread interest. Mr. Hoyt drew a picture of the young man Absalom's downfall, and said that the downfall of any young man, no matter who was always pathetic in the extreme. The ferryboat provided for the carrying of David over the Jordan, back to his rightful throne, was sufficient and safe, and was the only means for him to return. So Christ, as the ferryboat, has launched many centuries ago, and is the only way provided to bring men back to God. At the communion service which followed several new members were received into the church.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Hoyt's subject is announced to be, "That tired feeling, and its remedy." The choir sang an anthem, and Messrs. Booth and Oldershaw and Messrs. Reeve and Brown sang a quartette entitled "Somewhere."

FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dodds Kidney Pills Drove Away All His Pains

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consecon, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodds' Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life."

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good."

"Then I started to use Dodds' Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

A man is called selfish not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbors.

It seems peculiar that most women want to live long, but they have no desire to be old.

Old pine or tea lead wanted at this office at once.

BISHOP WILLIAMS

Matthew Wilson, K. C., having returned home on Saturday, was asked what he thought of the election of the new Bishop, Archdeacon David Williams, said he is a splendid selection to succeed the saintly Bishop Baldwin. An Oxford graduate, a professor in Huron Divinity College, an experienced pastor filled with the Holy Spirit, and in the prime of life, and a horse to work—he is just the man to take charge of this great diocese and to lead the hundred and fifty clergymen of Huron. Our late Bishop was very fond of Archdeacon Williams, and promoted him whenever the opportunity arose. No man could be found better fitted to continue the splendid work which Bishop Baldwin has been doing. Archdeacon Williams is a lovable, modest, Christ-like man, and consequently is by nature evangelical; and yet he is broad minded and liberal enough to admire even the high and beautiful mountains of the picturesque ritual above as well as the fertile and productive valley and plain under the spiritual plough below. He is a most effective worker in the latter field and will, no doubt, like his predecessor, lead his faithful flock in that direction.

The proceedings were quiet and dignified. The only awakening was caused by Judge Barron, of Stratford, and Archdeacon Young proposing that the qualifications of different clergymen for the position should be discussed on the floor of the Synod. It was at once amusingly noticeable that those who sprang to their feet in opposition to public discussion were not those who were supporting Archdeacon Williams. His friends had no fear that he would suffer from all that could be said, for his consecrated life and service in the church have been such that the whole Diocese may well be proud of him.

Men in real life regard it as silly to use language which novelists bring into play.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

LOOK!

Brick house in central location for sale. Parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, clothes closet, city water, sink, sewer, etc. Lot 52x104. Price—\$1250.

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3 lbs. new select Raisins.....25c
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Lemon Peel per lb.....15c
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OUR DECEMBER SALE offers buying advantages that careful cash buyers cannot afford to miss. Here's addition to the list COME EARLY.

\$2.00, \$2.50 AND \$3.00 WAISTS AT \$1.58—
About five dozen ladies' waists, this season's best styles, including fine French flannel waists, pure wool like waists, colors cream, green and cardinal, trimmed with silk medallions, rich silk finish, bustle and scullion waists, trimmed with silk medallions and insertions, in colors cream, champagne and brown, all these are lined and perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, December price.

1.58
MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS—
About 20 dozen all told—two special lots just to hand, latest shapes, clearing at December prices.

50c and 25c
LADIES' \$1.25 GOWNS AT 88c—
Superior quality flannelette, fine soft finish, in plain colors of white, navy and pink, cut full sizes, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, hemstitchings and finishing braids, regular \$1.25 values, December price.

88c
THOSE SKIRTS AT \$3.68—
You cannot afford to overlook them—beautifully tailored skirts in pure wool homespun, frieze, chevilles, tweeds, venetians and new flaked mixtures, cut in very latest styles, prettily trimmed, colors black, navy, mid and dark greys and fancy mixtures, in good range of sizes, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each, December price.

3.68
LADIES' COATS—
You're fortunate if you have not yet bought one—here's your chance \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 AND \$8.00 COATS—
This season's best styles, in pure wool frieze, beavers and stylish mixtures, colors black, Oxford, navy and mixtures, regular up to \$8.00 each, December price each.

3.98
SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

\$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10.00 COATS AT \$6.95—
A splendid range of styles to select from, all up-to-date, extra well tailored and finished, colors black, fawn, navy, greys and mixtures, regular values up to \$10.00 each, December price.

86.95
35c FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 29c. A YARD—
1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide, heavy, firm quality, in block and tile patterns, the best 35c quality; December price.

29c
HEAVY FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 22c. YARD—
1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide, splendid patterns and colorings, will wear well; December price a yard.

22c
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH LINOLEUMS AT 46c. YARD—
Good value at 60c, 3 yards and 4 yards wide, in handsome floral and block designs, new colorings, guaranteed in wear; December price yard.

46c
12-1-2c. PURE LINEN SCOTCH CRASH AT 9c. YARD—
3 pieces superior quality, pure linen Scotch Crash Towelling, 18 inches firm weave, regular 12-1-2c yard; December price.

9c
10c. SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c. A YARD—
900 yards fine, heavy stripe, shaker flannel, 32 inch wide, fast colors, a good 10c quality; at December price.

7c
BLACK SATEENS AT 12-1-2c YD.—
Rich heavy silky finish sateen, best black dye, full width, worth 20c yard, December price.

12 1/2c
40c. MILITARY FLANNELS AT 29c. YARD—
2 pieces fine, heavy, pure wool, military shirting flannels, warranted unshrinkable, brown and grey mixtures, wide width, regular 40c yard; December price.

29c
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR—
Fine soft fleecy quality, heavy weight, size 60 inches by 80 inches, will not shrink, well worth \$3.25 a pair, December price.

\$2.75
PURE WOOL BLANKETS—
6 lb., 7 lb., 8 lb. and 10 lb. blankets, fine soft pure wool, large size, will not shrink, matchless values at December prices a pair \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.50 and.

\$5.00
CHILDREN'S GAUNTLETS AT 40c. A PAIR—
Imitation grey lamb, good firm curl, wool lined, kid faced, regular 50c quality, December price.

40c
LADIES' CURL GAUNTLETS—
Good quality, grey and black curl, full size, kid faced, wool lined, December price a pair.

50c
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 price.

25c
LADIES' 25c. ALL WOOL HOSE AT 19c. A PAIR—
10 dozen ladies' plain knit, pure wool hose, medium weight, seamless feet, sizes 8-12 to 9-12, regular 25c a pair; December price.

19c

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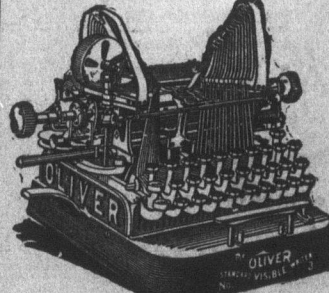
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