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CONSERVATIVES GET READY FOR ELECTION

For several months Conservatives have been warned to organize their forces for a Dominion general election, 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 in Liberal circles.

It is gratifying, however, to know that many Conservative candidates for the Federal House are already in the field, but there are many contingencies 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 Windsor, 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 entertaining 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 Dobson, at the earnest solicitation of the Tilbury and Meria congregations, has withdrawn his resignation of the parish and consented to remain.

THAMESVILLE

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

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

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

Miss Siedman, of Wyoming, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Jackson.

Miss Myra Pickard, of London, spent the day with her friend, Miss 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 Mr. 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 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 Gerie Baxter yesterday.

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

Miss Nora Smith and Miss Hattie McDonald spent yesterday and to-day with friends at Kent Bridge.

Several from Dresden attended the anniversary services at Shiloh Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. McDowell, of the local L. E. & B. R. R. staff, received notice on Saturday of his transfer to a similar position at Wallaceburg. He left to



For the Little Ones

Be Careful in the Use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates. The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give to coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate by destroying nerve sensibility, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate 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, Gualacal, Sangunaria, and sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine 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 suffered 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 least sign of croup or sore throat, and I

no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

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

"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me."

"I always kept a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head."

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh, cured entirely by this new remedy."

"People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell for 50c. per package, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies."

A Well Dressed Man...

Makes you stop and consider the very important point: "Do I look like him or am I shabby. I wonder what it costs him to look like that?"

NOW LISTEN! If he lacks good judgment, it costs him a lot of money. If he pieces himself in our line, it doesn't. We endeavor to place every man that deals with us under obligation to us, and, then he starts out to cancel that obligation by bringing in a friend who becomes a customer, and who in turn starts out to bring his friends, and so on.

HOW DO WE PLACE A CUSTOMER UNDER OBLIGATION TO US? Why, we just give him more than his money calls for—more than he expects—consider his whims and feelings, and pocket book. We please our customers and they can't help liking their friends.

Thus the good work goes on at

Meynell's,

4 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

Kipling Wanted His Breakfast.

Rudyard Kipling was visiting Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerwijn, one of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Africa. One morning Rhodes went round his farm before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic, behind. Time went on, and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action, and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc. On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "For the human race—Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Then in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards, in more and more pathetic appeal, "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" Larger and larger grew the type, "It is late; it is still later," leading at last into the little breakfast room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence, but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.

A deadly plague was raging in the city of Marseille. The doctors could do nothing, for very little was known of the disease, owing 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 immediately left the room, made his will and arranged his affairs. At daybreak on the following morning he entered the house where a man had just died of the plague. 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.

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.

Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—

"I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough, and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I was not without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold."

Price 25 Cents.

No others in Canada so well known and appreciated as

The Mag. Waters of Calendodia Springs.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, AGENT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Matchless Values in Ladies' Wrappers

Made from fine Kimona flannels, in this season's best styles, very full skirts, lined waists, choice designs and colorings, very prettily trimmed—in fact this season's choicest garments, marked for quick selling at less than the bare material alone would cost you.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Ladies' Wrappers at 75c.

Of good quality wrapperette flannel, choice range of patterns and colorings, cut full sizes, perfect fitting, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special at 75c

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.00.

Fine quality wrapper flannel, in range of new designs and colorings, latest cut, deep flounce on skirt, ruffles on shoulder, fancy finishing braid on collar, yoke ruffles and cuffs, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 in, special at \$1.00

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.25

Fine quality Kimona flannel, handsome new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, full skirt, with deep flounce, ruffles on shoulders, fancy gimp trimming on collar, yoke, cuffs, fancy braid or ruffles, lined waist, sizes 32 in. to 44 in, special at \$1.25

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.50

Fine Kimona Flannel in new Persian designs and fancy stripes, cut full sizes, deep flounce on skirt, full ruffle on cuff and yoke, fancy gimp trimming on collar, yoke, ruffle, belt and cuffs, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.50

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.75

Extra fine quality wrapper flannel, handsome patterns and colorings, rich satina trimming on collar, yoke ruffle, belt and cuffs, finished with fancy gimp, deep flounce on skirt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.75

Ladies' Wrappers at \$2.19

Superior quality, handsome new designs, trimmed with rich silk gimp, fancy velveta, etc., special each \$2.19

Ladies' Lounging Robes

Beautiful imported garments, handsome designs, choice colorings in fine Kimona flannels, French flannels and fancy knitted silk and wool, fancy tasselled girdles, rich applique, velvet ribbon and fancy silk trimmings, waist and sleeves lined, extra values at each \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and 6.50

Black Sateen Wrappers

Plain and moire finish, new styles, prettily trimmed, full flounce on skirts, lined waist, sizes 32 to 44 in., special each \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.48

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Seven Stores. Two Large Factories

There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 852, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good going on 8.15 morning train, returning any regular except Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti sing, as she is to be in Detroit and sing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

WANTED.—At this office.

WANTED—Housekeeper for a farm, or man and wife without incurable. Apply Box 3, Blenheim.

GIRL WANTED—Two in family; highest wages. Mrs. F. S. Dressbuck, 97 Hazlewood avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Farm hand by married man, a situation as farm hand or manager; best of reference. Apply office of this paper or address J. S. S. care Planet.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O. Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14th, for all the various trades required to construct a pressed brick and cut shingle residence, to be heated with hot water, for Frank Mount, Esq., in the City of Chatham. The tenders to be addressed to the proprietor and marked "tender," the lowest or any of which not necessarily accepted.

The plans, specifications, details, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

FRANK MOUNT, ESQ., Proprietor.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Chatham, Dec. 1, 1903.

DR. OVENS

OF LONDON

Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store.

L. E. CURL,

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC DISEASES;

Examination Free. Office, Sixth street opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

Skates -:- Skates

If you will look in our window, you will see samples of all sizes and kinds of skates, from 50c. up to \$5.00 per pair. We can suit you, as we have the largest assortment in Chatham. Do not fail to call and see us before you buy elsewhere, as we are selling our skates lower than the lowest prices in Chatham.

Do not forget the place

A.H. Patterson's,

Three Doors East of Market.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

44 Half Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending December 31st, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

PARBOTT & RUTHEWELL

Are selling Real Estate right along. They mean business.

Owners of property who desire to sell are quick to make a note of this. They are agents for The Monarch Fire Insurance Company; and they have houses to rent.

A trial only required.

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.,

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. and 40c.

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