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WELL DONE, YOUNG MEN!

Heartly congratulations to President Fred. H. Brisco and the newly-elected officers of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association.

If last evening's magnificent meeting and the spirit that pervaded it is indicative of the pulse of the people—and there is no reason to doubt it—West Kent will give such a verdict for James Clancy, her own popular and esteemed son, on January 25th as will make glad the heart of all friends of good clean Government.

Mr. Clancy's message to the young men was an inspiring one and they gave him loyal and enthusiastic evidence of their confidence.

The Young Men's Association is at work and its members will not stop working till the victory is won and the good name of our Province vindicated.

REFORMERS OPPOSING ROSS

Some of the hardest knocks the Ross system is getting are coming from Reformers. It was a heavy blow that Mr. Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, gave the other day at Ridgeway. Life-long Reformer though he is, Mr. Mills declared he was proud to support the Conservative candidate and to help "clean out the men who had tarnished the good name of Ontario by corruption." Need we wonder that the clergy, as the guardians of public morality, feel compelled to speak out against the Government? The declaration of Rev. J. E. Hunter that it is the duty of all good men to help get rid of the barnacles goes widespread public opinion. At the same meeting as Mr. Hunter addressed, a letter was read from another clergyman, Rev. Edward Soffley, of Ridgeway, stating that it was his duty to condemn "the brazen dishonesty and perjury which the courts have proven to be associated with the party in power." Clearly the province is in revolt against Mr. Ross and his ways. We have another indication of the way public opinion is pointing in the fact that in West Northumberland Mr. Field, the Conservative candidate, is the son of a Liberal who represented the riding for twelve years in the Legislature. It is the Liberals of a few years ago who are to-day the hottest after the scalp of Mr. Ross. If the Government could be helped by a certificate of character it could not get it from his candid friends.—Mail and Empire.

WILL THE GLOBE WITHDRAW?

Under the heading "Disliked by His Party," The Mail in a recent issue gave its readers to understand that not only had Ald. McCoig, of Chatham refused the Liberal nomination for West Kent, but had, moreover, violently denounced the Ross government, declared that it was corrupt and rotten, and that he would not be the party candidate. The fact is that Mr. McCoig was unanimously selected by the largest and most influential convention of Liberals ever gathered in West Kent; that he accepted the nomination, and made an able speech in support of the Liberal administration. The Chatham Planet published the stuff to which The Mail is now giving currency, although Ald. McCoig immediately on its appearance denounced it as absolutely and utterly false. The Mail is evidently determined to conduct the Provincial campaign on the same mendacious and slanderous lines that characterized its columns in the Dominion contest.—Toronto Globe.

Such is, perhaps, the character of the campaign the Globe is conducting; at any rate, such may be expected in a campaign conducted in the interests of the Ross, Sullivan et al corruptionists, whose record is a proven one.

Such statements as the Globe makes do not, of course, need to be met in West Kent, where the facts are well known. But the Globe's effort is doubtless directed towards neutralizing the general sentiment which the publicity of Ald. McCoig's expressed opinion of the Ross Government and its corrupt associates may have throughout the Province. And it does seem strange that a presumably reputable Canadian journal—even though it be as blindly partisan as the Globe now is—would stoop to the publication of statements which it must know are utterly untrue. The Globe to-day is no longer the Globe of the sturdy, honest, straightforward, Hon. George Brown, and Mr. J. S. Willison days. The facts are these, and lest the Globe may twist or turn them, we will seek to put them plainly.

Prior to the convention which nominated him—his nomination being "insisted upon" by Premier Ross, as Mr. Pardo, M. P., then publicly stated—Ald. McCoig openly and freely said in the presence of several, and upon different occasions:—

"DEFINITELY AND POSITIVELY I WILL NOT BE THE CANDIDATE. I COULDN'T IF I WOULD AND I WOULDN'T IF I COULD."

"WHAT USE WOULD IT BE TO ME TO GO DOWN TO THE LEGISLATURE AND SIT IN SOME BACK BENCH IN OPPOSITION? AND WHAT USE WOULD IT BE TO MY CONSTITUENTS TO HAVE ME THERE?"

"I THINK THE ROSS GOVERNMENT IS A GONER. THEY'VE BEEN THERE ALTOGETHER TOO LONG AND THEY'VE GOT TOO MANY HEELERS AND HANGERS ON."

"THE WHOLE THING IS CORRUPT AND ROTTEN, AND I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE TURNED OUT."

"NO, I TELL YOU SOLEMNLY AND HONESTLY, I WOULDN'T BE THEIR CANDIDATE IF I COULD."

For the further information of the Globe we may state that this statement has appeared every day upon the front page of The Planet, and, so far as this journal is aware, ALD. McCOIG HAS NEVER DENIED THE MAKING OF IT, EITHER VERBALLY OR OVER HIS SIGNATURE. Had it been an untruth, as the Globe alleges, we feel assured Ald. McCoig would have made an affidavit to that effect and have promptly stopped the publication of it.

ALD. McCOIG MADE THE STATEMENT HONESTLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY, we doubt not. HE BELIEVED WHAT HE THEN SAID, and that the "insistence" of Mr. Ross and his camp followers was the means of putting him in his present unfortunate position, we feel assured he regrets as much as do his friends.

The Planet would impress upon the Globe the fact that it does not publish "stuff" that is "utterly false." This journal hopes to always maintain a course that is worthy, truthful and clean, no matter how strenuous the campaign may become. The Globe may not understand such a position now, but in the old days it gained the admiration of political friends and opponents for adopting this same creditable course. And we hope it is not yet too late for reformation.

The Planet has said nothing but WHAT IT KNEW AND COULD PROVE TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE—nothing but WHAT ALD. McCOIG KNOWS AND CAN PROVE TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

We trust the Globe now understands the situation if it did not before, and Liberals as well as Conservatives will wait with interest to see if it has yet left the malignancy to withdraw and apologize for its misleading and untruthful statements.

A NERVE NUTRIENT

One of the highest authorities on dietary, Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, in the "London Times" of Oct. 1st, says: "In reference to the suggestion to give children tea at early ages, I may explain that it is done advisedly. It rouses the dull, calms the excitable, prevents headaches, and fits the brain for work."

"To stigmatize this invaluable article of diet as a 'nerve stimulant' is erroneous, for it has a right to rank as a 'nerve nutrient.'"

Especially is it so when of the highest quality and in getting your tea.

In the sealed lead packets of the SALADA brand you are assured of the best.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements: tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26, and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

WHAT IS THERE IN IT?

Scott's Emulsion is a careful blend of the purest cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda, glycerine and a dash of flavoring. The combination of these valuable ingredients emulsified as in Scott's Emulsion represents the greatest remedy yet discovered for weak lungs, poor blood, low vitality, child weakness and all wasting diseases.

We'll send you a sample, free
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Friday, Dec. 23rd is market day. Archie, there's no place like home. Look at the fun you can have at King Dodo.

The Watch on the Rhine should be here on time.

They tell me Archie McCoig is running in West Kent.

If nobody wants the Mayor's chair, I'll just take it myself.

Now, I forgot that other editor man, J. P. Downey, of Guelph.

I am going to see King Dodo. I always was fond of Royalty.

It pays to advertise in The Planet. More realize that now than ever.

How would it do to get along without a market for a few months?

A few more prospective aldermen are wanted to declare themselves.

The Watch on the Rhine is coming, but you can't get it on tick.

It's pretty near time that some aldermen were showing themselves.

Now, if anyone wants that Mayor's chair real bad, they can see me.

The Banner discovered that an enthusiastic meeting was held at Val-etta.

It would be a data shame if some of those burlars should take the policeman.

The Ridgeway convention was boiled down into a paragraph in the Banner. Why?

The market building has a "lot" to be responsible for. Look at those anonymous letters.

That new legislature will be all right with its three editors, Hugh Clark, J. P. Downey and P. H. Bowyer.

That was a "dodgy" meeting last night. You perhaps noticed that the Satellite's selection for resident was James Clancy.

James Clancy is a busy man these days, but the scrutineers will be busy on the 25th of January counting Clancy ballots.

There must be something doing in Rosette political circles. I saw Ald. John Edmondson and Cuba Darr hurrying down street yesterday afternoon.

The Ross organette has been quite mum about the messages of Walter Mills, the Rev. Mr. Soffley and the Rev. Mr. Hunter, which were delivered at the Big People's convention at Ridgeway.

THIS STUDENT WAS IN A BAD WAY

Hene Trudel, of Three Rivers, Que., Tells What Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets Did For Him—A Tale With a Moral.

"I had resolved to give up my studies when I was led to give Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. They made me better. Now I have no bad head, no weariness, no pain. I am cured."

In these words, Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Que., gives an experience that is valuable to thousands of students and others in Canada. He suffered from that terror of the student's life, Dyspepsia. It made him discouraged, weak and despondent. Life was not worth living to him.

But Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets digested his food, and rested up his stomach, till it was in condition to supply the body with the strength and heat it needed. With renewed energy came fresh courage, and he went back to his work with that vim that brings results.

Moral—If your work has become a burden and life looks blue, use Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets.

White Jet is used with beautiful effect on some of the white gowns, 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

A novelty is an evening cloak for ladies of feathers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's the home and headquarters of Santa Claus.

Surprise social Park street church to-night, admission 10c.

Ernest and Clarence Brisco, of Napanee, are visiting their brothers here.

Wanted—A good pair of curling skates. Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

Scots went on sale this morning for King Dodo's two performances here Saturday.

King Dodo, with a cast of sixty, holds court at the Grand on Saturday for matinee and night.

The parents and friends of the McKeough school are cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of the Kindergarten Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

You say you have used everything for that obstinate case of constipation? This proves that you have not tried Vito Laxative Fruit Pills, otherwise you would be cured. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

Mr. L. A. Pardo, who has been in the council for a number of years in the township of Raleigh, is offering himself as a candidate for the position of Reeve, and we have no doubt if elected, will prove a good, efficient and painstaking executive officer, who will always look well after the interests of his constituents.

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, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Companion Court Maple Leaf No. 521, I. O. F., met in their lodge room Tuesday evening and after an initiation conducted by the Degree Team, from Court McGregor No. 6, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. D., Comp. C. Colville.
C. R., Comp. M. A. Turner.
V. C. R., Comp. L. Glover.
P. C. R., Comp. E. Glover.
R. S., Comp. J. A. Dimond.
F. S., Comp. M. Folie.
T., Comp. A. Kerr.
Orator—Comp. M. A. Burrow.
Organist, Comp. J. Connor.
S. W., Comp. G. Guernsey.
J. W., Comp. H. Dooling.
S. B., Comp. M. Erush.
J. B., Comp. E. Everett.
Auditors—M. Harrington and C. Colville.
Trustees—L. Badore and A. Mathew.
Physician—Dr. J. W. Rathford.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles, first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid."

"I had taken by a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them."

A \$1.00 guarantee goes with every box of Hem-Roid. Price \$1.00, all Druggists, or The Wilson-Eyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

ALL YE

Who would choose your Christmas Presents from a fine selection of

CHINA LAMPS
DINNER TEA CHAMBER GLASSWARE
SETS

Call and see our assortments.

THE GOODS ARE FROM THE BEST HOUSE IN CANADA AND ARE ALL WE WILL BACK 8 CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF LAMPS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, UNTIL THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY. 5 PER CENT. OFF ALL DINNER, TEA AND CHAMBER SETS. Come early and secure your choice. The goods must be sold.

Talk Don't Count

It's the prices and quality that interest you; so here they are—

5 lb. new Prunes.....
Fresh Soda Biscuits per lb.....
New Dates per lb.....
Mixed Nuts per lb.....
Ginger Snaps per lb.....
4 lb. Special Mixed Candy.....
3 lb. new select Raisins.....
Lemon Peel per lb.....
5 lb. new Currants.....
Figs per lb.....

Please leave us your Christmas order. It shall have our prompt attention.

John McConnell
PARK STREET.
Phone 190.

Tenders For Pumping Plant

Tenders will be received up to 5 p. m. Saturday, 17th December, for the erecting of a pump house, dash wheel, dam and all other machinery and work, for the Fifth In-division Mechanical Drainage Works of Dover.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. SHACKLETON

Ladies' silk Collars

HALF-PRICE

FRIDAY MORNING we place on sale
THREE HUNDRED LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED
TAB COLLARS and SILK EMBROIDERED TURN-
OVERS, beautiful styles, rich colorings, regular 40c,
50c, 60c and 75c each.

Friday Price 25c each

Come Early and have first choice.

The Northway Co., Ltd

Seven Stores

Two Factories

To Rich and Poor Alike

Christmas always comes and with it there is always great enjoyment. Dec. 25th is the great gift giving time of the year. Everybody expects presents and almost everyone gives something if it's only the glad hand.

Now whether you are rich or poor there is one store in Chatham where you can buy suitable presents for Mother and Father, Brother or Sister or the wee tots.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL is the store to visit this year.

For the Boys and Girls

Cups and Saucers, an endless variety 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to \$3.50.
Plates, all shapes, sizes and kinds in pretty fancy china, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, to \$8.00.

Nut Bowls and bon bon dishes 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

Fancy Glass Bohemian covered boxes, the new thing, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00.

Card Trays and Pin Trays in china 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Vases and Flower Tubes, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Water sets, all the new ones \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

For the Older Folks

Dinner Sets, something we are proud of, is our new sets, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$25.

China Tea Sets, over 40 new sets to choose from, just arrived for the Christmas trade, \$5, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12, \$15, \$20.

Parlor Lamps, ours are the ones that give satisfaction, \$1.50 to \$12, see them.

Silver Plated Knives and Forks, in fancy boxes, for gifts; marked at quick selling prices.

Tea Spoons, Sugar Shells, Cake Baskets, Butter knives, Perry Spoons, good assortment.

Carving Sets, in fancy cases \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.00.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS—Fancy Animals, Banks, Tea Sets, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Mugs, Baby Spoons, etc.

OUR NEW CHINA is just placed on sale and is certainly the nicest line ever shown in the City. Come in and feast your eyes whether you buy or not.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

King St., Chatham

Next to McCall's Drug Store

Do not Forget

Perfumes

We have an immense stock of perfume and it includes the finest odors of the best perfumers. A package of perfume is often one of the most suitable gifts where some small token is required. The size of the package does not matter as long as the quality is right. We make you safe on that point.

Central Drug Store

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Manufacturing Druggists

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave, Green Houses, Phone 181.

Pale colored gloves are worn as frequently as white ones.



FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

you cannot find a more complete stock of LUMBER in this section than you will find at our yards. We have the variety to meet every demand; the grade to meet the approval of the carpenter, contractor or individual. Compared to others our stock is a little ahead in quality and a little behind in price. Favor us with your orders.

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