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Watch Clancy's strength growing. After all, Archie should have stuck to the majority.

James Clancy is quietly working. Watch the result.

And the Banerjee hasn't yet published Dr. Thornton's letter.

Archie's a good fellow but he's mixed up with a bad crowd.

There's many a slip 'twixt the Board of Works and Toronto.

We'll have something on the 25th all right, I guess. We'll do the slaying.

I knew that the good honest Clancy stock would commence to mount soon.

The Maple City will do herself proud for good clean Government, after all.

And the "Dishonorable" Mr. Graham was keeping these days, look at that man Graham, for instance.

The Hamilton Spectator asks the Globe if "Hon." Mr. McKay ever drank Scotch after hours.

I don't like the company Archie McCoy is keeping these days. Look at that man Graham, for instance.

They should bring along Stratton, too. I'd like to compare him with Graham, both before and after taking.

The popgun editorial organette is squirming. Did you see it squirm last night in reference to Dr. Thornton's letter?

I couldn't think of taking a smart young man like Mr. McCoy away from his business. I'm afraid it would ruin the business.

Now I'd like to see them bring on Ross himself for there are several questions the people are waiting to ask and have answered by him.

The people of Kent appreciate the difference between a statesman and a politician. They have the contrast in James Clancy and Archie McCoy.

Notice the wave of popular and worthy sentiment that has struck this good old town since the exhibition of Graham, the Rossite cabinet purifier.

West Kent will be represented by a cabinet minister in the new clean and progressive people's cabinet to be formed after the 25th. See if it isn't.

What do you think of the way things are going now in West Kent? But don't figure out Clancy's majority for a week or so for he isn't through yet.

The popgun Newsclitch hasn't yet published Dr. Thornton's letter. It fears the letter would have a detrimental effect on its much vaunted campaign of slander without policy.

Only three little questions this G. H. J. asked of Mr. Graham on behalf of the people of Kent. And he couldn't get away from them without falsifying.

And James Clancy as a cabinet minister will not go forth and tell falsehoods from the public platform as to the Rossite representatives who visit this city.

I don't want to see a nice young fellow like Archie McCoy sent down to Toronto to hob-nob with men of the Graham stamp who have no regard for truth or honor.

Look at that Bowyer meeting at Ridgeway on Thursday night. Out of four speakers three were Liberals, Liberals and Conservatives alike are uniting to turn out Ross.

The oratorical still declines to publish Dr. Thornton's letter. It's afraid the use of that sort of heavy ammunition would have a damaging effect on its penny popgun.

MEETING AT QUINN

There was a very interesting time at Quinn last evening at the meeting which was held in the interests of Mr. McCoy the Ross-machine candidate.

Mr. Stone, the president of the Liberal Association, spent the day in that vicinity advertising the meeting and when the time finally arrived there was a good crowd present and a number of small boys were in evidence in the front seats, and made themselves heard when the shouting time came around. There was a large delegation present from Valetta, which added much to the size of the meeting.

Dr. Sharp, president of the Liberal Association of that city, opened the meeting, and in so doing frankly admitted that the Ross government had been corrupt. He had himself, before the Massey Hall meeting expressed his opinion that the Ross government was rotten and corrupt and that he could not support Mr. Ross. After the Liberal convention he changed his mind and thought they should be returned to power on the platform they put down.

Mr. Stanworth followed as opposition and made an address of twenty minutes' duration. He dealt with the infamous record of the government and also on Mr. McCoy's own statements on the Ross administration, in which he (McCoy) scored Ross and his government.

Mr. McCoy followed with an address which lasted for over an hour. He was very pleasing in his persuasive attempts to win the smiles of his audience by relating humorous anecdotes and other matters of a trifling nature designed to draw attention from the main issues and the corruption of the Government. He practically repeated his Chatham speech and told the electors they were a lot of good fellows, incidentally including himself, as he claimed to be born in the Township of Tilbury.

Mr. Pike followed Mr. McCoy for twenty minutes. He referred to the fact that Mr. McCoy had said in Chatham on December 30 that he thought the Ross Government a power before the Liberal convention and also that 50 per cent. of the Liberals thought so, too.

Mr. Pike then referred to Mr. Ross' speech to the Ross Club in Toronto on the same date when Ross made the startling statement that the policy of the Reform party in Ontario is today the same as it was in 1871, and that it had not varied one iota. If McCoy, Dr. Sharp and 50 per cent. of the Liberals thought that the government was rotten and a goner before the Massey Hall convention, according to Mr. Ross there is nothing in the variation of the platform to make them change their minds and they ought to be of the same opinion now according to their own testimony.

The only change in the Liberal platform made by the Massey Hall meeting is that they passed a resolution condemning themselves; but elections are not purified by passing resolutions, and the only remedy for the electors is to turn the corrupt government out of power.

Mr. Stone closed the meeting with an address glittering in generalities and carefully avoiding references to corruption and the acts of the Liberal members of the Legislature.

One notable feature of the meeting was at the close, when three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Clancy.

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OYAMA TO KUROPATKIN

Tells of Port Arthur's Fall and News is Confounding.

Russians Had Anticipated Long Resistance, and It Is Believed That Marshal Oyama's Letter Will Have An Immediate Influence On the Situation On Shakh River-Rojestvensky Struck Unchartered Rock—No Details.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent in a despatch, dated Jan. 6, says: "Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to General Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur, and praising the bravery of its defenders. The effect of the news was especially confounding, last reports anticipating a long resistance. It is believed it will immediately influence the situation on the Shakh River. Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn along the railroad near Shichinpu and Shakh. A resumption of cannonading to-morrow is expected."

Tara Searchlight On. Mukden, Jan. 7.—The night of Jan. 5, the Japanese turned searchlights on the Russian position at the village of Ingoy, and tried to drive out the troops from the advanced positions, but were driven back. The same day there was a collision of Russian foraging parties with Japanese scouts near the Hsu River. The foragers drove back the Japanese.

Struck On Unchartered Rock. St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—A despatch received at 1 o'clock yesterday morning says that the squadron under Rojostvensky had departed from Antongil Bay on the east coast and that on the passage outward to the Diego Suarez Bay the Knias Souvaroff struck an unchartered rock off East Cape about forty miles from Antongil Bay.

The coast line all the way north to the harbor of Diego Suarez is very rocky and merchant ships always keep off the coast from fifteen to sixteen miles. If it be true that the battleship was lost off East Cape there was little chance that the men on board could be rescued by natives. The nearest town of any consequence, the Admiral says, is Antalah, ten miles directly north toward Diego Suarez Bay.

Crew May Have Been Saved. It is regarded, however, as strange that the first news should come from Tamatawa, as the important town of Maudisara at the head of Antongil Bay, is more than seventy miles nearer the point at which it is said the great warship foundered. Further details are expected every moment. It may be that one of the battleships or torpedo boat destroyers were near at the time, in which event nearly all of the crew must have been saved.

The Admiralty fears, however, that the battleship must have struck the rock at night and may have been far in advance of the other ships in the fleet. The navigator of the battleship is one of the most experienced sailors in the navy and served a long apprenticeship in the merchant service.

Nothing has been heard from the other division of the squadron of Rear-Admiral Voelkersam, which was on the same side of the Madagascar coast, but 110 miles further south. It was the intention of the Admiralty to order the entire squadron to return by way of the Suez Canal, pending further additions to the fleet from the Baltic Sea.

GO ON ON PAROLE. Gen. Stessel and These Officers Will Return Via Nagasaki.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The Navy Department announces that the Japanese force at Port Arthur has sunk the following Russian war vessels in that harbor:

Torpedo boats—The Gaidamak and Fusatoni.

Torpedo boat destroyers—The Jertiny, Sljak and Boevoy.

The armored cruiser Bayan is lying on the south coast of the harbor, severely damaged.

The battleship Borisi is entirely burned and the result of the Japanese shelling.

Only eighty Russian officers have accepted parole.

All the regular Russian troops marched out of Port Arthur and left for Port Dalny yesterday.

Japanese troops entered the city Thursday to keep order.

Non-combatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth.

General Stessel, and the other Russian officers, who leave Port Arthur on parole, will return to their homes via Nagasaki.

Only Ten Serviceable Vessels. Tokyo, Jan. 7.—Discussing the condition of the Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, a naval officer said to the Associated Press yesterday: "At present there are only ten serviceable vessels there and those were used by the Russians to regain the shore after setting fire to the warships, sinking vessels and almost blocking the harbor mouth. It is still unable to bring outside vessels through the mine fields and entrance obstructions. The lack of divers' appliances and small boats makes it impossible to closely examine the water filled hulks, and it is difficult to destroy them at short notice."

Japan Diet's Opinion. Tokyo, Jan. 7.—The Diet at a special session yesterday adopted a resolution felicitating the Emperor on the subject of the year's campaigning climaxed by the fall of Port Arthur, attributed it to his majesty's illustrious virtue and thanked General

Nogi and the third army for their glorious achievement.

Returned to Russia. Moscow, Jan. 4.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Grand Duchess Sergius, who has been active throughout the war in aiding the sick and wounded, states that since the opening of the war 1,000 officers and 19,615 men have returned to Russia, of whom 520 officers and 5,985 men were wounded, and 570 officers and 14,730 men were sick.

Report Misleading. St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Reports that Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky's flagship, the battleship Knias Souvaroff, has struck a rock and sunk, are unfounded.

NO PEACE OVERTURES. Japan Will Press the War More Vigorously Than Ever in the North With More Troops.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 7.—Japan has made overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power, she contemplates no such action and now that Port Arthur has fallen, proposes to press the war in the north with vigor.

The fall of Port Arthur, said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle. Certainly it is an important step, but nothing could be further from the truth than the assumption that because Japan has captured a stronghold, the fall of which long has been expected, the Japanese Government will now make overtures for peace, nor have the powers proceeded as with any idea of intervention."

PEACE. Count Cassini Says No Russian Will Admit Such a Probability Just Now.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 7.—Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador, yesterday granted an interview. He spoke of the rumors that the fall of Port Arthur would hasten the peace negotiations of discussions within the Russian Empire, and of the statement from St. Petersburg that the fleet now at Madagascar would be recalled.

"Have any peace proposals been made to Russia, or will they be considered if made at this time by Japan, either directly or through another power?" the Ambassador was asked.

"No such proposals have been made, so far as I am aware," he replied. "No proposals for peace would be accepted or considered under present conditions."

"As I have said many times, we made it possible to avoid this war, but we were forced to enter it. It is perhaps well to remember that when war began there were 80,000 Russian troops, and this is the best proof that we had no idea of initiating hostilities."

"Now, we have made immense sacrifices of blood, and in money, and it is clear that Russia is obliged to and will pursue this war to the bitter end. There is no Russian who at this moment can admit the possibility of entering into discussion of peace."

WHITNEY WELCOMES ROSS. Glad to Hear He Was Nominated As An Independent.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—P. D. Ross, the independent candidate, nominated by the Conservatives here, replies to the story published in Toronto yesterday of dissatisfaction with his nomination by handing out the following letter: "My Dear Mr. Ross—I was very glad to hear of your nomination as an independent candidate for the Legislature. I am sure that you are a man of high character and high ability, and I am sure that you will be a great asset to the party."

On Friday The Toronto Globe said: When the news reached Mr. Whitney yesterday in this city that Mr. P. D. Ross had accepted the Tory nomination in Ottawa, with the reservation that he should be given an independent hand after the fight to turn the Hon. George W. Ross, out of office had ended, there was a hurried consultation called at the offices of the Conservative organizers.

The fear was expressed that the Ottawa Tories, recognizing that their party would be defeated, desired to have at least one candidate in the field, who, if he succeeded in securing election, would be free to give to the victorious Liberals an independent support. It is understood that Mr. Whitney has asked that Mr. Ross, as well as Mr. Murphy, be requested to give a pledge that, if elected, they will stand by the Tory party in opposition. It is further alleged that if this pledge is not given there will be another convention called and other candidates nominated.

The Globe printed the foregoing paragraph in its morning issue. Mr. Whitney's letter to P. D. Ross was received by all the papers Friday morning. The Globe did not use it in its afternoon edition, but reprinted the paragraph concerning Mr. Whitney's alleged displeasure.

Stung Blain in North Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 7.—About 200 delegates to the North Toronto Liberal convention in St. Paul's Hall, last night selected Hugh Blain of the firm of Eby, Blain & Co., to oppose Dr. Beattie Nesbitt on Jan. 25. The selection was a unanimous one. Complimentary nominations were tendered to T. G. Ross, C. E. J. G. Ramsden, Stapleton Caldwell, Elias Rogers and F. S. Spence.

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CIVIC SLATE

Aldermen-Elect the Draft Provisional Committee Appointments at a Caucus Held Last Evening.

The newly elected City Council for 1905 held their caucus last evening and drew up a temporary draft of committee, which will come up at their regular meeting Monday evening for definite action.

The committees decided upon are necessarily final, and several changes may be made thought that draft before it is finally decided upon by the Council in session.

One of the changes made in the draft which makes the slate differing from last year. The building of the new market this year.

Others, however, thought it wiser and more economical that a special committee should be appointed as a Market committee to superintend and manage the construction of the market. The following slate was allowed to stand for the time being, and the matter will be finally settled upon at the Monday night meeting:

Finance Committee—Ald. Bell, chairman; Austin and Marshall.

Board of Works—Ald. O'Keefe, chairman; Marshall and Ainsworth.

Property Committee—Ald. Westman, chairman; King, Potter, Edmondson and Ainsworth.

Parks and Cemetery Committee—Ald. King, chairman; Westman and Austin.

Industrial Committee—Ald. Austin, chairman; Potter, Edmondson and Ainsworth.

After the above draft had been made, the aldermen talked over the assessment question, and it was the unanimous decision to work for a better assessment for the people. The Council, however, thought that they should go slowly in the matter.

The market question was brought up and unanimous satisfaction was expressed in the matter of the passing of the by-law. The building will be gone on with as soon as the by-law is finally passed, the plans settled upon, tenders received and contracts awarded.

JOINT MEETING. Cordial Reception Tendered People's Representatives at a Gathering Held in the Interests of Rossism.

A joint meeting in the interests of Mr. McCoy and Mr. Cochrane, the Ross candidates in West and East Kent, was held at Cedar Springs last evening.

Messrs. Gundy and John A. Walker, were the upholders of Mr. McCoy's interests, and R. L. Gonnell and Mr. Cochrane spoke for the East Kent candidate. It was a good meeting and a very large crowd of the electors were present to hear the questions of the day discussed.

Messrs. Thomas Scullard and Geo. G. Martin, of this city, were present as the invited opposition to advance the interests of Mr. Clancy, and they did so very effectively. They arrived after the meeting had commenced and when the people present saw them enter they gave them a good round of applause. Mr. Gundy was speaking at the time, and he was forced to abandon speaking until Messrs. Scullard and Martin took their places on the platform, and then the crowd allowed him to go on with his speech.

Mr. Gundy opened the meeting and was followed by Mr. Martin, who made a rousing speech and one that was popular with the audience, and he was speaking at the time, and he was forced to abandon speaking until Messrs. Scullard and Martin took their places on the platform, and then the crowd allowed him to go on with his speech.

Mr. Gonnell followed Mr. Martin with an old time political speech, and Mr. Scullard was given twenty minutes to answer him. Mr. Scullard appealed to the people to stand by the good name of the Province and to support good, honest, clean government, regardless of partyism. He made a profound impression and was warmly applauded.

Mr. Cochrane, the East Kent nominee, then said a few words and John Walker closed the meeting.

Conditions around Cedar Springs are very favorable for Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer, even taking last night's meeting as an example of what feeling prevails.

District Doings. DRESDEN.

Jan. 7.—The New Year's ball, given by the bachelors of Dresden, on Thursday night, in the Grand Opera House, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. About 120 were present, quite a number coming from Wallaceburg and Chatham. Phil's Orchestra, of Chatham, furnished the music for the occasion.

Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A., was in London yesterday, attending the consecration of the new Bishop of Harrogate.

Miss Edith Ralph, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie yesterday and to-day.

H. G. McVean, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean, North Dresden, for the past two weeks, left this morning for Toronto, to resume his duties at the university.

Dr. Jefferys has returned from Chatham, where he has had temporary charge of the dental office of Dr. A. W. Thornton.

A very old resident of Dresden passed away on Tuesday, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Egan, widow of the late Richard Egan. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Water St., to Christ Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. A. Kinder, after which the

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remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams entertained a number of friends at the home of Dr. Galbraith last night.

WALLACEBURG.

Mr. Ed. McDougall, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. Herbert Kessel, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother in town.

Mr. Addison Terhure has returned home after visiting relatives in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright visited friends in Dresden this week.

Miss Ethel Bookwith has returned to Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock and Mr. Jos. Brock are the guests of Mr. A. L. Johns this week.

Mrs. S. Johns is visiting in Toronto and other places this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Smith, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

The annual meeting of the Chatham, Dorset and Wallaceburg Agricultural Society for the election of officers and general business will be held in the Council Chamber, Wallaceburg, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, at one o'clock p. m.

In the matter of the assignment of John Tassie, Jr., of Wallaceburg, grocer, the claimants will receive 33 1/3 cents on the dollar.

A joint meeting will be held in the interests of the Liberal candidate, A. B. McCoy, in the Opera House, Monday, Jan. 9, Dr. Sampson, D. A. Gordon, M. P., and others will address the meeting. Chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

The Miss Barry, Miss McDonnell, Miss Boulton, Dr. Roberson and Jno. Anderson attended the bachelors ball at Dresden on Thursday night.

Mr. Port Wilson, agent for the Canada Railway Insurance Co., is in town.

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