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"AND THE DAYS GO ROLLING BY"

This is the 18th day since The Planet first published Ald. McCorvie's definitely expressed opinion of the Ross Government, AND HE HAS NOT DENIED IT.

A LETTER WORTH READING

To-morrow The Planet will publish in full the letter of Rev. Donald C. Hossack to Premier Ross. It is hoped that every elector in East and West Kent will give it a thoughtful and careful reading.

Rev. Dr. Hossack is a well-known Presbyterian minister, a man of deep and earnest convictions. Not a word of response to his forceful and righteous arraignment has the Premier yet offered. The Globe even declines to discuss it. Dr. Hossack had nothing to gain and, perhaps, something to lose by his conscientious stand. He is not a disappointed office-seeker or a politician in any way. He is an earnest Christian man speaking out in the cause of righteousness. Read his letter carefully and give it your consideration.

FAMA SEMPER VIVAT

The Planet is still here—much to the surprise of those of its staff who attended yesterday's convention at Ridgetown.

When alighting from the train and walking down, obediently up murky King street, fully expecting to find our home a pile of crumbling ruins, we found the edifice still intact, we stood in blank amazement.

The volcanic eruptions of John Lee, the fierce blasts of ex-candidate Howat, the unrestrained eloquence of E. Emerson Parrott, had passed us by.

We are here to pursue our way, to uphold the people's cause as in the past—conscious that, to the fact of our identification with that and every other good cause, is due our survival from blasts ten thousand times stronger than those of the ram's horns that brought down the walls of Jericho.

THE EAST KENT CONTEST

The convention at Ridgetown yesterday decided to have a contest and John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was selected to oppose Phil. H. Bowyer, the people's candidate. While Mr. Cochrane is under the ban of treating with contempt an influential petition from 225 of his fellow-townsmen while at the Council Board recently—an act which they claim was deliberate and uncalculated—he is a man apparently well thought of by many of his friends and on the "insistence" of the few decided unwillingly to sacrifice himself to the cause of Rossism.

Mr. Cochrane has taken a position which he will doubtless regret. He has become the sponsor for the corruptionists and healers of a Government that has disgraced the Province. He has associated himself with a Government that is doomed, in the hour of its defeat. He has entered a contest which he knows must end in disaster.

Mr. Cochrane's best friends regret his decision. There is no abating, however, the splendid campaign of the people of East Kent. Their candidate, Mr. Bowyer, each day grows stronger in the constituency and the good cause he represents is winning scores of recruits almost every day.

There is no doubt of the issue in East Kent. The people will win in the election of P. H. Bowyer.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Poor old Banner, always a mark.

I'll tell you something. Those Ross people can't hold a convention without The Planet.

The East Kent Liberals think that an unwilling sacrifice is much better than no candidate at all.

I didn't want quite the whole convention, but I think they might have given us three-quarters of the time.

Keep on rubbing it into your friends and throwing them down. It's good for business—Planet business.

It is up to you to crawl. However, that won't be hard, as it is the natural manner of locomotion for infants.

What will my poor old friend Abe Savage and his Growler do now that they have lost their majority candidate.

And Mr. McCorvie couldn't understand the article at all. Perhaps the man with the axe, who inspired it, does.

I see Editor Abe Savage is looking for another majority candidate. If he wants to get on the inside ring, he'd better consult me.

"The silliest piece of nonsense and humbug." Well, I reckon R. M. Paxton knows a Banner editorial when he sees one.

Those East Kent people do like a good subject to talk about. That's

why they devoted two-thirds of their attention to this G. H. J.

I'd just like to point out to those who are interested that in this paper names are mentioned alphabetically, so if you're last, blame the giver of your name, not the paper.

The School Board is composed of too honorable and intelligent a body of citizens to be at all injured by the Banner's silly and malicious attack on their character.

Not satisfied with getting that big article, previously mentioned, into Archie McCorvie's back, the Banner is now inserting it in their friends on the School Board.

M. S. Madole, Ross candidate in Lennox, says that members of the Legislature aren't worth \$1,000 seasonal indemnity. He's formed his opinions from an association with the Ross crowd.

Bannery, Old Boy, we have the satisfaction of having our enemies condemn us, and we know then that we're getting away with them and they're sore. The men of your party condemn you. You know what that means.

HIS ANTICIPATED HOUSE-KEEPING.

Our Copenhagen correspondent says, "The marriage of Miss Delphine House and Mr. Lyman Tansley, of St. Thomas, takes place Wednesday at the home of her father, here."—St. Thomas Journal.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements: tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

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"NONSENSE AND HUMBUG"

Is the Way Trustee Paxton Characterizes the Editorials in the Banner

"Not Worth Taking Notice of" was the Verdict the Board Wisely Joined the Public In—Chairman Entertains.

The local Ross organ got a pretty straight jolt last night at the School Board meeting and was badly shown up. When a paper stoops to be the tool of anybody with an axe to grind and stands sponsor for the malicious attack of one who feels that he's being forgotten, then its high time that a merited rebuke should be offered—and it was. That even the Banner's own supporters are being fast alienated and that even its one-time friends realize that it is a huge mistake was clearly illustrated last evening when such warm Liberals as W. H. Benson, R. M. Paxton and Wm. Robertson expressed their opinion. They merely illustrated what has been pointed out before that the Banner is just a mistake, that's all. Mr. McCorvie called the attention of the Board to an item that had appeared officially in the Banner.

W. H. Benson—I have the article in question here. It concerns the present School Board, but I can read it without casting any reflections. Mr. Benson read:

"There is general talk about town that there is a school ring, or rather that the interests of North and South Chatham have to be fought out, or 'squared off' in the board or before the board meets so that neither side obtains too much or too little."

I emphatically deny that whole statement or that anything has to be done in the way insinuated. I know that this Board has never had to square off anything between North and South Chatham. There is another paragraph that touches the married men. Mr. Benson read:

"It is said with a good deal of warmth in some quarters that caste is entering into the question of the proposed new school. This is merely stated as heresy, but straws are said to tell which way the wind blows, and talk of a school in certain parts of the town for certain reasons have been indulged in more or less indiscreetly, and it would be well for the tax payers to impress on their choice that this will not be allowed."

A new school is something that I never heard discussed. For a time the Central school was overcrowded but the two new rooms at McKee's school have furnished plenty of room. I don't think that there is any necessity for a new school.

Mr. Robertson—I would demand an apology. Mr. McCorvie—I can't understand the article at all. Mr. Robertson—It isn't worth taking any notice of. Mr. Paxton—I can't see what their game is. The paper has been dreaming. That article is the silliest piece of nonsense and humbug I ever saw in print.

Mr. Morley—So long as I've been in the School Board, if there were any ring I never knew of it. If all civic bodies carried on their business as cleanly and well as the School Board there would be no complaint.

Dr. Bray—It would be a good idea if the gentleman or gentlemen who gave the Banner the information would sign his or their names. I would like the paper to be above board. If there be anybody with a crow to pick let him sign his name to his articles and will take care of it.

W. F. Cornish said that the School Board had always conducted their affairs honestly. As far as rings were concerned, that was absurd.

Mr. McCorvie—It looks on the face of it like an insinuation that somebody was getting money out of it.

Geo. Heyward—A gentleman from London told me that the School Board were accused of boodling. Certainly the article was a reflection on the Board. The Banner has been misinformed.

Miss Abram—The only time a new school was even mentioned was by me. I said if the town kept on growing a new school would have to be built.

The following report of the Inspector was received and adopted:—The attendance for December, 1904 is an increase of 44 in enrollment and of 57 in average. The decrease for December, 1904, over November 1904, is 56 in enrollment and 10 in average. The percentage of attendance, 90, to the enrollment, notwithstanding the coming of winter, is the same for both schools, excluding the kindergartens, and is the highest on record, a splendid tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Anson Mounteer, the trust officer. I am informed by the principals that they do not know of the absence of a single pupil who is not ill.

I beg to recommend that Miss Gertrude McPherson, who was in line of promotion when she was recorded leave of absence on account of illness, be promoted to Senior Third Book Class in the Central, and that Miss Ella Arnold be promoted to Junior Third Book Class on account of the expression of four Second Book classes into four Third Book classes.

ROBERT PARK, I. P. S., Chatham.

Dr. Bray said he was glad to see that the trust officer was doing so well.

Mr. Morley said that the members of the Board who recommended A. T. Mounteer should be thanked.

W. F. Cornish moved that the ten-

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ders for the storm windows should be left in the hands of the Central School, with power, Carried.

George Heyward, for the Kindergarten committee, reported recommending that Mrs. Frank Brundage be appointed substitute for Miss Turner, at a salary of \$15 & month, and that Misses Shackleton and McLean receive \$15 per month till Easter.

The report was adopted. Mr. Heyward pointed out that this meant no additional expenditure.

Inspector Park characterized Miss Green as the star kindergarten teacher of the province, and pointed out that she would be worn out without the assistance of Mrs. Brundage.

The finance committee reported as follows:

Central—
Salaries, \$659.09.
Substitute, \$2.
Janitor, \$41.66.
A. Edwards, \$22.92.
Ark, \$1.45.
G. W. Redick, \$1.45.
Robert Riddell, \$10.00.
Kindergarten, \$140.50.
McKeough—
Salaries, \$343.70.
Janitor, \$15.87.
Piano Tuner, \$3.
Kindergarten, \$49.24.
Mock School, \$33.37.
Pere Marquette, \$10.25.
G. Redick, \$2.25.
Total, \$1,537.25.

The report was adopted. John McCorvie, chairman of the School Board, entertained his colleagues to an oyster supper at Somerville's restaurant last night, after the meeting. After a splendid spread of delicacies were indulged in, Dr. Bray, as the oldest member of the Board, made a neat speech complimenting Mr. McCorvie on the good judgment he had displayed not only as a member of the board, but also as its chairman.

Inspector Park endorsed Dr. Bray's remarks. He said that Banner article might have been correct about five years ago, but at the present day it was absurd. The Inspector pointed to the fact with some pride that the Chatham schools were the first to adopt the new curriculum.

Principal Plevins paid a neat tribute to Mr. McCorvie and commended his impartiality. W. N. Morley, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Benson, W. F. Cornish, and R. M. Paxton all spoke along the same line.

Mr. McCorvie in reply thanked his colleagues for their kind words and expressed a hope of some day returning to the School Board.

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The Workmen and Court Hope, A. O. F., have been playing probably the stadiest game throughout, with the Royal Arcanum, Sons of Scotland, Sons of England and the Macabees pretty well bunched for position. As there are 128 games to be played for the trophy, the chances are that the fight will be between the Workmen, Court Hope, Royal Arcanum and the Sons of Scotland for the honor, with the honors about even. There is now one game to be decided by the committee on Appeals, which is composed of Wm. H. Benson, Dr. R. V. Bray and Wm. A. Moore, which, it is expected, will soon be awarded. The game in abeyance is a matter in regard to the scoring in one of the games recently played.

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