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**NOW IS THE TIME
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MR. CLEMENTS' POSITION ON PENSION BILL

West Kent's Member Wrongly Accused at Liberal Nomination

Hon. Mr. Hyman Knew Accusation Was Unjust, but He Said Nothing

At a Liberal nomination held in Chatham, when A. B. McCowg, who at present holds a seat in the Ontario House, was nominated as the Liberal candidate for the Dominion Parliament, the people of this city had a visit from Hon. Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works. It was just after a session of the Dominion Parliament, and just after a couple of Government measures had been hurried through the House. These two measures were the Indemnity Bill and the Pension Bill. Mr. Clements was not present when these two bills were brought up and voted upon, and he did not know that they were coming up at that session, and so he did not have a chance to vote on either of them. Hon. Mr. Hyman was present when they were brought up, he knew they were coming up, and he voted for them—in fact he was one of the men who were responsible for the bills.

The Pension Bill was a most popular one, and was generally commended in this riding by Liberals and Conservatives alike. At the nomination referred to, a delegate to the meeting, in the face of the above facts, tried to saddle Mr. Clements with the responsibility of voting for the measure, saying that while they had practically nothing politically against him, that his vote on the Pension Bill would defeat him in the next election. Mr. Hyman, a man who had voted for the Indemnity Bill, heard the statement made, and he allowed it to pass without any comment. He attempted no explanation whatever, and offered no excuse either for his vote in favor of the bill, or for the Government in passing the unpopular measure. He allowed the statement to be made, knowing that a Conservative member was undeservedly being scored for a measure which was brought in and passed by the Liberal Government.

The following from Hansard makes Mr. Clements' position clear on this matter. It was published in connection with the discussion of the ill-fated Pension Bill.

Mr. H. S. Clements, West Kent—I desire to make a few remarks on this bill, and also to make an explanation which I think I am entitled to make to this House and to my constituents. As a member of the House, I did not know that the Pension Bill was going to be brought in last session at all. At the time it was brought in, at the end of the session, I had some important work at home, and I had to leave the House two or three days prior to the prorogation; so that I had not an opportunity to vote either upon the Pension Bill or upon the Indemnity Bill. After those bills were passed, I took occasion to say that I was opposed to the Pension Bill as it was brought down, and I believe it was a most iniquitous bill. At a Liberal nomination held in my riding a short time ago, the Liberal nominee said that while there was nothing else to bring up against me politically, he thought my vote on the Pension Bill would defeat me. I had not an opportunity of voting on either of the bills to which I have referred; but if I had had the opportunity, I would certainly have voted against the Pension Bill, as I do not approve of it at all. I may say that the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Hyman, was present at that nomination. I believe in playing the game fair, as far as politics is concerned; but when a Minister of the Crown is present at a nomination of that kind, and such an accusation is made against me as the member for the county, I realize that the bill was a Government measure for which the Government must accept full responsibility. With regard to the Pension Bill, I think there is something to be said for it. I agree with the honorable member who has just spoken that there should be an age limit. I think that ex-ministers or present ministers or future ministers who spend the best part of their lives in the public service of this Dominion, and are not in a financial position to enjoy the comforts of life as they should, are justly entitled to a pension from the country, and I do not think there is a citizen of Canada who would object to a measure of that kind. Men of the calibre of Sir John Macdonald, who was not wealthy when he died, and men like the present Prime Minister, are entitled to a pension; but men who are wealthy when they retire from the Government I do not think should receive a pension. For that reason I did not approve of the Pension Bill of last session, and had I been in my place in the House I would have voted against it.

Culture may be cultivated; refinement is innate.

LIFE WAS CRUSHED OUT BY THE FALLING OF DERRICK

Herbert Grant, a Stone Mason in the Employ of the Blonde Company, Meets Sudden Death at Harrow—A Wife and Family Survive.

While working on the new chapel at Harrow yesterday afternoon, Herbert R. Grant, of Selkirk street, was instantly killed by a falling derrick pole. The deceased was an employee of The Blonde Company, who are building the chapel, and was standing, with several other men, beside an arch while the top stone was being lowered into place. One of the guy poles of the derrick suddenly pulled out from the ground and the derrick beam swung around at lightning rate toward the workmen. Grant was standing with his back to the derrick at the time and the pole struck him crossways on the back as it fell, breaking several of his ribs and inflicting terrible injuries on him.

Three of the other workmen had very narrow escapes, one of them having his pipe knocked out of his mouth as the heavy pole grazed him. The pole, in falling, had pinned Grant to the ground and medical assistance was summoned while he was being lifted. A doctor was on the scene a few minutes after the accident and pronounced life to be extinct, death having been instantaneous.

The body was brought to Chatham this morning and is now lying at the deceased's home on Selkirk street.

Mr. Grant was born in Saginaw County, Illinois, and came to Chatham twenty-seven years ago. He served his time with McLaughlin and Cassidy, Ottawa, and had worked on many of the largest buildings in Ontario. He had, during his connection with the building trade, met with many accidents, being injured a few years ago by the collapse of a scaffold at Carleton Place, Ont., and a last spring, while working on the new Johnnie Block he had an almost miraculous escape from death, a scaffold collapsing beneath him without warning. He managed to catch hold of a coping, however, and hung on until he was rescued by means of ladders.

The deceased was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, D. A. Grant, of Raleigh, John R. Grant, Thames street, and Mrs. John Hackett, of Chicago. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30, service at the house and interment at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

IS INVESTIGATION NEEDED INTO METHODS USED BY THE BEET SUGAR PROMOTERS?

Certain Books Paid for by Electrical Company Found in Possession of Beet Sugar Agents—How Did They Get There?

A compromising and suspicious-looking circumstance, involving several of the leading spirits in the beet sugar campaign, has been unearthed. The whole details of this rather ugly business has been traced to its source, and the facts are laid bare. It now remains to be seen how certain individuals will explain away the rather peculiar position in which they find themselves, and the public will have an opportunity of judging as to whether the beet sugar promoters' endeavors are of the high order and as genuine as they would have us believe. Some of their number have been accused of working a rather sly game, which, in a sense, has been highly successful, but which was discovered before a chance to cover up their tracks. It would be quite interesting to note what steps they will take to smooth the matter over. The facts are these: At an organization meeting, held in the inter-

ests of the International Electric Co.'s by-law, it was decided to take up a subscription from those present for the purpose of carrying on a campaign to carry the by-law. Part of this money was set aside for the purpose of buying small account-books for the use of workers. Thirty of these books were ordered—two for each city polling sub-division—and the purchasing of them was left with Ald. Chas. Austin, chairman of the Industrial Committee. It was the intention to have the names of the ratemakers in each of the subdivisions typewritten into two of these books. The books were afterwards taken to the office of R. Brackin, barrister, solicitor, etc., etc., where the typewriting was to have been done. It was expected that this work would be completed in the course of a few days at least, and the books were to be given out to the workers.

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SAW MINING CAMP

Windsor, July 16.—S. K. McCaw has just returned from a visit to Northern California, where the Siskiyou mountain mining claims are located. The camp he visited is known as "Blue Ledge," and valuable ore is being worked. The report of experts showed ore in sight of \$1,148,000, with a net value of 60 percent. At the present time the ore blocked out is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000. From 75 to 125 men are employed.

The Siskiyou mine shows copper and gold and consists of four claims. Among the Windsor shareholders are Dr. Samson, W. Boug, J. Wigle, J. Hartnett, H. Robert, W. Woollett, and several of Mr. McCaw's railway associates.

Mr. McCaw is an old Chathamite and is well known here.

THE HOG PENS

The work of connecting the hog-pens at the G. T. R. depot to the Queen St. sewer is proceeding at a good pace. Enquiring of the workmen engaged in connecting the sewer this morning, The Planet learned that the sewer will be taken in a direct line from the Queen St. crossing to the back of the freight office, where it will be joined to the carrying-off pipes from the pens. A special meeting of the Council was called for yesterday morning, but the Mayor could not attend and it was cancelled. Supt. Cunningham conferred with Mayor Marshall and some of the aldermen on Saturday, but from all appearances no concern of any importance were made by the company in the way of removing the pens.

The work of renovating the present pens has not yet been commenced, probably on account of the scarcity of labor, which is at present affecting several railroads in the province.

ELECTRICAL BY-LAW SHOULD BE PASSED

Citizens Of Chatham Have Opportunity For Securing Good Industry

Recommendations From Different Companies Pronounce It a Worthy Concern

From the first day that the proposition to locate the International Electrical Company in Chatham was brought before the ratepayers not one dissenting voice has been heard. Citizens generally are of the opinion that this city is looking for, and everyone is anxious to see the by-law carry the polls. It is indeed a chance which rarely comes to any city, to secure such a valuable industry, and the ratepayers should turn out one and all and vote for the measure.

The heaviest ratepayers of the city, and the most successful business men are a unit on this question, and many of the most influential of them are working earnestly in their efforts to explain their proposition and to encourage the voters to give their aid in order that the by-law may not suffer defeat.

The concessions proposed to be given to this new industry are the same that were given to the Defiance Company. They will employ their men the year round, and judging from the letters received in this city the industry is a growing one, and there is no place where it could grow better than right here in Chatham. In voting for this industry the electors can make no mistake. The strenuous efforts that London is making to keep it in that city shows that it is certainly a desirable concern and a benefit to any city. There is no reason why Chatham should not receive the benefits from this industry instead of London. The electors will have their chance to decide on Friday next.

The following testimonials may be of benefit in throwing more light on the proposition as an industrial success:

Toronto, Jan. 7, 1905.
Messrs. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—We duly received your favor of the 6th inst. The London Construction Company's dynamo was installed about a year ago. It has given good satisfaction and we have had no trouble with it in any way. So far as we can judge it is a good machine.

We remain,
Yours truly,
THE COWAN CO., Limited,
John H. Cowan, President.

London, Ont., July 22, 1901.
The Electrical Construction Co.,
of London, Limited:

Gentlemen,—In reply to your enquiry as to our experience with motors of your manufacture, we would say: When we commenced to use power in our factory, about seven years since, we purchased a motor from you, and each time since that an addition of machinery has rendered it necessary to put in a more powerful motor, we have purchased one of your make. In view of the above it is almost unnecessary to say that your machines have given us the best of satisfaction, and we can cheerfully recommend your company to anyone requiring any electrical apparatus.

Yours very truly,
LONDON PANTS & OVERALL MANUFACTURING CO.

Come Out and Vote for the Electrical By-Law Friday, July 20th.

Because Electricity is coming more into use and an Electrical Factory will send their goods all over the Dominion and advertise Chatham.

Because Electrical Machinery is coming more into demand every year and the industry is bound to be a permanent success.

Because the more factories we have the more our city will grow, and a larger assessment means lower taxes.

Because Electricity is becoming the dominant factor in all industrial enterprises. Our young men will have all the advantages which a first class factory affords to become experts, while living at home at a nominal cost.

Because a factory possessing the patents this company does has bright possibilities for developing into a concern employing hundreds of men.

Build up Chatham by building more factories.

Every property owner can vote in each ward in which he has property.

Remember, Polling Day is Friday, July 20th.

Rev. T. Nattress, of Amherstburg, and Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Durham, will supply at the local First Presbyterian church during the absence of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, who is going away for a few weeks vacation. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will spend his holidays north of South Hampton, where splendid fishing abounds. Mr. MacGillivray is an enthusiastic angler. The pulpit of the First Church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Nattress.

Truth has many robes, but only one face.

DON'T GO MARKETING ANY MORE

with an old basket when new ones are so cheap.

Lunch Baskets, covered, white wicker.

Waste Paper Baskets, the best.

Clothes Baskets, better than the best.

Work and Kindergarten Baskets, largest assortment ever in the city.

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Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK
and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Boys \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25

To-day we put on sale 35 pairs of Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, regular \$2.00 value, and to wind up this season, Boys' Tan Stock these will go at \$1.25 a pair, all sizes from one and a half to five and a half.

Women's \$3.00 Tan Oxfords now \$2.00

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