## THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

### THE PLANET'S QUESTION—MR. GRAHAM'S ANSWER

Fortunately at almost the commencement of the campaign, the recopie of Kent have had an opportunity of personally meeting and hearing one of the two men whom Mr. Ross has taken into his "reconstructed" cabinet, which Mr. Arch. McCoig tells us is again to raise a standard of honor in a government which had become "corrupt" and "a government of celevate the tone of governmental

goner, to remove the surnacies and to elevate the tone of governmental life and seek to once arain jurify its atmos, here.

Hon. Mr. Graham, who was called into the cabinet to take the place of the discredited and retired Stratton, was announced to sisit Kent County and speak on behalf of Messrs. Cochrane and McCoig. This was fortunate, because it would enable the good people of Kent to form a more accurate estimate of the calibre of this new minister, his ability to assist in raising the failen standard of political purity, his earnestness and sincerity in the sause, and his personal integrity, truthfulness and

Mr. Graham's questionable connection with the Byron Lott bogus hal-lot box case—in which he was a subpoenced and "torgetful" witness— was not a harbinger of promise; but we feel assured that a large number of Kent's electors went to hear him resolved to judge the man tairly and as they found him.

There were several matters which the electors of Kent were anxious to have Hon. Mr. Graham clear up if he could. The Planet, or their behalf, took occasion to mention one or two of them, and Mr. Graham took occasion to "clear them up." Take the first, for example.

The people of Kent asked Mr. Graham why the constituency of th Reafrew was disfranchised for over a year and a half; by what right such an outrage was perpetrated by his government and upon what

The Ress cabinet minister undertook to answer the question and, to avoid all danger of alleged misquotation, we quote his veryly from the report of his own local organ, the Banner-News, which claims to have firnished his address verbatim. Here then is the Banner-News verbatim report of Hon. Mr. Gra-

"North Renfrew was vacant for quite a while I say I think it was a mistake to leave it vacant that long, because by doing so we lost and had we had the election sooner we would not have lost it. NO RM WAS DONE WHILE IT WAS VACANT BECAUSE NO SESSION THE LEGISLATURE WENT OVER WITHOUT ITS BEING REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATURE. The election was brought on and NORTH RENFREW HAD A MEMBER WHEN THE HOUSE MET. I admit it would have been better to have brought it on sooner. BUT IT WAS NOT STRICTLY SPEAKING DISFRANCHISED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO SESSION WHEN NORTH RENFREW WAS NOT REPRESENT-

sponse and to emphasize it the organ headed it "WAS NOT DISPRAN-

Now then, let the people of Kent see what the facts are and how far this new member of the "reconstructed" cabinet shows himself to be a man of integrity, honor and truth.

The facts are these: On May 29, 1902, J. W. Munro, Liberal, was elected as Legislative

on May 30, 1902—one day after his election—Mr. Munro died.
On December 26, 1903—over one year and a half later—E. A. Dunlops iberal-Conservative, was elected at the by-election as Mr. Maaro's sucnor by over 200 majority, a change of over 1,200 votes.

In the interim—AND WHILE NORTH RENFREW WAS UNREPRE-

PRESENTED—the Legislative session was called on March 11, 1993, and HBLD PRACTICALLY TWO SESSIONS, adjourning during the investigation of the Stratton-Sullivan scandal and meeting again afterwards to conclude the seasion. Mr. Dunlop entered the House at the opening of the third session after Mr. Munro's death called in January, 1904, to head off the election trials of the Ross members, every one of whom has been since unseated for corrupt practices.

So that, to use the Banner-News' own Chesterfieldian English, MR. GRAHAM PUBLICLY "BRANDED HIMSELF AS A LIAR" The records show that he was present in the Legislature during the whole of the two sessions of the year 1903, during which North Renfrew was not represented, and yet he somes before the people of Kent and assures them that "no session of the Legislature went over without its being represented."

MR. GRAHAM, CABINET MINISTER OF THE RECONSTRUCTED ROSS GOVERNMENT, TOLD THE PEOPLE WHAT HE KNEW TO BE

Why? Because the people, through this great home journal, con-fronted him with a straight-forward question which he could not an-ewer creditably and truthfully.

HAVE THE PEOPLE ANY FURTHER CONFIDENCE IN THE DIS-HONORABLE MR. GRAHAM, who seeks to win Kent for Rossism by deliberate falsehood! IS THIS THE STAMP OF MAN WHO IS TO STRENGTHEN AND CLEANSE THE ROSS CABINET! Stratton is ed and the man Graham taken is to purify the cabinet!

On the platform with the Dishon orable Mr. Graham were several local gentlemen. What did they think of the Ross Cabinet as exemplified by this man? Were they not ashamad both of him and his cause?

What does Mr. McCoig or Mr. Cochrane fhink about it?

What do any of their campaign speakers think about it!

WHENEVER THESE MEN GO OUT ON THE STUMP LET THE GOOD PEOPLE RISE IN MEETING AND ASK THEM.

The people are fighting a battle of truth, honesty and condemnation of corruption. LET THEM SEE TO IT THAT THE ROSSITES WHO COME HERE AND SEEK TO DECEIVE US BY DELIBERATE AND DESIGNED UNTRUTHS ARE EFFECTUALLY, PUNISHED ON JANUARY

#### UNGLAIMED POTATOES | ARREARS OF TAXES

prepared a record of the arrears of taxes in detail and forwarded copies to the various municipalities of the County interested. The following age the amounts. County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has

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Burney Fleider, aged 16 years, went through the ice under the Aberdeen bridge. He was skating and, getting on thin ice, went through, Just under the bridge there is a space about six feet square, that is barely a creat, Grover Gregg and Ray Crosier heard is cries for help, and hastened to his the worse except for his wet-

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE STAGE



...... ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Monday, Jan 9.—Othello,
Tuesday, Jan. 10—Richard III.

Selman, Paige and Foley press Othelk an Monday and Richard l on Tuesday next, at the Grand.

RICHARD III.

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That Shakespeare is read and studied in Oswego was again evidenced last night. An audience that practically filled Richardson Theatre was present at the performance of Richard III. by Seiman, Faige and Foley's Lyceum company, which is headed by William Lloyd. The embodiment of craft and cruelty which time and the poet have fixed in the character of King Richard was emphatically brought out by Mr. Lloyd's fine reading of the lines, to which gosture and facial expression were valuable supplements. In the scene with the queen by the hier of her husband, and that where Richard is urged by Ruckingham and others to take the crown, the full force of the character was admirably realized, and Mr. Lloyd's acting was at all times consistent, clean out and without rant.

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As King Henry and the Duke of Richmond, William Clifford in voice and intonation showed excellent elecutionary ability, in which the shades of feeing were finely interpreted, but his work is much marred by a too apparent muscular effort.

The two children acquitted themselves well as the Prince of Walus and Duke of York, especially the latter, who really held the bouse while delivering his piquant lines.

Tillian Page as the Queen and Constance Abbott as the Duchess of York were well adapted to their parts, and did very creditable work. The minor charactre were in capable hands and the entertainment as a whole was one of the best allow here so far this season—Uswego Daily, Oct. 22, 1904.

#### Operations Not Always Necessary.

Doctors Frequently Mistaken

"I saffered untold agony with piles for over three years. Two doctors told me nothing but am operation would once me. I tried different reemedies, but nothing did me any good antil I used Fyramid Pile Cure. I hought six fifty cent boxes at the drug store, and now I can do my work and go out, where before I spent most of my time lying dows. I thank stod for giving the discoverer the knowledge to make such a cure. I recommend it to all any friends, and if I ever have piles again will certainly use this remarkable remedy. You can use this, in anyway you wish to make known the wonderful merit of Pyramid Pile Cure." Mrs. Wm. Mucky, 81 Marsh. Street Elizabeth, N. J.

The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of an operation would rid th m of this distressing complaint. On the face of it, is appears as if too many surgeons operate in order that they may keep their hand in, and lose no portion of their skill; then, again, too many surgeons are anxious to experiment (like the scientific man in Mark Twain's pathetic story of the dog and her little puppy) and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition.

We advise every sufferer to think twice before submitting to an operation for piles and unggest that those interested write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall Mich, for their little book on the causes and cures of piles, which is sent free for the asking

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SOHOOL CONCERS

On Thursday evening, Dec. 22, a splendid concert was given in S. S. No. S. Chatham, Before eight octock the building was crowded to the doors with a throng of parents and fri n.s. an excellent program of chortuses, recitations, dialogues, etc., was given. Special mention should be made of the patriotic scarf drill, by fourteen joung ladies in white.

Mr. Fred. Stone, of the Majie Otty acted as chairmac in his usual happy manner. Votes of thanks were given to all those taking part in the program; to the chairman, and to Miss J. Hall, the popular and efficient teacher.

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# THAMESVILLE

Jan. 4.—Miss Lottie Galloway, of Bothwell, spent New Year's Day with friends in bown.
Mr. McGee, of Cliaton, was a Thamesville visitor on Monday.
The Literary and Debating Society of this place with hold their meeting on Wednesday evening. The subject is "Resolved that country life is preferable to city life." Mr. G. Hubbell is leader of the negative and K. Duncan of the affirmative.

Miss McLean, of Chatham, will give an assembly in the Mayhew House on Friday Jan. 6.

#### TILBURY

Jan. 4.—More complete returns of the Tilbury East election show the election of Reeve Hicker by a majority of about 25 over Mr. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Hallett leave to-day on their return home to Carson City, Mich., from a visit with the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Scriven.
The following are elected members of Romney township council for 1905: John Edwards and Salem Dawson.
Carlyle Welwood returned last night from a visit with relatives in Leamington.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Richards, of

Leamington.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Richards, of
Quinn celebrate their golden wedding next week.

#### BLENHEIM

Jan. 3.—Monday's election was one of the keenest that has taken place here for years, the election being run by prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionist. The antis won with sweeping majorities.

S. H. Bacon was elected Mayor over J. H. Ferguson.

Meesrs. Merritt, Henry, Morris, Tedford, Biggar and T. B. Shillington as councillors.

Jas. M. Fickering was elected over W. B. Tedford as School Trustee for Ward No. 2.

For County Councillors Messrs. Haggart and Vester head the poll.

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Biggar ....
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Henneker ...
Henry ....
Merritt ...
Snillington ...

The T. H. Taylor Co.'s Tailor Shop.

Jan 5—The Tennessee Warblers will be here on Friday night, Jan. 6th. This concert being under the auspices of the lacrosse club it is hoped that it will be liberally patronized.

The following officers of Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 71, were duly installed on Tucaday evening last by D. D. G. P. Pickard, assisted by Patriarchs R. L. Gosnell, S. H. Bacon, R. Wright, J. W. Gbson, J. V. Millins and O. Vanisckie:

C. P.—E. J. Buzzard.
S. W.—John Wardle.
H. P.—A. Brethour.
Scribe—G. M. Baird.
F. S.—D. Muckle.
Treasurer—P. Burse.
J. W.—W. D. Nicholson.
Outside Sentinel—L. F. Johnson.
Ins de Sentinel—E. Pilon.
Guide—J. W. Gbson.

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43.75 and \$4.00 each, regular in very latest styles, sizes 35 to 44, regular \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 suits. Clearing Up Price,

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where it was not safe. Only for the aid of Capt. Kelly she would have lost her life.

Jun 5.—Mr. W. V. Corbin, station agent of the Pere Marquette, is spending a few days at his old home, Scotland, Ont. Mr. H. C. Bouchner, of St. Thomas, is relieving Mr. Corbin.

ing a few days home.

The boys of St. James church will give a minstrel show and concent Friday evening, Jan. 6th. The plan is at the city drug store.

Mr. Bernice Newton has accepted a position with Colwell Bros. in the News office.

position with Criwin made a business trip to Sarnia on Wednesday. The Liberal-Conservative meeting in the Opera House on Wednesday evening was well attended. Mr. Jas. Clancy, the people's candidate, spoke. The report that Mrs. J. Helm was dead is without foundation. We regret having published the report.

Miss Marion Paulucci, who has bee spending Christmas at her home here returned yesterday to Ft. William where she is engaged in teaching school.

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