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THE SECOND AFFIDAVIT

In reviewing the character of the alleged defence put up by George Stephens in the matter of the bribery charges preferred against him by Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer, The Planet yesterday inaugurated a brief analysis of the avalanche of affidavits produced by the Stephens committee in the hope to blind the people to the real issue.

The first submitted was that of Mayor McKeough, who frankly says he wasn't at the meeting at all. The second is from Councillor Joseph Lewis, of Dover, and is in full as follows:

1. I was during the year 1903 and Council of the Township of Dover East.

2. I was present at the meeting held on the 13th day of November, 1903, in the office of Mr. N. H. Stevens in Chatham, for the purpose of ens in Chatham, for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the above railway company and was so above railway company and was so present from the commencement to the close of the said meeting.

3. I am positive that Mr. George Stephens, M. P., did not at that meeting nor at any other time, say anything to me or to any one else in my hearing which could in any way be understood or construed to be a promise to pay anything either in eash or its equivalent to me or to any one else for anything done or to be done in connection with the said railway or company.

4. I am not a political supporter of Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Lewis is equally as frank as Mayor McKeough in speaking of his

"Of course," he said, "I cannot see any defence of Mr. Stephens in my statement and I told Mr. Fred Stone so when he came out to my farm to get it. Mr. Stephens, of course, never offered me any bribe to support his railroad bonus, but why should he? I was in favor of submitting the by-law anyway and Mr. Stephens isn't the man to throw away any money. I did not see him make the proposition to Mr. Purser or Mr. Boyer and I don't think a thing like that would be said in the open anyway. There would be lots of chance for him to do it without my knowing anything about it."

It is unnecessary to add anything to Mr. Lewis' own statement of the

HOW THE MONEY CIRCULATES.

Did you ever wonder when you get a dollar bill how many hands it has passed through since it was first issued. Bills are not very roughly handled and yet they change hands so often that they soon get badly worn and discolored. Did you ever consider how many handle the money paid out in wages to the workmen in the factories of your town? A manufacturer in New York state marked the bank bills which he paid out to his workmen in wages and arranged with the banks to trace them for him. The banks found that ages of each on the average the workman passed through the hands of eleven different people in a few weeks. If the money had been followed about for a year the results would have been more remarkable. Is it not better, then, to have the workmen who manufacture for us employed in Canadian factories instead of factories of the United States and other foreign countries? The money paid out for goods "Made in Canada" is kept circulating in Canada, but the money paid out for goods made in the United States is kept circulating in the United States. The Borden policy of Adequate Protection will encourage Canadians to buy goods made in Canada, or Canadian

West Kent wants & clean man to

Every day it looks more like Clements and Willson for the two Kents

The People are with Clements: the Bonus-seeking corporations are with

When Herbers S. Clements speaks to the people of Kent he uses the language of a gentleman.

We don't hear any more sneers from the George Stephens men about the idea of sending an ignorant young farmer and clerk to parlia-ment. We can't all be railroad corporation millionaires, you know.

And Dover is not the only township interested in the railroad corporation grab. The local association has received an urgent invitation to have Reeve Purser, of Dover, visit Raleigh township and explain to the good people there the facts of the

DR. A. A. HICKS.

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Liberal-Conservatives should warned against over-confidence. must be hard work from now until the ballots are counted.

Purser, the honest and true friend of the farmers," at Charing Cross last night were a spontaneous tribute to a good man from another

If George Stephens could only get that \$10,000 he's trying to squeeze out of Farmers Purser and Boyer by his high court writs, he could almost afford to share with his fellow corporation promoters and lawyers, who have travelled from Toronto, Montstill am a member of the Municipal real and Windsor to help him seek to down the two Kent county farm-

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Clements for Kent! Hurrah for Clements!

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When some men are convicted they hate the judge.

George Stephens, poor man, "illy

I hope politics won't hurt J. W Central School Fair. After all, you ccan't blame George

And George Stephens now refuses to let Purser and Boyer speak at his meetings. They say that after hearing Boyer and Purser, M. K. Cowan was too full

And still "the dirtiest, vilest and filthiest paper" continues in the even tenor of its way.

Why won't George Stephens let Purser and Boyer speak at his meetings any more?

What Monday night was to Pain Court, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be to the Central School.

To get away from politics for a moment. House cleaning has landed many a nappy tamily in the Divorce

The only part I don't like about George 'Stephens' speech at Pain Court was he didn't mention the Batellite at all, at all. H. S. Clements scored his first vic-tory at Pain Court Monday night. George Stephens evidently thinks The

Planet did i.t . . . It doesn't necessarily follow that George Stephens is a brilliant speaker because he casts reflections on The Planet.

Like a good many other men whom the government support, George Stephens is not sorry for what he has done, but he is sore because he has

done, but he is been found out. George Stephens would have done well to have taken the advice of friends who were not personally sore at The Planet before he issued his tirade of vituperatives. How's that?

What good are those affidavits, what good are those affidavits, anyway, which the Grits are carry-ing around in their pockets. Messrs. Purser and Boyer never said that anything happened at the meeting.

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RONDEAU PARK FOREST

Mr. T. W. Gibson, Director of the Bureau of Mines, who is also Secret ary of Parks, has returned from an inspection of Rondeau Park, Kent County, made in company with Dr. Clarke, Provincial Forester. The park, which is 400,000 acres in extent, park, which is 400,000 acres in extent, is largely forest, and the inspection was made in order to make a report upon the systematic method of managing the forest with a view to its perpetuity as a reserve. This will involve the taking out of mature and rotten trees and other safeguards. The examination disclosed the fact that the reserve includes a considerable quantity of white pine, six varities of oak, three kinds of hickory, two of maple, besides beech, white two of maple, besides beech, white and black ash, black walnut, which is now very rare in Ontario, and some tulip trees.—Toronto Globe.

GOES TO INGERSULL

George Carruthers manager of the Merchants' Bank at Sherbrooke, Que., has been transferred to the management of the branch at Ingermanagement of the branch at Ingersoll. Mr. Carruthers is quite well known in this city he having been attached at one time to the Merchants' Bank staff here. The Sherbrooke Record says—Mr. Carruthers during his seven years in Sherbrooke, has proven himself a careful and successful bank manager and in relinquishing his post here he has the satisfaction of knowing that he leaves the Sherbrooke branch of the leaves the Sherbrooke branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada in a most excellent financial condition, for which undoubtedly, much personal credit is due him. Business circles in Sherbrooke generally will regret the departure of Mr. Carruthers. In social circles, also, Mr. and Mrs. Car-ruthers will be much missed."

Most sensible people want to know the reason why. Well, the reason why Vito Tonic has cured so many severe cases is because it builds up the tissue of which the human body is made; it is a natural tonic, com-posed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

THAT AUTO SPEEDING

A few days ago an automobile, driven by a young gentleman, frightened a horse on King Street West near the hospital. The horse was near the hospital. The horse was driven by a lady who has some skill in driving, otherwise there might have been a bad smash-up. And last Sunday evening another machine whizzed past the residence of Benjawhized past the residence of Benja-min Rothwell, on the River Road, in Harwich, where two rigs were standing. One of the horses was so badly frightened that the tie post was broken and it was with difficulty was broken and it was with minedry, that further damage was prevented. Warning was given but not in sufficient time. The regulations concerning the number on the machine is practically useless, ag, the number can ed are not in the habit of remaining to dicuss the situation. Now, as Mr. Tweed, said, "What are you going to do about it?" Well there was a man one of the aggrieved—who called at The Planet office to-day, and he says "If things don't mend somebody's says "If this to be hurt."

FROM THE SOUTH

Mrs. Laura Connor, Lorne Ave., has returned from a very pleasant trip to the St. Louis Fair and with relato the St. Louis Fair and with relatives in Kentucky. Mrs. Connor brought back many samples of the productiveness of the Blue Grass State. The Maple City lady is full of the excellence of the popular southern state and she can tell many a story about it. The collection of grain, roots and fruits brought home will be on achibition in Joy Tit's will be on exhibition in Jos. Tlt's

tore.
They raise different things in Ken tucky to what they do here. First there is the moonshine whiskey which tucky to what they do here. First there is the moonshine whiskey which the residents make. Mrs. Connor has samples of this liquor made from peaches and from apples. The taste of it is a little severe. Then there is cherry bounce. This is a very seductive but powerful liquor and the taste is very pleasing. Persimmons grow there. When green they have a nasty taste, like alum or our choke cherries, but ripe they are delicious. Judging by the samples of hickory nuts, they grow much larger in old Kentucky. Mrs. Connor has samples of Kentucky corn, red, white and yellow. The ears she has were raised by her nephew and they took first prize at the Fiskburg fair. One ear in particular is over a foot long, has 16 grains around and 60 grains longwise. There is also samples of the red sweet potatoes, a kind we never see here. Even clam shells grow bigger there and in the collection thefe is a sample as big as a plate. While away Mrs. Connor attended the International Missionary Convention at St. Louis. There were over 25,000 people there.

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de Lawd very often, but I though it was about time to hunt Him up, dat 'ere time, sah." practically useless, as the number can not be seen at night, and the automen, when the mischief is perpetuation; this proves that you have not tion; this proves that you have tried Vito Laxative Fruit Pills, otherwoodld be cured. Messrs. erwise you would be cured. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

S. D. CROTHERS' DISPLAY At the Wallaceburg Fair

This enterorising firm had a large display in the main building, consisting of furs, ruffs, muffs and the new styles in jackets and other goods that help to make up an attractive display. A visit to the store of this firm convinced us they were doing everything in their power to make buying easy for the residents of Wallaceburg and vicinity. By straightforward dealing they have won the confidence of their patrons and this method of conducting business is continually bringing them increased trade.

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At Chicago, December wheat closed 2c higher than yesterday, December orn %c higher, and December outs %c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London Oct. 18.
London Wheat Closed 2.

London, Oct. 18.—Closing—Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn—On passage quiet but steady. Spot quotations American mixed, nominal. Flour—Spot quotations.Minneapolis patent, 33s 6d. Paris—Closing—Wheat—Tone dull; Oct. 23f 45c. Jan. and April 24f 65c. Flour—Tone dull; Oct. 30f 90c, Jan. and April 32f 15c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; Dec. 7s 5d,

Spot nosminal. Futures steady; Dec. 18 Du,
March 78 6%d.
Corn-Spot American mixed firm, 48 6%d.
Futures steady; Dec. 48 6d.
Lard-Prime western quiet, 378 6d; American refined easy, 388 3d.
Tallow-Prime tity steady, 228 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 149,000 centals, including 1000 American.

anys, 183,000 centrals, including 1000 American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 59,600 centrals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Oct. 18.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,398.
Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 15,-145 Eggs-Firm, anchanged; receipts, 6195.

CATTLE MARKETS.

ables Are Firmer-Hogs Weaker at London, Oct. 18.—Cattle are f.mer at 8½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9%c to 16c per lb. Sheep, 10%c to 11½c, dressed weight. All American Points.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 75 carleads, composed of 787 cattle, 1382 hogs, 1517 sheep and 60 culves.

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