THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

EDITORIAL

"AND THE DAYS GO ROLLING BY"

This is the 17th day since The Planet first rublished Ald. McCoig's definitely expressed opinion of the Ross Government, AND HE HAS NOT DENIED IT.

"CAPITAL CRIMES"

Elsewhere in to-day's Planet will be found the timely, vigorous and reasonable article from The Presbyterian on the present political situation in this Province which is occasioning so much pertinent comment, The independent press in particular have dealt outspokenly with the situation as portrayed, the Woodstock Express contributing a specially strong article thereon.

"If Canada is not to be dishonored at the very outset of her national career," says The Presbyterian, "the dormant public conscience must be aroused, and these offending members must be cut off as ruthlessly as the surgeon cuts off the gangrened limb in order to save his patient's life. And more than this is needed. The need of the time is for men in the pulpit, on the platform, and on the press, with something of the old prophetic passion, who shall call men back to the bed-rock principles enunciated by the Man of Nazareth and make the torrid public conscience to feel the thrill of a new life."

This is but the plain truth plainly stated. QUESTION BEFORE THE ELECTORS TO-DAY, THE PROBLEM THAT OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHERS, IS THE PRESERVATION OF THE NA-TIONAL LIFE. The crimes against the reopic which have become such familiar features of our political life, are properly described by The Presbyterian as calital crimes. They strike at the very foundation of our government and of our existence as a people. They are much more treasonable in their character than any offence against a mere individnal could possibly be, for they are the real as well as the nominal source of all Lower.

The remedy must come from the people themselves; and in order that remedy may come, THE PROPLE MUST SERIOUSLY UNDERTAKE THE BUSINESS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT. And the first step must be an honest and searching investigation of the causes that have operated to bring about the condition that at present exists. Why does corruption flaunt itself defiantly before the very eyes of an intelligent and self-respecting people? That question answered, the solution of the great problem now before the people will not be far to seek. All candid investigation will probably lead to the same conclusion, namely, that the people are not true to themselves. They have not allowed themselves o see their duty clearly. They have been living under the misapprehension that they enjoyed the privileges of popular Government, when as a matter of fact all they had was the form and outline. They have been content with the name, and have been indifferent as to the substance. They have allowed themselves to be oppressed by leaders who have taught them, that they were discharging their duty to the state when they showed their fidelity to a political party. They have allowed themselves to be oppressed by the superstition that it was a crime to change their political allegiance when there was good reason for a change,

The highest boast that some mem care to make is that they have always voted for the same party. A man whose conception of moral duty was not hopelessly muddled would be ashamed to make such a boast, yet it is held up by many as the highest ideal of political morality.

THERE IS ENOUGH HONESTY, ENOUGH TRUTH, ENOUGH GENU-INE LOVE OF COUNTRY IN THE ELECTORS OF CANADA TO END AT ONCE AND FOREVER THE REIGN OF CORRUPTION IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO GET AT IT AND COMPEL IT TO ASSERT ITSELF. Why does it not assert itself? Simply because it is buried out of sight under an unwieldy mass of party prejudice. What is the use of appealing to a man's conscience when he believes it to be his duty to support his party

This ideal, unhappily, is the ideal so long held up before the eyes of the people of Canada that it is still worshipped by Targe masses of the CLEAR AWAY THE SUPERSTITIONS, GIVE THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE ROOM TO WORK, AND CORRUPTION WILL SOON DIS-

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THE SATELLITE

O yes, you can go to market to-

Amongst East Kent Liberals it is "get your knife in the candidate early and avoid the rush."

Perhaps Ross will refuse that no-mination, although he has never been known to refuse anything.

All the Liberals in East Kent are Part the Liberals in East Act the perfectly willing to see any of their number knifed except themselves.

Re the municipal elections, I have been so busy with politics that I haven't had time to get half inter-

I haven't noticed any atmospheric disturbances to the eastward in the direction of Ridgetown. But I ex-

I would just like to remark here what everybody knows. There is no more honorable man in the city than Chief of Police Holmes.

I can promise you a full report of the Liberal convention to-day. I've got two good and expert news-paper men over there on purpose, Some of those East Kent Liberals

are sharpening up their long bowie knives. They all want to use them on the candidate, who ever he is.

Now I had expected to get the returns by rounds from the East Kent convention by a special wire installed in the throne room of the West Kent Rossites.

West Kent Rossites.

'A' friend of mine says I pay too much attention to the Ross organette. That's so. It's a shame for me to utilize a whole battery of heavy artillery to demolish a bug.

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> I can sincerely assure my friend the enemy that neither Chas. A. Danna nor Arthur Brisbane had anything to do with this column to-day, made it with my little pencil,

After all I'd rather be called and glorious Conservative convention and glorious Conservative convention at Ridgetown last week, but I'm not overlooking the Ross wrangle, by Courtesy called a convention, in the courtesy called a same town to-day.

With all those big Liberal guns t Ridgetown to day they surely ught to make a killing.

Perhaps Rese will all those big Liberal guns that Ross is a sort of Dooley, "living by his wits," but the temperance people don't take Ross' promises as a loke. They have a harder name for them.

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Now that the Ross organette has found me out, I'll give it public permission to do, what it has been doing surreptitiously for so long— improving and brightening its columns by amputating sundry sections of the Satellite's Satchel with the scissors and publishing them (without credit) as the product of its own alleged brains,

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THEY MADE MONEY

The Chatham Fruit Grower's Asso ciation Had a Very Successful Season-Business Was Well Managed.

The Chatham Fruit Growers' Asso The Chatham Fruit Growers' Association held a meeting in the city council chambers yesterday afternoon, at which there was an excellent attendance. The meeting was held to receive the reports from the Secretary, Mr. Ross, and the Travelling Salesman, Mr. W. McGeachy. The Association has had a most successful year and the received eachy. pessful year, and the reports received were highly satisfactory and well received by the meeting. The season's cheeks were also delivered to the members who sent fruit to the Northwest. The meeting was presided over by President Milton Back-

Forty-three cars of fruit have been handled by this association during the fall season according to the report of the secretary, forty-two of these were sold by McGeachy in the North-west and the other car was sold by the secretary. There were no slacks this season and the Association has shown more system in their racking, which has been done better and although chearer than last season, all of the fruit was shipped early, and thus more money was realized from t. Those in charge of the se I ng and shipping of the fruit were through four weeks earlier than two years ago, so that the Society is becoming more ur-to-date and business-like

every year.

Mr. Ross reported having made an exhibit at the Fruit, Flower and honey show in Toronto, on the 15th of November, and out of 13 exhibits of November, and out of 13 exhibits the Society procured 10 prizes, eight firsts and two seconds. The fruit shown by Mr. Ross was far sujerior to that shown by any other Association, securing the \$25 prize, the best of the show, over Mr. Helbourne, of Leamington, one of the most prominent fruit growers in Ontario. The Chatham packing was also much superior. Hon. John Dryden, who viewed the exhibits at the show, said that the Chatham fruit was the nearthat the Chatham fruit was the near. that the Chatham fruit was the nearest of any of the exhibits, to what the fruit should be. He recommended that a central racking house be established, and he was informed that in Chatham this has already been done. Mr. Ross also got some good ideas from visiting the show, in the way of procuring cheaper boxes and

barrels, etc.
From Mr. Ross' statement, it was found that \$21,452,23 had been handled by the association this year—\$7,468. of which was paid to the

farmers.
W. E. McGeachy the salesman of the Association, addressed the meet-ing on his trip through the North-west. He thanked the directors for their able assistance, especially the President, and also thanked the

President, and also thanked the members for their expressions of sonfidence, and hoped he would always be worthy of that confidence. He stated that this was the most successful season the Association has ever had. The shipments have been greater and the returns have been larger than any other season by \$2,000. The society has also grown in size until now it has over 75 members. This society is the largest shipping concern shipping fruit into the Northwest at the present time and their western trade is rapidly growing.

growing.
Mr. McGeachy also made some valu Mr. McGeachy also made some valuable suggestions as to the improving to the present ways of shipping apples and fruits. He also exhibited a jar of jelly made from cider. He pointed out that there is a good market in Northwest for cider and evaporated fruit. He suggested that the Association might put up a factory for the manufacture of cider, jellies and evaporated fruit, and fruit not worthy of being shipped to the Northwest market could be used in the factory, and thus all of the fruit could be 'turned into money for the farmers.

Mr. McGeachy and Mr. Ross were complimented upon their excellent work and settlest.

complimented upon their excellent work and satisfactory reports, W. W. Everrett and W. J. Dolsen were

once. Apply at Merrill House.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec. 21.—The Roman Catholic church, which has been enlarged and greatly improved, was formally reopened on Sunday last with impressive and appropriate services, Rev. Father Brady was assisted by several outside dignitaries of the church, and the splendid choir from the Wallaceburg church, assisted by Mr. D. A. Gordon and his daughter, Miss Buby Gordon, rendered the musical parts of the services. Both morning and evening the building was taxed to its utmost capacity, standing room being at a premium and many being turned away at the door. Financially the services were unusually successful, more than half the remaining debt upon the church being donated during the day.

Miss A. Hughes has accepted a position at the First Store for the holiday rush.

Wm. Watson arrived home from the West on Saturday night.

Rev. A. E. Haydon delivered a capital sermon on the subject of "Womanhood" at the Baptist church Sunday evning, as a complement to his address on "The Manly, Man" of the previous Sunday.

The annual Sunday school 'entertainment of Christ Church Sunday school was held in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening. A fairly good program was rendered by the children, though the entertainment on the whole was below the standard of previous years. Financially the evening was a success.

******************** Local Briefs

W. J. Robinson, of Dutton, spent yesterday in the city.

Briscos' have a perfect delivery

Miss Berta Robinson and Miss An-tha Chinnick left to-day for Dutton where they win spens christmas. Miss Jessie McDonald, of St. Clair,

holidays. Wanted-A good pair of curling

er. Mr. Taylor was on his way home from the Toronto Medical School. Broscos', Santa Claus' Headquart ters, are very busy these days.

S. T. Marshall has returned from Alberta, where he has been for the

hour and a quarter to go from Chat-ham to the Sheldon House, Blenheim, via the Pere Marquette Railway and bus. The bus wasn't the slowest ride on the trip, either.

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Roy Bensen, who has been in attendance at McMaster University, 's spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bensen, city.

The Christmas bells that hang in the windows of the Majcolmson store is something new in the line of win-dow decorations. The effect is tasty and unusually afteractive. and unusually attractive.

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