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75 Ladies' Skirts made of freize, tweeds and broadcloth in black and colors, the very newest styles that have been produced this season, worth regular up to \$7.50 each, on sale To-night and Monday, very special at

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Stock-taking Bargains throughout the whole store on Saturday.

Sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

THE MEETINGS

Candidates Clancy and Bowyer will hold a Series of People's Gatherings Next Week.

The following is a draft of the political meetings which will be held next week in East and West Kent in the interests of the people and clean and progressive Government under the management of candidates Bowyer and Clancy:

WEST KENT

Monday—At Dover Centre.
Tuesday—At the Dover Town Hall.
Wednesday—At Gosworth.
Thursday—At Wheatley.

HARD TIME

Liberal Paper States that East Kent Liberals are Experiencing Trouble to get Man to Oppose Bowyer.

The Comber Herald, Liberal, says in its issue of last Thursday:

"East Kent Liberals are experiencing a hard time to keep a candidate in the field. It looks as if the party will have to call on a Chatham man to oppose the ever popular Phil Bowyer."

Register! Register! Register!!!

PARROTT WILLING

Will Take East Kent Rossite Nomination If Cochrane Eventually Pulls Out.

E. E. Parrott, when interviewed yesterday afternoon by a Planet representative, tacitly declined either to positively deny or affirm the rumor that he would after all be the Ross candidate in East Kent. "Things have been going on over there that I know nothing about," said Mr. Parrott.

"I have not thought of being nominated," he went on. He intimated, however, his willingness to accept the nomination if offered.

GOOD PRODUCTIONS

At the Grand Opera House—Othello Monday and Richard III. on Tuesday.

(From The Guelph Daily Mercury of Nov. 18th, 1904.)

The presentation at the Royal last night by Messrs. Selman, Paige & Foley's Company, was indeed a rare treat, which the large audience enjoyed to the full. In the adaptation of the play the closing scenes of Richard II. which play precedes it, have been incorporated, by way of introduction, and the murder of that king is shown, while the only stage murder of Richard III., that of Clarence, is eliminated, except by inference. Richard is the soul, the whole genius, or rather demon, of the play. Mr. Wm. Lloyd, who portrayed the character, was therefore the central figure, and his excellent work held the house spellbound from the opening interview with Henry VI. to the fatal dual with the Earl of Richmond on Bosworth field. The two other characters first mentioned were taken in turn by Wm. Clifford, and well taken, as were also the parts of Queen Elizabeth by Miss Lillian Paige, and Lady Anne by Miss Emma Munsey. Very pretty and touching scenes were those in which the boy princes, little Francis Shannon and Baby Zyllah Shannon, were introduced, first in the Throne Room and afterwards in the Tower, and the heartrending parting scene between them and their mother, Queen Elizabeth, before their murder, was true to the life. The rest of the support was good. Costumes and scenery were in keeping with the highly creditable production. When the curtain went down for the last time the audience felt that they had experienced a treat in the form of a presentation of the legitimate drama such as seldom comes our way, and one well worth remembering for a while.

Special prices have been arranged for these two performances, which are twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents. Seats are now on sale, and a big house is assured.

ARE ANSWERED

Herbert S. Clements, M. P. Replies to Some Reckless Statements by Geo. Stephens and Arch. McColg.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., left the following statement with The Planet for publication this morning: Regarding Mr. Stephens' statement at the Opera House the other evening that my election was won by bribery, whiskey, lies and corruption, I am rather surprised at Mr. Stephens making a statement of this kind. I have no hesitation in saying that the statements of Mr. Stephens are absolutely without any foundation in fact, and without any vestige of truth.

I would not have made reference to this at all had not Mr. McColg seen fit at a meeting at Quinn last night, to say that his party were, within the time for filing a protest, prepared to take proceedings to unseat Mr. Clements on the ground of corruption, as to which they had some 66 charges in their petition. It is hardly necessary for me to answer this latter statement of Mr. McColg because the best evidence as to its truth and the soundness of the charges was found in the fact that the petition was dropped, although so far as the Conservative party and myself are concerned, we have been and are ready and willing at all times to disprove and show as false every one of their alleged charges.

While I have nothing but kindly feelings personally for both Mr. Stephens and Mr. McColg I feel that such grossly unfair and inaccurate statements as they are making should not go unchallenged and unanswered.

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Hon. G. W. Ross:—"Oh, he'll forget 'em before the 25th."

Friday—At Charing Cross. Mr. Clancy will be present at all of these meetings and deliver addresses.

EAST KENT

Monday—At Guilds.
Tuesday—At Shrewsbury.
Wednesday—At McCully's school house.

Thursday—At the German school house, German settlement.
Friday—At Charing Cross.

Mr. Bowyer will be present at all of these meetings to address the election.

The meeting at Charing Cross on Friday evening will be a joint meeting for Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer, when both candidates will deliver addresses and place their platform before the good people of both ridings.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS

The Salvation Army is bringing out a large number of immigrants to work on farms early in the spring, both married and single. These are a desirable class of men, and farmers and others wanting help during the coming season would do well to communicate with Brigadier Howell, 25 Albert St., Toronto, who will supply necessary information, application forms, etc. Fare paid from Toronto to farmers' addresses, by the Government.

Percy Kemp, who has been visiting his parents in this city, left today for New York.

On being shown the extract from the Liberal paper announcing his candidature, "Perhaps the Toronto Star knows nothing about it," commented Mr. Parrott. He did not, however, say "yes" or "no," to The Planet representative's direct question, merely commenting that matters "were somewhat unsettled there."

The closing meeting of the Week of Prayer was held last night in Victoria Ave. Methodist church. A large and representative audience listened with pleasure and profit to able addresses from Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. D. R. Farquharson on the subject: "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth."

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McColg himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

"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."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McColg, November, 19, 1904.

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