

## The Planet.

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## THE CONTRAST

Leaving aside the bribery charges and the political questions, there was one non-political issue discussed at Pain Court. It was an effort to secure \$75,000 from the pockets of the people of Dover for a railway corporation bonus.

Four men who had dealt with this matter spoke. Two were representative and esteemed Dover farmers who had protested in the interests of their constituents against the huge bonus; two were Toronto-railroad corporation promoters who were, after the great grant of money from the township.

Where did the men who seek to represent Kent county in parliament stand? Which candidate stood firmly with the two Kent county farmers? Which candidate clung tenaciously to the Toronto bonus-seekers and corporation promoters?

Which candidate has the interests of Kent county at heart?

## AFRAID OF PURSER

A few days ago George Stephens' organ in announcing the Pain Court meeting said that Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer were specially invited to be present and meet him and his railroad corporation promoters on the platform. Messrs. Purser and Boyer also received registered letters challenging them to be present.

They were there and as the people of Kent know they met George Stephens, his railroad promoters and his Toronto, Montreal and Windsor lawyers, and told their story manfully and honestly and the people believed them.

When Messrs. Purser and Boyer received the challenge of George Stephens and his corporation and bonus promoters, they replied instantly that they would accept not only for the Pain Court meeting, but also for all the meetings Mr. Stephens held in the township whose interests and people they represented. As Reeve Purser said "We have not Toronto corporation lawyers and orators to talk for us but we will tell the people the truth in the common straight talk of farmers."

The lesson of Pain Court was enough for Mr. Stephens. He and his friends saw unmistakably whom the people believed.

Last night Mr. Stephens held another meeting at Big Point in Dover. He had his Montreal lawyer, his Toronto lawyer and corporation promoter with him. In accordance with his challenge Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer were present. After the first Stephens' men had made their addresses Reeve Purser rose in the hall and amid applause and cries of "Purser! Purser!" he asked if he might say a few words.

What was the response? The chairman said it was not the intention to let Mr. Purser or Mr. Boyer speak. Why is George Stephens now afraid to meet these honest farmers and township representatives on the platform of Dover? Who has been telling the truth?

## GEORGE STEPHENS' DEFENCE

Last night, the Stephens' organ published the avalanche of affidavits decided upon as George Stephens' defence of the charges preferred by Cornelius Purser and William Boyer, the two respected Dover farmers and representatives.

They will be dealt with in detail. To-day we will examine the first one submitted. It is from Mayor McKeough of the City of Chatham, and this is what it says in full:—

1. That I am Mayor of the city of Chatham, and am a charter member of the above named Company, along with other representative citizens, like Mr. George Stephens, William Ball, and Mr. N. H. Stevens, but like them, I have no financial interest in the project.

2. I have attended many meetings with the projectors of the said Company, when the scheme was discussed in all its branches, and also when matters dealing with its policy towards the municipalities through which it should run was discussed, and I say positively and without qualification that at no time and at no meeting, and by no person in any way connected with the project, was it ever suggested that any improper methods whatever should be used in dealing with the said municipalities or with the councillors thereof.

3. So far as I know the project was a perfectly honest one on the part of all persons concerned in it, and there was no hint or suggestion or idea whatever, so far as I know, of any course of procedure whereby any advantage was to be obtained by the construction of the road, bonus by-laws by the municipalities, or otherwise.

Now, then, what are the facts? Mayor McKeough was not even at the meeting held in Mr. N. H. Ste-

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## Local Briefs

Vote for Clements and Willson!  
Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Sole Shoes.

It has been decided to hold the general committee meeting of the carpet ball league at the Royal Ardenum Lodge room to-night at 9 o'clock.

The weak and delicate people envy the strong and robust. We are told that "The D & L" Emulsion builds up solid flesh and that it does not disturb the digestion. Why not ask your druggist about it?

Dr. A. W. Thornton preached at Merion on Sunday, it being the occasion of the harvest home services. On Monday evening the doctor delivered his popular lecture on "Ireland and the Irish."

Rodney Stock Company present at the Grand to-morrow night, "In Colorado," a beautiful and pleasing heart story of the West, portraying friendship, love, hatred and remorse. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Scald Head is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cerate. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

Miss Mabel McKay, of Dresden, has returned after a two months' visit friends in Toronto, Forest, Berlin, and other places, and intends spending the winter with her brother, Harvey McKay, Harvey St.

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

Claude Prior and Gordon Herwood were assessed \$1 and costs, \$3.50 in each, for driving cattle over the highway on King St. West. Judge Houston said they would not have fined the boys only they were saucy and made no attempt to keep the cattle off the lawns when asked.

No: You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many liniments are advertised. Only one, Perry Davis' Painkiller, has stood the test of sixty years. To-day it is more popular than ever. 25 and 50c.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Board of Works, and City Engineer Smith, of St. Catharines, were in the city Monday, examining pavements here in company with Richard Bangham, of Windsor. Ald. John Edmondson and Ald. Walter Piggott took the visitors around the city.

Coal—A. R. Crow is selling genuine Scotran Pea Coal, same as others, at \$5.50 per ton.

D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, has notified the United States Treasury that several "raised" one dollar United States bills are in circulation in Canada. Clever "pennmen" are converting them into tens.

The treasury secret service department says that the counterfeiters are men of ability. The word "one" and the figure "1" on both sides of the bill have been changed to read "ten" and "10." The substitution can be discovered only by the brownish, halo-like appearance of the "raised" letters and figures.

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A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning, when Miss Mayssie De Courcy, one of Chatham's most popular young ladies, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward Dauphin, of Detroit. The bride looked exceedingly charming in dress of white silk organza; the best man being Mr. George Law, of Windsor, and the bridesmaid being Miss Anna De Courcy, who also looked very pretty. The happy young couple, after a sumptuous breakfast, left on an eastern trip, where they will visit the bride's brothers in New York and Boston. On returning they will make their future home in Detroit, Mich.

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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. 14.  
The Mummung and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.  
Anne Blaucke, in A Little Outcast—Dec. 9th.  
Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters—Dec. 16.  
Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.  
Bonnie Briar Bush—In March.

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RODNEY STOCK CO. COMING.

The Rodney Stock Company open a three nights' engagement at the Opera House on Thursday night. This company comes direct from New York and without doubt carry one of the strongest companies playing Canada. Special prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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