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WEST KENT'S CHOICE

The electors of West Kent will be called upon very shortly to make a choice. It is to select their representative in the next Legislature. Two men are appearing for their suffrages—two of Kent's own sons. One stands for worthy public ideals, for a cleaning out of electoral impurities, for new, clean and progressive government. THE OTHER BELIEVES ALL THESE THINGS ARE RIGHT. HE HAS SAID SO FREELY, OPENLY. But he stands against his conscience for a cause he has condemned. He perhaps had little alternative—he was forced into the unfortunate position in which he finds himself. Mr. Fardo tells us that he had no option—the true Liberals of the constituency had no option. He says that Premier Ross INSISTED ON THIS COURSE.

But, fortunately, the candidate, who has been forced into the position which he himself condemned, is a young man. His youth yet gives him splendid opportunities for atonement. His future may yet be big, and worthy and noble. THE PEOPLE OF WEST KENT WILL NOT ASK THE YOUNG MAN TO ENTER PUBLIC LIFE AS THE CHAMPION OF AN UNCLEAN CAUSE, A CAUSE WHICH HE SAYS HE CONSCIENTIOUSLY OPPOSES. They will not handicap his future career by such a deplorable debate.

They will ask the young man to wait a while. They will vote, not a resolution of permanent censure, for there are grand possibilities in young manhood—THEY WILL VOTE TO HAVE HIM STAND ASIDE FOR A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL THE CAUSE WHICH HE REPRESENTS IS PURIFIED. And in the future years the young man will look gratefully back upon the verdict.

The decision of the people of Kent is not only a just and kindly one. It is more. It is one that is in the best interests of all concerned. The election of a worthy and experienced son to the position of a cabinet minister in the government of our Province will bring honor upon this constituency. It will mean much to our people. KENT COUNTY AND THE WHOLE DISTRICT WILL BENEFIT MATERIALLY BY THE PRESENCE OF JAMES CLANCY AT THE COUNCIL BOARD OF OUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

THE ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN

The great issue of the coming campaign may be condensed into the homely, sensible question, IS IT BEST FOR ONTARIO TO HAVE A THOROUGH AND EFFECTUAL GOVERNMENTAL HOUSE-CLEANING? Every householder knows how the dust and dirt and debris gather. And the same sensible principles that govern the conduct of the house apply to the Governmental situation when the dust and dirt have made their presence so apparent. AND IT'S WONDERFUL HOW MUCH DIRT ACCUMULATES IN THIRTY TWO YEARS!

Ross is like our unfortunate old friend, S'nbad the Sailor. The old man of corruption, of hangers-on, of heelers and of uncleanliness has fastened himself upon his back. HE WILL HANG ON TENACIOUSLY JUST AS LONG AS THE SPILLS OF OFFICE GIVE STRENGTH TO THE CLUTCHING, ENTWINING SINews. He will only free his victim when the source of his strength plays out.

HAVE NOT THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO—THE PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY—A DUTY TO PERFORM?

POLICING OUR CITY

If only our good friends, the merchants and house-holders, who day by day are deluged the great home journal with anxious complaints concerning the prevalence of petty burglaries and eager enquiries concerning the policing of the city, would place their messages in writing, sign them and forward them to the Police Commissioners, they would be connecting with headquarters.

But The Planet has no hesitation in herewith directing the attention of the Commissioners to the matter. Whether the present police force is inadequate, whether it is inefficient or whether there is some other weakness is not for us to say. It is for the Commissioners to ascertain.

The facts are, that Chatham has recently been the victim of a long series of annoying petty burglaries, that they have not been successfully investigated, that the thieves have escaped and that the people are very much aroused over the matter.

These, we say, are the facts. And the case is "up to" the Commissioners.

District Doings

BLENHEIM

Dec. 12.—Misses Lena Putnam, M. Bell and J. Flater spent Saturday in Chatham.

The young children of Thos. Coatsworth, Jr., are suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

On Wednesday, the 14th, Fatten & Perry in Jerry from Kerry will be at the Opera House. It should draw a good house, as when here last everyone who saw it was highly pleased.

Archie Pickering, of Detroit, visited his father and other relatives here last week.

Elder S. Brown, of Stevenson, is visiting relatives here yesterday. He preached in the L. D. S. Church.

TILBURY

John Brady, who was taken seriously ill a few days ago, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at St. Andrew's Anglican church, after which the remains will be interred in Stewart cemetery.

Dec. 12.—In addition to ex-Reeve Wilson, the name of Reeve Campbell is mentioned as a prospective candidate for county councillor at the coming election in opposition to Representatives Ross and Robinson.

Mrs. Uren returns this week from a visit to Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

The board of pardons at Detroit on Saturday refused to accede to the request of the deputation from Tilbury, to recommend a pardon in the case of William Brueson, formerly of Tilbury, sentenced to Jackson for 25 years for murder.

There is great complaint here as to the new mail and passenger service on the Pere Marquette, as a result of the poor connections at Fargo. It is now an utter impossibility to visit Chatham and return

to the same day, although connected by two railways, while mail from Chatham cannot reach here the same day as posted. A change to former conditions cannot be made any too soon to suit the people of this district.

KENT BRIDGE

On Sunday, Dec. 4th, Class No. 1, Kent Bridge Sunday school presented their teacher, Miss Amy Reynolds, with a beautiful Photograph Receiver, previous to her departure to her new home at Morpeth.

The superintendent called the class and teacher forward, and an appropriate address was read by Miss Mary Bobier and the gift presented by Miss Vida Stonehouse, to which Miss Reynolds made a very feeling reply.

Following is the address:—

To Miss Amy Reynolds—

Dear Teacher—

We, the children of your Sunday school class, could not consent to part with you, without presenting to you a slight token of our regard and friendship. We do not think of you only as our teacher, but as a loved and respected friend. May you always be as happy as you have tried to make us and may we always be as faithful in our duties to others as you have been in your duties to us, and in the new field on which you are entering may you put out the helping hand, as you have done here. When, in future days, you look upon this memento, let it be a pleasant token of the deepest love and respect of your young hearers.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ermine—Dec. 13-14.
King Dodo—Dec. 17.
Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19.
Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20.
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

By far the most pretentious offering at the Grand Opera House this season is the engagement of "King Dodo," who will hold court on Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 17th. season's company is a particularly brilliant one and the production is made upon the same elaborate scale which delighted New York during the long run at Daly's Theatre, and Chicago during the eight months' run at the Studebaker.

"King Dodo" is the creation of Pixley and Luderus and is classed as a comedy opera. It is full of tuneful, catchy music—melodies which are invariably whistled after a performance.

The scenes are laid in imaginary Dodeland and have a beautiful semi-tropical setting. "King Dodo" is an imaginary monarch with an imaginary kingdom, who is searching for the fountain of youth. At one moment the king is a tottering, aged monarch and next he becomes young again under the influence of an elixir, but at the end re-appears in his former role.

The work is replete with scintillating epigrams, sprightly music, excellent military drills by a lot of pretty girls in white costumes and waving plumes, solos, and choruses, stirring climaxes and effective ensembles.

The Tale of a Bumble Bee, Look in the Book and See, Diana, A Jolly Old Petentate, The Lad Who Leads, and They Gave Me a Medal for That are among the songs hits of the piece. Nearly all of the lyrics possess the swinging characteristics which please. The dialogue is bright and not tedious, while the company has proven itself competent to handle the sprightly themes. Charles W. Meyer is a comedian of original methods, and as "Dodo" has established himself firmly in public favor. Elvia Crox Scottrooke as the tropical-natured Queen Lili; Rose O'Melia Shay as the dashing Piola; Edyth Valmoseda as the winsome ingenue Angela; Cora Williams as the sprightly soubrette Annette; Jas. A. Donnelly as the eminent Dr. Fizz; Frank Woolley as Prof. Mudge; and Joseph Fredericks as the lovesick tenor "Pedro" comprise a strong list of principals.

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ELECTION CARDS.
For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I remain respectfully yours,
CHAS. AUSTIN

ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1904.
Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for Alderman will receive your favorable consideration.
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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher At Liverpool But Dropped Half a Cent At Chicago—Live Stock—
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Friday, Evening, Dec. 9.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago December wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday; December corn ½c higher, and December oats, ½c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
December.
New York 1.17½
Detroit 1.16½
Toledo 1.15
St. Louis 1.09½
Duluth 1.10½
Minneapolis 1.08½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, white, bush \$1.00 to \$1.05
Wheat, red, bush 0.95 to 1.03
Wheat, spring, bush 1.00
Wheat, goose, bush 0.88 to 0.89½
Barley, bush 0.90 to 1.10
Oats, bush 0.49 to 0.50
Rye, bush 0.34½ to 0.35½
Peas, bush 0.70
Buckwheat, bush 0.50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, barely steady; Dec., nominal; March, 7s 3½d; May, 7s 4d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures, quiet; Jan. 4s 4¼d; March, 4s 3½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 88s; shoulder, square, dull, 35s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tins, dull, 36s; American refined, in pails, dull, 35s 6d. Cheese—American finest white and colored, old, strong, 48s; American finest white and colored, September make, strong, 50s. Eggs in London, Pacific Coast, steady, 77 to 78 to 25 10s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 234,000 cwt., including 50,000 American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 39,000 cwt. Weather, snowing.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 545; creamery, held, common to extra, 19½ to 24½c.
Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2554.
Eggs—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 6708.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Steers Are Lower at New York.

London, Dec. 9.—Live cattle are quoted at 9½ to 13c per pound; refrigerator beef at 8½c per pound; sheep at 1½ to 2½c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Receipts were light, as has become usual on Friday's market—21 cattle, 102 sheep and lambs, 294 hogs, 2 calves, and 5 horses.

There was little doing, only a sort of cleaning up of odds and ends.

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