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CONSERVATIVES GET READY FOR ELECTION

For several months Conservatives have been warned to organize their forces for a Dominion general elec-tion, and the wisdom of this appeal to be up and doing is becoming more apparent each day. There is no doubt as to the present intention of the Government to go to the country at an early date, and the election pointers, which have been given to the Opposition forces for many days past, are now being used Liberal circles.

It is gratifying, however, to know that many Conservative candidates Federal House are already in the field, but there are many con stituencies which have not as yet responded to the call to arms. These should at once arrange to have their candidates selected. Not only that but committees should be appointed to perfect the work of general organization. The Conservative party must have learned by many bitter lessons, that on election day, with the Grit machine methods in full swing, too much attention cannot be devoted to securing as far as possible clean elections. St. James Division, West Huron, and Brockville are still fresh in the memory of the party which suffered by the crimes committed there. And who can say how many ridings were quietly subjected to similar tactics in 1900? Only the Liberal leaders and the machine know. It is essential, therefore, that every precaution should be taken to prevent a repetition of the crimes when the next struggle takes place. In a clean election the Conservative forces can win, but crime can only be prevented by hard work and thoroughly disciplined forces. Once again, Conservatives, heed the warning!

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Dec. 7 .- Mrs. W. R. Veale, of Wind sor, spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson. Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Jos. Funston, of Tilbury East, were in Leslie, Mich., last week, attending the funeral of their father.

Mrs. C.A. Powell and son Howard returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Windsor.

Dec. 8.—Darrel Moffat is enter-taining a number of his young friends this evening.

Miss Ruth Powell is entertaining a number of friends this evening.

Rev. Mr. Dobson, at the earnest solicitation of the Tilbury and Mer-lia congregations, has withdrawn his resignation of the parish and con-sented to remain.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 4.—Mr. William Buchanan, of London, is in town for a few days. Miss Maude Welsh left to-day for Miss Maude Weish left to-day for Norwick.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Dresden, visited his parents here to-day.

Mrs. Bobier, who has been visiting friends in town, left to-day for her home in Chatham.

Miss Stedman, of Wyoming, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Jackman.

man.
Miss Myra Pickard, of London;

Annie Smith.

The Art Culture Club met at the home of F. J. Mayhew this afternoon to study Milton, the poet, and discuss Raphael, the artist. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. Duncan on the "Life of Milton," and Miss Queenie Podlewski on "The Angels." Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser also read an excellent paper on the "Influence of Art." The paper given by Miss Jean Walker describing the paintings of Raphael was very much enjoyed by the members.

Dec. 7 .- Mr. W. M. Drader, of Dec. 7.—Mr. W. M. Drader, of Chatham, was in town to-day.
Miss Francis, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks, returned to-day to her home in St. Thomas.
Mrs. L. Arnold, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tye left to-day to visit their son Herbert at Wallaceburg. Mr. Dan. Martin was a Chatham visitor to-day.

DRESDEN

Dec. 7.—Miss Ruby Hicklin, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Gerrie Baxter yesterday.

The confectionery stock of I. A. Wallace, insolvent, was sold by public auction on Saturday afternoon. The stock and fixtures was bought by W. A. Watson for \$100.

Miss Nora Smith and Miss Hattle McDonald spent yesterday and today with friends at Kent Bridge.
Several from Dresden attended the anniversary services at Shiloh Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. McDowell, of the local L. E. & D. R. R. staff, received notice lon Saturday of his transfer to a similar position at Wallaceburgt Ha left to



Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain oplates.

The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the oplate by destroying nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any sway removed by the oplate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Gualacol, Sanguinaria, and seld by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no oplate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the hamy prepared

no opiate, eccaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had surfered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take, I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the

take his new situation on Saturday

night. Ray Hughes, of Kent Bridge, was

Chatham. Mrs. H.ram McKim, base line, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham

DRESDEN.

Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pleasance left vesterday for the Northwest, where Mr. Pleasance will take up a sc. Tier's claim.

Quite a number from Dresden attended the 'tea meeting at Shiloh church last night.

Rey. A. K. Gräffin was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verige and Mrs. Verige, Sr., left to-day for their home in Bay City, Mich,

Inspector Park, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

a Dresden visitor yesterday. Harold Hughes has accepted a posi-tion with R. Aikin for the holiday

days.

Ray Ripley, who is attending the Ontario School of Pharmacy, Toronto, is home for his Christmas helidays.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. Harry Wilcox, North Thames-ville, visited his uncle, D. M. Healy,

ast week. Rev. Mr. Osterhout will preach

anniversary services at Tupperville Dec. 6th, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, will preach here. Rev. D. Huff was in the village

Miss Leak visited friends here over

night.
Mr. Will Prescott is agent for the

Toronto News.
Mr. Mun got in a winter's stock of hay Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBrayne visited in Howard Saturday and Sun-

day.
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"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breather through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often naussated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my atomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me for try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been curred of catarrh by the use of these tablets, he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and up, read and delighted me.

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People who have used sprays, inhalera, saives and washes for catarrh and have found now useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell for food, per package, it the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Mr. Mourn, of this place, was married in Bothwell on Thursday last to Miss Carter. Mr. James Burns acted as best m.n. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Mourn and hope his married life will be a pleasant one. Ray Hughes, of Kent Bridge, was a Dresder visitor yesterday.

The date of the sale of Christmas fancy work, to be held by the Parsonage Guild of Christ Church, is not Friday, Dec. 18th, as announced last week, but Saturday, Dec. 12th. H. C. Battersby, teller of the local Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday with friends in St. Catharines.

Miss Mary Stephens was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Will Cook, who has been working in Detroit for soma time past, returned home on Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. Caister spent Saturday in Chatham. ant one.

It is reported that Mr. Whitney, one of Dawn's most respected farmers, is talking of retiring.

Mr. Prescott had an offer for his valuable store recently.

The Methodists intend holding them: Christ mas entertainment on hee. 25th. ant one.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

at the Chatham Grand:-Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19. Cecialian Co.—Dec. 25. Royal Hungarian Court Or-chestra—Jan. 1.

season.

Mr. M. Snider, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The first assembly of the season will be held on Wednesday (to-morrow) evening in the Gran. Opera House. Dancing from 8 to 12.

Miss Grace Miller, who has been employed in the millimery department of Wm. Foreman & Co., Chatham, is home for the winter holidays. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE GIBNEY STOCK CO." The Gibney Stock Co. will open at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, for one week, with a new bill each night. The Gibney's have an attractive repertoire and will put on the following excellent plays:

—Monday, Frohman's The Naw Charlet Wed. put on the following excellent plays:
—Monday, Frohman's The New Charity Ball; Tuesday, Uncle Daniel; Wednesday, The Land of the Czar; Thursday, The Shadow Detective; Friday,
Down in Maine; Saturday Matinee,
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popular "Coon" songs, including "The
Gambling Man" and "Buzzing
Around." G. Walter Thompson in his
beautiful Illustrated Ballads, and
Lewis Bernice in a clever German and
Hebrew dialect sketch. Prices for the Byron Munroe, teacher here, is laid up with a scalded foot. A moving picture concert was given in the church here Monday Hebrew dialect sketch. Prices for the entire engagement will be 10c., 20c. and 30c., except on Monday, when ladies free tickets will be honored, and at the Saturday matinee, when scholars will be admitted for 5c., adult 15c. Sale of seats opens at Brisco

The Sham Sattor.

It happened at the Mansion House police court. A man who claimed to be a sailor and who said that he had be a sailor and who said that he had been badly injured through an accident at sea was charged with begging in the city. The chief magistrate caught sight of a bluejacket in court and, addressing him, said, "You might please ask this man some questions to find out if he is a sailor or whether he is an impostor." The navai man stood up, and, looking at the prisoner, asked, "Can you tell me how many yards of canvas there are on the mainsheet?" canvas there are on the mainsheet? After some consideration the sham nautical man replied, "I think about sixty yards." It only remained for the real tar to explain to the magistrate real tar to explain to the magistrate that the mainsheet was a rope and not a sall for the beggar to be convicted.—
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A Hereic Physician.
A deadly plague was raging in the city of Marseilles. The doctors could city of Marseilles. The doctors could de nothing, for very little was known of the disease, ewing to the danger surrounding any inquiry into it. In a council among themselves they came to the conclusion that the corpse of a victim must be dissected, but it would be death to the operator. Upon this being decided a celebrated physician, one of their number, arose and declared that for the safety of his country he would give himself up to the task. He then give himself up to the task. He then immediately left the room, made his will and arranged his affairs. At day-break on the following morning he entered the house where a man had just died of the plagne. Here he made a complete examination of the body, performed the necessary operations and wrote down all he observed. When this was completed he left the house, threw the notes he had made into vinegar that they might not carry infection and retired to a lonely spot. There he died within twelve hours.

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