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ROSS MEETS A MAN.

In his first speech in North Renfrew Friday afternoon, Mr. Ross sought to make little of his delay in bringing on the election in that riding, and boasted that no elector of the riding had made any objection to the delay. But at the evening meeting in Pembroke, there arose in the audience sturdy old James Findlay, an ex-M. L. A. of the Liberal faith, a retired farmer, and Mr. Findlay made it particularly plain to Mr. Ross that at least one man in the riding objected to what he (Mr. Findlay) called "the greatest outrage perpetrated on the right of a Canadian constituency." He also charged the Ross Government with fraud and corruption, with putting manacles on the people, and with refusing to obey the mandate of the referendum.

It was a hot reception for Mr. Ross, and his speech on that occasion was not at all like the self-satisfied effort of the afternoon.

A BORDO VIEW.

Some of the Liberal papers seem to think that, because there was no violent expression of resentment in North Renfrew over its disfranchisement for a period of more than half a year, and a half, very little fault can be found with Mr. Ross for having withheld the writ for that county so long. People who talk in this way do not deserve to live under the British Constitution. The idea they express is the low and corrupt one that the franchise in the hands of an individual or an electoral division is only meant for private or local advantage, and therefore, that so long as there is no "kick coming" from a person or a locality whose political existence has been suppressed for party reasons, there is no harm done. If this were a true view of the matter, there would be absolutely no objection to any man's selling his vote to the highest bidder, and the thing might just as well be done openly in the light of day. The man who sells his vote for \$5 will not, of course, "kick" to think that the purchaser is in possession of it nor will the constituency that sells its vote for a railway subsidy do any kicking provided it gets the goods. The deal in each case is all right therefore according to these political philosophers. No kick, nothing wrong, is a very simple formula. It is not the formula of the British Constitution, however, which calls upon every man to take his part in the Government of the whole country, and makes him jointly responsible with all his fellow-citizens for the weal or woe of the state.

North Renfrew is an integral part of the Province of Ontario. It had the same right as any other constituency to express its opinion freely on the men and measures of the day. It was its duty to do so. Mr. Ross, however, said, in effect: "It is not convenient for me that North Renfrew should be called into political activity at this time, it is for the interest of my party that it should be politically suppressed until I can be reasonably sure that it will return a Liberal." So he suppressed it. In doing so he not only inflicted a wrong on North Renfrew, he inflicted a wrong on the whole Province of Ontario, which had a right to the voice and co-operation of North Renfrew in the management of affairs and the settlement of political issues. We seem to be losing sight entirely of the principle that when a man is returned to Parliament he goes there to do his duty by the country at large, not merely to grab as much as he can for his particular locality. The great Edmund Burke laid down this principle very clearly when, in an address to the electors of Bristol, he said: "If we do not allow our members to act upon a very enlarged view of things, we shall at length infallibly degrade our national representation into a confused and scuffling bustle of local agency." Does not that describe pretty nearly the point we have reached to-day?

The question is not whether Provincial Government works in North Renfrew were well looked after during its long period of suspended political animation. Mr. Ross doubtless saw to that all right. We may be sure that he lost no opportunity of nursing his influence in the constituency by every possible means. The probability is that North Renfrew was better looked after in these respects than most of the fully represented constituencies. And because North Renfrew responded if it did respond—to this pampering with the comolent acquiescence that over-feeding is apt to generate,

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications, the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

We are asked by presumably intelligent organs of public opinion to believe that there was no wrong done in keeping it unrepresented for over eighteen months. Didn't they get all the political pudding that was coming to them—and weren't they satisfied? There is the argument in a nut-shell. We say again that men who use or accept this argument do not deserve to live under the British Constitution. We shall soon see what view North Renfrew takes of the matter.

K. O. T. M.

At a well attended meeting of Chatham Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Friday evening, the following officers were elected for 1904:

Sir Knight W. H. Courtney, Past Commander.

Sir Knight George Embrey, Commander.

Sir Knight Sam Webber, Lieutenant Commander.

Sir Knight G. W. Sulman, Record and Finance Keeper.

Sir Knight A. Corrier, Chaplain.

Sir Knight Dr. Tye, Physician.

Sir Knight J. C. Brown, Sergeant.

Sir Knight H. Keeley, Master at Arms.

Sir Knight G. Forsythe, First Master of Guards.

Sir Knight E. Lampman, Second Master of Guards.

Sir Knight Alex. Jacques, Jr., Sentinel.

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HONORED HER.

The members of Companion Court Maple Leaf and Court McGregor met at Thomas Glover's residence Friday night and spent a very pleasant evening with games and music. The companions presented their retiring Chief Ranger, Mrs. Glover, with a beautiful piece of china and an address as a slight token of their appreciation of her services during the past year.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed in the wee, sma' hour of the morning, having spent a very enjoyable time.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH.

The life of food is the fat within it—the more fat the more real benefit from the food; that is why cod liver oil is a powerful builder of flesh.

Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil solves the problem of how to take cod liver oil. That is one reason why doctors have been prescribing Scott's Emulsion for all wasting diseases, coughs, colds and bronchitis for almost thirty years.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them so low.

A few hats left at \$4.00, also a few at \$5.00 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST.

CHATHAM.

In demanding that

The Magi Water

be served to you to insure getting the Water of Caledonia Springs which is what you want.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto,

AGENT.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Purses 25c. to \$2. at Weldon's.

Samuel Kernen is visiting in London to-day.

James Fleming left last evening for Toronto.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in town.

Nail Watson, of Mall, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

W. F. Jamieson, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

The 2 T's store will be open every night from now until Christmas.

Ladies' rubbers 25c. and men's 50c. a pair at Cowan's.

Toys, dolls and games at Briscoe's.

John McCorvie was in Detroit to-day on business.

G. J. Henry, of Clearville, spent Saturday in the city.

Edward Coldwell, of Duart, was in the city yesterday.

P. C. Blackburn, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. H. Morgan, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Booker, Gray street, of a daughter on Thursday.

Boys' Lightning Hitch hockey shoes, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.00 a pair at Cowan's.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5000 Quail on tourist cigars to Woodstock to-day.

O. L. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Richards, celebrated his 41st birthday yesterday.

Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. G. T. McKenough while in the city.

W. G. Doherty, of the Doherty Organ Company, of Clinton, is spending the day in town.

Wanted—Dressmaking or plain sewing by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. W. E. Merritt and Miss Margaret Houston went to Detroit to-day to hear Patti sing.

Mr. Santa Claus, call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

Gibney Stock Company play Frohman's Charity Ball at the Grand to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free.

Skates, straps and hockey shoes at Briscoe's.

Frank M. Bechard left Saturday night for Wyandotte, Mich., to visit his brother. He will remain over in Detroit and hear Patti sing.

Order your coal from C. R. Hancock; best Scranton at lowest market prices. Phone 303, F. Marx office.

Board wanted, good board and comfortable room wanted by young lady; must be centrally located. Apply at once E. H. Planet Office.

The Christmas exams at the C. C. I. begin on Friday, December 18, and continue for three days. It is imperative that all pupils attend these examinations.

Ladies' long, solid gold chains, fifty to choose from. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Members of Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend their lodge on Friday evening, the 18th inst., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A. E. Sauerman, M. W.; John R. Snell, Recorder.

Members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., are requested to attend a special meeting to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, at 7.30, in the Painters' Union Hall, over Foreman's store, King street. Very important business.

Well, give mother a washing machine or a sewing machine for Christmas, or a stove or some spoons, or a carving set. George Stephens & Co.

Briscoe's have added another delivery wagon to their store. Several customers were disappointed on Saturday night at not receiving their parcels, but this will not happen again.

Ladies' wrist bags, purses and card cases, beautiful line to choose from. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Lost, this morning, on Victoria avenue, between Selkirk and King streets, a lady's hand satchel, containing a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office.

Table goods, silverware, carvers, pearl dessert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co.

J. W. Aiken-Saturday received a check from the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. for \$1,000 for Mrs. Annie Hutchinson, widow of the engineer killed on the Lake Erie railroad in the recent smash-up near the cemetery.

Girls' high buttoned overshoes in sizes 11 to 2, for 75c. a pair at Cowan's.

The Lady Foresters gave Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glover and daughter Miss Lizzie Glover a surprise party Friday evening in Mr. Glover's fine new residence on St. Patrick street. All spent a very pleasant evening at cards and dancing.

Gentlemen's solid gold chains, all styles, sizes and patterns. Prices from \$10.00 to \$40.00. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Ira Sharp, of Elk Rapids, Northern Michigan, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Potter, Queen street. Mr. Sharp has not been in Chatham for fifteen years and sees great changes in the Maple City. He is captain of the steamer "Ottadello," which plies between Petoskey and Elk Rapids.

The newest and best thing in boys' hockey shoes is the Lightning Hitch shoe at Cowan's, \$2.00.

The St. Andrew's Society gave a concert in St. Andrew's Church Friday evening. An excellent program of music was given.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's gold-filled chains. A visit to my store will convince you that I have the largest and best assortment in the city. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Men's \$10 Suits

—AND—

\$10.00 Overcoats.

A great many men know just how good our Ten Dollar Suits and Overcoats are, and still there are some men who don't. Suppose you do; all right, you're a customer for life. These Suits and Overcoats are just the

Very Best \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats that wisest cloth buying and expert tailoring can turn out—Cheviots, Scotchies, Tweeds and Cassimers.

All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into one of these Suits, just out of curiosity—you'll stay in if you do!

Meynell's,

For Christmas Presents

3 Doors West of Market, King Street

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates; and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh is offered for sale in to-day's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the estate.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

The annual collection taken up at the C. C. I. from the teachers and pupils amounted to \$25. This sum will be equally divided between the Canadian College Mission and the Children's Aid Society. The Canadian College Mission supports a missionary at Calcutta and all the colleges in Ontario contribute to the fund.

Please bear in mind that a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case supplement Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syrup, daily.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson, of Lind, Washington, are visiting relatives in Chatham and vicinity. Mr. Neilson is a former Chathamite and farmer near Mull. He left here about 20 years ago, and this is the first time he has been back to Chatham.

Mr. Neilson was the founder of Lind, which now has a population of about 1,000 people. He built the first residence there, also the first store, and was the first postmaster.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.

Friday night Mrs. Johnston and daughter, corner of Chatham and Thames street, were taken to the hospital suffering with diphtheria. On Saturday Health Inspector Mounter went to disinfect the house and noticed a small kitten roaming around in a careless sort of way. He examined it and found it to have a very bad throat, and it is thought that the diphtheria was caught from the kitten. This should be a warning to people with pet animals around their homes. These animals should be carefully watched. The kitten was destroyed and buried.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

INTELLIGENT DOGS.

There are three dogs that visit the C. P. R. station twice every afternoon. There are two trains, the 1.11 p. m. and the 3.32 p. m., both of which have a dining car attached. These three dogs have become cognizant of these facts and also that there is always some scraps for them. Daily the three canines visit the C. P. R. depot. It is remarkable that they are always on time, never late, and if the train happens to be late, they wait for it. As soon as the train pulls in they take their stand in front of the cook's door on the dining car and await their meal. The dogs do not quarrel over their dinner, but each dog takes what is thrown to him without also seeking to get the other dogs' dinner, too.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

BROOKLYNS ORGANIZE.

The Brooklyn, who had baseball and lacrosse teams in the summer, have organized a hockey team for the winter season, and desire to get on games with any team averaging 17 or 18 years. The Brooklyn team includes Dennis, Roberts, Lawson, Little, McDonald, Williamson and Brady.

C. B. Sissons, of the C. C. I. Hockey team, has expressed his willingness of giving this team a game when good ice can be secured.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

FUR COATS AND SUITS

At = Special = Holiday = Prices.

Sable Ruffs

Full shape, 64 in. long, trimmed with 8 tails, extra value at

\$10.00

Sable Ruffs

Fine Alaska Sable Ruff, 82 inch long trimmed with 4 heads and large steel buckle, special at

\$18.90

Sable Ruffs

Superior quality, rich full furred, 66 inches long, trimmed with two heads, and eight large, natural tails, special at

\$22.00

Alaska Sable Boas

Rich quality, 90 inches long, full shape, trimmed with four large tails, special at

\$25.00

Alaska Sable Ruffs

Fine quality, full shaped, 50 inches long, trimmed with eight large tails, special at

\$12.00

Sable Ruffs

Extra Full quality, Alaska Sable Ruffs, 86 inches long, very full shape, trimmed with 12 large natural tails, special at

\$32.00

Isabella Fox Scarfs

46 inches long, full size, rich color, trimmed with large head, tail and claws, very special at

\$15.00

Isabella Fox Scarf

Extra quality, rich, full furred, full 60 inches long, trimmed with two extra large tails, claws, and cord and tassels; special at

\$30.00

Long Fox Boas

Full shape, rich quality, 75 inches long, special each

\$25.00

Sable Ruffs

Superior quality, new shape, 66 inches long, trimmed with six tails, head, claws, extra value at

\$19.90

Mink Ruffs

Small size, choice quality, trimmed with four tails, special at

\$6.00

Mink Ruffs

Large size, stole effect, choice quality, trimmed with six tails, special at

\$18.90

Stone Marten Ruffs

Extra choice quality, 72 inches long, shaped, trimmed with head and five tails, special at

\$28.90

Ladies' Grey Lamb Gauntlets

Good quality, full, kid palms, fur lined, satin lined cuffs, special at

\$3.90

American Stone Marten Stole Ruff

Full shape, satin lined, trimmed with six tails, special at

\$6.90

American Stone Marten Ruff

Full size and shape, trimmed with eight tails and two heads, special at

\$10.00

Electric Seal Capertine

Fine rich fur, full shape, trimmed with rich opossum, long front Nancy linings, four tails, special at

\$5.90

Ladies' Fur Capes