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THE CONVENTION.

The most conspicuous feature of the Liberal-Conservative convention, held in this city on Saturday was the purely democratic spirit which prevailed throughout, in all matters under discussion. There was nothing "fixed." Delegates spoke out freely and conscientiously and the result was that a great deal of good was accomplished. All went away feeling inspired and encouraged, determined to do their share, and to interest others. Dr. Thornton, the re-elected president, struck the right chord when he said that the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent are statesmen, not politicians.

The work of organization was completed as far as it was possible to go, and it now remains for the members of the different districts to get together and select their officers and workers. This cannot be done too quickly, as was impressed upon the minds of the delegates by Mr. Clements. When this is done the Conservative party will have the strongest organization they have ever had in this riding.

The proceedings of the day passed off with the utmost harmony. It is impossible to call together a convention of men who all think alike—it is also undesirable, for if that were possible, there would be no need of the convention. It is through the interchange of ideas and opinions that men are benefited, and their minds are broadened. While the delegates participated openly in all discussions, there was a prevailing feeling that the majority should rule, and everything that was done was made unanimous.

There was no dissenting faction or bitter feeling. The meeting was composed of honest, public-spirited citizens, all ready to conform with any action which would result in the greatest good to their fellowmen, and when the meeting adjourned the Liberal-Conservative party was a unit on the work accomplished.

Through his speech Mr. Clements demonstrated the fact that he has a keen insight into the needs of the farmers of this and other ridings. What he has done since his election plainly shows that he is making his influence felt at Ottawa. His policy is of his own making, untrammelled by political ties, and interests both Liberals and Conservatives alike.

The Hon. Mr. Beck's announcement relative to the new educational enactments was noted with interest. His reference to Chatham's claims for one of the proposed new Normal schools will be gladly received by those citizens who have worked so earnestly in their efforts to secure the establishment of a Normal school in this city. His assurance that he will do everything in his power to assist Chatham with the Government speaks success in a very wide measure for the gentlemen who have already taken this matter up with the other Provincial representatives at Toronto.

Mr. Beck created a very favorable impression and delivered a strong, eloquent and manly address. He shows a fair sample of the calibre of the men who compose the Government of this Province—a business man prepared to conduct the business of the country in an honest, business-like manner.

The Liberal-Conservative party in Kent has acquired a renewed impetus from the proceedings of Saturday and will undoubtedly give an excellent account of itself to its Provincial and Dominion leaders, when the proper time comes.

PHIL. H. BOWYER, M. L. A.

East Kent has got the right kind of a representative, as was shown at the opening of the Legislature. Mr. Bowyer seconded the address from the Throne, and in doing so made a stirring speech. It is noticed with satisfaction by the electors of his riding that he makes the same kind of a speech in Parliament as he does when he is after election votes. The tribute paid him by Hon. Adam Beck at the convention on Saturday was highly deserved and shows how a man who has the courage of his convictions is esteemed

by the Government at Toronto.

The Toronto Star (Liberal) in speaking of Mr. Bowyer in connection with the opening, says:

"Mr. P. H. Bowyer, another of wit's peddlers, a country journalist, seconded the motion. Bowyer is a Conservative, and is known to be a gentle kicker against the pricks. He rather likes to be regarded as a radical in disguise. His saucy comments on the foibles of the political party which he supports are much favored by Grit newspapers, who can thus show Premier Whitney what his own friends think of him. Bowyer is as mild a mannered man as ever stabbed a naughty Administration with a paragraph. He took it out of the Ross Government, and advanced his favorite theory that the long, weary years in Opposition had made the Conservatives the really Liberal and progressive party in Ontario. He stated his opinion that the party should be kept up to the high standard it had set, should steer clear of entangling alliances with greedy, grabbing corporations, and maintain itself generally in a condition of immaculate purity. Bowyer said he would do what he could to uphold these ideals, and rather intimated that if things ever began to go to the bad he would always be there ready to ginger them up, the little bit of leaven which leaveneth the whole lump. Bowyer is all right. He is the last man we would suspect of shacking himself to expediency as long as there is a principle to rally to."

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Peck's Bad Boy, matinee and night—Feb. 21.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

PECK'S BAD BOY.

The coming of the ever funny farce-comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," at the Grand on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, for matinee and night, will delight every small boy, for there is nothing short of a circus that will make the eyes of the small boys sparkle with delight as quickly as a sight of the flaming posters along the walls announcing the coming of "Peck's Bad Boy." But not only does the small boy enjoys it, but adults as well, for it carries them back to days of long ago and for the time they forget all cares, and imagine themselves back to their boyhood days. The play is full of bright and sparkling episodes; catchy music combined with the pranks of the Bad Boy, make it one of the most entertaining of plays.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

Our local theatre-going public will be regaled on Saturday, Feb. 24, with the first performance in this city of last season's greatest musical success, "Little Johnny Jones."

"Little Johnny Jones" will be presented in Chatham by the largest company that has ever appeared here, and with the same elaborate scenic production which was witnessed for six months in New York last season and all last summer at Chicago's most fashionable theatre, the Illinois. Its tour of Canada will only embrace a few of the most important cities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in Toronto and thence London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa, which will conclude its Canadian tour. It was only by extra efforts that this big attraction has been secured for a date in this city and it is the sincere desire on the part of the Grand Opera House management to make the engagement a notable one in the history of local theatricals.

No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the engagement in this city has been very great ever since the announcement was first made that "Little Johnny Jones" was to be presented here. Therefore a crowded house is already assured.

Japan's Pipe Bell.

There is a bell in Tokyo, Japan, which is made from tobacco pipes. So says the legend inscribed around the outside in four languages, English, French, German and Japanese.

The English version runs as follows: "This bell, cast in the city of Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 10, 1892, by Tsuda Sen, is made from the metal of tobacco pipes of more than a thousand men, once slaves, now free men."

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Feb. 19.—Miss Jessie Anderson is spending the day in Detroit.

E. Layman, of London, late of the Big Store, was renewing acquaintances here on Saturday.

Miss Daisy Sadler, of Gainsborough, Manitoba, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Sloan, leaves to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Searff, at Georgetown.

W. Wilson, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his sisters here.

Miss Gertrude Johnson has returned from a visit with friends at Emily City, Mich.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 19.—Christ Church Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Rheta Bodkin.

At a special meeting of the School Board held Friday, Mrs. T. Wells was engaged and begins her duties March 1st.

Miss E. Hazlett returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Miss R. Gonyou.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Tape entertained her friends to dinner.

Mrs. B. Madden has issued invitations for a party on Monday evening.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is advertised for Tuesday, Feb. 20th, in the Opera House.

Mr. Park, P. S. Inspector, visited our schools Friday.

Skating is still good on the river and was enjoyed by many on Saturday. The ice cutting has made part of the river unsafe after night.

Mrs. J. Lawrence's friends are very pleased to see her able to walk out once more.

Mrs. McCutcheon and daughter, of Croton, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Watterworth.

Miss Nora Smith is home again.

Miss M. Stephens and Miss I. Torrice were Chatham visitors Saturday.

Miss DeCov, who has been the guest of Mrs. Galbraith for several weeks, left for her home in Strathroy Saturday evening.

The Art Embroidery Class has become quite popular. Some days as many as sixty attend. On Friday afternoon a snapshot was taken of the class.

The drama given by the local club was well patronized Friday evening.

Mr. G. O. Gaister, of Windsor, spent Sunday in town.

Purity Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carscallen Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay based his sermons on Sunday on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Rev. Mr. Kinder occupied his own pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Langford preached on Sunday evening on the seventh commandment.

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MENTAL REACTION.

The Mind's Quickness of Operation and How It Is Measured.

Let a dozen or twenty persons take hold of hands in a ring. Each is to press the hand of his right hand neighbor as soon as he receives a pressure from the left. One person starts the pressure going and at the same instant observes the position of the second hand of a watch. The pressure passes all around the circle, and when it arrives at the originator he notes how many seconds were required for the given number of persons in succession to receive an impression and make up their minds to act in response. The total time is then divided by the number of persons. This is a crude illustration of the reaction time which we measure with great accuracy on single persons.

As the mental portion of the reaction time becomes more complicated the time becomes longer. For example, the processes of mental discrimination and choice require times of their own. The way we get these "higher" mental processes can be illustrated in a simple way. A person placed in a quiet room is to tap a telegraph key every time he sees a red light, which can be produced at the will of the experimenter in the recording room. The interval of time between the actual appearance of the light and the moment the key is tapped is accurately measured. For awhile nothing but the red light is used, this to obtain the simple reaction time. Then red and yellow lights are turned on in irregular succession. The person has now to discriminate between two colors and to choose between action and nonaction. The increase of time required over the simple reaction time gives the discrimination time for two colors. In another set of experiments three colors are used, then four colors. As the discrimination and choice become more complicated more time is required.

The importance of rapid and accurate reaction and discrimination is evident. Astronomers have difficulty in recording the moment at which a star passes a line in the telescope. The sportsman must pull the trigger at just the proper moment. The football player, the fencer and the boxer are trained in rapidity of discrimination and reaction. It is very evident that a player or a pugilist who takes a long time for discrimination, choice and volition will give a decided advantage to a quick opponent.—Forum.

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