

The Planet.

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THE COMING CAMPAIGN

The Liberal-Conservative Association of West Kent is to be congratulated on its choice of officers for the coming campaign. The staff of young men will carry into the contest all the vigor and enthusiasm of buoyant and confident youth, backed by the advisory co-operation of the stalwart veterans whose experience gives their counsel weight and makes their efforts tell.

In Herbert S. Clements, Dr. S. G. Storey, W. Stanley Ball, S. B. Arnold and Arthur J. Dunn - aided by a strong working executive picked from all the municipalities - Conservatives of this district have a corps of officers who will prove themselves worthy of the confidence so unanimously placed in them. They will bring into requisition all the spirited impetuosity, indefatigable energy and undaunted enthusiasm of vigorous young manhood. They will work - and make their work tell.

It is now the duty of every loyal Conservative to rally round these men. They cannot do it all - and they should never want for willing workers in the ranks. Send them into the campaign fired with the spirit of victory that must result from the practical assurance of an active, loyal and united following.

The party has yet an important duty to perform in the selection of a candidate. Conscientious care must be exercised in the choice, and the convention on Saturday did well to avoid undue haste or indiscretion in this all-important consideration.

There is never much hope of beating a man - be it for premier or for pound-keeper - unless you have got a man to beat him with.

An issue without a man would hardly do it, for an issue has color and force only as the man representing it has color and force. A man without an issue might do it, because a man of character is in himself a powerful issue. The man's the thing. This fact must appeal to the Conservatives of West Kent. The party policy is clearly defined. It is strong, vigorous, progressive - a policy of development, of integrity, of nation-building. It is a policy of which Canadians are proud.

It is, then, the duty of our Conservative colleagues in this constituency to produce the man worthy to champion these potent issues; the man who will give the force and vitality of character to the cause; the man whose personal worth will augment the strength, sagacity and stability of the principles he represents.

Such is the man who will win West Kent.

Lost we forget, this is the 472nd day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Gentlemen of the City Council and Board of Trade, a word in your ear. What are you doing to bring the Pere Marquette car shops to Chatham?

WHICH IS NO JOKE

Toronto News.
Ontario is becoming a land of freedom for convicted prisoners.

ONE EXPLANATION

Hamilton Spectator.
Another prisoner has escaped from custody in Toronto. A continuation of this sort of thing will lead to the suspicion that some officers have had their palms greased and are, in consequence, unable to hold a prisoner.

MODERN GIRLS' TRAINING

London World.
As for education, that of the present generation of girls is neither fish, flesh, nor fowl. It provides neither the pedantic and refining influences of a Jane-Austen standard of propriety nor the stern moral discipline which makes of our boys self-reliant and honorable men.

WHERE?

St. Marys Journal.
The other evening the editor of this paper met a party of four small boys, probably between the ages of eight and twelve years, walking on Queen street. Now we do not propose to write a long homily on the evils of cigarette smoking because that would not turn the small boy from his evil way and would likely have little effect on his parent, but we would just like those in authority to find out where St. Marys youngsters buy their cigarettes.

IS A SCANDAL

Montreal Gazette.
It is a scandal that a weak Government should, in fear of the results of its weakness, deprive a section of the people of their representation in the law-making assembly. It is something that, were public opinion properly aroused, would not be accepted from a strong Government. It is permitted only because too many think more of their political party's

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fortunes than of the principles that should move all who share in political life.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Sept. 14.-Del. Peters returned Saturday morning, after a very successful season with his father's fast little pacer, Master Roy. He has been racing in Ohio most of the season, and managed to land inside the money in every one of his races, reducing his mark to 2:14 1-4 during the season.

Mrs. James Stephens, Miss Mary Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. C. P. Watson, Mrs. S. H. McDonald and Miss Eva Aikin are back from a couple of weeks' holidays in Muskoka.

Ernest Wells, of the firm of Wells & Wells, spent yesterday and to-day in London.

Harold Hughes visited in Chatham yesterday.

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Westgate, of Wallaceburg, conducted the services in Christ Church yesterday. He is a student of Huron College, London.

Rev. Mr. Hayden, who has been spending a couple of weeks at his home in Brampton, returned Saturday and conducted the Sunday services in the Baptist Church, as usual.

Frank Zimmer, of Oil Springs spent Sunday with friends in town.

Will Daniels is back from his holidays. While away Will visited Toronto, Campbellford and other points east.

Rev. F. M. Holmes, formerly rector of Christ Church, has resigned the pastorate of St. John's Church, Leamington.

Arthur Wright, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Murray, wife of the manager of the Dresden branch of the Bank of Commerce, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Rudd, Sr., is visiting with relatives in Detroit. Miss Eliza Rudd, who was also visiting in Detroit, returned home Friday evening.

The harvest thanksgiving services of Christ Church, Dresden, will be held next Sunday, Sept. 20th. Rev. Mr. Higley will preach both morning and evening.

Miss Dottie Lawrence, of Chatham kindergarten staff, spent Sunday at her home in town.

Miss Bogart, of Chatham, visited the Misses Hicks on Sunday. In the evening she rendered a most acceptable solo at the Methodist Church.

FALL FAIRS

London.....	Sept. 11-19
Guelph.....	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton.....	Sept. 15-17
Peterborough.....	Sept. 23
Windsor.....	Sept. 25
Windsor.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Windsor.....	Oct. 2
Florence.....	Oct. 3
Harrow.....	Oct. 7
Rodney.....	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg.....	Oct. 9
Blenheim.....	Oct. 13
Highgate.....	Sept. 22-24
Brigden.....	Oct. 6
Alvinston.....	Oct. 8
Aylmer.....	Sept. 10-11
Sarnia.....	Oct. 5-6
Thamesville.....	Oct. 20, 21, 22
Windsor.....	Oct. 1-2
Merlin.....	Oct. 1-2



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Discretion.
Miss Bixby - I am glad to hear that you are married, O'Brien, and hope that you and Bridget don't have many differences of opinion.

O'Brien - Faith, ma'am, we have a good many, but O! don't let her know about them. - Town and Country.

If a girl had to decide between having a pearl necklace or nice curly hair she would go crazy. - New York Press.

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TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

British Home Squadron May Return

Visit of U. S. Ships.

London, Sept. 12. - The Admiralty officials say they have no information on the subject of the Press Association's report that the home squadron will visit the United States. On the other hand, the Foreign Office says something of the kind has been talked about, but it has no details. Nothing is known of the proposed visit at the United States Embassy, except that some return visit is likely to be made in the ordinary course of international courtesies, in view of the American squadron's visit to Portsmouth.

The home squadron is commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, and has just returned from a successful participation in the naval manoeuvres. It will sail September 16 for a six-week cruise around Scotland. Shortly afterwards, according to the announcement, the squadron will sail for America.

The British home squadron consists of the first-class battleships Benbow, Empress of India, Hood, Revenge, Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign and Sans Pareil, the second-class battleship Anson, the first-class cruisers Edgar and Hawke, the second-class cruisers Dido, Mersey and Venus, and several other powerful cruisers.

The Annual Kansas Fall.

From Kansas comes the same old story that has been enacted and re-enacted every succeeding summer for forty-six years.

July 6th - Hot - still hotter - no rain - corn shooting - hot winds - no rain - everything burning up - grass all gone - howling hot winds - no rain - earth cracking open - cattle starving - stock ponds gone dry - driving cattle six miles to water - prairies ready to burn - everything gone - hotter and drier - farmers cutting up corn - gizzards of the cat-fish in the bottom of the Walnut baked to a seal brown.

August 1st - Will have to organize an aid society - not enough stuff in the country to winter a calf.

September 10th - Corn looks better - it lives - has a few rubbings - prairie grass a ton to the acre - cattle rolling fat.

September 30th - Two and three ears of corn to the stalk - step-ladders to pick the ears - thirty and forty and sixty bushels to the acre - money wanted - to buy cattle - to cut up the tremendous corn crop - to send some to Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico hunting cattle to feed. More corn - more grass - more cattle.

Thanksgiving - Everybody wallowing in wealth - more farms - more land - more places - more carriages - better homes - more cars and better off to the colleges - more money to loan at lowest rates of interest, and there you have it, and besides, it's all true - every word of it. - "El Dorado Republican."

A New Armada Story.

The late Duke of Argyll got his heart on dredging Tobermory Bay, Scotland, in search of the wreck of the Spanish Armada ship, "Admiral of Florence," blown up there in 1588. About a hundred years ago various relics were recovered, but since then no real effort has been made to solve the secrets which the sea has kept so well. The present Duke has now taken the matter in hand. He has made arrangements with a Glasgow captain and a well-known diver is making a preliminary search. This has been, so far, successful. A bronze cannon, five feet long, bearing the Aragon arms, and the date, 1569, has been landed, together with a pistol and sword and a crucifix with rust as to appear mere shapeless masses. There is, therefore, ample evidence that the "Admiral of Florence," or all that remains of her, really rests below the waters of the harbor. This ship bore one of the treasure chests of the Armada, and thousands of Spanish doubloons are believed to lie among her debris. If the treasure should be hit upon, as it well may be, the old Duke's convictions will be amply justified, and yet another page will be added to the romance of the Armada story.

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MUSICAL.

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Miss Ada F. Ross

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