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"I understand Mr. Rankin favors

"Mr. Rankin very kindly sent me word he would support me if I would consent to stand. I may say I feel the same way towards Mr. Rankin."

Then he Doctor branched off on probabilities.

MB. RANKIN DOESN'T WANT IT,

But Might Possibly Accept a Nomination

He Favors Dr. Hall.

County Councillor Frank Rankin, o

heir conviction that no stronger man hap himself could be found. This was given by Mr. Rankin with a gen-

le shrugging of his broad shoulders as hough he would silently deprecate his rients' appreciation.

Whether or not he would be a can-lidate. Mr. Rankin would not say—

of course, depending primarily upon the convention. A number of those most interested in his own personal affairs had urged him to mildly but tirmly decline political honors and pre-

Mr. Rankin did not know how Dr

Hall felt about this question of candi-dature. They had had no conversa

tion in reference to the matter; but of all others whose names he had heard mentioned in this connection there was

none whom he would sooner support and none, who, in the speaker's opin ion, would make a stronger run or fetter representative when elect ed, than Dr. Hall

Committee.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham (Park Street)-E. N. Baker,

Chatham (Victoria Avenue)-H. W. Crews, M. A., J. W. Freeman, B. D. (Ontario, California), superannuated.
Charing Cross-G. J. Kerr.
Blenheim-John Holmes.

Cedar Springs - C. V. Lake. Merlin-A. H. Brown (C. R. C.) Tilbury Centre-C. P. Wells, B. A.,

Tupperville-S. V. R. Pentland, A.

Walpole Island-William A. Ellis

Ridgetown - Joseph Philp, B. D.; C.

Surdette, superainmusted. Morpeth—W. J. Ashton, under super-

intendent of Ridgetown.
Fairfield—W. B. Creighton, B. A., B

). (Guilds). Highgate-T. T. George D. Pome-

ov. superannuated.
Harwich -W. R. Vance (Fargo).
Thomesville-J. Veale.
Bothwell-W. Hayburst.
Moraviantown—To be supplied from

Wandsville—A. I. Snyder. Newbury—J. W. Baird, B. A., T. Web-ster, D. D. J. R. Swift, superannuated. Florence—John Kennedy, B. D., C. G.

Glencoe - George H. Cobbledick, M.

Gleacoe — George H. Cobbledick, M. A. B. D.
Rodney — M. Griffin.
West Lorney J. E. Holmes.
Dutton (W. C. Beer.
Recommended to go to college — T. A.
Patterson, A. J. Langford.

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor-J. R. Grundy; John Rey olds (324 McCellan avenue, Detroit, U S) sugerannuated Walkerville—Joseph S. Cook, B. D.

Amerhersplurg-C, W., Brown, B. A. B. D.

Harrow,—W. McMullen, B. A., Fasex—Graham A. Gifford, Ph. D. Kongsville—R. D. Hamilton (W. Mc

Donagh),
Buthven-W. H. Cooper.
Gesto-H. E. Currie.
Cottam-J. B. Kennedy.
Woodslee - Walter Ayers (South

Maidstene—A. Thibadeau. Leamington—J. Galloway: (A.Scratch superannuated. South Mersen—Geo. Baker; (Leaming-

Romney-Peter Myers.

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Pelee Island-M. Pickard.

Recumented for College-C. W.

Comter-J. H. Kirkland.

E. Lioyd. Rutherford—A. J. Brown, A. W

RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

M ... A., B. D.

Wallaceburg)

Dover, states that he is not a candidate for parliamentary honors in the coming

e Daily Planet.

PRICES ON WALLPAPER

COOPER'S

Window Shades

You never bought window shades so cheap as you can buy them this season. Tariffuctions and manufacturers competition have brought the price down to this level:—

Plain opaque window shades, mounted on spring rollers, complete with nickle pull, very special at -Opaque window shades in light and dark colors, with very handsome borders, mounted on spring rollers, complete

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We want particularly to see that sweet line of Organdie Mull Muslins before they are all gone. We just opened them two days ago and they are disappearing rapidly, because for 10e A YARD

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Thomas Stone

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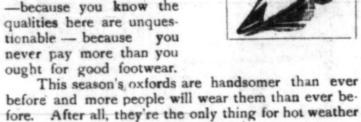
Dark and light prints, fast colored ginghams. Plain and fancy flannelettes, bage dress good, etc.

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kles, Linenettes, Badford Cords, Swiss Iacconetts,

Challies, Metalic stripes, plain and fancy Ch...mbrys, Tincrella, Silks, Table Chabeline, etc.

5c yard



Geo. W. Cowan....

At Gordon's

At Gordon's

Blues, Wrapper Goods.

Dark and light organdies, Le Grand Lapette, Tulle Chataline Bengaline, Summer Silks, etc.

At Gordon's

25c up

12%c yard

8c yard

wear. "It will be here soon now."

From Which to Pick a Candidate.

Dr. Hall, However, Wiff Likely be the Choice.

COUNCILLOR FRANK RANKIN, OF DOVER, IS A STRONG FAVOR-ITE, BUT HE ALSO FAV-ORS THE DOCTOR.

The coming Conservative convention on June 10th to nominate a candidate is causing a good deal of talk. A number of very strong men are mentioned as prospective candidates. As a consequence the delegates will have a wide choice. Among those prominently spoken of are Dr. Hall, Councillor Frank Rankin, of Dover; Matthew Wilson, Q. C., Percy Gahan, Ald. T. A. Smith, H. Lumley, J. S. Fraser, C.J. O'Neill, President of the Conservative Associa-H. Lumley, J. S. Fraser, C.J. O'Neill, President of the Conservative Association; Mayor Smyth, Ald. Arnold and H. Saies. Any one of these gentlemen would make a grand run and probably without much trouble capturs the constituency. But judging by the talk the choice is narrowing down to Dr. Hall and Councillor Rankin. The latter being a farmer, many think would find favor among the yeomen of the riding. His wonderful run for the county council in Dover is pointed to as proof of cil in Dover is pointed to as proof of

his well deserved popularity.

Mr. Rankin, himself, however, favors Dr. Hall. And there can be no



Chatham, Ridgetown and Windson oubt of Dr. Hall's great strength. Could be a large practice throughout Chatham township, Raleigh and Dover, is well acquainted in Tilbury, belongs to the A. O. U. W., Select Knights, Districts-Not Many Changes. London, June 3 .- The first draft of stations to be submitted to the Metho-Foresters, Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias, Chosen Friends and Sons of dist conference has been prepared. England; is surgeon of St. Joseph's Chatham, Ridgetown and Windsor hospital and was formerly surgeon to districts are as follows:

New style dark and light prints—spron check, very wide cross bar muslins—plaid woolthe C. M. B. A., is well known as a man of substance, is personally popular with the "boys," as well as with the older residents and, what counts most of all, is an indefatigable worker. Mr. Rankin says he will work as hard for Dr. Hall in Dover as he would work for himself. Therefore it is altogether likely if Dr. Hall consents to accept

WHAT DR. HALL SAYS.

the nomination it will be tendered to

Zephyrs, Lawns, Cheviots, Linens, Sateens, Crepons, Dimities, Grass Cloths, Dutch When asked by the Planet this morn-TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS

GIRL WANTED.—Apply to MRS. J. B. O'FLYNN, 141 IOI McKeough Avenue, North Chatham. WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply

GOUDGIRL WANTED -At the Home for the MRS, SNOOK, Lorne Ave.

GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply

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NEW Ladies' Bicycle for sale very cheap. Apply at the Planet Office.

BICVCLE FOR SALE—Good second-hand and easy running. Apply at this office. HARNESS FOR SALE—Good second-hand and will be sold chemp. Apply at this office, ti

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First Street.

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Street, 2 minutes walk from Post Office, city
water, gas connection for cooking purposes, 10 rooms,
moderate rental, Apply to

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side and outside and outside a, etc.—apply at once to RUPUS STEPHENSON, Prop. FIRST-CLASS BOARD—Pleasant rooms; modere conveniences; desirable location, Apply Plansa Oppics, 130 cod,d tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Agricul-tural Insurance Company, of Waterlown, New York, has ceased to carry on business in Canada

A S HOUSEKEEPER—By reliable middle-aged widow lady, to elderly couple, invalid or widower good references. Address
Box 30, Planker Orrice. MONSERVATIVE RALLY -- Want No. 5. All con-Servatives will please attend the meeting in O'Neill & Stanworth's office, to-night, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the appointment of delegates to the coming

said, "I am not anxious for the nomination. I am going to work hard for wheever the convention nominates. If they desire me to run I will probably accept, but I am not going to prese for it. I will not canvass a delegate to get it, nor ifo I desire my friends to do so. I feel the nomination should be ignontaneous. If I happen to be the choice then I will probably accept, not otherwise."

Thengue doctor branched off on probabilities. "I think," he said, "this constituency can be carried without any urcuble. If I happen to be the nominee, I will just take my coat off and go to work at once. I will personally call on every voter in the whole riding, and if I do not wim! I can tell you it won't be my faillt. Most of them know me already, and the rest of them will before I get through. However, as I have said. I have no intention of pashing myself for the nomination, nor would I accept it unless it is the ananimous wish of the convention." Consequently Worried.

THE TREASURER LOSES AN IN-CREASE OF SALARY ON THE HEAD OF IT -- WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Kent county council did not sit yesterday morning, thereby allowing the equalization committee to meet and prepare their report, which will pro-bably be submitteed to the council as a whole to-day. for parliamentary honors in the coming campaign for the local legislature. He was not asked for nor sought the nomination and, of course, has not been nominated and cannot now be called a candidate. He had, however, been urged by many of his friends to allow his name to go before the convention. The feeling seemed to be, not alone among the farming communities but in the city and the towns as well, that a farmer should represent Kent. Those who had waited upon him had declared their convention that no stronger man

Upon resuming yesterday afternoon the clerk read the amended report of the auditors. The report was amended as instructed and read. "We desire to draw your attention to the overdrawn accounts of Crown Attorney Wm. Doug-las and Righ Constable Coogan, which is bad in principal and liable to result

had recommended an increase to the tresurer's salary. Auditor Shaw paid County Treasurer Shambleau a warm eulogy. The affairs of his office were well handled, and he

made the recommendation at the solicitation of many. Asked concerning the overgrawn ac-counts Mr. Shaw said Crown Attorney Douglas' indebtedness had extended over a number of years. In '93 his account was overdrawn 8760, in '94 81,-596, in '95 82,732 and on Dec. 31, '86 82,814. This amount with interest ferment. But a man could not well set firmself and his opinions above the wistes of the convention.

This was the marrest that Mr. Rankin brought his overdrawn account to over 83,100. Orders and vouchers for this amount were held by the treasurer, but the amount had always been placed as an asset and accordingly had escaped the attention of the council previously. "To whom should this deficiency be charged?" asked Mr. Vester.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE. 'The treasurer is the responsible party," replied the auditor, who went on to explain that High Constable Coogan was overdrawn \$45 in '95 and in '96 \$54. This, however, would be made all right when he was paid his

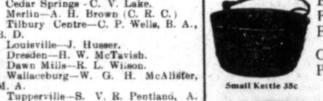
salary this year.

Auditor McDonald stated that while

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camping. Pie Plates, 3 for 25c We are headquarters for Stoves and

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Some County Officials Did So, And The County Council Is Consequently Wormed there was something grievously wrong in allowing such a deficit, he differed from his colleague as to whom should be held responsible. He thought the whole amount should be promptly assessed against Mr. Douglas. He had expressed his honest opinion when he asked an increase of salary for Mr. Shambleaut He was an exceptionally good man and he did not believe he was paid enough for the work he had to do. He merely made the recommendation. The council, of course, could dear with it as they saw fit. Mr. Von Gunten thought the treasurer had committed air error in opening an account with Mr. Douglas or any one else, and should be held responsible for the amount. He regretted to say the fault was partly with the wardens, who had allowed the matter to start and go on. ALL TO BLAMB.

ALL TO BLAMM. Mr. McGregor remarked that it would seem that the auditors, the warden and the council had all been develoc in their duty.
Mr. Hickey said the warden of 98 should never have allowed the account to have started. As it was, it was the

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Bicycle Foot Goods

Mr. Leverton asked why the auditors BOYS' Bicycle Shoes

Ladies' Bicycle Shoes

Ladies' Bicycle Leggings 75c

White Shoe Store

TENDERS WANTED

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sixteen hundred candle-power.
T. A. SMITH,
wife Chairman Light Committee.

Notice to Contractors

Separate or bulk proposals will be received by the undersigned for certain additions and alterations to be made to the residence of J. B. Rankin, Esq., Barrister, North side of Lorne Avanue. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architecta. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in the architects office by noon, on Monday, June 7th, next, addressed to and marked tender,

J. B. RANKIN, Esq., Barrister.
JAMES, L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Box 511, Chatham, Out,

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