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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21. THE THIRD AFFIDAVIT

The third affidavit produced in the fearful and wonderful defence produced by George Stephens in the matter of the bribery charges is from Peter Crawford, a member of the Dover Council in 1903. It bears just as much weight as evidence as did the affidavits of Mayor McKeough and Councillor Lewis, before alluded

Mr. Crawford's statement in full i as follows :-

I. That I was a member of the Municipal Council of the said Township of Dover East for the year

2. On the 13th day of November, 1903, four members of the said Council (and being the Reeve, Cornelius Purser, and Councillors Boyer, Lewis and myself) met members of the Council of the Township of Chatham for discussion of matters relating to the chow, prentioned railway. ing to the above mentioned railway with Mr. McKendry and Mr. Dunn of Toronto, who were promoting the said railway, and with several Chat-

ham gentlemen, among whom was Mr. George Stephens, M. P. 3. I was present from the start of the meeting and was one of the last

4. I remember Mr. McKendry say 4. I remember Mr. Mckendry saying that, as was usual in such cases, the Company did not wish to have any one work for it without compensation, and that for all extra time spent by the Councillors as a Council, the Company would assume the charges, so that the Township would not have to bear them.

5. Other than as in the fourth paragraph set forth, I have no recollection of compensation to any one present being mentioned.

present being mentioned.
6. I am certain that so far as I heard, Mr. George Stephens did not say anything which could be in any way construed or understood to be a promise to pay any one any sum of a promise to pay any one any sum of money or its equivalent for hnything done or to be done in connection with the said Company or railway.

7. The said meeting was held in one room in the offices of Mr. N. H.

Stevens at Chatham. Again unsatisfactory. 'So far as I

heard," says Mr. Crawford, implying exactly what Mr. Lewis says that it was impossible to give evidence on private conversations held either at or after the meeting. Mr. Crawford also favored the submitting of the bonus by-law and consequently there was no necessity to approach him with any offer of \$250. Those who know Mr. Stephens say he never gives away anything he doesn't have

An ingenius effort is here made to connect Mr. McKendry, one of the other promoters, with some indefinite offer, but it would take a big stretch of the imagination to accept that in lieu of the direct statements of Reeve Purser and Councillor Boy-

A GOVERNMENT OWNED RAIL WAY.

Mr. Borden has made the Grand Trunk Pacific the chief issue in the Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to information of Government ownership. He pledges himself and party to build the Grand Trunk Pacific as a Government owner, and to operate it under public control if his party is returned to power. The opponehts of that principle content themselves with pointing to the Intercolonial as a proof that Government operation would not succeed. They are strikingly unanimpending election for the House of ous, however, in not going beyond the limits of the Dominion for examples to prove their case. If they should go to Europe for information, they would be confounded in their opposition to Government ownership of railways. In France, in Germany and in Belgium railways are owned to do and when normal digestion and operated by the Government and with marked success. The service is excellent, the rates are low and the accommodation is first class. If the people of France and Germany and Belgium can successfully conduct their railways as public enterprises, why not the people of Canada.

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According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase. Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not be in the secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough ways, operated to the entire satisfaction of the people, giving lower passenger and freight rates and contributing large sums to the cost of national administration. Mr. Borden's policy of a Government owned and operated Transcontinental railroad not only appeals to the imangination of Canadians who desire the rapid development of our great heritage in the west but it appeals to the business judgment of men whose relations with railroads are extensive. Government ownership has not succeeded in Canada in the past because our 1500 miles of railway has been operated upon a political basis. Mr. Borden promises to reform that system, to appoint a commission to manage the Intercolonial Railway and take that splendidly equipped road out of the Intercolonial Railway and take that splendidly equipped road out of politics. It is for the people of Can- Pthan past prosperity.

ada to say whether the railways shall continue to dictate the policy of this country or shall be controlled by the national administration in the interests of the people generally.

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Farmers, mechanics, clerks and laboring men are all at work rolling up the big majority for Clements. the representative of the people, not the corporation promoters.

That the Government's hog cholers scandal is a very live issue in Kent County was attested by the enthusiasm which greeted Herbert S. Clements' references to this matter at his meeting in the Union Hall, Raleigh, last night.

It will be interesting to note whether George Stephens will now serve Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., with a writ for \$10,000 damages, or is it just the poor farmers he's after and weakens considerably when there is an eminent lawyer in the case. We shall see.

Will Mr. Stephens or his organ answer a straight question? Why did he not serve his \$10,000 writs on Messrs. Purser and Boyer last December when Mr. Bover made his charges at the Dover council nominations? Why did he delay till now? Or is it just an election dodge?

Why, after special invitation and challenge to be present at his Dover meetings, did Mr. Stephens refuse to let Messrs. Purser and Boyer address their constituents at Big Point? If Mr. Stephens was innocent, what was he afraid of? Mr. Stephens and his organ have the floor.

The Planet has received during the past few days from many of its prominent Liberal friends-two of whom are doing campaign work on the Stephens platform-personal expressions of regret at the vituperative outbreak of their candidate at this journal in Pain Court. The Planet quite appreciates their position and we are assured no one would identify them with any such conduct. Our only regret is that they have a candidate who is apparently unable to behave like a gentleman even on the public platform.

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*** THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodney Stock Co .- Oct. 20-22. Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26, Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night,"—Nov. 2. Way Down East—Nov. 7. On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov.

The Mumming and Humming Bird-Nov. 17. Anne Blaucke, in A Little Outcast

Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters

Dec. 16.
Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21. Bonnie Briar Bush-In March.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The Rodney Stock Company who opened their three night engagement at the Grand last night, are far above the average repetoire show. The play "In Colorado" was very inter-esting and was very creditably staged, every part being exceptionally good. The specialties are good. Mr. Fitzgerald, the trick pianist, and Little Rossie, the child, were the hit of the evening. People will make no mistake in seeing the Rodney Stock Company. Stock Company.

"Way Down East" with its real people, its real story, and its almost real snow storm, is the announcement real snow storm, is the announcement of the Grand Opera House, on Monday, Nov. 7th, The play has been seen in this cit several times before, but it is an excellent repeater, as evidenced by its frequent return engagements in New York and Chicago. Many persons will undoubtedly prefer seeing an old favorite than venture on a performance of which they know nothing beyond the fact that its press agent is hard working. Then, too, agent is hard working. Then, too, perhaps, the familar characters and incident of the play may prompt as may be produced by hearing a well-remembered mader.

remembered melody.
"Way Down East" will be acted by a cast that is almost identical with that of last season.

Miss Marie Wainwright, known to all the world as one of the leading exponents of Shakespeare's masterpieces, is soon to treat the play lovers of this city to her world-famous impersonation of Viola in "Twelfth Night" which as everyone acquainted with Shakespearean productions knows, is as much "a comedy of errors" as the play to which the Bard of Avon gave that name. Miss Wainwright's role is that of the disguised page who turns the heads of the titled lovers of Illyria without regard to sex, and paves the way for a very advantageous alliance for the long missing brother, who is her double, while herself laying seige to the heart of the duke she admires. Miss Wainwright carries Viola through the jumble of complications with a delicacy of touch that makes her performance one of the most charming on the stage.

NOT A DULL MOMENT. When the curtain goes up on the opening overture of the big First Part of the Dan Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels the "lid is off," and from that moment there will not and from that moment there will not be a single minute until the drop of the curtain on the big finale number that the audience which will pack the Grand Opera House can distort into a dull moment, for a bright, snappy, crisp and entertaining production is Mr. Quinlan's idea of a minstre perlformance and that is what he gives his patrons this year. Watch for the parade, but while you are doing that it might be a good idea to get your seats reserved, for if the success of the company elsewhere this season prevails heer it will be a case of S. R. O.

W. E. Rispin is now selling tickets to St. Louis Exhibition at a rate of \$11.15, good to return for seven days exclusive of day of sale. Tickets good going any day except Fridays and Saturdays.

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