

The Planet.
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A GRAND MISSION.

What a splendid imperialistic mission is Bandmaster John Mackenzie Rogan, of the Regimental Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards! Could anything be more timely—as the Woodstock Express has pointed out—than his visit to Canada at this juncture?

Chamberlain could not have hit upon a better plan for booming his imperial movement if he had been thinking it over ever since the Jamieson raid.

The average Maple City audience is very careful of its dignity. It never "slops over," and seldom goes the length of an enthusiastic demonstration of approval—except sometimes the wrong place—but John Mackenzie Rogan won out yesterday.

For a moment or two it looked like a risky experiment. He seemed to feel the difficulty of the position and moved with rare caution.

But he succeeded! He brought the vast and sweltering audience to its feet, and compelled it to open its mouth and sing and shout and cheer.

It was not a very enthusiastic response; but it was a great deal for an audience in conservative and self-satisfied Chatham. It was something that all the speeches and all the newspaper articles that could be spoken or written between now and the end of the campaign could not do.

After all, it's very slow business converting people by appealing to their intelligence. A man like Bandmaster John Mackenzie Rogan, with a band like the Coldstream Guards, will do more effective work in a campaign than all the orators and writers that could find room to work.

The opening bars yesterday were an invitation to cheer for Good King Edward, the Peacemaker, and the recurrence of "Rule Britannia" at intervals through the program was the strongest appeal that has ever been made to a Canadian audience for a handsome contribution to imperial defence.

Had he played it once or twice more, the people of Chatham would have insisted on giving a contribution, there and then, to help Britannia rule the waves.

THE KENT GERRYMANDER.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In view of the fact that there may be a general election for the Dominion House of Commons at an early day, would it not be well to state through your widely read journal how the constituencies of East and West Kent have been gerrymandered. The statement has been made that no change has taken place. Some light on this subject would be appreciated by the electorate.

Yours truly,
 A VOTER.

The proposed gerrymander of Kent, as outlined by the Government's redistribution bill, allots the constituencies as follows:—

KENT, EAST.	
Municipality.	Population.
Camden Tp.	2,811
Chatham Tp.	6,049
Howard Tp.	3,243
Orford Tp.	3,437
Zone Tp.	1,326
Thamesville	864
Bothwell	907
Dresden	1,613
Ridgetown	2,405
Wallaceburg	2,763
Total	25,328

KENT, WEST.	
Municipality.	Population.
Dover Tp.	4,464
Harwich Tp.	5,494
Raleigh Tp.	4,844
Romey Tp.	2,103
Tilbury Tp.	3,454
Tilbury Village	1,012
Blenheim	1,653
Chatham city	9,068
Total	32,092

It will be seen that this crazy-quilt allotment of the constituencies is not by any means an even or a fair division of the county. West Kent contains some 6,664 more of population than the eastern constituency.

The division proposed in the House by Mr. James Clancy, the energetic and popular member for Bothwell, and supported by this journal and the fair-minded electorate of the county is to take the natural boundaries, making the river the dividing line and placing the city in the northern constituency. By this proposal the population is almost evenly divided, as follows:—

KENT NORTH.	
Municipality.	Population.
Camden Tp.	2,811
Chatham Tp.	6,049
Dover Tp.	4,464
Zone Tp.	1,326
Thamesville	864



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Bothwell	907
Dresden	1,613
Wallaceburg	2,763
Chatham city	9,068

Total

KENT SOUTH.

Howard Tp.	3,243
Orford Tp.	3,437
Harwich Tp.	5,494
Raleigh Tp.	4,844
Romey Tp.	2,103
Tilbury Tp.	3,454
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Which proposal conforms more closely to natural allotment; which divides the population more evenly; which is the more honest, the fairer, the more righteous proposal?

Let the good people of Kent answer for themselves.

Yes, this is the 473rd day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Again, what about the Pere Marquette car shops for Chatham?

It behooves the Conservatives of Kent to gird on their armor and get ready for action.

The Globe of yesterday has a leading editorial on "The Danger of Schism." And no one can speak on the subject with greater authority than the Globe and its political friends.

The 24th Kent Regiment are to be congratulated on securing the visit of the famous Coldstream Guards Band. It will be an inspiration to the formation of a first-class Regimental Band here. Chatham has no better advertisement than her splendid young Regiment and the organization should set to work with a will to build up a band which will become the Coldstreams of Canada.

SORRY TO LOSE HIM

Congregation of First Presbyterian Church Regret Resignation of Pastor

Resolutions Passed on At Last Night's Meeting—Hopeful of Re-Consideration.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church met last evening and passed a resolution expressing their regret at the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, and asking him to reconsider his determination. Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., president, and T. K. McKeand was secretary. The Colonel explained the reason for the meeting.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Kenneth Urquhart, that J. J. Ross, F. D. McKellar and E. R. Smith should represent the congregation at the meeting of Presbytery to-day. D. R. Farquharson said that but one duty devolved upon the committee and that was to express the great disappointment the congregation felt at the resignation of Mr. Knowles. On motion of Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Mr. Laws, a resolution was passed to this effect: That the congregation had become attached to Mr. Knowles and were loyal to him and that they would hail with delight any decision on his part to reconsider his resignation and that the congregation would be pleased indeed to have him remain.

On motion, the Rev. Mr. Tormie was appointed moderator of the session during the vacancy in the pulpit.

Notice to Carpenters

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Union No. 1006, of Chatham, will close their Chart the first of October, 1908. All who wish to take advantage of the charter members fee, which is 50 cents, can do so on the next and following meeting nights, which will take place on Tuesday night, Sept. 22nd, and Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the hall over Cowan's shoe store. Join quick and save yourself some money.

WM. RAYMENT,
 Recording Secretary
 Carpenters & Joiners Union, No. 1006.

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Autumn with its whistling winds will soon admonish us that a new season is nigh.

The Fall Clothing question is now an all important matter for consideration, and we take great pleasure in cordially inviting every Man, Boy or Parent who will have clothing to buy during the coming season to call on us for the purpose of looking at and examining

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Local Briefs

Mr. J. M. Pembroke, of London, spent yesterday in the city. Boy wanted at The Planet Press Rooms—at once!

Miss Florence Knott leaves this morning to visit Miss Flossie Hoskin, of London.

Thomas Richardson and his son, J. E. Richardson, of Wallaceburg, have returned from the Toronto Fair.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Miss Lolla Dunkley has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Mrs. M. Woodcock, Grey street, leaves to-morrow on an extended visit with friends in Quebec, Montreal and Kingston.

Anniversary Services will be held in William St. Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 27th. Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening.

Irene and Pearl Brady, Effie and Rena Stephens, Ethel Brown and C. Kileene were the guests of Mrs. Daniel, second, concession, Chatham, on Sunday.

Found!—On Monday, Sept. 14th, on William St., between the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., a gold watch. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to James Gathridge, cab driver.

The bans of marriage between Mr. J. W. Pembroke, of London, Ont., and Marie Elizabeth Dillon, daughter of Mr. James Dillon, were published in St. Joseph's church on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

Two items on the program of procedure at the Fair here on Sept. 23rd and 24th are the lacrosse and football matches. As the prizes offered are worth going after exciting contests may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. C. Burgess, who have been the guests of Miss Margaret M. Barassin, Duluth street, left this afternoon for Petrolia, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Battle Creek, Mich.

The trials of speed at the Fair on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th promise to be of more than usual interest. The best horses in this circuit are being entered and exciting finishes may be looked for.

For the London Fair W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, will sell return tickets on Sept. 12th to 18th good to return Sept. 21st, at \$1.95; and on Sept. 15th and 17th good to return Sept. 21st, at \$1.55, special train leaving Chatham at 8 a. m., arriving in London at 10 on Sept. 16th and 17th in addition to regular trains.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of Hamilton, received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the William St. Baptist Church at a largely attended meeting of the church. The members of the church are most enthusiastic at the prospect of securing Rev. Mr. Shields as minister. It is expected that Rev. A. W. Tormie will preach his last sermons in William Street Baptist Church next Sunday, as he leaves shortly for Toronto to complete his theological studies at McMaster University.

The main building at the Fair on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th will be more attractive than usual. Merchants and manufacturers seem to be vying with each other to make the best displays, and all are trying to secure the best spaces in the building.

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Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, newest style, new sleeve, no collar, shoulder capes, silk braid trimmed, good quality cloth, all sizes, at \$5.90.

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Ladies' Black Coats, no collar, new shoulder capes trimmed with fancy silk braid and small buttons, stitched satin stole, twilled satin lining, special at \$10.00.

Ladies' Black Collarless Coat, large applique cape and stole, finished with fancy silk cord, fine mercerized lining, one of the newest designs at \$12.90.

Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, latest cut, no collar, large cape and stole piped with satin and trimmed with new silk ornaments, heavy satin lining, a very dressy coat at \$16.00.

Ladies' Black and White Tweed Coats, full back, bell sleeve, strapped with plain black Kersey cloth, all sizes, at \$8.00.

Ladies' Grey Frieze Coats, made with military cape, trimmed with new fancy buttons, made of all wool frieze, special at \$10.

Ladies' Black Zebeline Coats, full sleeve, strapped and made with large capes, rich finished cloth, a guaranteed weave, at \$16.

Ladies' Fawn Kersey Coats, in the newest shades and designs, trimmed cape, fancy stitched strapping, a beauty at \$11.00.

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Rondeau Service—On and after Wednesday, Sept. 9th, train leaves Chatham at 1 p. m., Blenheim 1.25 p. m. Leaves Rondeau at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 31st.

It's as great a gift to listen to a funny story as it is to tell one—and a much more popular gift.

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One Way Trips
 Boat leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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MUSICAL.

Miss Flossie Bogart,
 Organist of Christ Church, pupil of Mr. Julius V. Seyler, Detroit, will resume her classes Monday, Sept. 7th. Pupils will kindly call and arrange lesson hours at once. For terms, etc., apply at residence 28 Cecil Street.

Miss Ada F. Ross
 Contralto Soloist, St. Andrew's Church.
 TEACHER OF SINGING.
 Studio over O'Keefe & Drew's Office. Concert engagements accepted.

MISS EDYTHE HILL,
 Leader and Soloist of Park St. Methodist Church.
 Gold Medalist, Ontario Ladies' College, Honor Graduate Toronto Conservatory of Music, and who studied singing for a year and a half abroad, will begin her term Monday, Sept. 14th, in her new studio over Sheldrick's.

L. E. CURL,
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 Examination Free. Office, Sixth street opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

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 Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Western Fair, London.
 Chatham to London and return, Sept. 12 to 18, \$1.95; Sept. 15 and 17, \$1.55. All tickets valid for return until Sept. 21.

Harvest Excursions.
 \$28.00 to \$40.00 to points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Going Sept. 15, valid returning until Nov. 16. Going Sept. 25, valid returning until Nov. 30th.

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 A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Toronto
 W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agent Chatham.

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